

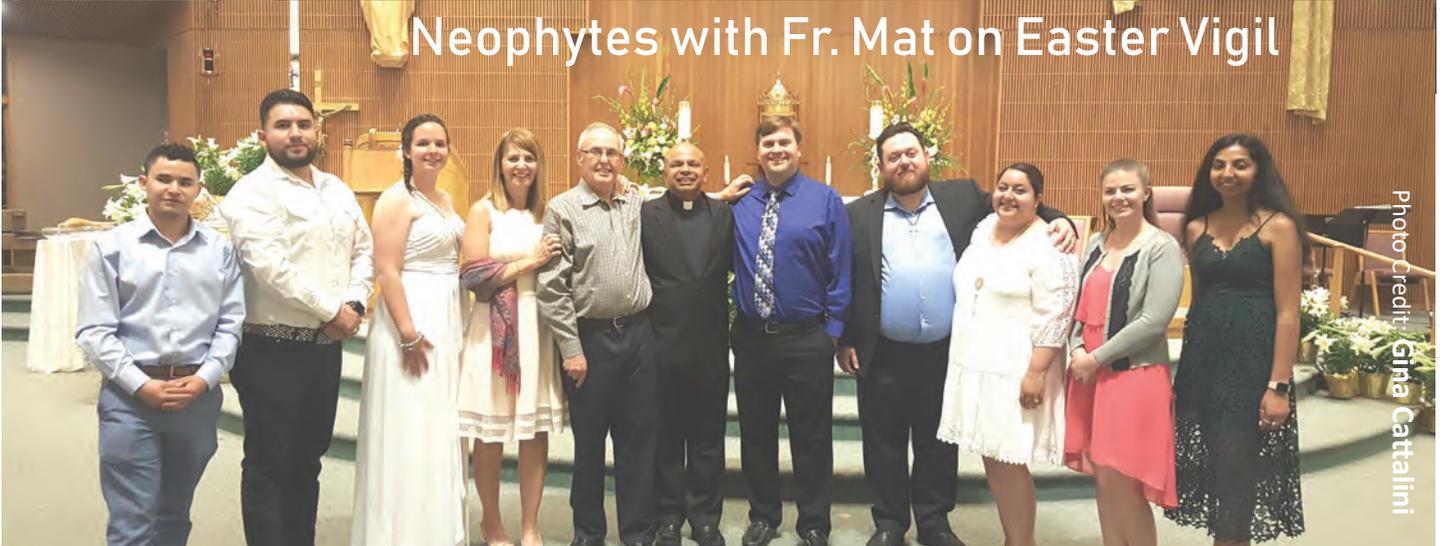


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Good Friday Cross Walk



Neophytes with Fr. Mat on Easter Vigil

Photo Credit: Gina Cattalini

Third Sunday of Easter
Tercer Domingo de Pascua

May 5, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

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: Monday thru Thursday- Holy Hour after 9AM Mass
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.

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

- (Psalm 30)

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. OSCAR ROJAS



Jesus reveals himself to his disciples

Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. The disciples embarked and went fishing. Jesus was standing on the shore and said to them "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him: "No."

Then he said to them: "Cast the net over the right side of the boat." So they cast it there, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fishes. After that, Jesus said to them "Come, have breakfast." The disciples ate with him, but nobody dared to ask who he was. After they had finished breakfast Jesus said to Simon Peter three times: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" After the third time, Peter was distressed. He said, "Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him "Feed my sheep." There are two important details in this beautiful Gospel of John: first, Jesus reveals himself in our daily life and second, Jesus continues to feed us with his body and blood.

Jesus reveals himself in our daily life. How many times has Jesus revealed himself in our busy schedule of activities? Jesus remains with us. Jesus does not ignore all that we do. He knows when our activities, projects, businesses do not work well. At the end of the day, we get back home disappointed with the results. We think God did not help us, God did not listen to my prayers, and God abandoned me. Instead of kneeling down to pray to God, we get angry, and complain to him. Jesus wants us to turn to him and talk to him about our successes and failures. He wants us to discover that we are not alone; that he remains close to us. We need to take

time to speak to God through prayer and listen to which way he wants us to go. The disciples did not catch anything. Jesus suggested that they throw the net on the *right* side of the boat. We could have easily missed the path to Jesus and focused more on temporal material pleasure. We are called to build an intimate spiritual relationship with him in the Eucharist, which is the fountain of our life.

