



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

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Corpus Christi Procession at the 12:45 Spanish Mass



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

June 30, 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 SAN- TISIMO / 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.

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” -- Luke 9:62

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THOUGHTS FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD



Our Catholic faith provides us an amazing way to participate as the Body of Christ—Mass on Sunday or at any other time. Together we come from our busy weeks or take breaks from our busy days and for that hour, or maybe a few minutes longer, we show up and try to listen to God’s presence in our lives. I expect a lot of us are

also looking for God in our families’ lives, our community and our country. That opportunity is beyond the cliché of priceless. But it’s not the only way for us to participate as the Body of Christ within our faith community. This week I’m writing about something else we can do.

One of the things I appreciate most about my job, for those of you who haven’t met me, I’m the Parish Life Director, is hearing what people’s hearts are seeking when they come to the parish, how they are seeking, and what they think about the full busyness of our parish life.

There are a lot of ideas. You may know some of them if you hang around after Mass, especially on Hospitality Sunday (which I hope you’ve heard is now Greet and Treat Sunday). Or maybe you talk in scripture study class or maybe you are lucky enough to have a friend (or two or three) who talk about the awesomeness and potential awesomeness of our parish.

Though it can be interesting to share our thoughts and ideas with each other, I know it is because I do it; I think we often forget we are called to share them in a way that can make a difference—a difference that changes lives and hearts and brings people to know Christ better or make him better known.

In case you didn’t know, that is our parish mission: “To Know Christ Better and to Make Him Better Known.” The staff and Parish Council are actively praying about, talking about, and seeking ways to do just that. We want to move

forward. Stagnation is not an option for us. It should not be an option for any disciple of Christ.

The staff and Council had a revelation recently. We weren’t doing enough to hear what you have to say. We want to do something about that. On May 2nd, we held a Parish Town Hall Meeting. Our first in many, many years. We were blessed to have nearly fifty parishioners come and share their ideas about improvements we can make to our worship space. (You can read about that meeting in our May 19th bulletin. It’s available on our website.) We learned more than we expected and loved it.

We want to learn more. We want to see our parish culture be one of open dialogue, collaboration and engagement. We can’t do that by ourselves. But we can do it as a committed parish family—who share what they see, need and want and then come forward to help make it a reality.

What can you do today? Start thinking about how you would like to see our parish improve in a way that carries forward our mission of knowing Christ better and making him better known here on our parish grounds, and with those on the periphery that Christ called us to make a first priority. No idea is too small or too large.

Reach out and share your ideas with me, Fr. Mat, Fr. Oscar or any of the staff. I can be reached by phone or email and am happy to sit down with you over coffee or tea. Frs. Mat and Oscar are also, as is our staff leadership or Parish Council.

Watch the bulletin, listen for the announcement. We will be scheduling at least two more Town Hall meetings in the coming year. We want to hear what you have to say.

We are the Body of Christ and we all have a part to play. What’s yours?

Peter’s Pence Collection

This collection helps victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Funeral Announcements

Dates and times for upcoming parish funerals can be found on our parish web site.

stbonaventure.net/upcoming-funerals

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.



St. Mary's Senior Dinner in Oakland—July 14, 2019

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the **Hospitality Room at church before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday.** Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office. **All** items need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland." (*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish) Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Pete & Carol Chrobak 672-7158 and Lori & Dor Neely 672-6083.

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.

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FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday Morning Child Care?

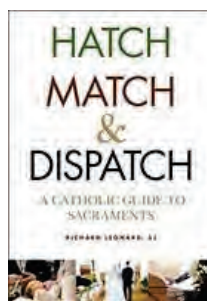


Are you a parent of a child under the age of 4? Do you want to fully participate in the Sunday experience without worrying about your children? We are exploring starting a child care co-op during the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses. Please take a short survey and let us know if there is interest: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S66FBHP>. 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Summer Book Study: *Hatch, Match, & Dispatch: A Catholic Guide to Sacraments*

Journey through the history, liturgy, and theology of the seven sacraments with Fr. Richard Leonard's *Hatch, Match, & Dispatch: A Catholic Guide to Sacraments*. Join our Director of Liturgy & Music, Anthony Arteaga, to explore these celebrations of God's grace. How do we respond to the invitation to new life in a way that may not only change us but transform the world?



