

St. Benedict Catholic Church

"where all are welcome"

St. Benedict Catholic Church | www.stbenedict.org
16223 S 48th St. Phoenix, AZ 85048 | 480.961.1610

St. John Bosco Catholic School | www.sjbosco.org
16035 S 48th St. Phoenix, AZ 85048 | 480.219.4848

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ *Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.* ”

~ Hebrews 12:2

Parish Mission Statement

We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic Church community that recognizes God's presence in all through our love and service.

Parish Vision Statement

Build the Kingdom of God, individually and communally, by fostering discipleship and thanksgiving through:

- the celebration of Eucharist and other sacraments,
- prayer and lifelong Catholic formation,
- service with and for one another and the greater community.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Fridays in August 9 am - 12 pm

Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekends and 8:15am Fridays at SJB MPR:

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 5 pm

Weekdays Mon-Thurs in Annex 2 Chapel: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8:30-9:30 am, in Annex 1



Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar of events, please visit stbenedict.org/calendar

Monday, 8/15
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 8/16
8:15 am | Mass

Wednesday, 8/17
8:15 am | Mass

Thursday, 8/18
8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Choir Practice

Friday, 8/19
8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Confessions
7 pm | Fr. Bob's
Mem. Mass

Saturday, 8/20
8:30 am | Confessions
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 8/14/2022

7 am | Joan Specchio †
9 am | Parishioners
11 am | Emil Senn †
5 pm | Rich Libonati †

M 8/15 | Norma Michaus
(living)

Tu 8/16 | Theresa Tran
(living)

W 8/17 | Zeny Joson †

Th 8/18 | Carlos Medina †

F 8/19, 8:15 am | Klofanda †
7 pm | Fr. Bob Binta †

Sat 8/20 | Fr. Bob Binta †

Sunday, 8/21/2022

7 am | Maria Brandenburg
(living)

9 am | Paul Fletcher (living)

11 am | Parishioners

5 pm | Marko Valer †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 8/15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 (Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)
Tuesday: 8/16	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: 8/17	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: 8/18	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: 8/19	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: 8/20	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12 (St. Bernard)
Sunday: 8/21	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Presider Schedule*

*the Week of
August 15-21, 2022*

Monday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Tuesday	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
Wednesday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Thursday	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
Friday	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
Saturday	5 pm - Fr. Manasseh
Sunday	7 am - Fr. Manasseh 9 am - Fr. James 11 am - Fr. James 5 pm - Fr. Manasseh

**Please note: this schedule is subject to
change without notice.*

"Living Our Faith, Building Our Home" Capital Campaign

As of July 2022

Campaign Pledges: \$ 3,548,859
Collected Campaign Pledges: \$ 2,668,028

Parish CDA Totals August 3, 2022

Number of Donors: 215
Amount Donated: \$99,256
Donation Goal: \$85,000

Parish Contributions

*A special thank you to those
who are faithfully contributing*

Regular Contributions for **July 2022**

(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis
per fiscal year: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Actual: \$ 73,262*

Budget: \$ 89,038

* Faith Direct & Realm Online: \$ 42,943

Cash Contributions: \$ 4,610

Check Contributions: \$ 25,709

A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE

Most times, truth is not popular and those who stand for and live by the truth experience unpleasant encounters with those who choose to resist or reject it. In the First Reading, the Prophet Jeremiah is labeled unpatriotic and considered a traitor for advising Israel to surrender to the Babylonians who had surrounded and technically conquered Jerusalem but were yet to destroy it. To save the city and its inhabitants, the prophet counseled surrender, but his opinion was unpopular among the king's advisers who felt he was demoralizing the population. So they got the king's permission to "cancel" Jeremiah by casting him into the cistern. Fortunately for him, God raised a foreigner called Ebed-melech, a court official, to intercede for him and obtain his release.

Preaching God's Word and propagating the truth comes at a cost. The person who willfully elects to internalize and practicalize Christian principles should expect a reactionary response from those on the other side. Nevertheless, the truly converted Christian should look towards the example of Christ and the Saints (cloud of witnesses) who lived principled lives in spite of constant and, ultimately, fatal antagonism.

The Second Reading counsels us to imitate the meekness and endurance of Christ in order not to grow weary or lose heart. This ought to be the standard reaction of every Christian to persecution. Jesus speaks of bringing division instead of peace to the world in the Gospel this weekend. His coming in the flesh and the standard He initiates would forever disrupt traditional societal patterns and practices, naturally setting the stage for a confrontation between adherents of standards and traditions opposed to Jesus and disciples of the Divine Redeemer. The former would find the life principles of the latter to be inimical to their interests. It is therefore important for all Christians to know that wholehearted commitment to Jesus may have consequences, some of which may be personal and may even impact their most cherished relationships. Just as truth and falsehood cannot seamlessly cohabit, so should every witness to the Gospel expect repercussions for challenging the structures of sin with their Christ-inspired virtuous living. Peace with everyone is desirable, but every disciple should know that there is a price too high to pay for peace, and that price is infidelity to Christ.

