



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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.**

Luke 16:20

September 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 29, 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 EUCCHARISTIC 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.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Next weekend is the **“Come and See” weekend**. In the Gospel of John, when Jesus meets his first disciples, he asked them “What are you looking for?” They wanted to know where he was staying, so Jesus replied “Come and see.” He then invited them to stay with him for a brief time, but it was enough for them to know they were going to give up everything and follow him. Our goal is to invite your family, friends and neighbors to experience the Sunday Mass and the hospitality at St. Bonaventure church so that they might want to be part of our amazing parish. Please invite and **bring at least one person to worship with you next weekend**.

We have an incredible Catholic parish here at St. Bonaventure’s. This fact is “not to be hidden under the bushel basket. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father” (Mt 5:15-16).

Every one of us is called to be an apostle today. And apostle means one who is sent to make disciples or bring people to Christ. We can all be agents who bring people to Christ. Two thousand years ago, Andrew followed Jesus but he brought his brother Peter to Jesus (Jn 1:41-42), who became the leader of the apostles and the first pope. The great command of Christ is to go and make disciples or, in other words, to be a missionary in the milieu where we are. Most of our missionary work is like a fishing boat that

stays in the harbor. The only fish it will catch are those that jump into the boat. If you take your mission seriously, you will put the boat out and draw potential followers of Jesus.

It is not enough to invite and bring people to the church. We have to be at our best in everything we do over the weekend. We need to strive to have excellent hospitality, great music and a powerful message. **Radical hospitality is the duty and responsibility of everyone**. Please be very welcoming towards the visitors, talk to them with love and let them experience the warmth of a loving and caring community. People often have this nagging feeling that something is missing in their lives. They want to work this out, but they have no idea how or even where to start. If they have a rich experience here, some of those people will return again.

We all have a deep desire to feel like we belong – to feel welcome in our parish. The welcome experience might be a starting point for the visitors to build meaningful and lasting relationships with men and women in our parish. I need the full support and active collaboration of everyone to make this “Come and See” weekend an extra ordinary experience for all. Think of it and act as if it is your family event. After all, your parish community is your larger family. Finally, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide every one of us in the mission of making disciples.

Save the Date!!!

An Event That Will Change Your Life



REBOOT! | Wednesday, January 15th | 7:00PM – 9:30PM

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK. REBOOT! Live! is fun, inspiring and practical. Chris will show you how the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel applies to 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!

More details at www.stbonaventure.net/reboot

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot – or – Contact Jacob or Anthony at 925-672-5800

Do Not Miss the opportunity to gain insight into living life more fully! The life God has created for you!

Next Weekend’s 2ND Collection: The Catholic Voice

Next weekend is the annual second collection for **The Catholic Voice**. Your donation helps our parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations and El Heraldo Católico are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese.

Funeral Announcements

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



stbonaventure.net/upcoming-funerals

FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving



Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA725
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

PARISH COMMUNITY

Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, October 10th, Large Hall at 11:30 AM

Guten Tag! Break out your Lederhosen and your favorite Drindl dress and celebrate Oktoberfest with us at the monthly luncheon. The menu features: Wiener Schnitzel, Goulash, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Spatzle and Red Cabbage prepared by DJ Bistro. Add desert, beer, wine, soda, water, coffee and tea to complete the feast. The cost is \$15 per person and must be paid when making your reservation.

Checks (preferred) and/or cash will be accepted anytime during business hours in the main office or after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, October 5th and the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 6th. Checks should be made payable to St. Bonaventure and on the memo line add "monthly luncheon." All reservations with payment must be in by 4 PM on Monday, October 7th. Hope to see you there. Prost!



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 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.



Join Your Fellow Students for a Home-Building Trip that Will Change How You See the World!

Come to our kickoff meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Cauchi Hall, and learn more about our program of building homes for needy families in Tijuana, Mexico. This program, sponsored by the non-profit organization La Morita Mexico Youth

Mission, is specifically designed for high-school and college students. If you are under 18, please bring a parent to the first meeting. This year's trip will be during Easter week: Saturday, April 11 through Saturday, April 18, 2020. For more information, or if you can't attend, contact Donna Walton at 925 212 7679 or jdwalton@astound.net.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir Christmas Eve

Does your child love to sing? We are looking for more child singers for our 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will begin on Saturday, October 19 at 11:30am.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara Wolpman at (925) 465-4468 or bjwolpman@gmail.com or Arlene Cerda at arlene.cerda@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Book Study

The Time Is Now — A Call for Uncommon Courage, by Joan Chittister, OSB

Join Fr. Richard Mangini and Christa Fairfield for a three-week book study of Joan Chittister's newest book. In it, she asks us: Are you a churchgoer or a prophet? It's a book for "the weary, the cranky, and the fearful." Come and join us for a powerful and exciting exploration of how we can bring our spirituality to action.

