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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 17, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil / *Sábado*: 5:00 PM

Sunday / *Domingo*: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/ IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday / *Lunes* thru Friday / *Viernes*: 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Friday after the 9AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

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

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

En Español: 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.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00 PM (en la capilla)

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 FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



The Diocese of Oakland is still mourning the passing away of two giants: Fr. Dan Danielson and Fr. Brian Joyce. I feel very blessed to have known and collaborated with these two wonderful priests of the Diocese. When I was appointed as a new pastor of Holy Spirit Church in Fremont in 2006, I choose Fr. Danielson to be my mentor. He

was the pastor of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton then. For the next three years, we met every month discussing various aspects of parish life and, in the process, I learned a lot from this outstanding priest. Then we served together at the Diocesan Presbyteral Council for about three years. He was always eager to give a vision and direction to the diocese. He was indeed a priest who was very Christ-centered and a churchman.

Fr. Brian Joyce, who was the pastor of Christ the King Parish in Pleasant Hill for nearly three decades, is well known for his social justice and outreach. He was always looking for ways to bring about a genuine respect for human rights and dignity. He did what he could in decreasing inequity, promoting inclusiveness of diversity, and establishing an environment that is supportive of all people. We will miss these two luminaries, but the legacy that they have left behind will live on. The book we have chosen for the next Bible Study is “Reaching Jesus” by David M. Knight. In this

short book he explains the five steps to reach Jesus: the choice to be Christian, disciple, prophet, priest and king. Business people say, “To fail to plan is to plan to fail.” If you are looking for a plan, for the path blazed by saints and followed by Christians for centuries – sometimes without clearly recognizing the steps they were taking – that is what this book provides. Hope you can join me in this book study starting on February 26.

I would like to alert you to the scam emails that are being sent in my name. In the recent months, I have seen a proliferation of the scammers creating email accounts looking like my name. This is happening not only to me, but to many pastors of our diocese. My official church email id is mvellankal@stbonaventure.net. So, if you get an email from me please look to see if it is from this address and if not, it is most likely a scam. For other than parish matters, I still use my old email id: fathermat@gmail.com. Please don't send any money or gift cards without verifying. Let us be smarter than the scammers.

In January 2020, I intend to organize an incredible trip to India, to see the best of North and South India. India is a land of mystery and diversity. It is a fascinating country and it has a lot to offer for a tourist. The two-week tour will cost roughly \$5,000 for the international and domestic flights, hotels, ground transportation, sightseeing etc. If you have any interest, please save the money and let me know of your interest.

Diapers and Trash Belong in Trash Cans

We ask that everyone dispose of their trash in the designated trash cans. Thank you for showing your love and care for our parish facilities.



A Second Bike Rack Is Installed!!



LITURGY AND MUSIC

Drive-Thru-Prayer

Volunteers from our parish offer prayers Monday thru Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM in the church parking lot (except for holidays and rainy days). All are welcome. Many who drive in are not from our parish and many are not Catholic. Experience **Drive-thru-Prayer** for yourself and invite your friends and neighbors as well. Just follow the signs and look for the prayer volunteers in yellow vests.

It is Time to Recycle Last Year's Palms

As Lent approaches, you are invited to gather all of your old palms and bring them back to be burned on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is sometimes called Shrove Tuesday. The ashes from these palms will be used on Ash Wednesday. Palms can be brought to the office during the week or placed in the basket you will find in the foyer when you come to Mass. They will be burned on Tuesday, March 5th after the 9am Daily Mass and during Children's Faith Formation classes.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13



Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sign Up Early for Lent & Easter Online Video Series

This Lent and Easter, join us for online video series on Conversion (Lent) and Resurrection (Easter Season), with the opportunity for online comments and discussions. Avoid the last-minute rush and technological trials by signing up now.

If you're not already part of our Flocknote community, the first step is to sign up by clicking the small sheep icon at the top-right-corner of our website



(www.stbonaventure.net).

Once you're at the Flocknote dashboard page, click the "+" on the left to show all groups, and sign up for the "Lent & Easter 2019" group. Then just stay tuned for emails as Lent approaches.

The Flocknote dashboard also lets you access the Word on Fire "Engage" video library. This gives you subscriber content from Bishop Robert Barron's wordonfire.org website. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net with any questions about Flocknote.

Save the Date for Our Parish Mission

Mark your calendars now for our annual parish mission, March 18 to March 20, at both 10am and 7pm (different sessions in morning and evening). This year's mission will be preached by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P., director of the Interfaith Peace Project and noted for his scriptural scholarship. Fr. Tom will be preaching on "Hospitality and Discipleship: The Greatest Among You Serves."

Moms Group

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!): come join our St. Bonaventure Moms Group.

We meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Room A4. Next meeting will be on February 20th. Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting. For more information please contact Michelle at Moms@stbonaventure.net.

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, usually on the second Thursday of each month, in the chapel at 7:15pm. February meeting will be February 21st due to Valentine's Day. Come as you are.

