



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

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We Are The Laborers Of The Harvest

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

July 7, 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.

“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

-- Galatians 6:14

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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

Greet & Treat Weekend (a.k.a. Hospitality) UPDATE

This last year we've tried hard to respond to feedback about the Saturday Vigil Mass Wine & Cheese and the multiple Sunday Mass "Donut Sundays".

Sunday Mass - the Hospitality Room is too crowded. Several parishioners from all 3 English Masses told us they didn't participate because the room was too crowded and uninviting. Many parents said their children were afraid to go into the room! We moved the donuts and bagels outdoors (weather) permitting and into the foyer in inclement weather. The response has been very positive. During the rainy season we would love to move to a larger indoor location but that would require more volunteers.

Simplify the choices. We tried. We trimmed down to 4 types of donuts. This was not well received. We brought back the apple fritters and bagels. Volunteers hand cut these, and the maple bars, to serving size.

Include the Spanish Mass. We are thrilled that, with the assistance of Fr. Oscar and other volunteers, Greet & Treat Weekend has successfully expanded to include the Spanish Mass.

Change the Name. We were asked to change the name to better reflect the what and why of **both** Saturday and Sunday "Hospitality" time. Rather than impose a name we held a contest. Twenty-two names suggested; Greet & Treat Weekend won! Congratulations, Janice Anelli!

For many years a few hardy, dedicated folks went to a local grocery store on Greet & Treat Sunday by 6:00 a.m. to

pick up donuts. Last summer we learned they could no longer do this and there were no volunteers who could fill the gap. We went on a hunt for a bakery with competitive pricing, the kinds of donuts parishioners wanted, and maybe deliver for a reasonable cost. We found a bakery that kept the pricing the same or less per unit and delivers them at no cost! Best of all we get to support a small, local business. Thank you, Best Little Donut Shop in Town!

Other wishes shared with us: expand to include opportunities for parishioners to meet people they do not know; provide tables and chairs especially for those who have difficulty standing; provide some games for children; provide a place where folks can visit longer if they don't want to leave right away but do so without impacting other services. Many parishioners asked if we could have this every weekend! Each suggestion requires additional volunteer support we just don't have right now at all Masses. We continue to explore ideas for the 5:00 Sunday evening Mass.

We need more volunteers. Saturday Vigil Mass needs 2 more volunteers who can help with set up and take down of the tables. We have adequate support for the once a month version at the 7:30 Mass, some – but not enough – help for the 9:00 Mass. Thank you to Couples for Christ for their ongoing support at the 11:00 Mass. We are monitoring the 12:30 Mass to see if they need additional support. Would **YOU** please consider becoming a volunteer?

Help Us Continue to Make It Better! Please take time to complete a brief survey during our next Greet & Treat Weekend, July 13th and 14th. Or, complete it online July 13 – 21. Use this link to access the online survey <https://forms.gle/hqYyave9LsDtPJ5q9>.

Incredible Tour of India with Fr. Mat

Last date for registration: **July 31, 2019**

For information contact:

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Community



Visit:

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

PARISH COMMUNITY

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



**Bundle Sunday Weekend—
July 13-14**

St Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a clothing *drive* at our parish the weekend of July 13-14. Please bring clean, gently used clothing to church during mass hours on these days only. Clothing items may include belts, purses, and shoes. In addition to clothing, we are looking specifically for household items such as:

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| <i>Clean linens</i> | <i>Silverware</i> | <i>Dish Sets</i> |
| <i>Pots & Pans</i> | <i>Blenders</i> | <i>Toasters</i> |
| <i>Coffee Pots</i> | <i>Towels & Wash Cloths</i> | <i>Counter Top Micro-waves</i> |

***Operational Small appliances only, please.**

Vincentsians will be manning a SVdP truck in the rear parking lot July 13-14. Bring only the clothing and household items requested to the church. No electronics, toys & games. If you have furniture items to donate, please call our VM line 672-5800 x 2234 and leave description and contact info. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING FURNITURE ITEMS TO THE CHURCH.** We will try to arrange pickup instead. As always, we are very grateful for the generosity with which you respond to the needs of those less fortunate. Questions? Contact Dean: deanlstb@yahoo.com; text/call (925) 285-7070.