Three Tuesday sessions at 10 am and 7pm: Nov. 5, 12 and 19th in B1. Register online at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies, in the parish office, or with Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800x2217.

Please contact Gina with any questions. Books are available now at the parish office or online.



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



GEORGE DRISCOLL
Sept. 29 – Oct. 5

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**SAFETY OF ALL
FIREFIGHTERS**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (cont.)

Adult Faith Formation Newsletter

Do you get the news? The Adult Faith Formation Newsletter comes out by email at the beginning of each month, with highlights of what's happening in the parish. It's a great way to keep up to date with parish events. If you're not currently receiving the newsletter, email Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net to be added to the list. Or you can sign yourself up on Flocknote, by clicking the little sheep at the top right corner of the St. Bonaventure website. Once you've made an account, just add yourself to the newsletter group under Adult Faith Formation. While you're on Flocknote, be sure to check out the free videos from Bishop Robert Barron available to our parish through Word on Fire Engage. You can also see the newsletter online at www.stbonaventure.net/aff-newsletter.

**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. We usually meet on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday,

October 3 at 7pm in the Hospitality 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.

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.

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 October 10th. Come as you are.

**Stewardship
of Treasure**

Weekend of Sept. 14 & 15 Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$19,927
Deficit	(8,808)

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

Bishop's Appeal Collection: **\$4,484**
Food for Family: **295**

Upcoming Special Collection:
Oct. 5/6 - Catholic Voice

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, September 28

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Huy Lee
Jerry Musson
Ms. Remedios
Craig Johnson

Sunday, September 29

- 7:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Joan and William Weightman
Michael Gois
Maria Puertas
Joe Mangini
- 11:00 Jonel Sangalang
Esteban Mercado
Amelia Sasdam
Hamonangan Paroede
- 12:45 Judith Flores
Adela Flores
Andres Alfaro
- 5:00 Teresita Caraca
Jim Maloney
Teodoro Trajano
Gina Lopez

Monday, September 30

- 9:00 Bill Miller
David Chikerotis
Arnold Alorro
Bill Warnisher

Tuesday, October 1

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff

Wednesday, October 2

- 9:00 All Ministry Heads

Thursday, October 3

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Gillermo "Memo" Preza
Miguel Antonio Cardenas

Friday, October 4

- 9:00 Sergio Avila
Tu Truong

Saturday, October 5

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 T.O. Jose
Victor C. Grech
Evelyn Cusenza
Cammie Reynolds

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



El próximo fin de semana es **el fin de semana "Ven a ver"**. En el Evangelio de Juan, cuando Jesús se encuentra con sus primeros discípulos, les pregunta "¿Qué estás buscando?" Querían saber dónde se hospedaba, por lo que Jesús respondió: "Ven a ver". Luego los invitó a quedarse con él. por un breve tiempo, pero fue suficiente para ellos saber que iban a renunciar a todo y seguirlo. Nuestro objetivo es invitar a su familia, amigos y vecinos a experimentar la misa dominical y la hospitalidad en la iglesia de San Buenaventura para que quieran ser parte de nuestra increíble parroquia. Por favor, invite y traiga al menos una persona para adorar con usted el próximo fin de semana.

Tenemos una increíble parroquia Católica aquí en San Buenaventura. Este hecho "no debe ocultarse debajo de la cesta del celemin. Tu luz debe brillar ante los demás, para que puedan ver tus buenas obras y glorificar a tu padre celestial" (Mt 5: 15-16).

Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser apóstol hoy. Y apóstol significa alguien que es enviado para hacer discípulos o traer personas a Cristo. Todos podemos ser agentes que traen personas a Cristo. Hace dos mil años, Andrew siguió a Jesús, pero trajo a su hermano Pedro a Jesús (Jn 1: 41-42), quien se convirtió en el líder de los apóstoles y el primer papa. El gran mandamiento de Cristo es ir a hacer discípulos o, en otras palabras, ser misioneros en el medio donde estamos. La mayor parte de nuestro trabajo misionero es como un barco de pesca que se queda en el puerto.

