



# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Blessing of departing Director of Faith Formation For Children, Rosann Hallick.  
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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**July 15, 2018**

#### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

#### MISA EN ESPAÑOL/IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

#### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday/Lunes thru Friday/Viernes : 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

#### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation

*En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo dos meses de preparación.*

#### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

*Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.*

#### RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

*Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.*

#### Mission

As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

**Keep** connected to our parish community,

**Nurture** the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

**Offer** to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure,

**Worship** through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

## THOUGHTS FROM DEACON BILL GALL



This weekend we continue our "Teaching" Mass Series with a look at the Liturgy of the Word, which together with the Liturgy of the Eucharist forms the central parts of the Mass. Why do we proclaim the Word of God at Mass? Every family has a story and our story as a Christian community is about God's love for us as told through the sacred scriptures. **They remind us of what we believe, to whom we belong, and our relationship with others and with God.** The first Christian communities gathered not only to break bread together but also to read and reflect on the word of God in the Old Testament readings, and later in the New Testament readings. God's Word is the living word and not a history lesson or stories that happened long ago. Rather, God speaks to us as a community and as individuals, asking us to be faithful to his word. It requires **not only hearing the word proclaimed but active listening on our part.**

The Liturgy of the Word includes:

- the First Reading (generally taken from the Old Testament)
- the Responsorial Psalm (taken from one of the 150 Psalms or from an Old or New Testament Canticle)
- the Second Reading (taken from the New Testament, offers us support, encouragement and guidance)
- the Gospel Acclamation: the Alleluia (which in Hebrew means, "praise to you, Lord")
- the Gospel (which means "good news")
- the Homily (which means "conversation with the people")
- the Profession of Faith
- the General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful.

The Sunday readings generally follow a three-year cycle (Years A, B and C). So if one were to attend every Sunday Mass in the three-year cycle one would hear 14% of the Old Testament and 71% of the New Testament. The readings are read by the lector from the ambo (Greek word meaning "to ascend"). They are meant to teach and inform us.

The Responsorial Psalm follows the First Reading. It is called "responsorial"

because it is a response to the first reading in some way, often echoing its message or complementing it.

The Gospel Acclamation follows the Second Reading. The Alleluia is an acclamation of God's presence in the Sacred Scriptures, particularly in the Gospel which follows. Outside of Lent we sing "Alleluia". During Lent a different acclamation is sung.

The Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. Therefore, we stand to hear it because although proclaimed by a deacon or priest, it is important to remember that it is no longer the deacon or priest speaking, but Christ himself. The reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John). As the deacon or priest introduces the Gospel, we trace the sign of the cross with our thumb on our forehead, lips and heart. In doing so, we ask God to be in our mind, on our lips and in our heart as we listen to the Gospel and then strive to live it in our daily lives.

The Homily is meant to explain the scripture (the readings and Gospel of the day) but it also should make practical applications and connections to daily Christian living. Someone once jokingly remarked (I think) that "the ideal homily should have a good beginning and a good ending and not much else between the two."

The Profession of Faith can be either the Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed or the renewal of our Baptismal Vows. The Creed is a statement of the truths we hold as Catholic Christians. **At the heart of our faith is our belief that God became one of us with the birth of Jesus.** We say "Immanuel" which means "God is with us." **To highlight our belief in this truth, we are asked to bow at the words in the Nicene Creed "by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of**

the Virgin Mary, and became man" or in the Apostle's Creed "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary."

The Prayers of the Faithful take place at the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word and serve to connect the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Although there are no official texts for the Prayers of the Faithful, this is the prayer of our community for various intentions. We respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."

Next week: The Liturgy of the Eucharist  
May Jesus bless each and every one of you.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE DURING BIBLE CAMP

During the week of **July 16-20**, the 9:00am Mass will begin at 8:00am. The 6:30am Mass time will remain the same. There will also be **no** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 20. The chapel and gardens will be closed during Bible Camp hours (9:30am-12:30pm). We will return to the normal schedule once Bible Camp week is over.