However, no Christian should be discouraged by the seeming, but momentary, triumph of falsehood and vice because truth never fails to achieve ultimate victory. May the example of Christ's endurance encourage us to selflessly and consistently witness to the Gospel without compromise.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

Parish Staff

Pastor - Fr. James Aboyi, VC Ext. 302
fraboyi@stbenedict.org

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC Ext. 306
frmanasseh@stbenedict.org

Office Manager - Mary Jane Livens Ext. 304
mlivens@stbenedict.org

Children's Formation - Heather Mooney Ext. 308
hmooney@stbenedict.org

Deacon - Ed Winkelbauer Ext. 300
dcned@stbenedict.org

Dir. Music/Liturgy - Phil Arkfeld, Ext. 311
parkfeld@stbenedict.org

Front Office/Admin. Asst. - Amy Fletcher Ext. 300
afletcher@stbenedict.org

Youth Ministry - Clare Gisla Ext. 307
cgisla@stbenedict.org

Ministries and More



Memorial Mass for Fr. Bob Binta

All are welcome to come and celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Bob Binta on **Friday, August 19** at 7 pm in the St. John Bosco Multipurpose

Room. Fr. Bob was the Pastor here at St. Benedict for five years beginning in July of 2013. He was later diagnosed with cancer and passed away peacefully on August 20, 2018. Every year we remember our Fr. Bob so mark your calendar to attend this year.

You're Invited!

Come and celebrate Fr. James' birthday on **Sunday, August 21** after the 11 am Mass. We'll be serving birthday cake! (His actual birthday is August 24, but we want to be his first celebration of the year! Questions? Email Lani at events@stbenedict.org

The Assumption of Mary, August 15

Monday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. Morning Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8:15 am in the Annex 2 Chapel.

Update on the Construction of Our New Worship Space

After the rain storm of July 28, there was up to 3 feet of water and mud in many of the footings. The water was pumped out of the footings and the mud was hand shoveled in preparation for the concrete to be poured. The masons were able to begin the installation of the foundation layer of the block before the second rain storm hit. The masons will continue laying block after the footings are pumped out again. The good news: most of the footings had concrete poured into them prior to the second storm hitting.

The additional roof anchors were installed to secure the existing roof, as the west wall has been removed, which allows winds to enter the building. The footings for the staircase to the choir loft and the footings for the elevated cry room are ready for the rebar and for cement to be poured.

The team is working with Southwest Gas to relocate the main gas line and the gas meter. As the supply chain issues continue to be a challenge, the team is anticipating that the plumbing items will arrive next week, which will allow the underground plumbing work to begin.

The photos for this week:

Footings for the arch walkway by the offices ~ Stairwell footings ~ Bell tower area with water after 2nd storm.



Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, August 28
*Faith Formation Kick-Off
at Skateland Chandler*

Sunday, September 11
*CGS Begins
EPIC Begins*

Tuesday, September 13
JAM and Journey of Faith Begins



Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass

Are you looking for a great way to have your child be more engaged at Mass? Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume in September during the 9 am Mass on most Sundays through May 2023. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to listen to God's Word and participate in the Liturgy in a way that helps them understand the importance and sacredness of Mass. No fee is required, but children do need to be registered for everyone's safety. Watch the bulletin for online registration details coming soon!

Would you like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry? Both Leads and Assistants are needed. Time commitment varies: give as little or as much as you can share. Contact Heather Mooney in the parish office at 480.961.1610 ext. 308. Thank you!

Faith Formation News

ONLINE registration for ALL Faith Formation programs has begun! (Register before August 28 and receive an Early Bird Discount of \$5 off per child/teen!)

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Sessions begin in September and meet most weeks through April 2023. For a complete schedule, visit our parish website www.stbenedict.org

EPIC YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9th-12th)
Sundays from 3 pm - 4:45 pm



JAM MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6th-8th)
Tuesdays from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm



JOURNEY OF FAITH (Grades K-5th)
Tuesdays from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm



***CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
(Sundays & Times TBD)
Level I (Returning Only) PreK-K
Level II (Grades 1st-3rd)



*NOTE: The CGS Atrium is currently closed due to the construction of the Church. Sessions will take place weekly on Sunday mornings in a classroom at St. John Bosco School. Because sessions will not be in the traditional CGS learning model or Atrium environment, Level I (preK-K) is only open at this time for returning children who are already familiar with the Atrium. Limited space is available for both CGS levels.

