



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

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PSALM  
90:14

Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout  
for joy and gladness  
all our days.

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

September 8, 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.*

### CONFESIONES 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...

**K**eeep 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.

*“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”*  
—(Psalm 90)

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**THOUGHTS FROM  
JACOB PERRY**  
Director, Jr. High & Youth Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**FOR AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE**



**REBOOT! Live! WEDNESDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM  
– 9:30PM**  
With world-renowned speaker and author,  
**CHRIS STEFANICK.**

Today’s psalm repeats a simple truth: *“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”*

Simple truths like this are tricky. Sometimes they seem so commonplace that we don’t bother to take the time to sit with them and let them impact us.

A recurring question in my life has been, “Who is Jesus to me?” Intellectually I know that he is my Savior, my Lord,

my brother and my friend. Yet my heart isn’t always convinced. Sometimes, in my busyness or stress, I forget that Jesus is *my refuge, God with me*. It’s almost comical to watch a young youth minister stress about doing God’s work, all the while forgetting that God is with him while he’s doing it! Just like everyone, I need a gentle reminder that God cares, and that *he is with me*.

That is why I am so blessed and excited to be a part of bringing Chris Stefanick to St. Bonaventure. This “REBOOT!” event is exactly the kind of gentle reminder that I need to re-center my mind and heart on the ever-present love of God.

This event will be fun, inspiring and practical. Chris will speak on how the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel is *good news*, and how it affects every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

A number of parishes in our area are helping St. Bonaventure in sponsoring this event. **Chris Stefanick’s events usually sell out**, so I wanted to make sure you are aware of it before it does, precisely so you can get your tickets while they last.

To register, go online to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot) – or – Contact Jacob or Anthony at 925-672-5800 [www.stbonaventure.net/reboot](http://www.stbonaventure.net/reboot)

**Join us with a friend or loved one for a night of renewal!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### 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!

### Drivers Needed For St. Bonaventure Meals On Wheels Home Delivery

What does a Home Meal Delivery Driver do? Once a month, on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday you pick up from the Concord Senior Center at Baldwin Park and deliver 12-16 meals to homebound seniors in East Concord and Clayton. Meals are packaged in thermal containers and stay hot for up to 2 hours for delivery between 10:00AM and 12:00PM. Along with meals, drivers deliver smiles and a lifeline connection. You check in with your clients and make sure they’re healthy and safe. Detailed driving directions are included along with each meal. You’ll use your own car and must carry personal liability insurance and have use of a cell phone. Orientation and Training is provided by the Meals on Wheels Walnut Creek office. If interested call Dor Neely, St. Bonaventure Meals On Wheels Coordinator at 925.672.6083 or you can apply online, <https://www.mowdiablregion.org/sign-up-volunteer> reference St. Bonaventure Group.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

## Monthly Luncheon Update

Do you want to have some fun? Then plan on attending our monthly luncheon held in the Large Hall the second Thursday of each month. Everyone is invited. Bring your friends, meet new people and enjoy a great meal. The next scheduled luncheon is set for **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Large Hall beginning at **11:30 AM**. The menu will feature a green salad, Chicken Piccata and Penne Pasta all prepared by La Veranda Restaurant in Clayton. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes the lunch, dessert and all beverages including water, soft drinks, wine, beer, coffee and tea. Payment must be made by check (preferred) or cash at the time of reservation. Checks should be made payable to St Bonaventure Church with "monthly luncheon" notated on the memo line. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Reservations, in advance with payment, will be accepted in the church office during regular business hours or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and/or after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. **The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.** If you are interested in joining our team in either a leadership role or a supporting role please contact the staff in the church office to sign-up.

## LITURGY AND MUSIC

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## God's blessings on these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

## Baptisms – July 2019

**Bauer, William Samuel**, son of Brian and Kyria Bauer

**Ceja, Naleah Rameriz**, daughter of Alan Rameriz and Vanessa Navarro

**Co, Edward Michael**, son of Michael and Angela Co

**Deguito-Valencia, Jacob Anthony**, son of James Deguito and Jennifer Valencia

**Guerrier, Dominic Jordan**, son of Kingsley Guerrier and Jessica Perez

**Lewis, Ava May**, daughter of John and Angela Lewis

**Martinez, Daniel Andres**, son of Daniel and Maria Martinez

**Olsen, Bennett Daniel**, son of Matthew and Christine Olsen

**Solorazano, Alexandra Jayde**, daughter of Gerardo and Reyna Solorazano

Solorazano

**Turla, Ma Katriona**, daughter of Joy and Roxanne Turla

## Have You Registered Your Child for Religious Ed?

Classes begin the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have classes during the 9:00am Mass for PreK and Kindergarten. Classes Sunday-Wednesday for Grade 1 thru high school. **Time is running out!**

If your child was in the first year of preparation for Communion or Confirmation last year, they **must** register again for their second year of preparation.