### READINGS for the WEEK



**MONDAY:** IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23; MT 10:34 -- 11:1

**TUESDAY:** IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-8; MT 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY:** IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-10, 14-15; MT 11:25-27

**THURSDAY:** IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB, 15-21; MT 11:28-30

**FRIDAY:** IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; IS 38:10-12ABCD, 16; MT 12:1-8

**SATURDAY:** MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; MT 12:14-21

**SUNDAY:** JER 23:1-6; PS 23:1-6; EPH 2:13-18; MK 6:30-34





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## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### CELEBRATING THE MASS



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community is celebrating the wonderful gift of the Mass throughout the month of July. Our "Celebrating the Mass" series includes "teaching Masses" with homilies focusing on different sections of the liturgy, a book study exploring the Mass in depth, and an on-line video and discussion series.

This is our first experiment with on-line education and discussions, so we hope you will try it out and let us know your opinions. The first two videos have already been sent out, but it's not too late to register and catch up with the series. It's easy to sign up through our parish Flocknote group: just text the letters "CTM" to 84576, then follow the instructions to add your name and email. This will register you for the next two weekly emails with links to videos from Bishop Robert Barron and the opportunity for on-line discussion with our parish community. You will be invited to sign up for other Flocknote groups at the same time. Please be sure to check "Adult Faith Formation" to receive our monthly newsletter. (Instead of texting, you may also join Flocknote by clicking the little sheep on the top right of our parish website.)

Please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) if you have any questions about the series or about connecting to Flocknote.

### WOMEN IN PRAYER

Are you interested in praying with other women for your own needs or the needs of others? Join the Women's Christian Fellowship on the second Thursday of each month in the chapel at 7:15pm. **August 9** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Spend more quiet time with God and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel for contemplative prayer. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano on September 7-9. Space is **very** limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org).

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## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE: THE 'JOY OF SINGING CHORAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN' — YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT!

The "Joy of Singing Choral Camp for Children" is combining with the *Resurrection Choir* to put on a beautiful concert for you and your friends on Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. You will be pleasantly surprised at the beautiful sound that you will hear, combining adult and children's voices. It is heavenly!

This concert will be for an hour and 10 minutes. After the concert, the Knights of Columbus will be busy scooping ice cream for our Ice Cream Social in the porch and lawn area of the church. This concert is free and all are invited so come on out... bring your family, neighbors, enemies and

## STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

**Weekend of July 7 & 8 Collection**  
Goal: \$28,735  
Actual: \$23,322  
Deficit: (\$5,413)  
*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures*

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Food for Family: 599 (2 weeks)

friends for a wonderful, relaxing peace-filled evening of beautiful music about Love and Peace. Stroll our beautiful garden, smell the beautiful roses and revel in the beauty of the trees, flowers and plants that God so graciously gave us in Genesis. Bring a camera and take a picture among the flowers with a friend, for a lifetime memory.

Don't forget... Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bonaventure Church. See you there! Any questions? ask Barbara 925-465-4468.

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### SAVE THE DATE: FAITH DAY WITH THE A'S, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers  
Game time 1:05  
Postgame Testimonials with A's players

If we have 15 or more, we will also receive a Batting Practice Jersey.  
If interested, please call Gerry at 925-709-5404 for more information.

### PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

### CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For over 20 years, licensed Catholic therapists at St. Bonaventure have continued to serve individuals, couples, and families, and have prepared engaged couples for marriage. Please call 925-210-6176.



## OUTSIDE PARISH

### CALLING ALL GOLFERS AND PEOPLE WHO ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND SUPPORT OF A GOOD CAUSE!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joan of Arc Parish will be hosting their 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Partnering with St. Vincent de Paul Contra Costa County, the fundraiser will benefit the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul.

**What:** "SWING FOR THE CLINIC"

**When:** Monday, July 23

**Where:** Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville

**How:** Register at: [www.svdpc-cc.org](http://www.svdpc-cc.org)

**Details:** Golf-\$195 per person, (includes lunch, golf & dinner); Dinner only-\$60

For tournament information, please contact Barb Hunt at 925-330-6732 or [b.hunt@svdp-cc.org](mailto:b.hunt@svdp-cc.org).

### ADULTS NEED SUMMER CAMP, TOO!

San Damiano Retreat in Danville invites you to come away and contemplate during these dog days of summer:

July 22-27: "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty" Silent Contemplative Retreat with Fr. Dan Riley, OFM

July 27-29: "The Beatitudes: Jesus' 8-Step Program for Happiness" Silent Retreat with Fr. Patrick Foley

July 28: Christian Meditation Day with Claire LaScola, Donna Lack, and June Pangelinan.