Jesus nourishes us in the beautiful sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus said to his disciples "Come, have breakfast." The disciples must have been exhausted. Jesus knew that they should eat to recover energy to continue working. Jesus knew that we need more than food. Every time we come to mass, we are invited to participate in the banquet of the Eucharist. It is more than breakfast. It is Jesus himself who becomes a living bread for the salvation of all. Therefore, Jesus said **"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you."** Then he said **"Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood..."** The disciples ate with him, but none of them dared to ask who he was. Sometimes, we have eaten the body and blood of Christ and we don't realize what we are eating. We do not dare to ask, "Is it you, Lord in this heavenly bread?" Jesus wants to comfort us in our failure, lifting up from our falls, curing and cleaning our wounds. Jesus does not want us to be disappointed. He does not want us to sink into anger, wrath, and sadness. Jesus wants to guide us to the fountain of joy, peace and love.

Dear brothers and sisters, after we have eaten his body and drunk his blood and listened to his word, there is no doubt of his presence among us. He walks with us when we allow him to walk with us.

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Complimentary Copies of Catholic Information Service

The Knights of Columbus have provided complimentary copies of the Catholic Information Service's fourteen (14)-booklet series on Building the Domestic Church. Some of the titles are: Mary, Mother of God; Lord, Teach Us to Pray; Faith, Questions and Answers; Saint Joseph, Our Father in Faith; and many more. Stop by the information display in the lobby and take a free copy of one or more of these engaging, faith-based booklets.

Annual Parish Family Camping at Tahoe—2019

Sunday, July 28th through Sunday, August 4th

Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe

Cost: \$135 for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso at 864-4748 or Kathy Riso at 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

Deferred Maintenance Collection

We will begin the special deferred maintenance collection on the 1st weekends of the months that don't already have collections. As our Finance Council reported in our recent Annual Report, we have a number of deferred maintenance projects on the parish property. Just a little parish trivia: we have 8 acres of property, seven buildings, the oldest building was constructed 1958 (the parish hall that was originally our church). The newest building was finished 2010 (our ministry center/classrooms). Our Church carpet and pews are nearly twenty years old. The church welcomes over 10,000 people every month.

Repairing and maintaining all of those gifts is our privilege. It is our faith communities' home, the home we come together and the home to which we invite others to join.

As replacements and improvements are needed in our family homes, they are needed here—just at an escalated rate. We are currently moving forward with replacing the HVAC systems in the Large Hall and evaluating if we have the finances to replace the windows (thank you for your generosity).

Our future efforts include improving the Church bathrooms, replacing the Church carpet, and improving the audio/visual systems in the church. Your donations in these collections will make a difference in making our facilities more welcoming and inviting.

Hope Walk 2019 supports those battling cancer and their families by providing free services. *Saturday, May 18th 8:30-12:30, Heather Farms Walnut Creek* You Can Give Hope!! Join the St. Bonaventure team to walk or donate to one of the team members.

To join our team (1) go to www.hopewalkbayarea.net (2) click on join a team and find St. Bonaventure's team and (3) click on register OR donate at: <https://cancersupportcommunityhopewalk.rallybound.org/Team/View/103405/St-Bonaventure>. If you have any questions contact Vicky Farnham 672-3422.



Contact Christa Fairfield at
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SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WCF May Dinner

"Fiat! Opening Our Hearts to God" is the theme of the Women's Christian Fellowship annual May Dinner on Thursday, May 16th, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Large Hall. Guest speaker is Jacob Perry, our parish Director of Youth Ministry, who will share his own "fiat" story of conversion. An Italian pasta dinner, catered by Bambino's Restaurant, will precede the talk. Cost of the evening is \$25 per adult, and \$15 for students who may wish to attend. Reservation flyers are located in the church foyer, at the parish office, and on the parish website. An online payment option is also avail-

able. Deadline for reservations is May 9th. Make plans now to attend this special event in honor of our Blessed Mother. Questions? Contact Andrea at 925-529-7675.

Book Study: *Building a Bridge*

How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity, by James Martin, S.J.

Join us for a study of Fr. James Martin's quest to build a bridge across the chasm that often divides us when we approach the question of homosexuality and the Catholic Church. Given the realities of Church teaching in this area, how do we move toward greater understanding and love so that the Church may truly be the sign of unity

it is called to be? Father Martin turns to three virtues from the Catechism of the Catholic Church - "respect, compassion, and sensitivity" - as a model for how both the Catholic leadership and LGBT Catholics can move together on a "two-way bridge" toward reconciliation and love.