Families can register in the office, Monday -Friday from 1:30-4:00pm.

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!

## 2019/2020 CYO Cross Country Practices and Registration is Now Open!

St. Bonaventure CYO Cross Country is a wonderful way to introduce girls and boys to distance running. The program is geared for runners in grades 4-8, however very motivated 3rd graders may enjoy it as well. Our goal is to have fun while challenging and developing each athlete. An emphasis is placed on

building both speed and endurance.

Cross-country is an all-volunteer organization, and parents of athletes are required to assist several times throughout the season.

For further information, see [www.StBonaventureCYO.com](http://www.StBonaventureCYO.com) and select Cross Country.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Taizé Prayer Service to End Gun Violence

Join us for an evening of prayer and remembrance, to ask God's intercession and honor all lives affected by gun violence. Taizé is an ecumenical, candlelit service of prayer offered in simple chant, Scripture readings, silent worship and veneration of the Cross. Thursday, September 26, 7pm in the Church. Sponsored by the St. Bonaventure Social Justice Ministry. For more information or to help, email [stb.sj.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:stb.sj.ministry@gmail.com).

## Grief Support at St. Bonaventure – Begins Tuesday

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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



**JOHN PYNE**  
Sept. 7– Sept. 13

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR**



**VICTIMS OF  
NATURAL  
CALAMITIES**

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

“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.



**WCF Retreat: Save the Date**  
Ladies of the parish, please mark your calendars for the 26th annual Women’s Christian Fellowship Retreat, January 31-February 2, 2020, at St. Clare’s Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Theme of the retreat is “Be Still and Know that I Am God.” Fr. Richard Mangini, former pastor here at St. Bonaventure, will guide us through a weekend of reflection and contemplative prayer to help us draw closer to the God living within us. More information will be available in October.

**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

**Stewardship  
of Treasure**

**Weekend of Aug. 31 & Sept. 1  
Collection**

<b>Budget</b>	\$28,735
<b>Actual</b>	\$26,491
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$2,244)</b>

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures:*  
2nd Collection: Deferred Maintenance: - \$1,622

**Food for Family: 234**

**Upcoming Special Collection:  
Sept. 14/15—St. Vincent de Paul**

- 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 [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net). The registration form is also available on our website at [www.stbonaventure.net/adultconfirmation](http://www.stbonaventure.net/adultconfirmation).


**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 September 12th. Come as you are.

**Marriage Encounter**

Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! 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) or contact **Chuck & Annie**

**Pregnant? Need Help?**

 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

**Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 7**

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Mary Souza  
James McWilliams  
Victor Grech  
Gin & Irene Marquez

**Sunday, September 8**

- 7:30 Michael Galvin  
Lawrence Keehn  
Claire Sullivan  
Emidio Busuttill
- 9:00 Ernesto & Dolores Torres  
Margaret & Raymond Mangini  
Henry Alumia  
Hubert Steidley
- 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 12:45 Eddie Rodríguez Alegria  
Familia Sainz  
Exiquia Almazán
- 5:00 Annie Thomas  
George Ching  
Austin Mendoza  
Marguerite Le

**Monday, September 9**

- 9:00 Peter Cardozo  
Steven Smyth

**Tuesday, September 10**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Placida Crescencio  
Nenita D’Andrea  
Felicidad Ybañez  
Elvira Victorino

**Wednesday, September 11**

- 9:00 Marilou Go

**Thursday, September 12**

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Manuel Diaz  
Joe Clerkin  
Richard Yu  
Antonio Sarmiento

**Friday, September 13**

- 9:00 All expectant mothers

**Saturday, September 14**

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Bruce Cocotis  
Victor Grech  
Carmela & Thomas Xuereb  
Souls in Purgatory

**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.

**“Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.”**

— (Salmo 90 [89])

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**PENSAMIENTOS DEL JACOB PERRY**

**¡¡RESERVA!!!  
PARA UN EVENTO QUE CAMBIARÁ TU VIDA**



**¡REINICIAR! ¡Vivir! MIÉRCOLES, 15 de enero, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Con el orador y autor de renombre mundial, **CHRIS STEFANICK**.