For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



DARLENE BLISS  
JULY 14 - 20, 2018



Pray for  
People Who Suffered  
A Stroke



### A Progressive Dinner

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 10:30pm

*Simple Meal Preps – all menus are the same*

*No Shopping – the Committee buys it all*

*Wine & food pickup Friday 3-7pm*

*Everybody contributes – those who don't host bring appetizers!*

*6pm - Appetizers at the Hall*

*7:15 – Bread & Salad with Host 1*

*8:30 – Dinner & Dessert with Host 2*

*\$15/person; Those who must pay babysitters are our guests!*

*Guest Lists Shuffled for each course – Meet other parishioners*

*Signups after Masses beginning July 7th*

*Volunteers to help and/or to host, please call Dan: 685-4563*

# MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, JULY 14

5:00 Brian Smith Family  
Johnson Chan  
Maureen Souza  
Kyle Krawesky

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 Julie White  
Kip Wixon  
Tom Gorman  
Teresa Roebuck  
9:00 Joey Mangini  
Sherri Sherwin  
James Tarantino  
Gregory Boggs  
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community  
5:00 Gina Camacho  
Editha Labadox  
Joan & William Weightman  
Michael Gois

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

6:30 All fire victims & their families  
8:00 Kyle Krawesky  
Stephen Sharky  
Victoria Yap

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

6:30 All newborn babies  
8:00 Margarita Garcia  
Ramon Martinez  
Victoria Yap  
Rodrigo Dala

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

6:30 For a safe summer  
8:00 Angelina Caguntas

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

6:30 Safety of all travellers  
8:00 Carlota Talavera

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

6:30 Healing of all cancer patients  
8:00 Kyle Krawesky  
Emidio Busuttil  
Theresa Engler

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

5:00 John Muscat  
Rafael Sison  
Ben and Ramon Marquez  
Souls in Purgatory



## PENSAMIENTOS DEL DIÁCONO BILL GALL

Este fin de semana continuamos nuestra serie de "Enseñanza" con una mirada a la Liturgia de la Palabra, que junto con la Liturgia de la Eucaristía forman las partes centrales de la Misa. ¿Por qué proclamamos la Palabra de Dios en la Misa? Cada familia tiene una historia y nuestra historia como comunidad cristiana se trata del amor de Dios por nosotros tal como se nos dice en las Sagradas Escrituras. Nos recuerdan lo que creemos, a quién pertenecemos, y nuestra relación con los demás y con Dios. Las primeras comunidades cristianas se reunieron no solo para compartir el pan, sino también para leer y reflexionar sobre la palabra de Dios en las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento y más tarde en las lecturas del Nuevo Testamento. La Palabra de Dios es la palabra viva y no una lección de historia o historias que sucedieron hace mucho tiempo. Más bien, Dios nos habla como comunidad y como individuos, pidiéndonos que seamos fieles a su palabra. Requiere no solo oír la palabra proclamada sino escuchar activamente nuestra parte.



La Liturgia de la Palabra incluye:

- La primera lectura (generalmente tomada del Antiguo Testamento)
- El Salmo Responsorial (tomado de uno de los 150 Salmos o de un Cántico Antiguo o Nuevo Testamento)
- La segunda lectura (tomada del Nuevo Testamento nos ofrece apoyo, aliento y guía)
- La Aclamación del Evangelio, el Aleluya (en hebreo significa, "alabado sea, Señor")
- El Evangelio (la palabra significa "buenas nuevas")
- La Homilía (la palabra significa "conversación con la gente")
- La profesión de la fe
- Las intercesiones generales o las oraciones de los fieles

Las lecturas dominicales generalmente siguen un ciclo de tres años (Años A, B y C), de modo que si uno asiste a cada misa dominical en el ciclo de tres años, uno escuchará el 14% del Antiguo Testamento y el 71% del Nuevo Testamento. Las lecturas son leídas por el lector desde el ambo (palabra griega que significa "ascender"). Están destinados a enseñarnos y formarnos.

El Salmo responsorial sigue a la primera lectura. Se llama "responsorial" porque de alguna manera es una respuesta a la primera lectura a menudo haciéndose eco de su mensaje o completándolo.

La Aclamación del Evangelio sigue a la Segunda Lectura. El Aleluya es una aclamación de la presencia de Dios en las Sagradas Escrituras, particularmente en el Evangelio. En la Cuaresma no cantamos "Aleluya". Durante la Cuaresma se canta una aclamación diferente.

