



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

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*Respect Life Grotto  
for the Unborn*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

August 11, 2019

### MASSSES 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 EUCCHARASTIC 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.

*"You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear."  
—(Luke 12:32-48 [35-40])*

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## THOUGHTS FROM FR. MAT VELLANKAL



The central theme of today's readings is the necessity for trusting faith in God's promises and vigilant preparedness among Christ's followers to meet their God as their judge and rewarder, at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God's will is the best preparation for our death.

The first reading cites the faith-filled preparedness of the ancient Hebrew slaves in Egypt before their mass exodus to the promised land. Their trusting faith in their God's promises gave them hope. We are told how their faith and hope resulted in their liberation. With expectant hope, the Hebrews sacrificed the first Passover lamb and ate the first ritual meal, as prescribed by their God through Moses. They awaited their imminent release and were prepared for it.

In the Second Reading, taken from the last chapter of the letter to the Hebrews, the author defines faith as "*the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen*" (Heb 11:1). He tries to bolster the faith of the Jewish Christians (the Hebrews), by appealing to the example of their ancestors, starting with Abraham, and reviewing the things they had accomplished by faith.

In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to trust the Father's promise to give them eternal happiness in His kingdom. But they are to be prepared at all times, because the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour, either at the moment of their death or at the end of the world, whichever is earlier. Using the master-thief parable, Jesus warns us to be on our guard so that the thief (the devil), may not steal our treasure of divine grace or our relationship with God by his temptations.

Since nobody is sure about the time and circumstances of his or her death, we must be ever prepared to face Jesus our Lord and savior as our judge at the moment of our death, to give an account of our lives. He wants to see that we have kept our personal relationship with him by growing in holiness.

On another note, **Bishop's Appeal** is still continuing. Thanks to those who have participated, we have reached 70% of our goal. If everyone can participate and those who have already participated chip in a little more, we will reach our goal soon. Most parishes do reach the goal every year. With your generous support, St. Bonaventure Community too can reach the goal. Please remember that whatever money we collect over the goal will come back to our amazing parish.

Dear Friends of St. Bonaventure,

"I thank God every time I think of you." St. Paul was right. He loved the people who embraced Jesus as the Lord. And so I send my love and thanks to you. Your many cards, emails, visits of the last month encouraged me to heal from my operation. I am walking with little assistance and almost pain-free. Thank you for every sign and gesture of support. You have more power than you know to heal the lame and put smiles on faces.

Gratefully,  
Fr. David

## Garden's New Feature: Grotto to the Unborn

The Knights of Columbus recently completed a "Grotto to the Unborn" in the Parish Garden. The goal for this site is to provide a quiet place of solitude for prayer, reflection and meditation on the unborn, whether it be for a baby that was not carried to term, a pregnancy terminated for whatever reason, or for all the unborn. A feature of this site is the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Fatima, Portugal, donated by Bill and Valerie O'Connell. And the most striking feature is the "Beating Heart" theme created first by the large rocks and the bench placement, then by the white heart holding the dedication plaque, and lastly by the small red heart on the white heart. We invite all to take a moment to visit this beautiful site. It is accessible on the path from either side of the Church and is located where the paths intersect.

## FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)  
and use our church code:  
CA725

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## Monthly Luncheon Reminder

There is no scheduled luncheon for the month of August. The next luncheon will resume on September 12.

**LITURGY AND MUSIC**

**All Are Welcome**  
 The year 2021 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic Evangelization of the Filipino people. To prepare for this diocesan celebration, the Filipino communities of the Diocese of Oakland (Diocese), **along with all the faithful**, are invited to celebrate through prayer, renewal, reflection, and celebration. As part of this grand celebration, the Diocese has organized a **Parish Visitation** to parishes of the replica of the first cross planted by Ferdinand Magellan (year 1521) in the Philippines – the **Pilgrim Cross**. **Here at St. Bonaventure, the Parish Visitation** is scheduled from **August 16-30, 2019**. Prayer and Thanksgiving are as follows:

Date and Time	Event
Friday, 8/16 6pm – 9pm	Arrival of the Pilgrim Cross and Patron Saint of the Year. Novena Prayer.
Saturday, 8/17 5pm	Reception of the Pilgrim Cross @ 5 pm Mass Dinner celebration after the Mass.
Sunday, 8/18 to Thursday 8/29 7pm	Novena Prayer @ evening
Friday, 8/30 9am	Departure of Pilgrim Cross and Patron Saint of the Year. Thanksgiving Mass.