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invites all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 9, from 9:30 to 12:30pm, at Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord.




Tickets are \$33, or \$40 after March 2nd.

Please join us for a morning of praise, prayer, and inspiration from our speaker Barbara Nicolosi Harrington! Barbara has been in Hollywood working as a writer, producer, story consultant and production company executive for over 20 years! **For more information, go to** <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>.

For reservations email MagnificatSOTIsvp@gmail.com. Call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Tom Gorman
Feb. 16—Feb. 22

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

Priests and Seminarians



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Classy Crafters Invites You!
Classy Crafters meetings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 10 am to 2 pm and thereafter every Wednesday at the same time in room A1. We are looking forward to our 2019 season culminating with the Gala and Boutique in November, with proceeds benefitting the Food Pantry. If you enjoy working on crafts and having fun with new friends please join us. Our meetings are casual, so you can come and go as you please, and everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring a friend. Not sure if you are crafty? We have a

**Stewardship
of Treasure**
Weekend of Feb. 9 & 10
Collection

Goal	\$28,735
Actual	\$25,105
Deficit	(\$3,630)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 132

Save the Date!
**St. Joseph's
Dinner**
Saturday,
March 30th
6pm

*All Food is Handmade and Donated
By the Attendees*

*All Proceeds and Leftover Food
To Benefit St Vincent de Paul and
Their Mission to Support Those in Need*

**A Lenten Opportunity
To Share!**

wide variety of talented people more than willing to help you. Collectively, talents come together forming fellowships and bonding beyond your expectations. We are looking forward to seeing you!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
@St. Bonaventure Catholic
Community



**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 16
5:00 Tray Alcorn
Maria Francisca Muñoz
Orlando Muñoz
William H. Leigh
Jerry Frieberg

Sunday, February 17
7:30 Carl & Gerry Ferri
Bruce Ely
John Bogle
Russell & Kaitlyn LaBrie
9:00 Joel Cuenco
Francisco & Juana Cuenco
Joey Mangini
Lita Diaz
11:00 Lita Diaz
Lastenia Vargas
Joel Cuenco
Juanita & Fernando Cuenco
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

Monday, February 18
9:00 Judy Ruskus
Ofelia Ebuén
Kanipe Family

Tuesday, February 19
9:00 Warde Comeaux, Jr.
Maria Fernando Leon
Patrick Cannon & Family

Wednesday, February 20
9:00 Leonardo Valencia
Ophelia Grigsby
Merly Sangalang

Thursday, February 21
9:00 Mary Mangala

Friday, February 22
9:00 William & Julia Jordan
Kyle Krawesky
Ofelia Ebuén

Saturday, February 23
5:00 Kyle Krawesky
Abdon Hari
Paula Frumentí
Margaret Pereira

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



La Diócesis de Oakland esta todavía de luto por el fallecimiento de dos grandes personajes: el Padre Dan Danielson y el Padre Brian Joyce. Me siento muy bendecido por haber conocido y colaborado con estos dos maravillosos sacerdotes de la Diócesis. Cuando fui nombrado nuevo Pastor de la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo en Fremont en 2006, elegí al Padre Danielson para ser mi mentor, en esa época él era el Pastor de la comunidad católica de Pleasanton. Durante los siguientes tres años, nos reunimos cada mes para hablar sobre diversos aspectos de la vida parroquial y, en el proceso, aprendí mucho de este destacado sacerdote. Luego servimos juntos en el Consejo Presbiteral Diocesano durante aproximadamente tres años. Siempre estuvo dispuesto a dar una visión y dirección a la Diócesis. Él era de hecho un sacerdote que estaba muy centrado en Cristo y un clérigo.

P. Brian Joyce, quien fue el Pastor de la Parroquia de Cristo Rey en Pleasant Hill, durante casi tres décadas, bien conocido por su trabajo en justicia social y su divulgación. Siempre buscaba formas de lograr un genuino respeto por la dignidad y los derechos humanos. Hizo lo que pudo para disminuir la inequidad, promoviendo la inclusión de la diversidad y estableciendo un entorno de apoyo a todas las personas. Extrañaremos estas dos lumbresas de hombres, pero estoy seguro que el legado que dejaron perdurará.

El libro que hemos elegido para el próximo Estudio Bíblico es "Alcanzar a Jesús" por David M. Knight. Este breve libro, explica los cinco pasos para llegar a Jesús: la elección de ser cristiano, discípulo, profeta, sacerdote y rey. Los empresarios dicen: "Fallar en el plan es planear el fracaso". Si está buscando un plan, el camino que abrieron los santos

y siguieron los cristianos durante siglos, a veces sin reconocer claramente los pasos que estaban tomando, eso es lo que este libro proporciona. Espero que puedan acompañarme en este estudio a partir del 26 de febrero.