REGISTRATION COSTS for 2022-2023:

\$50 - JAM, Journey of Faith & CGS

\$100 - EPIC Youth Ministry

Financial assistance and scholarships are available for any family in need. We never want cost to prevent your child from participating in faith formation programs or youth ministry events. Contact the parish office for assistance. All families with multiple children have a maximum total registration cost of \$125, regardless of program.

Current Events & More



Knights of Columbus

Memorare to Saint Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Activities in the works:

- Pray the Rosary - Fr. Bob Binta Memorial Mass - **Friday, August 19** at 6:30 pm
- Parish Rosary - **Wednesday, August 31** at 7 pm in the Annex 2 Chapel
- Charity-Unity-Fraternity Ceremony - Saturday, September 17 after the 5 pm Mass
- Blood Drive - Remember to mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus?

Join online to become a Knight of Columbus at www.kofc.org/joinus and enter "Council 12246" and "GKWAP".

Vivat Jesus,

Isauro Amaro, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

480.748.1449

grandknight@kofc12246.org



St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued donations. Your help is greatly appreciated! This week we would appreciate the following of which we are low in stock:



- Canned Fruit
- Mayo
- Salad Dressing
- Cooking Oil
- Kleenex
- Laundry Detergent

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary, an apostolic association of Catholics, is looking to open a chapter here at St. Benedict. Members, in union with the Holy Spirit through Mary our Mother, do works during the week visiting people in homes hospitals, hospices and participating in the spiritual needs of the parish. The purpose of the Legion of Mary is to share the love of God with others and to help bring them back to her Divine Son, by apostolic works. We will be hosting a Meet and Greet after all Masses next weeked, **August 20-21**. For more information, contact Ann Marie Adams at **480.688.2096**, email annieg7477@cox.net.



Know, Love, Live and Defend your CATHOLIC FAITH

School and Parish mission - **BILINGUAL**

- Get all your spiritual batteries all charged up!
- Catholics, New Age and LGBTQ
- Why Be Catholic?
- Answering common Protestant objections to Catholicism: The Church, Virgin Mary, The Pope; Idols and Images...

Learn the spiritual secrets of the bible! It will change your life forever

August 22-24

St. John Bosco Catholic School

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Info: (480) 274-1042

(Adults only) Bring your Bible!

Join Us for three uplifting nights of spiritual awakening and renewal!

More



**JOIN US FOR A
FIRE-GRILLED
FUNDRAISER**

Come enjoy fire-grilled chicken while
also supporting a great cause!

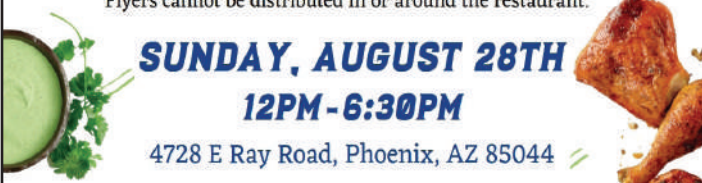
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

Visit the El Pollo Loco location listed below on the designated date and
bring this flyer. El Pollo Loco will donate 20% of the proceeds to us!

Participants must present this flyer to the cashier at the time of purchase.
Flyers cannot be distributed in or around the restaurant.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH
12PM - 6:30PM

4728 E Ray Road, Phoenix, AZ 85044




- Save the Date -

**1st Ever Sports Night
Fundraiser**

Friday, September 16, 2022
@ 6:00 pm in the SJB MPR



Join us for FOOD, FUN, &
FELLOWSHIP where all proceeds
benefit the building fund

More details to follow via Parish Website: stbenedict.org/event

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Save the date for this year's celebration on **Sunday, October 16**, from 2 to 4:15 pm at the Phoenix Convention Center on Jefferson and 3rd Street. For more information call **602.944.6811**.