El salmo de hoy repite una verdad simple: "En cada época, oh Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio."

Verdades simples como esta son complicadas. A veces parecen tan comunes que no nos molestamos en tomar el tiempo para sentarnos con ellos y dejar que nos impacten.

Una pregunta recurrente en mi vida ha sido: "¿Quién es Jesús para mí?" Intelectualmente, sé que Él es mi Salvador, mi Señor, mi hermano y mi amigo. Sin embargo, mi corazón no siempre está convencido. A veces, en mi ajetreo o estrés, olvido que Jesús es mi refugio, Dios conmigo. ¡Es casi cómico ver

a un joven ministro de jóvenes estresarse por hacer la obra de Dios, mientras se olvida que Dios está con él mientras lo hace! Al igual que todos, necesito un amable recordatorio de que a Dios le importa y que él está conmigo.

Es por eso que estoy tan bendecido y emocionado de ser parte de traer a Chris Stefanick a San Buenaventura. Este evento "REBOOT!" Es exactamente el tipo de recordatorio gentil que necesito para volver a centrar mi mente y mi corazón en el siempre presente amor de Dios.

Este evento será divertido, inspirador y práctico. Chris hablará sobre cómo la belleza y el genio del corazón del Evangelio son buenas noticias, y cómo afecta cada aspecto de su vida. ¡Desde la oración y la espiritualidad hasta el trabajo, las citas, el matrimonio, la paternidad, la salud y más! ¡No hay parte de tu vida que quede intacta!

Varias parroquias en nuestra área están ayudando a San Buenaventura a patrocinar este evento. **Los eventos de Chris Stefanick generalmente se agotan**, así que quería asegurarme de que usted sepa antes de que eso suceda, precisamente para que pueda obtener sus boletos mientras duren.

Para registrarse, vaya en línea a [www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot) - o -

Contacte a Jacob o Anthony al 925-672-5800

[www.stbonaventure.net/reboot](http://www.stbonaventure.net/reboot)

**¡Únase a nosotros con un amigo o ser querido para una noche de renovación!**

**¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

**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 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.



**“Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones” —(Lucas 14:25-33).**

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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### JR. HIGH AND YOUTH MINISTRY

(6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Youth Ministry:

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### FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

**Gina Cattalini, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Initiation** .....x2217  
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## Knights Of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The St. Bonaventure Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** following the **7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses**. Treat yourself and your family to a scrumptious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee prepared by the loving hands of the Parish Knights. \$6 per person, \$20 per family.



## The Classy Crafters Need Wine!

We are still seeking donations to make this the best Holiday Gala and Boutique yet!



Every year, the Wine Pull is very popular and we need wine of all kinds of wine (individually valued at \$30 or more) to make it happen. We would greatly appreciate any donations by Oct. 15. Any questions, please contact Donna Trana at [rtgoblue@gmail.com](mailto:rtgoblue@gmail.com) or 734.474.7618. THANK YOU!

## Holiday Boutique, Silent Auction & Raffle November 8 and 9, 2019

The Classy Crafters & Social Committee are actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets and gift certificates for our annual Holiday Gala and Boutique Silent Auction and Raffle. We are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, you would like to make a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, etc) tickets, or something unique you can donate. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this worthy fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. All donations are tax deductible. Any questions, please contact Dan Gabe at



dan.gabe@gmail.com or 925.408.5964.

## Reminder: Alpha Begins Monday!

Ready for good food, fun conversation, and a chance to discuss life's big questions? Alpha begins September 9 at 7:00 pm. We meet over eleven sessions (plus a special Saturday) to explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is an open, informal and honest space, where you can say or ask anything. If you haven't registered yet, please be sure to sign up on [www.stbonaventure.net/alpha](http://www.stbonaventure.net/alpha) or contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) so we know to set a place at the table for you.



## Walking Through the Door: Sexual Assault & Abuse Survivors 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 next meeting will be Wednesday, 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](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or 672-5800 x2217 for questions or more information.

## Moms Group Takes a Break

Our Moms Group is taking a temporary break, waiting for new leadership. If you're feeling called to step forward to leadership, or if you would like to be notified when the group begins meeting again, please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net).

Contact Christa Fairfield at 925-844-9005 or email [cfairfield@stbonaventure.net](mailto:cfairfield@stbonaventure.net)



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Volunteer in a Ministry

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