Tuesdays, May 14 & 21, June 4 & 11, at 10 am or 7pm, Room B1.

Books will be available through the parish office for \$15. (If buying on your own, be sure to get the revised edition.) Register online at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies or in the parish office. For more information contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800 x2217.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Tirso de Guzman
May 4 to May 10

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**Safety of All
Military
Personnel**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
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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 May 15th. 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 on the second Thursday of each month in the chapel at 7:15pm. Next gathering May 9th. Come as you are.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

**FLORES DE MAYO:
"Flowers of May"**

Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Mass—St. Bonaventure Church
The Filipino-American community of St. Bonaventure invites you to our annual parish celebration of Flores de Mayo, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4:00 PM – Pray the Rosary in the Large Hall

**Stewardship
of Treasure**

Weekend of April 27 & 28
Collection

Budget \$28,735
Actual \$30,738
Over \$2,003

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures*

Food for Family: 323

Holy Thursday: Cancer Community Ctr's Hope Walk - \$2,179.50

Upcoming Special Collection:
May 18/19—Catholic Charities

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



4:45 PM – Process to the church
4:55 PM – The statue of the Blessed Mother is processed to the altar, followed by those who wish to offer flowers.

5:00 PM – Mass

Members of the *Hulog ng Langit* (Gift from Heaven) choir from St. Francis of Assisi will lead us in song during the Mass.

Dinner reception will follow in the Large Hall. Help with set-up or clean-up, please call Sol Cuenco (925) 676-5905 or solemama@yahoo.com.

Drive-Thru Prayer

DTP returns to "summer schedule" this week: Monday thru Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, weather permitting (except holidays). Just drive into the

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, May 4

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

Sunday, May 5

7:30 Mike Geraghty

Danny Guyse

Jerry Skinner

Emidio Busuttill

9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini

Antonio M. Estrada

Jim Scott

Gladys de Guzman

11:00 Freddy Burton IV

Frank Rojas

Mary Alice Rendon

Henedina Salumbides

5:00 David & Teresa Olszyk

Jose Guadalupe Reynoso

Monday, May 6

9:00 Jane Grech

Maria Diaz

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 Ofelia Ebuén

Elena Villanueva

Buddy Gutierrez

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 Emil Bada

Glenn de Guzman

Thursday, May 9

9:00 Ofelia Ebuén

Grace Ebarvia

Friday, May 10

9:00 Citas Reyes

Saturday, May 11

5:00 Antonio & Filomena Estrada

Paz & Portia Marquez

Souls in purgatory

Rafael Alvarado Lacayo

parking lot next to the rectory for a short prayer from the comfort of your car. Spread the word – all are welcome! Our prayer volunteers are eager to pray for your intentions or for someone you know.

“Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya”

- (Salmo 30 [29])

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS



JESÚS SE APARECE A SUS DISCÍPULOS

Jesús se les apareció otra vez a los discípulos junto al lago de Tiberiades. Los discípulos se embarcaron y se fueron a pescar. Jesús apareció a la orilla del lago y les pregun-

to “muchachos ¿han pescado algo? Ellos contestaron: No, entonces Él les dijo: Echen la red a la derecha de la barca y encontrarán peces. Así lo hicieron y luego ya no podían jalar la red por tantos pescados. Luego Jesús les dijo: Vengan a almorzar, pero ninguno se atrevía a preguntarle ¿quién eres? Después de almorzar le preguntó a Simón Pedro tres veces: ¿Simón, hijo de Juan me amas? A la tercera vez, Pedro se entristeció y le dijo: Señor, tú sabes que te amo. Jesús le dijo entonces, apacienta mis ovejas. Dos detalles importantes: primero, **Jesús se aparece en nuestra vida cotidiana** y segundo, **continúa alimentándonos con su Cuerpo y su Sangre.**

Jesús aparece en nuestra vida cotidiana. ¿Cuántas veces Jesús se ha aparecido en nuestra vida? Jesús permanece cerca de nosotros. Jesús no es ajeno de todas aquellas cosas que hacemos todos los días, Jesús sabe que muchas veces nuestras actividades, proyectos, negocios, no salen como deseamos y regresamos decepcionados de no obtener resultados. Nos enojamos y empezamos a quejarnos que Dios no existe, no me ayuda, y me abandonó. Jesús está ahí en aquellas personas que nos animan a no desfalle-

cer y que nos invitan a volver a tirar la red. Jesús quiere que regresemos a Él y que le contemos nuestros triunfos y nuestros fracasos, Él quiere que nos demos cuenta que no estamos solos y que permanece junto a nosotros, que no hay manera de quejarnos: porque si permanecemos con Él; Él nos dirá a dónde ir. Encuéntralo en la oración, en la íntima relación espiritual con Él y en la Eucaristía fuente de vida.