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.

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.



LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

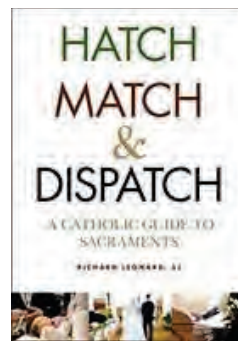
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



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 availa-

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



PAUL OSTERMAN
July 6 to July 12

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**SAFETY FOR ALL
FIREFIGHTERS**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
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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

Are you curious about what it means to be Catholic? Interested in learning more? Come and see what the journey may have in store for you. No pressure or commitment, just the opportunity to explore.

Are you someone who has never been baptized? 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 who continue 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.

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.

God Questions? Try Alpha!

Because everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point 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.

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.




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



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

Pregnant? Need Help?

 1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

- 7:30 Emidio Busuttill
- John Breen
- Josephine Arenivar
- 9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini
- Henry Alumia
- Mary Tonda
- Ron Jewison
- 11:00 Lil Fichtenkort
- Roy Louis Bailey
- Yvonne Bishop
- Kenneth Serpanchy
- 12:45 Enecon Tejada
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

Monday, July 8

- 9:00 Precop Colaco
- Ken Serpanchy

Tuesday, July 9

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Ofelia Ebuén
- Muriel Claeys
- Evelinda Rusit
- Jerry Moynihan

Wednesday, July 10

- 9:00 Simmin Sethna

Thursday, July 11

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Ofelia Ebuén

Friday, July 12

- 9:00 Terry Greenwood
- Antonia Stellini

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

“No permita Dios que yo me gloríe en algo que no sea la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.” -- Gálatas 6:14

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

JESÚS NOS ENVÍA A PROCLAMAR EL AMOR DIVINO DE DIOS



Jesús envió a setenta y dos personas de dos en dos para anunciar la Buena Nueva al Mundo. Jesús ve la gran necesidad de que las personas escuchen la Palabra de Dios, para que puedan dirigir su vida a Él. Jesús los envió de dos en dos para que pudieran apoyarse y ayudarse mutuamente en el camino.

Son enviados para dar testimonio del encuentro con el Señor. De la manera que Jesús fue enviado por su Padre Dios. Y en el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos que de la misma manera Jesús envió a sus discípulos, en particular a este nuevo grupo de setenta y dos testigos que dejan su comodidad para llegar a aquellas personas extrañas y marginadas del mundo. Sin embargo, Jesús no les dio instrucciones sobre lo que pueden decir, sino sobre cómo deben dirigirse a su misión. Jesús les dijo: **“Pónganse en camino; yo los envío como corderos en medio de lobos”**. Es importante entender que Jesús los envió como corderos entre lobos. Esto significa que los enviados, discípulos o seguidores deben reflejar las virtudes de un cordero: ser humildes, pacientes, amables, cariñosos, generosos, no agresivos, prudentes, alegres, tiernos, compasivos y capaces de aceptar correcciones. A diferencia de los lobos que son agresivos, salvajes, hostiles, no son amigos del ser humano, son necios y atacan a su presa hasta que la matan. El enviado debe adquirir todas las virtudes de un cordero: no las del lobo. Aún más, Jesús les exhorta a que **“no lleven bolsa de dinero, ni morral, ni sandalias”**. Sería más fácil seguir a Jesús dejando todas las cosas innecesarias para el camino y llevando solamente lo más importante y necesario. Las cosas más importantes están dentro de la persona: la paz, el amor, la alegría y el poder de Dios para curar a los enfermos, someter a los demonios en el nombre de Jesús, el poder para aplastar a las serpientes, escorpiones y todas las fuerzas del enemigo. Cuando Jesús envía a sus discípulos infunde en ellos el poder para transmitir la paz y curar a los enfermos. El Discípulo debe confiar en la gracia de Jesús para convertirse en verdadero instrumento de Dios.

