



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura

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LET'S ROCK



The 11th Bill Brunelle
Memorial Rock 'n Roll
Pasta Dinner
Saturday, May 18th, 2019
St. Bonaventure Social Hall



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Pentecost Sunday Domingo de Pentecostés

June 9, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH / EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil / Sábado: 5:00PM

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45PM

DAILY MASS / MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL / CAPILLA)

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

Saturday / Sábado: 8:00AM

Tuesday / Martes & Thursday / Jueves: 6:30AM

Liturgy of the Word / Liturgia de la Palabra

Monday / Wednesday / Friday: 6:30AM

EUCARISTIC 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 3:15PM

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

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

CONFESIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00PM (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.

“Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission.”**- (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26**

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD MANGINI**So Where Is Your Tongue Of Fire?**

The difficulty with religious pictures that try to explain the presence or the work of God in our lives is that they can **re-main static interpretations** of something spiritual that happened in the past.

We can look at a picture, admire it as an art form and not understand at all what it means or what it might say about a Christian today.

There are no tongues of fire dancing over our heads today or if there are, we can't see them. We can look at pictures as only pictures.

For me, the tongues of fire represent every person who is alive with God's presence, who bears the light of God in their souls, who becomes in their own way a light, and a flame of love and hope in our world today.

Does not our gospel today indicate that when it repeats Jesus' promises?

Jesus says to us: "I came into the world to show you the way, the truth and the life. As I return to the Father, we the Father and **I will return to you in a new way**, to advocate for you, to continue to inspire you to walk the way, to know the truth and to seek the true life."

In the heart of today's gospel, which is to me the heart of what the gospel story is about, Jesus says:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father and I will love them, and we will come to make our dwelling with them.”

That would be almost impossible to paint in a picture.

So you and I have become the temple and the dwelling place. And in a new and daily way, a Holy Spirit is helping us to see, to be in touch with this very presence of God who is present in everything that is created, and most especially, in one of us.

Our second reading from St. Paul reminds us that God does this, not so much to make us feel good, but that we might benefit others and our world – “We are given to drink of spirit” - in order to love, to serve, to help, to smile, to be a

blessing to the world and to others. The more we do so, it is helping us to know that Jesus is the Lord, to learn the traits of Jesus and to continue “his facial recognition.”

Those tongues of fire are intriguing, but they are more than light bulbs on our heads. We can stick our tongues out at others, we can wag our tongues expressing foul language and thoughts and we can express deep love, true gratitude, mutual appreciation for others and praise to God.

I would encourage you to imagine a tongue of fire hovering over you, somewhat like the sanctuary light that burns before the Blessed Sacrament - a reminder that someone special is here or inside you.

A painting is one thing, but our own personal experience of God's presence within us and my life is something else.

The flame within only expresses itself in good words and deeds.

What also multiplies the understanding between people who speak different languages and who come from different cultures is the human heart whose love and respect creates a different kind of understanding – those become **“the mighty Acts of God,”** that the Acts of the Apostles describe.

I believe that the Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates who we are and the journey of who we will become. The small seeds of life and love and service that God plants at the moment of our birth and of our Baptism and of Confirmation continue to grow, especially as Jesus speaks to us often in the Holy Eucharist, where we listen to God and where Jesus invites us to place our hands over our heart to feel the beating of our hearts and the flow of the Holy Spirit's breathing. As we change, we grow from little children into mature, life-giving, God-aware adults, so that tongues of fire become the environment of our lives, no longer sitting there, but infusing and directing all that we do.

When we come to die, we will explode into the fullness of what has been growing within us all our life. This really is God's dream for us. For this, God is waiting to happen in us.

It is much more than a story, a painted picture or a church doctrine. I suggest that we begin to pray to the God who is within us rather than to “our Father who art in heaven.” Jesus said: “I came down from heaven not to do my own will, but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should lose nothing of what he gave me.” (Jn 6:37-40)

That's what the Tongue of Fire is all about.

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

- (Psalm 104)

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

VOTE NOW: To Rename HOSPITALITY, Win The Parking Space Of Your Choice!

It goes by many names. **Donut Sunday, Wine and Cheese Saturday, Calories for Christ.** The official name is **Hospitality**, but that name really applies to our greeters, information table, welcoming visitors, outreach to new parish members, and so much more at St. Bonaventure! We want to rename this after-Mass, once-a-month, food and friends ministry to better reflect all that it is and all it could be. Submissions are in. We are voting this weekend at Mass and on-line through midnight Sunday, June 9th. *Vote online at <https://forms.gle/C4mch9j8fmZv6C8e8>. Please submit only one vote once per person.* The person or family submitting the winning name will get a parking space of their choice from June 15, 2019 through December 31, 2019. In the event the same winning suggestion is submitted by multiple participants, we will have a drawing on June 12th.



Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA725

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

LITURGY AND MUSIC

8:00AM Saturday Mass to Continue

After a successful trial in May, we will be continuing our Saturday 8:00AM Mass for the time being. A reminder that this is a “daily” Mass and does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. Please spread the word to those who may be attending Saturday morning Masses elsewhere since we did not offer one before.

Two 6:30AM Daily Masses Added

After some evaluation, 6:30AM Masses are being reinstated twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, subject to priest availability. Please spread the word and join us as you start your day!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

@St. Bonaventure Catholic Community



PARISH COMMUNITY

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.

**MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

The theme for our June luncheon is a “Start of Summer BBQ” prepared by Chef Greg featuring Ball Tip Steak and grilled chicken, with the traditional side dishes. Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, June 13th, starting at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall. Cost is \$15 per person which includes the lunch, dessert and beverages. All reservations with payment must be received by June 10 either in advance at the parish office during regular office hours, or immediately following the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, June 8, or the morning Masses on Sunday, June 9. Payment can be made in cash or check with checks made payable to St Bonaventure Church. Please mark “Monthly Luncheon” on the memo line of your check. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Used Guitar Needed

We need a good, used guitar for our Jail Ministry at Marsh Creek Detention Facility. Does anyone have an extra, used guitar lying around looking for a new home? If so, please contact Kathy Barrere, 925-674-9140. Thank you so much!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Yvonne & Christofer Jones
June 8 to June 14

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



Ned Orleans
Nelly Liu

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 June 13th. Come as you are.

Adult Bible Camp Evening

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Mark your calendars for an evening of fun and learning with the Bible. Tuesday, July 16, 7-8:30 pm in the Church.



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of June 1 & 2 Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$25,180
Deficit	(\$3,555)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

2nd Collection:
Catholic Communications—\$1,121
Food for Family: 355 (2 weeks)
Upcoming Special Collection:
June 29/30—Holy Father and St. Vincent De Paul

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 cfairfield@stbonaventure.net



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, June 8**
8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- Sunday, June 9**
7:30 Emidio Busuttill
Joseph Adoue
Ricardo Tiongson
Maria Louisa
9:00 Henry Alumia
Linda Aaron
Merly Sangalang
Dolores Novicky
11:00 Jose Guadalupe Reynoso
Rosario Pascua Madamba
Anthony & Diane Farley
Andrea & Jeff Harris
12:45 Ramiro Mayorga
Maria Luisa Pérez Dionicio
5:00 Rosauro Montano
Wilfredo Abelardo
Teresa Santiago
Cecilia Toy
- Monday, June 10**
9:00 Living & deceased
Kim Lorenz
Andrew Lloren
- Tuesday, June 11**
6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Ofelia Ebuén
Living & deceased
- Wednesday, June 12**
9:00 Living & deceased
Sr. Guia Jambalos
- Thursday, June 13**
6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Ofelia Ebuén
Living & deceased
Lil Fichtenkort
- Friday, June 14**
9:00 Living & deceased
Lil Fichtenkort
Ned Orleans
- Saturday, June 15**
8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 John Muscat
Paula and Dave Reynolds
Carmen Ong
Rafael & Juanita Sison

Concierto Con El Padre Rafael Chavez

Sábado 15 de junio - 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church
2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek

Los invitamos a escuchar al Padre Rafael Chávez, oriundo de Venezuela y sacerdote de la Diócesis de Oakland, cuyas canciones han inspirado y deleitado a diversos públicos por más de 25 años. Este concierto es a beneficio de "Pan de Vida", un proyecto caritativo que recauda fondos para adquirir y donarle a la congregación de las hermanas Siervas de Jesús en Venezuela la maquinaria que necesitan para elaborar

las hostias para la Eucaristía. Venezuela es un país en crisis con carestías de todo, incluso de hostias para la Comunión.

El precio de \$30 por persona incluye cena.

Las entradas se pueden comprar en la oficina parroquial de St. Mary o enviando un cheque (a la orden de Knights of Columbus, memo: Concert) a: CONCERT, St. Mary Church, 2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Para mayor información, favor ponerse en contacto con Ana Lau, 925-891-8908 o alau@stmary-wc.org

“Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía en su misión.”

- (Juan 20:19-23) o Juan 14:15-16, 23b-26

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE RICHARD MANGINI



¿Y DÓNDE ESTÁ TU LENGUA DE FUEGO?

La dificultad con los cuadros religiosos que tratan de explicar la presencia o la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas es que puede seguir **siendo una interpretación estática** de algo espiritual que sucedió en el

pasado.

Podemos mirar la imagen, admirarla como una forma de arte y no entender en absoluto lo que significa o lo que podría decir acerca de un Cristiano de hoy.

No hay lenguas de fuego bailando sobre nuestras cabezas hoy o si las hay, no podemos verlas. Podemos ver las imágenes como el literal.

Para mí, las lenguas de fuego representan a cada persona que está viva con la presencia de Dios, que lleva la luz de Dios en sus almas, que a su manera se convierte en una luz, y una llama de amor y esperanza en nuestro mundo de hoy.

