



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

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Father's Day Blessing at the Sunday 5pm Mass

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ *El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo*

June 23, 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

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 3:15PM

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.

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCHARISTIC 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 spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish.” — (Luke 9:11b-17)

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus were the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday, and Jesus’ mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday. *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order

to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. This feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the real presence, so that we may appreciate better and receive maximum benefit from the sacrament.

We believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because Jesus promised it after miraculously feeding the 5000. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper. Jesus commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory.

We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by the Aristotelian philosophical term “transubstantiation” which means that the *substance* of the consecrated bread and wine is changed to the *substance* of the risen Jesus’ glorified body and blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, while its *accidents* (like color, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

This year's readings for the feast emphasize the theme of covenant blood, because the ancient peoples sealed covenants with the blood of ritually sacrificed animals, and Jesus sealed his new covenant with his own blood shed on Calvary.

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a sacrament, the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God’s grace and God’s life and, as a meal, it nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice the Eucharistic celebration is a representation or re-enactment of Jesus’ sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His resurrection. We offer Jesus’ sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols. Let us appreciate the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence.

Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers by receiving Holy Communion. We become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

For those of you who do not know, we have one hour of Eucharistic Adoration daily after the 9 a.m. Mass in the chapel from Monday through Thursday; on Fridays the adoration is extended to 3 p.m.



We offer a Spiritual Bouquet to our fathers, living or deceased, who will be remembered and honored at all Masses on Father's Day.

Miguel & Ruben Caro
LeRoy & Stan Crossman
Pascal Nsah
Vicente Ong
Curtis Perrilliat, Sr.
Don Perry
Fr. Alex Snyder

Gene Vincent
John Walsh
Tom Walsh
Jim Wolpman
Peter C. Zelek
Peter J. Zelek



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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;



Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday Morning Child Care?



Are you a parent of a child under the age of 4? Do you want to fully participate in the Sunday experience without worrying about your children? We are exploring starting a child care co-op during the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses. Please take a short survey and let us know if there is interest: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S66FBHP>. You can also go to the parish website home page to access the survey. For more information, contact Eileen Limberg at elimberg@stbonaventure.net or Jen Ruff.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adults Becoming Catholic

Do you know someone whom God might be calling to baptism in the Catholic Church? Are you that someone? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination, but feel drawn toward Catholicism? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received Eucharist and Confirmation? If you fall into any of these categories, this process may be for you.

A new group of adults interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized will begin meeting in August. Individuals will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 11, 2020). For more information and registration, please contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net. This is a great time to invite someone in your life who might be ready for the next step in their faith journey.

We also need sponsors to walk with candidates through this process. Sponsors are current Catholics who are willing to share their own faith journey and help connect candidates to the broader parish community. Please contact Gina for more information.

Report from *Building a Bridge Book Study*

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our book study of *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*. Our discussion was wide ranging, and frequently returned to the struggle of listening with a loving heart, without knowing what the outcome will be. We will be continuing our discussion as a parish of how St. Bonaventure can welcome people who may feel alienated from God or the Church. If you would like to be part of this conversation, please contact

Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800 x2217.

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 July 11th. Come as you are.

Have You Heard About Alpha?

A place to think and talk about the big questions of life, about faith and reason, and God and meaning. A place for fun, laughter, and community, where you can ask any question and say whatever you think.

Alpha returns September 2019. Whom will you invite?



For more information visit www.stbonaventure.net/alpha. Or, contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net.

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.



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.

Pregnant? Need Help?



1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



William H. Leigh
June 22 to June 28

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**People Suffering
from Dementia**

OUTSIDE OF PARISH



**St. Vincent de Paul
55th Anniversary**



Please join us and celebrate with St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County at this free event acknowledging the SVdP Community in Contra Costa for the work they do to help our neighbors-in-need!

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, “Vincentians”, are building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Heavy hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Attendees will also receive a special gift in gratitude for their ongoing support of SVdP.

When: **Saturday June 29th**
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: **St. Stephen Church**
1101 Keaveny Ct.
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Register by doing one of the following: Call (925) 439-5060; Email info@svdp-cc.org. Please include names and numbers of attendees.

**Stewardship
of Treasure**

**Weekend of June 15 & 16
Collection**

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$23,957
Deficit	(\$4,778)

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

Food for Family: 251

**Upcoming Special Collection:
June 29/30—Holy Father and
St. Vincent De Paul**

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

- Saturday, June 22**
8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Soul in purgatory
Nick & Delores Novick
Jess Paul Cardoza
Al Accurso
- Sunday, June 23**
7:30 Angie Pace
Mike Geraghty
Emidio Busuttill
Margaret Dennehy
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Maria Gisela de Guzman
Efren Lao
Paul Cassidy
Frank Verello
12:45 Maria Luisa Perez Dionocio
Librada Reynoso
Romulo Gonzalez
Exiquia Almazan
5:00 Evelyn Schiappacassi
Francesca Nichols
Lil Fichtenkort
Matthew Lane
- Monday, June 24**
9:00 Living & deceased
Evelinda Ramirez
Cyril Brdecka
- Tuesday, June 25**
6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Christofer Jones
Living & deceased
Ruby Valencia
Hubert Steidley
- Wednesday, June 26**
9:00 Living & deceased
Elizabeth Mildred Marks
Bill Sloan
John Henderson
- Thursday, June 27**
6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Ofelia Ebuon
Living & deceased
Ken Serpanchy
Tony Sammut
- Friday, June 28**
9:00 Living & deceased
Evelinda Ramirez
Don Davis
Rita Xuereb
- Saturday, June 29**
8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Justina Lusiana
John Thomas Collins
Remedios Abuna
Exiquia Almazan

“Jesús alimenta a la multitud con cinco panes y dos pescados.”