For more information, please contact one of the coordinators of the Pilgrim Cross – Sol Cuenco @ [solemama@yahoo.com](mailto:solemama@yahoo.com); Hermie Cuenco @ 925-827-3294; Gloria Leigh @ 925-685-7490

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**“The Classy Crafters Need Wine!”**  
 One of the popular events at the Holiday Gala & Boutique (November 8 and 9, 2019) is the **Wine Pull**. We need wine to play this game and would great-

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



ly appreciate your donation of **wines** (red, white or sparkling) ranging in value from \$30 to \$150 per bottle. We request that donations be given by **October 1st**. You may give them to a crafter or bring them to the office, addressed to the Classy Crafters. Thank you for your loving generosity. For any questions, contact Donna Trana at [rtgoblu@gmail.com](mailto:rtgoblu@gmail.com), or mobile 734.474.7618. All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.

**Holiday Boutique, Silent Auction And Raffle (Nov. 8 & 9, 2019)**  
 The Classy Crafters and Social Committee are actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and gift certificates for our annual Holiday Boutique Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, you want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. All donations are tax-deductible. Any questions: contact Dan Gabe at [dan.gabe@gmail.com](mailto:dan.gabe@gmail.com), or mobile 925.408.5964. All proceeds from these events benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**2019/2020 Basketball Season Registration Is Now Open!**  
 Don't miss out on a fun way to spread our faith, foster sportsmanship and community! Please see our website for more information.  
[www.stbonaventurecyo.com](http://www.stbonaventurecyo.com)  
 In the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) program, all children play against others at their own skill level. CYO is a local parish-based group, emphasizing the teachings of Christ while instilling the joy of sport into our athletes. The athletic programs are an important youth ministry at the church. St. Bonaventure does not emphasize “winning at all costs” nor do we endorse non-becoming behavior. As representative of our parish community, we instill values of sportsmanship, fair play, both team and individual growth with Christian values. At the end of the season, the children are better athletes and, more importantly, better community citizens. We also rely on adult volunteers to help our program run. What better way to teach the sport you love and spread the joy of God to our children? If you would like to help us in any way or have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Ferd Santos, at (925)270-9390 or any member of the CYO athletic board. - Thank you and Go Bulldogs!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**  
 As Catholic Christians we believe that God calls each one of us by name. A sense of longing in your heart, a desire to belong, a feeling of being “at home” may be signs of where God is calling you. If you would like to talk about where you are, or if you are curious about our Church and our faith, or if you’ve been attending Mass here and would like to find out about possibly joining, we welcome you. A new group of adults interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized will begin meeting August 18. This process

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



**JAIME R. DIAZ**  
August 10 - August 16

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR**



**VICTIMS OF THE SHOOTING AT THE GILROY FESTIVAL**

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

is for adults who were never baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination, or were baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist **and** Confirmation. For more information and registration, please contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or [gcat-talini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcat-talini@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.

**Alpha: Have Fun and Explore Faith**

We all have questions. Why Jesus? What is God doing? Why am I here anyway? Join us on Alpha to explore and discuss life's big questions together – while having a lot of fun. We meet over eleven sessions (plus a special Saturday) to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each Alpha night includes food, a high-quality video talk, and great conversations. It is an open, informal and honest space, where you can say or ask anything. Alpha is perfect for anyone with questions, but designed especially to be welcoming to those who may feel far away from God or

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of August 3 & 4 Collection**

<b>Budget</b>	\$28,735
<b>Actual</b>	\$26,166
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$2,569)</b>

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

Second Collection:

**El Salvador Community: \$9,102.50**

Food for Family: 224

**Upcoming Special Collection:**

Aug. 24/25—**Mission Coop**

Aug. 31/Sept. 1—**Deferred Maintenance**

the Church. It's a great place to invite family or friends to come and explore. Alpha begins September 9. 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 [gcat-talini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcat-talini@stbonaventure.net). We need parishioners to help volunteer as team members in different capacities, especially with hospitality.