¿No indica nuestro evangelio de hoy que cuando repite las promesas de Jesús?

Jesús nos dice: “Vine al mundo para mostrarte el camino, la verdad y la vida. Cuando regrese al Padre, nosotros el Padre **y yo volveremos a ti de una manera nueva,** a defenderte, a seguir inspirándote a caminar por el camino, a conocer la verdad y a buscar la vida verdadera.

En el corazón del evangelio de hoy, que es para mí, el corazón de lo que trata la historia del evangelio, Jesús dice:

"Quienquiera que me ame, mantendrá mi palabra, y mi Padre y yo los amaremos, y vendremos a hacer nuestra morada con ellos".

Eso sería casi imposible de pintar en un cuadro.

Así que tú y yo nos hemos convertido en el templo y la morada. Y de una manera nueva y cotidiana, un Espíritu Santo nos está ayudando a ver, a estar en contacto con esta misma presencia de Dios que está presente en todo lo que se crea, y más especialmente, en uno de nosotros.

Nuestra segunda lectura de San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios hace esto, no tanto para hacernos sentir bien, sino que podemos beneficiar a los demás y a nuestro mundo: "Se nos da a beber del espíritu" para amar, para servir, ayudar, sonreír, ser una bendición para el mundo y para los demás. Cuanto más lo hacemos, nos ayuda a saber que Jesús es el Señor, aprender los rasgos de Jesús y continuar "su reconocimiento facial".

Esas lenguas de fuego son intrigantes, pero son más que bom-

billas en nuestras cabezas. Podemos sacar nuestras lenguas a los demás, podemos mover nuestras lenguas expresando lenguaje y pensamientos groseros y podemos expresar un profundo amor, una verdadera gratitud, un aprecio mutuo por los demás y una alabanza a Dios.

Te invito a imaginarte una lengua de fuego flotando sobre ti, algo así como la luz del santuario que arde ante el Santísimo Sacramento, un recordatorio de que alguien especial está aquí o dentro de ti.

Una pintura es una cosa, pero nuestra propia experiencia personal de la presencia de Dios dentro de nosotros y mi vida es otra cosa.

La llama en el interior solo se expresa con buenas palabras y hechos.

Lo que también multiplica la comprensión entre las personas que hablan diferentes idiomas y que provienen de diferentes culturas es el corazón humano cuyo amor y respeto crea un tipo diferente de comprensión: se convierten en “los poderosos Hechos de Dios, que describen los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

Creo que la Solemnidad de Pentecostés celebra quiénes somos y la transición de quien llegaremos a ser. Las pequeñas semillas de vida, amor y servicio que Dios planta en el momento de nuestro nacimiento y de nuestro Bautismo y de Confirmación continúan creciendo especialmente cuando Jesús nos habla a menudo en la Sagrada Eucaristía, donde escuchamos a Dios y donde Jesús nos invita. colocar nuestras manos sobre nuestro corazón para sentir el latido de nuestros corazones y el flujo de la respiración del Espíritu Santo.

A medida que cambiamos, crecemos de niños pequeños a adultos maduros, dadores de vida y conscientes de Dios, de modo que las lenguas de fuego se convierten en parte de nuestras vidas, ya no se mantienen en un solo sitio, sino que se infunden y dirigen todo lo que hacemos.

Cuando lleguemos a morir, explotaremos en la plenitud de lo que ha estado creciendo dentro de nosotros toda nuestra vida. Este es realmente el sueño de Dios para nosotros. Para esto, Dios está esperando que suceda en nosotros.

Es mucho más que una historia, un cuadro pintado o una doctrina de la iglesia. Sugiero que comencemos a orar al Dios que está dentro de nosotros y no a “nuestro Padre que está en el cielo”. Jesús dijo: “No he descendido del cielo para hacer mi propia voluntad, sino la voluntad del que me envió. yo. Y esta es la voluntad del que me envió, que no pierda nada de lo que él me dio.” (Jn 6, 37-40).

Es de esto que se trata la Lengua de Fuego.

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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!** Beginning June 1, the registration fees are \$80 for preschoolers and \$95 for elementary-aged students.

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! *There are discounted rates for your children if you help at Camp.* 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. Fees for Counselors are \$60. Contact Jacob Perry at 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net for more information.



Get on the "Bus"



Red Hawk Casino

via: J.T. Travel and Tours

When: Saturday, June 29, 2019

**Bus Pick-Up: 7:30 AM at St. Bonaventure
5562 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA
Arrive at Red Hawk, Placerville: 9:30 AM
6-hour stay**

Depart Red Hawk: 3:30 PM

Arrive at St. Bonaventure: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$30 per person

\$15 Slot Play & \$5 Food Coupon

OR \$20 Table Match Play

**Reserve a spot now! Call Sol @ 925.676.5905
or email solemama@yahoo.com**

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD AND UP
Pay with checks only. No cash accepted.**

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.