El Evangelio es el punto culminante de la Liturgia de la Palabra. Por lo tanto, podemos escucharlo porque, aunque proclamado por un diácono o sacerdote, es importante recordar que ya no es el diácono ni el sacerdote el que habla, sino el mismo Cristo. La lectura está tomada de uno de los cuatro Evangelios (Mateo, Marcos, Lucas o Juan). Cuando el diácono o sacerdote presenta el Evangelio, hacemos el signo de la cruz con el pulgar en la frente, los labios y el corazón. Cuando escuchamos el Evangelio le pedimos a Dios que esté en nuestra mente, en nuestros labios y en nuestro corazón mientras escuchamos el Evangelio y luego nos esforzamos por vivirlo en nuestra vida diaria.

La Homilía está destinada a explicar las Escrituras (las lecturas y el Evangelio del día) pero también debemos hacer aplicaciones prácticas y conexiones a la vida cristiana diaria. Alguien comentó una vez en broma (creo) que "la homilía ideal debería tener un buen comienzo y un buen final y no mucho más de los dos".

La Profesión de Fe puede ser el Credo de Nicea, el Credo del Apóstol o la renovación de nuestros Votos Bautismales. El Credo es una declaración de las verdades que tenemos como cristianos católicos. En el corazón de nuestra fe está nuestra creencia de que Dios se convirtió en uno de nosotros con el nacimiento de Jesús. Decimos "Emmanuel" que significa "Dios está con nosotros". Para resaltar nuestra creencia en esta verdad, se nos pide inclinarnos ante las palabras del Credo de Nicea "por el poder del Espíritu Santo, que nació de la Virgen María" y se hizo hombre "o en el Credo de los Apóstoles", que fue concebido por el Espíritu Santo, nacido de la Virgen María".

Las Oraciones de los Fieles tienen lugar al final de la Liturgia de la Palabra y sirven para conectar la Liturgia de la Palabra con la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. Si bien no hay textos oficiales para las Oraciones de los Fieles, esta es la oración de nuestra comunidad para varias intenciones a las que respondemos: "Señor, escucha nuestra oración".

La próxima semana: La Liturgia de la Eucaristía

Que Jesús bendiga a todos y cada uno de ustedes.

BAUTIZOS 2018 LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA · LUGAR CLASES: B-1 ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, (925) 826-5102 ****PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA****			
Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
Sat 09/22	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/21	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/13	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/05	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/19	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/14	7-9:30 p.m.



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Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm  
Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**INVITATION AND INITIATION:  
GOD NEEDS YOUR VOICE**

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...” (Mark 6:7).

Each of us is called to share the good news of Jesus Christ in our own way. One simple way is through the act of invitation: inviting a friend to Mass, to an event, or, perhaps, inviting someone to consider whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

Your support may be just the reassurance they are seeking. Pray, take a risk, and invite someone in your life who might be ready for the next step in their faith journey. Never underestimate the power of that personal connection.

Do you know someone God might be calling to baptism or completion of their sacraments in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you have a friend or family member who was baptized in another Christian denomination, but now feels drawn toward Catholicism? Maybe they were baptized Catholic at a young age, but never received Eucharist **nor** Confirmation?

If you have friends and family members who fall into any of these categories, now is the time to encourage their interest in the Catholic Church. If you fit this description yourself, this is your invitation. A new group of adults interested in becoming

Catholic, or thinking about being baptized, will begin meeting August 19. Individuals will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019). For more information and registration, please contact Gina Cattalini at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net .

We also need adult Catholics to act as sponsors during the initiation process. Please contact Gina for more information.

**ADULT BIBLE CAMP TUESDAY  
EVENING: COME JOIN THE FUN!**



Can you feel the excitement from the children getting ready for Bible Camp to begin tomorrow? Our children are not the only ones invited to grow closer to God by celebrating the Bible. Combine your spiritual nourishment with fun and games at our first-ever Adult Bible Camp evening. Enjoy an evening exploring the Bible with creativity and fun, whether you are new to the Bible or experienced with scripture study. All adults are invited to join the fun, especially parents with children in Bible Camp.

When: Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 pm in the Church. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net to reply, to reserve free childcare or if you have any questions about this event. Replies are helpful for planning but not required, except for childcare. Childcare registration needed **today** (Sunday), if possible.

**We need your TALENT!**

Share Your Talents—  
Volunteer in a Ministry

Contact Christa Fairfield  
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