**Adult Confirmation**

Are you an adult who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? St. Bonaventure invites you to participate in our Adult Confirmation Program, if you:

- are over 18 years of age;
- are no longer in high school;
- were baptized Catholic;
- have received First Communion; and
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

Preparation sessions begin in the fall in both English (Oct. 2) and Spanish (Sept. 22). If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the process, please contact Gina Cattalini at (925) 672-5800 x2217 or [gcat-talini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcat-talini@stbonaventure.net). The registration form is also available on our website at [www.stbonaventure.net/adult-confirmation](http://www.stbonaventure.net/adult-confirmation).

**Social Justice Ministry**

How is God calling us to act for justice in our community and our world? Join us to help plan social justice activities and formation at St. Bonaventure. Tuesday, August 13, 7pm in Room A1. Contact Greg Colley at [stb.sj.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:stb.sj.ministry@gmail.com).

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 10**

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Cecil Palma  
Duncan Jericho Untal  
Ben Mercurio  
Joseph Purcell

**Sunday, August 11**

- 7:30 Emidio Busuttill  
Joan Hunt  
Rosario Uy  
Gloria Cynthia Wilson
- 9:00 Joan and William Weightman  
Michael Gois  
Hubert Steidley  
Lil Fichtenkort
- 11:00 Sandra Johnson  
Premitiva Pinangay  
Beatriz Milanez  
John Costanza
- 12:45 Anthony Franco Sr and Jr.  
Josefina Martinez Espinoza  
Exiquia Almazán  
Brayan Martinez
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**Monday, August 12**

- 9:00 Manuel Diaz  
Victor Grech  
Sister Roberta Carson  
Aurelia Tuazon

**Tuesday, August 13**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Rosario Uy  
Charlotte Milcetch-Picallo  
Jovito Javier  
Joaquin Sullivan

**Wednesday, August 14**

- 9:00 Charlotte Milcetch-Picallo  
Brian DiSanto  
Doreen Ehresman

**Thursday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Jaime R. Diaz  
Asuncion Metica  
Frances Tonna  
Maria Eugenia Diaz

- 7:30 St. Bonaventure Community

**Friday, August 16**

- 9:00 Adelina Metica  
Jerry Ehresman  
MaryLou Austria  
Olivia & Mavin Edwards

**Saturday, August 17**

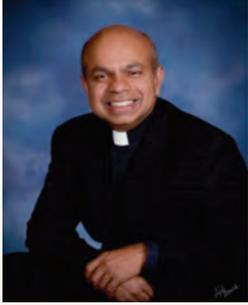
- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Lastenia Vargas  
William Pace  
Arturo Estrada  
Jose M. Villanueva

**“No saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre aparecerá.”**

—(Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40])

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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



El tema central de las lecturas de hoy es la necesidad de confiar en la fe en las promesas de Dios y la preparación vigilante entre los seguidores de Cristo para encontrarse con su Dios como su juez y quien recompensa, en el momento de la muerte. La fidelidad en hacer la voluntad de Dios es la mejor preparación para nuestra muerte.

La primera lectura cita la preparación llena de fe de los antiguos esclavos hebreos en Egipto antes de su éxodo masivo a la tierra prometida. Su fe confiada en las promesas de su Dios les dio esperanza. Se nos dice cómo su fe y esperanza resultaron en su liberación. Con expectativa de esperanza, los hebreos sacrificaron el primer cordero de Pascua y comieron la primera comida ritual, según lo prescrito por su Dios a través de Moisés. Esperaron su liberación inminente y estaban preparados para ello.

En la segunda lectura, tomada del último capítulo de la carta a los hebreos, el autor define la fe como "la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de cosas que no se ven" (Heb 11:1). Intenta reforzar la fe de los cristianos judíos (los hebreos), apelando al ejemplo de sus antepasados, comenzando con Abraham, y repasando las cosas que habían logrado por fe.

En el Evangelio, Jesús desafía a sus discípulos a confiar en la promesa del Padre de darles felicidad eterna en su reino. Pero deben estar preparados en todo momento, porque el Hijo del Hombre vendrá en una hora inesperada, ya sea en el momento de su muerte o en el fin del mundo, lo que sea antes. Usando la parábola del maestro ladrón, Jesús nos advierte que estemos en guardia para que el ladrón (el diablo) no pueda robar nuestro tesoro de la gracia divina o nuestra relación con Dios por sus tentaciones.