Jesús continúa alimentándonos en el maravilloso Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos “vengan a almorzar”. ¿Has escuchado alguna vez que Jesús nos diga, vengan a almorzar? Cada vez que participamos en la Santa Misa, somos invitados al banquete eucarístico del amor. Jesús nos dice tomen y beban todos de él, porque este es mi Cuerpo que será entregado por ustedes. Tomén y beban todos de él, porque este es el cáliz de mi Sangre... Los discípulos comieron con Él, pero no se atrevían a preguntarle quien era. Muchas veces hemos comido el cuerpo de Jesús y bebido su sangre y no nos hemos dado cuenta a quien hemos comido y recibido. No nos atrevemos a preguntar: ¿Señor, eres tú? Jesús se entrega en alimento para estar con nosotros, vivir en nuestra vida, consolarnos en los fracasos, levantarnos en las caídas, curar y limpiar nuestras heridas. Jesús no quiere vernos decepcionados por la vida, Él no quiere que nos hundamos en el enojo, coraje, tristeza. Él quiere dirigirnos a donde está la fuente de la alegría, la paz y el amor.

Hermanos y hermanas, después de haber comido su Cuerpo y bebido su Sangre en la Eucaristía o haber escuchado su Palabra en el Evangelio: no dudes de su presencia. Él va contigo hasta donde tú le permitas dirigirte.

Bautizos 2019

Lugar del Bautizo: Iglesia

Lugar de la clase: 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 06/22	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/21	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/13	10:00 a.m.	06/21- 6/28	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/13	12:00 p.m.	Fri 06/28	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/26	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/02	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/24	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/31	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/23	7-9:30 p.m.



HORARIO DE OFICINA

Padre Oscar Rojas

Teléfono (925) 844-9015

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.

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(6th through 12th Grade)

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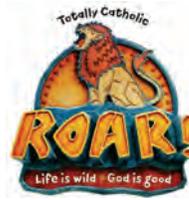
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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Gina Cattalini, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Initiationx2217

Live The *Wild Life* This Summer and Find Out Why People Want to Roar! Bible Camp is July 15-19, 2019

Forms are now available in the Church foyer, office and on our website. **We are taking registrations now!** The registration fees are \$70 for pre-schoolers and \$85 for elementary-aged students. Registration fees will go up by \$10 after June 1. Register early!



Our Bible Camp offers a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Eileen Limberg at 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens: 7th grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry at 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, May 9th at 11:30 AM, Large Hall, \$13 per person

Come celebrate Mexican Fiesta with La Tapatia Restaurant. We will have carne asada, enchiladas, salsa, salad, guacamole and chips. Drinks and dessert are included.

- Payment must be made with your reservation no later than Sunday, May 5th.
- You can pay cash or check (payable to St. Bonaventure Church) after the Saturday 5pm mass or Sunday morning masses the weekend of May 4/5.

Where Are The Holy Water Fountains?

You will notice that our large holy water fonts have been removed. Our church was originally designed with Holy Water Fonts on the walls by each main entrance. About 20 years ago these were removed and large basins were added to the side entrances, along with a fountain in the foyer. In an effort to open up some space, the original wall fonts have been refurbished and reinstalled thanks to a very generous donation by our Filipino-American Community. The fountain from the foyer is being repurposed.

The ministry to San Miguel Villa Nursing Home is in need of volunteers for both the Tuesday and Sunday ministries. If you can help and would like to know more about it, please call Helen Starosciak at 925-672-5577.

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.

We're Bringing it Back!!

**The Eleventh Bill Brunelle Memorial
Rock 'N Roll Pasta Dinner
Saturday, May 18th
St Bonaventure Social Hall**

Doors Open: 5:45

\$10 per person – OR –

Dinner Served: 6:45-7:30

\$35 per family

Hula Hoop Contest: 7:30-8:00

Music & Dancing: 8:00 – 10:30p

A Springtime Family Event!

Music & Entertainment by DJ Brad

Tickets on Sale After Each Mass

Beginning the Weekend of April 27-28

Come Join the Fun!!

This Event Often Sells Out – Only 250 Tickets Can Be Sold