Hoy Jesús nos envía de la misma manera como corderos entre lobos. Nos enfrentamos a un mundo moderno donde Dios va quedando en el último lugar de prioridades en el ser humano. Para ir a anunciar el plan de salvación debemos transformarnos en verdaderos corderos, para ser capaces de transmitir el amor de Dios con nuestro ejemplo. Todos hemos recibido el mismo llamado de Jesús para salir a anunciar la grandeza de Dios. Todos, quizás, hemos experimentado la gloria de Dios en algún momento de nuestra vida y no debemos guardarla para nosotros mismos. Si hemos tenido la oportunidad de sentir la pre-

sencia de Dios, deberíamos salir y compartirla con otros en nuestra comunidad para dar testimonio de la bondad de Dios. Después del Sacramento de la Confirmación todos deberíamos comprometernos a proclamar el mensaje del amor de Dios. Sin embargo, vivimos en un mundo que confunde nuestra vida con muchas cosas, que ya no queda tiempo para pasar con el Señor y el deseo de compartir nuestros dones, talentos y tiempo con aquellos que necesitan paz, alegría y amor. Cada día es una oportunidad para escuchar el llamado de Dios, para descubrir lo que él quiere de nosotros. Tal vez, nos ha estado llamando durante mucho tiempo y hemos ignorado su llamado al servicio de los demás. A veces, queremos ser discípulos de Jesús, pero una vez que escuchamos que no debemos llevar bolsa de dinero, morral y sandalias, definitivamente, rechazamos la llamada porque pensamos que deberíamos renunciar a todo lo que tenemos. Si lo que tenemos es lo que necesitamos para vivir felices, no tenemos que preocuparnos. El problema es cuando queremos obtener más y acumular dinero, posesión, honor y poder. Más que las cosas físicas, Jesús quiere que lo sigamos con un corazón amoroso, amable, sincero, generoso y paciente para prepararnos para extender nuestras manos a los necesitados. Jesús no quiere que lo sigamos con un corazón lleno de egoísmo, ira, odio, egoísmo, envidia, discriminación, división, sin compasión, sin misericordia, hipocresía e indispuestos a hacer la voluntad de Dios. Estas son las cosas que hacen difícil nuestro camino para ser grandes discípulos de Jesús.

Nuestro mundo está en emergencia de la escucha del mensaje del amor de Dios. Esto significa que todos debemos estar dispuestos y disponibles para proclamar el amor de Dios, porque el mundo ha sido infectado con el veneno del pecado, odio, envidia, discriminación, hipocresía, violencia y opresión de los grandes poderes del mundo. Se está perdiendo el amor, el respeto y la dignidad del ser humano. Nuestro mundo necesita urgentemente la paz verdadera de Jesús. Pero, si nosotros no llevamos paz a los corazones quebrantados, ¿Quién será el Discípulo enviado a llevar el mensaje de amor? Confiemos en el amor de Dios y en su providencia, y salgamos a anunciar la grandeza de Dios en nuestra comunidad.

¡AYÚDENOS A CONTINUAR HACIÉNDOLO MEJOR!

Por favor, tómese el tiempo para completar una breve encuesta durante nuestro próximo fin de semana **Saludar y Compartir**, el 13 y 14 de julio. O, complételo en línea del 13 al 21 de julio. Use este enlace para acceder a la encuesta en línea <https://forms.gle/hqyyave9LsDtPJ5q9>.

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(6th through 12th Grade)

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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 and 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.

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, in-

cluding 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.

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.

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.