Como nadie está seguro del momento y las circunstancias de su muerte, debemos estar preparados para enfrentar a Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador, como nuestro juez en el momento de nuestra muerte para dar cuenta de nuestras vidas. Quiere ver que hemos mantenido nuestra relación personal con él al crecer en santidad.

En otra nota, **La Apelación del Obispo** aún continúa. Gracias a quienes participaron, hemos alcanzado el 70% de nuestra meta. Si todos pueden participar y aquellos que ya han participado aportan un poco más, alcanzaremos nuestro objetivo pronto. La mayoría de las parroquias alcanzan la meta cada año. Con su generoso apoyo, la comunidad de St. Bonaventure también puede alcanzar la meta. Por favor recuerde que cualquier dinero que recolectemos sobre la meta volverá a nuestra increíble parroquia.

Queridos amigos de San Buenaventura,  
"Doy gracias a Dios cada vez que pienso en ustedes." San Pablo tenía razón. Él Amaba a las personas que abrazaban a Jesús como el Señor. Y así te mando mi amor y gracias a ti. Sus muchas tarjetas, correos electrónicos y visitas del último mes me animaron a sanarme de mi operación. Estoy caminando con poca ayuda y casi sin dolor. Gracias por cada signo y gesto de apoyo. Tienes más poder del que sabes para sanar a los enfermos y poner sonrisas en los rostros.

Con agradecimiento,  
Padre David

**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.**

### Bautizos 2019

**Lugar del Bautizo:** Iglesia

**Lugar de la clase:** B-1

**Encargado:** Gregorio Menchaca  
(925) 826-5102

\*\*\*\*Para información sobre clases, favor contactar la oficina\*\*\*\*

Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
Sat 09/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/30	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/14	12:00 p.m.	Fri 09/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/20	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/12	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/25	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/13	7-9:30 p.m.

Nosotros aguardamos al Señor: él es nuestro auxilio y escudo.

-- Salmo 33 (32):20

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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(6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Youth Ministry:

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### FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

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## The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: Thursday, Aug. 15



Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15. We will observe this Holy Day of Obligation with three Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:30pm in the church.

### Register Now For Bible Study On Mark

Join us for an exciting new Bible Study – *Mark: The Gospel through the eyes of Peter*. Through the eyes of Peter, you will experience Jesus as a “worker of mighty deeds” who expels demons, heals the sick and teaches that the Kingdom of God has not only arrived but is in power.

At the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark study in February, the morning class will study *Angels through the Ages*. The evening class will study *The Kingdom of Happiness*, a look at the Beatitudes.

Scripture Study meets Thursdays, from Sep. 5 through May 2020, from 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. For more details, see [www.stbonaventure.net/scripture](http://www.stbonaventure.net/scripture).

Register in the church office by August 29 for \$60.00. If you have additional questions or need a form in order to mail in your registration please contact Greg Gamache at: [bonaventurebible@astound.net](mailto:bonaventurebible@astound.net).

### Registration For Religious Education Classes

St. Bonaventure’s religious education classes will begin the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our faith formation programs begin with children as young as age 4 and Kindergarten and continue through High School.

We offer a Sunday morning program for Pre-School age 4 and Kindergarten-age children that meets during the 9am Mass.

Classes for students who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade occur during

the week after school. We will meet your child wherever they are in their faith journey with class offerings for Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation, as well as continuing faith formation. We also have sacramental preparation classes for First Communion that are taught in Spanish.

**Registration for Faith Formation Classes will be held on Saturdays, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 6PM in Classroom A-1.** We will be available to answer any questions you have and assist you with registering your child for the appropriate class. You will also be able to register in the church office after August 17<sup>th</sup> between 1:30-4:00pm. If your child has been in our Faith Formation program last year, you will be receiving a packet of materials in the mail. Registration forms will be in the church foyer, in the church office and on our website at [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net). Just click on the link for Faith Formation Registration.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!



### REMINDER!

A reminder to those of you who took ornaments or envelopes from our ‘Christmas in July’ trees. Please bring back the ornament or envelope and the requested item or contribution to the Hospitality Room after any of the masses the weekends of August 10-11 and August 17-18. And thank you for supporting our Food Pantry in this unique way! Questions? Call/text Dan at (925) 408-5964.

### 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.

### 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.