—(Lucas 9:11b-17)

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MAT VELLANKAL



Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Los dos últimos regalos preciosos que Jesús nos dejó; la Santa Eucaristía como nuestro alimento espiritual el Jueves Santo y La Virgen María, su madre, nuestra madre espiritual el Viernes Santo. El Corpus Christi es la celebración de la presencia perdurable de un Dios

amoroso como Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros, para dar gracias colectivas a nuestro Señor por vivir con nosotros en la Eucaristía. Esta fiesta también nos brinda la oportunidad de aprender más sobre la importancia y el valor de la presencia real para que podamos apreciar, mejorar y recibir el máximo beneficio de la Santa Cena.

Creemos en la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía porque Jesús lo prometió después de alimentar milagrosamente a los 5000. Jesús instituyó la Sagrada Eucaristía durante su Última Cena. Jesús ordenó a sus discípulos que lo repitieran en su memoria.

Explicamos la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía con el término filosófico aristotélico

"transubstanciación", lo que significa que la sustancia del pan y el vino consagrados se cambia a la sustancia del cuerpo y la sangre glorificados de Jesús resucitado por la acción de El Espíritu Santo y sus accidentes (como el color, la

forma, el gusto, etc.) siguen siendo los mismos.

Las lecturas de este año para la fiesta enfatizan el tema de la sangre del pacto porque los pueblos antiguos sellaron los pactos con la sangre de los animales sacrificados en los rituales, y Jesús selló su nuevo pacto con su propia sangre derramada en el Calvario.

Jesús instituyó la Santa Eucaristía como un banquete sacramental y una ofrenda de sacrificio. Como un sacramento, la eucaristía es un signo visible que nos da la gracia de Dios y la vida de Dios y, como comida, nutre nuestras almas. Como un sacrificio, la celebración eucarística es una nueva presentación o recreación del sacrificio de Jesús en el Calvario, completado en Su resurrección. Ofrecemos el sacrificio de Jesús a Dios Padre para la remisión de nuestros pecados, utilizando signos y símbolos. Apreciamos la presencia real de Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía, recibiendo con verdadero arrepentimiento por nuestros pecados, debida preparación y reverencia.

Seamos portadores y transportadores de Cristo al recibir la Sagrada Comunión, nos convertimos en portadores de Cristo como lo fue María, con el deber de transmitir a Cristo a los demás en el hogar y en el lugar de trabajo, a través del amor, la misericordia, el perdón y el servicio humilde y sacrificial.

Para aquellos de ustedes que no saben, tenemos una hora de adoración eucarística diariamente después de la Misa de las 9 a.m. en la capilla de lunes a jueves y los viernes la adoración se extiende hasta las 3 p.m.

ADULTOS COMENZANDO HA SER CATÓLICOS

¿Conoces a alguien a quien Dios podría estar llamando al bautismo en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Eres esa persona? ¿Has sido bautizado en otra denominación cristiana, pero te has sentido atraído hacia el catolicismo? ¿Has sido bautizado católico, pero nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación? Si alguna de estas categorías te hace falta, este proceso podría ser para ti.

Un nuevo grupo de adultos interesados en explorar la posibilidad de ser católicos o pensar en ser bautizados, comenzarán a reunirse en Agosto. Los candidatos celebrarán sus sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual (11 de abril de 2020). Para obtener más información e inscribirse, comuníquese con el Padre Oscar Rojas al 672-5800 x 2215 o orojas@stbonaventure.net. Este es un buen momento para invitar a alguien que podría estar listo para el próximo paso en su camino de fe.

Los candidatos necesitan padrinos que los acompañen a través de este proceso. Los padrinos deben ser católicos que estén dispuestos a compartir su propia experiencia de fe y

ayudar a conectar a los candidatos con la comunidad parroquial en general. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Oscar para obtener más información.

Monument Impact Technology Program Curso Básico

Lunes y Viernes, 12:00pm a 2:00pm, Julio 8 a Septiembre 13

Si tiene mínimo o nada de conocimiento, durante este curso de 10 semanas aprenderá conceptos básicos como navegar el internet, correo electrónico, uso de libería, copiar, pegar, teclear correctamente y mucho más.

Curso Avanzado

Julio 9 a Diciembre 5, 2019 (Martes y Jueves, 9:00am a 2:00pm)

Incluye: Programas de Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint y Publisher), Inglés-Nivel Intermedio, Desarrollo Profesional

Interesados: presentarse a orientación – Jueves 13 de Junio, 8:00am -10:00am

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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.

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.



Monthly Luncheon Summer Sabbatical

Please mark your calendars. We are taking a summer sabbatical for July and August. In July, we need the space for our bible campers and, in August, we plan to take a summer break for ourselves. Don't forget to register! We look forward to seeing you at 11:30 on September 12th.

Monthly Luncheon Needs Your Help

We are looking for some leadership and some helping hands with the Monthly Luncheon. The luncheons are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Large Hall. No major skills are necessary, just a love of community and willingness to jump in. If you are interested in joining our team in either a leadership role or a supporting role, please contact Christa Fairfield at cfairfield@stbonaventure.net or 925-672-5800 x2205.

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.



Contact Christa Fairfield at 925-844-9005 or email cfairfield@stbonaventure.net



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