Me gustaría alertar sobre los correos electrónicos fraudulentos que se envían a mi nombre. En los últimos meses, he visto una proliferación de estafadores creando una cuenta de correo electrónico que se parece a mi nombre. Esto me está sucediendo no solo a mí, sino a muchos pastores de nuestra diócesis. El correo electrónico oficial de mi iglesia es mvellankal@stbonaventure.net. Por lo tanto, si recibe un correo electrónico de mi parte, mire si es de esta dirección y, si no, es muy probable que sea una estafa. Para otros asuntos que no sean parroquiales, todavía utilizo mi antigua identificación de correo electrónico: fathermat@gmail.com. Por favor, no envíe dinero ni tarjetas de regalo sin verificar. Seamos más inteligentes que los estafadores.

En enero de 2020, tengo la intención de organizar un viaje increíble a la India, para ver lo mejor del norte y el sur de la India. India es una tierra de misterio y diversidad. Es un país fascinante y tiene mucho que ofrecer al turista. El viaje de dos semanas costará aproximadamente \$5.000 para los vuelos nacionales e internacionales, hoteles, transporte terrestre, visitas turísticas, etc. Si tiene algún interés, por favor ahorre dinero y hágame saber su interés.

HORARIO DE OFICINA
Padre Oscar Rojas
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Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30pm
Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm
Viernes: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES

Hermanos y hermanas, Jesús nos ama y nos sigue amando y demostrándonos su infinito amor. Jesús el Amor de los Amores quiso quedarse en la Hostia Consagrada para alimento de nuestra alma. Hoy vivimos en un mundo ruidoso y nos cuesta escuchar que quiere Jesús de nuestra vida. Por lo tanto, es importante tomar una hora de silencio y contemplación y alejarnos por un instante del bullicio del mundo. Y que privilegio que esa hora de silencio y contemplación sea en presencia de **JESUS SACRAMENTADO**.



Dios nos ama con amor, misericordia, y perdón. Si también sientes desde lo más profundo de tu corazón reconciliarte con Dios y contigo mismo. También, Jesús nos dejó el maravilloso **SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION**. Un sacramento que nos da la oportunidad de comenzar de nuevo y de acercarnos más a Jesús.

Hermanos y hermanas, les invito a todos; a una hora de **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento** y habrá **Confesión** durante la adoración.

VEN A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE SAN BUENAVENTURA A VISITAR A JESUS.

MARTES: 7:00PM- 8:00PM. CAPILLA. ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL.

LOS PAÑALES Y LA BASURA DEBEN ESTAR EN LOS BASUREROS

Pedimos a nuestra comunidad que deseche la basura en los botes de basura designados para esto. Gracias por mostrar su amor y cuidado a nuestras instalaciones parroquiales.



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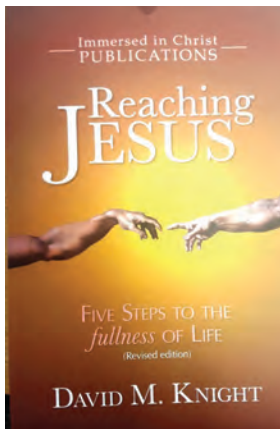
Meeting For Sexual Abuse Survivors, Family and Friends

Our group for sexual abuse survivors, family, and friends has decided to continue meeting regularly for the time being. Our first meetings reflected the power of God's healing grace. It is a gift to be able to meet with other survivors and share whatever feels comfortable in a group setting.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 28th at 7pm. All survivors, family, and friends are welcome. Come and see where the Spirit leads us. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217 for location and more information.

Reaching Jesus: Five Steps to a Fuller Life

Book Study with Fr. Mat



Join us for a book study with Father Mat leading into Lent this year. *Reaching Jesus* presents a simple plan for growing into a full Christian life. At a time when Pope Francis

is urging all of us "to be saints and not settle for a bland and mediocre existence," come discover how God can transform our lives in ways beyond our wildest expectations.

Tuesdays, Feb. 26, Mar. 5 & Mar 12; 10 am or 7pm; Room A1. Books are now available in the parish office for \$10. To register, please sign up at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies, contact Gina Cattalini at (925) 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net, or just stop by the parish office.

Social Justice Ministry Planning Session

"Open your mouth for the mute, on behalf of all the unwanted. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the cause of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9)

How would you like to see our social justice action organized here at St. Bonaventure? How might you like to be involved? Please join us for a brainstorming and planning session on Sunday March 10, 3-4:30, in the Small Hall. For more information please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217.

Men's Spiritual Network Retreat

The 2019 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat is March 1-3 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. This year we are blessed to have the dynamic Fr. Jim Sullivan as retreat leader. Fr. Jim is currently serving as chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School. Registration forms are available on the parish website at www.stbonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network. Sign up today! For more information please contact Matthew Remington at 925-672-4006 or Joe Talarico at 925-680-7767.

Clayton Valley Counseling

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.

Contact Christa Fairfield at
925-844-9005 or email
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SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

Pregnant? Need Help?



1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project