Thursdays, July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, & Aug. 22, at 10 am or 7pm, Room B1. Books will be available through the parish office for \$20. (Also available online or on ereaders). 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.

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.

Got Questions? Try Alpha!

Alpha is a space to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view.



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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



TOM GORMAN
June 29 to July 5

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



BILL HOPKINS
ALL NEWBORN
BABIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
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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.



Respect Life Ministry

Are you interested in actively promoting a renewed respect for human life in all its stages? We are happy to announce the renewal of a Respect Life Ministry here at St. Bonaventure. As you are aware, there are many moral issues out there which deserve our prayerful attention, including abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, and suicide. Our goal is to witness together on the life and dignity of the human person and to live out that witness through prayer, action, walks and legislative advocacy.

Please join us for light refreshments and a brainstorming session on what Respect Life could look like at St. Bonaventure on Tuesday, July 23 at 7pm in Classroom A1.

Questions: Jane Walker, 916-759-3674 or Sandy Mazza, 925-890-3749

Respect Life Rosary

Please join us for a Respect Life Rosary on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:00 Mass in the Chapel, beginning on Sunday, July 14. Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of June 22 & 23
Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$22,088
Deficit	(\$6,647)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 137

Upcoming Special Collection:
July 6/7—Deferred Maintenance

LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass For the Country or a City, nos. 882-886, or For Peace and Justice, nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]



OUTSIDE OF PARISH

Be A Medical Missionary In Your Own Backyard

Physicians or Nurse Practitioners and RNS. All patients lack insurance and are so grateful for the care they receive! All malpractice insurance is provided! Please join our **VOLUNTEER** team, clinic located at: St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center—RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul, 2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg, CA, 94565. For more information contact: Yazmin Mejia at Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org or call (925) 439-2009.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Justina Lusiana
John Thomas Collins
Remedios Abuna
Exiquia Almanza

Sunday, June 30

- 7:30 Patricia Phillips
Emidio Busuttill
Jim Hardy
Marian Pardi Jimenez
- 9:00 Joan and William Weightman
Michael Gois
Joe Mangini
Mary Tonda
- 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 12:45 Romel Ramirez
Yvonne Bishop
Maria Sandoval
- 5:00 Dick Cunan
Don Rasmussen
Lil Fichtenkort
Matthew Lane

Monday, July 1

- 9:00 Joseph Keaveny
Antonio Soto
Fr. David Lawrence

Tuesday, July 2

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Eulysis M. Victorino
Ofelia Ebuon
Elizabeth Mildred Marks
Evelinda Rusit
Michelle Ann Strom-Gil

Wednesday, July 3

- 9:00 Fr. David Lawrence
Charlotte Picallo
Pamela Romano

Thursday, July 4

- 6:30 Larry Mason
Christian Barrere
- 9:00 Ofelia Ebuon
Vincent Mount
Vince Vengapally
Leo Thomas

Friday, July 5

- 9:00 Lil Fichtenkort
Victor Longo
Joseph Matthew

Saturday, July 6

- 8:00 Justina Lusiana
- 5:00 Gliceiria Elnar
Rita Xuereb
June Perez
Jennifer Parise

“El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios.”

-- Lucas 9:62

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PENSAMIENTOS DE CHRISTA FAIRFIELD



Nuestra Fe Católica nos brinda una manera asombrosa de participar como el Cuerpo de Cristo: durante la misa el domingo o en cualquier otro momento. Juntos venimos de nuestras semanas ocupadas o del descanso de nuestros días ocupados y durante esa hora, o tal vez unos minutos más, nos presentamos y tratamos de escuchar la

presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Espero que muchos de nosotros también busquemos a Dios en la vida de nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y nuestro país. Esa oportunidad está más allá del cliché de lo incalculable. Pero no es la única forma en que podemos participar como el Cuerpo de Cristo dentro de nuestra comunidad de fe. Esta semana estoy escribiendo sobre algo más que podemos hacer.