Ministry Contacts

Altar Servers... Dcn. Ed, edlinda@cox.net
 Art & Env... Cathy, cathytempleton_1@cox.net
 Baptisms... Linda, edlinda@cox.net
 EMHCs... Val & Al, eeotz1@gmail.com
 Events/Helping Hands... Lani, events@stbenedict.org
 Finance Council... Debbie, dsmith@stbenedict.org
 Hospitality... Karen, karenmains@msn.com
 Knights of Columbus... Isauro, 480.748.1449
 Lectors... Michele, micheleedison@aol.com

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Rich Libonati**, **James Tafoya**, and **John Uhler** who died recently. We pray that their families and friends will feel God's healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

Linens... Mary Jane, 480.961.1610 ext. 304
 Music/Choir/Projector... Phil A., 480.961.1610 ext. 311
 Pastoral Care... Kathy, kathy.mccluskey@cox.net
 Pastoral Council... Russ, pastoralcouncil@stbenedict.org
 Refugee Resettlement... Dave, zabor@cox.net
 Sacristans... Bette, blaatsch69@gmail.com
 St. Vincent de Paul... Phil W., 480.961.1610 ext. 315
 Walking With Moms... (OPEN)
 Women's Spirituality... Nora, nmphillips@cox.net



INVEST LOCALLY

Targeting local business makes good "Cents"–
Get your name out there by advertising in local parish bulletins. Contact us today for your next advertising move and we will work with you for your next **"AD THAT WORKS!"**

Check us out at www.jspaluch.com

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
 Support Your Church & Bulletin.
 Free professional ad design & my help!

email: bordersc@jspaluch.com www.jspaluch.com



Call Claudia Borders
800.231.0805

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
 find a Mass, and
 connect with your
 Catholic Community
 with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as **\$19.⁹⁵** a month
 ✓ Police ✓ Fire
 ✓ Friends/Family **FREE Shipping**
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert
 Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

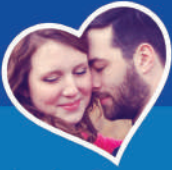
This Button SAVES Lives!
 As Shown GPS,
 Lowest Price Guaranteed!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
 Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

catholicmatch®

Arizona



CatholicMatch.com/myAZ

Protecting Seniors Nationwide



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



BEST OF AHWATUKEE DENTIST

Dr. E

JANET EUZARRAGA DDS
 cosmetic + family dentistry

Get your best smile with Dr. E!




BEST OF
 2016 - 2019
AHWATUKEE
FOOTHILLS
NEWS

FEATURING...
 Restoration for:
 Veneers - Crowns
 All-on-4 Implants
 Smile Makeover

HYGIENISTS:
 Michele King RDH & Carment Salai RDH

480.494.2435 | drfamilydental.com
 4206 E. Chandler Blvd., Suite 20 | Phoenix, AZ 85048



LIVING TRUSTS & WILLS



Preserve Your Legacy.

RJP ESTATE
PLANNING



Call Today 480.346.0361

rjpestateplanning.com

Schedule your **FREE** consultation
or attend a workshop.

- Ask for Parishioner Discount
- Catholic Owned & Operated



MICHELE M. EDISON

Certified Residential Specialist

Associate Broker

**Professional!
Dedicated!
Experienced!**

(602) 418-8696



**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**



Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

*The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes*



Eye Priority, P.C.

*... providing quality optometry for
Ahwatukee-Foothills families since
1991.*

Kelly de Simone, OD
Parishioner

Monica Sawitzke, OD
15725 S. 46th Street, Ste.112

Eye Exams
Contact Fittings
Vision Therapy
(480) 893-2300

**See
Your Ad
in COLOR**

Call J.S. Paluch Today!

1.800.231.0805

ZAWTOCKI LAW OFFICES, PLLC

Rich Zawtocki
Attorney

Marie Zawtocki
Attorney

Ali Abella Korte
Attorney

Personal Injury — Family Law — Guardianships

Office: 480-655-0733

www.zawtockilaw.com

Email: office@zawtockilaw.com

Se habla español

WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through
Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call

J.S. Paluch
1-800-231-0805

**Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America**

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Call us today at **860-399-1785** or email
ceileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

✂ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!



**Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will.**

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

CITADEL
LAW FIRM

ESTATE PLANNING

Trusts • Wills • POAs

**Preserve Assets for
Spouse & Children**

www.CLFUSA.com



**FREE Consultation
(480) 565-8020**



A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

We're back! And what a week it was! Our first week of the Fall term lived up to the hype and was filled with events, excitement, old friends, new friends, new teachers, and the anticipation of all the learning and discovery of a brand new school year.



Parents will be back on campus this week for Curriculum Night and will hear from their children's teachers about the course of the upcoming school year.

We have welcomed many wonderful new families and look forward to their involvement as partners in their children's education. Our doors are always open.

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal

480.219.4848



Enrolling Now!

Making Catholic Education
Affordable for Everyone

Preschool-8th Grade

Call for a private tour today
480-219-4848
or email admissions@sjbosco.org

SJBOSCO.ORG

**St. John Bosco
Catholic School**

Come discover...