



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

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## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> MASS



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### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

July 21, 2019

#### **MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES**

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/Sabado: 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 EUCHARASTIC 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...

**K**eep connected to our parish community,

**N**urture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

**O**ffer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent, and treasure,

**W**orship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

*“Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation.”*  
 — (Luke 10:38-42)

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**THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL**



The central themes of today’s readings are the importance of hospitality in Christian life and the necessity of listening to God before acting. The key to the Christian life is setting priorities: Jesus Christ first, then everything else. The only way to really learn that lesson is to spend some time every day, *“sitting at the feet of Jesus.”*

Today’s first reading describes how Abraham and Sarah’s hospitality to angels in the guise of strangers was rewarded by God, who blessed them with a son in their old age.

The Gospel passage describes how Martha wanted to extend the traditional generous hospitality to Jesus, by preparing an elaborate meal for him, while her sister Mary spent her time talking to Jesus and listening to Him. Presenting Martha as a dynamo of action and Mary as a true listener to the word of God, today’s Gospel invites us to serve others with Martha’s diligence after recharging our spiritual batteries every day by prayer – listening to God and talking to God – as Mary did. We can truly minister to the needs of others

by welcoming God’s word into our hearts and minds. We should put aside the work we do for the Lord in serving others and just spend some time being with Him, talking to Him and listening to Him, fully aware of His holy presence in our hearts. We may also recharge our spiritual energy through our personal and family prayers, and by our meditative reading of the scriptures.

Martha has become a symbol of action-oriented, responsible people who get the job done. Our world and our parish church need such dynamic, generous people. We need them to sing in the choir, to serve as liturgical ministers, to teach in the faith formation, to serve in the food pantry and in all the other many ministries of our amazing parish.

We need to be good listeners like Mary, at home and in the workplaces. Active and busy as we are, we must find time every day to listen to God, to our spouse, kids and neighbors. Listening and quiet caring are essential for the success of married life, of family life and of the rearing of children with love, affection and a sense of discipline.

***Human love begins at home, and it begins with listening.***

**Incredible Tour of India with Fr. Mat**

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

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**SHARE YOUR TALENTS!**  
 Volunteer in a Ministry

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JULY 21, 2019

Mary sat beside  
 the Lord at his feet  
 listening to him speak.  
 LUKE 10:39

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 our church code: CA725

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## PARISH COMMUNITY

### Bridge Group

Are you interested in playing bridge with a partner of your choosing? Two couples play twenty hands at a time that is convenient for them for the months of Sept. thru May. As many couples who are available, gather at the Small Hall the second Thursday in June for a light dinner and several rounds of bridge.

Each person who plays, contributes twenty dollars. Prize money is given to the top three couples. We also give the top couple for each month ten dollars. All the money left after the prizes have been passed out is given to the church's food pantry. This year we donated three hundred eighty five dollars to the food pantry.

If you are interested in joining this group or have questions, call Sheryl Caskey at 672-4087 by August 8.

### Faith Day At The A'S

Saturday, August 17, 1:05pm

Faith Day tickets \$24 each on Sec. 208, shade seats. I can order parking passes @ \$16 each which can be used any time. If interested, please call Gerry ASAP: 925-709-5404.

### 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

### FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

@St. Bonaventure Catholic  
Community



## LITURGY AND MUSIC

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



## 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](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net) or Jen Ruff.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Grief Support at St. Bonaventure

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death

leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

**"Healing the Heart"** is a 6-week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until 9:00 pm from September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> in classroom B1. The Grief Companions will share their experiences and there is time for small group sharing. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at (925) 681-8105 by September 5th.



### Thinking About Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Sacraments?

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 August 18. For more information and registration, please contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto: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 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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



**FEDERITO CERILLO**  
July 20 to July 26

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR**



**EARTHQUAKE  
VICTIMS IN  
SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
(con't.)**

**Alpha: Have Fun and Explore Faith**

Looking for a fun place to meet people and discuss life's big questions? Alpha explores the basics of the Christian faith with food, films, and laughter. Run over eleven sessions (plus a Saturday), each film looks at a different question about faith and is designed to create conversation. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore where you can say or ask anything. Alpha returns September 2019. Whom will you invite? For more information visit [www.stbonaventure.net/alpha](http://www.stbonaventure.net/alpha). Or, contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net).

**Marriage Encounter**

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA and Nov 15-17, 2019 in Danville, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

**Stewardship  
of Treasure**

**Weekend of July 13 & 14  
Collection**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$28,735</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$26,824</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$1,911)</b>

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

**Food for Family: 265**

or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or 925-849-5466.

**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 August 8<sup>th</sup>. Come as you are.

**OUTSIDE OF PARISH**



**Be A Medical Missionary In Your Own Backyard**

We need **Adult Medicine/ER Physicians or Nurse Practitioners and RNS.** The fully equipped, licensed clinic has 4 beautiful exam rooms, off site lab, X-ray, and diagnostic services. 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 Clinic Hours: Wednesday evenings from 4-8pm, and Saturday mornings from 9am -12noon (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month). For more info contact Yazmin Mejia at [Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org) or call (925) 439-2009.

**Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 20**

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 John Muscat
- June Perez
- Judy Roberts Family
- Linda & Clark Colvis Family

**Sunday, July 21**

- 7:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Joe Mangini
- Josefa O. Lapid
- Patrick Mulane
- Mike Walker
- 11:00 Esteban Mercado
- K.C. Thomas
- Kepris Meletiou
- Don Rasmussen
- 12:45 José Guadalupe Diaz
- Salvador Diaz
- 5:00 Lil Fichtenkort
- Mario Peralta Nicasio
- Marguerite Le
- Joy Camarillo

**Monday, July 22**

- 9:00 Rodrigo Dala
- Gloria Pinangay
- Marguerite Le
- Editha Labadnoy

**Tuesday, July 23**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Richard Sanguinetti
- Fr. David Lawrence

**Wednesday, July 24**

- 9:00 Fr. David Lawrence
- Maria Diaz
- Theodore Reynolds
- Severina Victorino

**Thursday, July 25**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Eliseo "Tony" Barangan
- Ofelia Ebuén
- Angelina Dizon

**Friday, July 26**

- 9:00 Emiliana Crescencio
- Rafael Sison

**Saturday, July 27**

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Kenneth Serpanchy
- Ben & Jose Marquez
- Souls in Purgatory
- Jennifer Parise

*“Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte.”*

—(Lucas 10:38-42)

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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



Los temas centrales de las lecturas de hoy son la importancia de la hospitalidad en la vida Cristiana y la necesidad de escuchar a Dios antes de actuar. La clave de la vida Cristiana es establecer prioridades: primero Jesucristo, luego todo lo demás. La única manera realmente de aprender esa lección es pasar algún tiempo todos los días, "sentados a los pies de Jesús."

La primera lectura de hoy describe cómo la hospitalidad de Abraham y Sara a los ángeles disfrazados de extraños fue recompensada por Dios, quien los bendijo con un hijo en su vejez.

El pasaje del Evangelio describe cómo Martha quería extender la tradicional hospitalidad generosa a Jesús, preparando una comida elaborada para él, mientras que su hermana María dedicó su tiempo a hablar con Jesús y a escucharlo. Presentando a Martha como un persona de acción y a María como una verdadera oyente de la Palabra de Dios, el Evangelio de hoy nos invita a servir a los demás con la diligencia de Martha después de recargar nuestras baterías espirituales todos los días mediante la oración, escuchar a Dios y hablar con Dios, como lo hizo María. Podemos ministrar verdaderamente a las necesidades de los demás solo después de recibir la palabra de Dios en nuestros corazones y mentes.

Debemos dejar de lado el trabajo que hacemos para que el Señor sirva a los demás y simplemente pasar un tiempo con Él, hablarle y escucharlo, plenamente consciente de Su santa presencia en nuestros corazones. También podemos recargar nuestra energía espiritual por medio de nuestras oraciones personales y familiares y por nuestra lectura meditativa de las Escrituras.

Martha se ha convertido en un símbolo de personas responsables y orientadas a la acción que realiza el trabajo. Nuestro mundo y nuestra iglesia parroquial necesitan de personas tan dinámicas y generosas. Los necesitamos para cantar en el coro, para servir como ministros litúrgicos, para enseñar en la formación de la fe, para servir en la despensa de alimentos y para servir en todos los demás ministerios de nuestra increíble parroquia.

Necesitamos ser buenos oyentes, como Mary, en el hogar y en los lugares de trabajo. Activos y ocupados como nosotros, debemos encontrar tiempo todos los días para escuchar a Dios, a nuestro cónyuge, hijos y vecinos. El escuchar y el cuidado tranquilo son esenciales para el éxito de la vida matrimonial, de la vida familiar y del cuidado de los niños con amor, afecto y sentido de la disciplina. *El amor humano comienza en el hogar, y comienza con el escuchar.*

## 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](mailto: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 ya-

yudar 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



## STAFF DIRECTORY

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JR. HIGH AND YOUTH MINISTRY  
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## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

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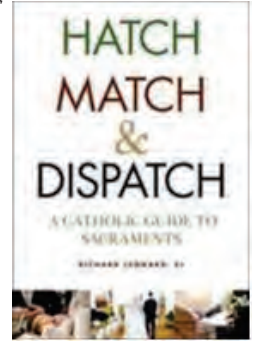
**HORARIO DE OFICINA**  
Padre Oscar Rojas  
Teléfono (925) 844-9015

**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.

### 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](http://www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies) or in the parish office. For more information contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or (925) 672-5800 x2217.



### 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

### Classy Crafters and the Social Committee



Choose a tree ornament on the weekend of July 20/21 or 27/28 to offer help with raffle prizes and auction items to be won at the Holiday Gala and Boutique on November

8/9 in support of our Food Pantry Ministry.

### 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](mailto: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.