Una de las cosas que más aprecio de mi trabajo, para aquellos de ustedes que no me conocen soy la Directora de Vida Parroquial, es escuchar lo que los corazones de las personas están buscando cuando vienen a la parroquia, cómo lo están buscando y lo que piensan sobre el ajeteo de nuestra vida parroquial. Hay muchas ideas. Es posible que conozca algunos de ellos si se queda después de la misa, especialmente el domingo de hospitalidad (que espero que haya escuchado que ahora es el domingo de saludo e invitación). O tal vez hablas en la clase de estudio de las Escrituras o tal vez tienes la suerte de tener un amigo (o dos o tres) que hablan sobre las maravillas y la potencialidad de nuestra parroquia.

Aunque puede ser interesante compartir nuestros pensamientos e ideas entre nosotros, yo sé que es porque yo lo hago, creo que a menudo olvidamos que estamos llamados a compartirlos de una manera que puede hacer una diferencia, una diferencia que cambia vidas y corazones y trae a la gente a conocer mejor a Cristo o hacerlo mejor conocido.

En caso de que no supieras que esa es nuestra misión parroquial: "Conocer a Cristo mejor y hacerlo conocer mejor". El personal y el Consejo Parroquial están orando activamente, hablando y buscando formas de hacer precisamente eso. Que-

remos seguir adelante. El estancamiento no es una opción para nosotros. No debe ser una opción para ningún discípulo de Cristo.

El personal y el Consejo tuvieron una revelación recientemente. No estamos haciendo lo suficiente para escuchar lo que tienes que decir. Queremos hacer algo al respecto. El 2 de mayo, tuvimos una reunión para todos los parroquianos. El primero en muchos, muchos años. Tuvimos la suerte de contar con cerca de cincuenta feligreses y compartir sus ideas sobre las mejoras que podemos hacer en nuestro espacio de adoración. (Puede leer sobre esa reunión en nuestro boletín del 19 de mayo. Está disponible en nuestro sitio web). Aprendimos más de lo que esperábamos y nos encantó.

Queremos aprender más. Queremos que nuestra cultura parroquial sea de diálogo abierto, colaboración y compromiso. No podemos hacer eso por nosotros mismos. Pero podemos hacerlo como una familia parroquial comprometida, que comparte lo que ve, necesita y quiere y luego se presenta para ayudar a que esto sea una realidad.

¿Qué puedes hacer hoy? Comience a pensar en cómo le gustaría ver que nuestra parroquia mejore de una manera que lleve adelante nuestra misión de conocer mejor a Cristo y hacerlo más conocido aquí en nuestra parroquia y con aquellos en la periferia que Cristo nos llamó a hacer una primera prioridad. Ninguna idea es demasiado pequeña o demasiado grande.

Acércate y comparte tus ideas conmigo, el Padre. Mat, Padre Oscar o cualquiera de los empleados. Te puedes comunicar conmigo por teléfono o correo electrónico y estoy feliz de sentarme con usted en un café o té. Los Padres Mat y Oscar son también como el liderazgo de nuestro personal o del Consejo Parroquial.

Mira el boletín, escucha el anuncio. Estaremos programando al menos dos reuniones municipales más el próximo año. Queremos escuchar lo que tienes que decir.

Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo y todos tenemos un papel que desempeñar. ¿Cuál es el tuyo?

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 Pas-

cual (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.

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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.

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.

WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR: SEXUAL ASSAULT & ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUP

You are not alone! Come join other

survivors and share whatever feels comfortable in a group setting. We focus especially on the spiritual journey of healing from sexual abuse. Our meetings have reflected the power of God's healing grace.

Our summer meetings will be Wednesdays, July 10, Aug. 7, and Sep. 11 at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room. 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 questions or more information.

Contact Christa Fairfield at
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