Los únicos peces que atraparé son los que saltan al bote. Si tomas en serio tu misión, sacarás el bote y atraerás a posibles seguidores de Jesús.

No es suficiente invitar y traer personas a la iglesia, tenemos que dar lo mejor de nosotros en todo lo que hacemos durante el fin de semana. Necesitamos esforzarnos por tener una excelente hospitalidad, buena música y un mensaje poderoso.

La hospitalidad radical es el deber y la responsabilidad de todos. Sea muy acogedor con los visitantes, hableles con amor y permítales experimentar la calidez de una comunidad amorosa y afectuosa. Las personas a menudo tienen la sensación de que algo les falta en sus vidas. Quieren resolver esto, pero no tienen idea de cómo o incluso dónde comenzar. Si tienen una rica experiencia aquí, algunas de esas personas regresarán nuevamente.

Todos tenemos un profundo deseo de sentir que pertenecemos, de sentirnos bienvenidos en nuestra parroquia. La experiencia de bienvenida podría ser un punto de partida para que los visitantes construyan relaciones significativas y duraderas con hombres y mujeres en nuestra parroquia. Necesito el apoyo total y la colaboración activa de todos para hacer de este fin de semana "Ven a ver" una experiencia extra ordinaria para todos. Piénselo y actúe como si fuera su evento familiar. Después de todo, su comunidad parroquial es su familia más grande. Finalmente, por favor oren para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe a cada uno de nosotros en la misión de hacer discípulos.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HERMANDAD DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS DE CONCORD (LORD OF MIRACLES)

SE COMPLACE EN ANUNCIAR LA TRADICIONAL
CELEBRACION DE LA NOVENA, MISA Y PROCESSION EN
HONOR A NUESTRO SEÑOR, JESUS
**TODA LA COMUNIDAD ES BIENVENIDA A
PARTICIPAR EN ESTE GLORIOSO EVENTO.**

NOVENA

27 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 5 DE
OCTUBRE, 2019
Hora: 7:30 P.M.

MISA Y PROCESSION

13 de Octubre 2019
Hora: 12:45 P.M.

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**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 12/14	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/13	7-9:30 p.m.

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.

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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

Drive-Thru Prayer

DTP reverts back to our “standard schedule” this week: Monday thru Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, except holidays, and weather permitting. Drive into the church parking lot next to the rectory and follow the signs to our prayer volunteers in yellow vests who are eager to pray for your intentions, or for someone you know who needs prayers. Tell your friends – all are welcome!

Do You Love Bringing God’s Word Alive to Others?

Do you enjoy the questions and observations of children? We need more leaders for Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 9:00am Mass. You would lead the children 1-2x/month. We will supply you with leaders’ guides. If interested, please call Eileen at 672-5800 x 2204 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

Blessing of the Animals: Saturday, October 5th @ 11:00am

St. Francis of Assisi is known for his affinity with animals. As we will have just passed his feast day, we will be holding the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5th at 11:00am in the Ministry Center Courtyard. All of your animal friends are welcome, whether they have four legs, fins, wings, or no legs. We ask that animals be either caged or leashed. Thank you.

St. Mary’s Senior Dinner in Oakland – October 6th

Please help us provide cakes, coffee, and bingo prizes* for the low-income seniors that we serve at St. Mary’s Center in Oakland. Cakes, cans of coffee, and bingo prizes can be left in the Kitchen in the Hall before the 11:00 am mass (the Hospitality Room will be in use by Greet & Treat). Cash donations for St. Mary’s can be left in the church office. All items should be marked “St. Mary’s Oakland”. (*Bingo prize suggestions: new socks &

underwear, soap, shampoo, lotion, coffee cups, silverware, toothpaste/toothbrush, pillows & pillowcases, twin size blankets). Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated!

Co-chairs: Pete & Carol Chrobak 672-7158 and Lori & Dor Neely 672-6083.

Adult Confirmation: Last Chance for Fall Classes

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 began in Spanish on Sept. 22 and will begin in English on Oct. 2, for Confirmation at the Oakland Cathedral in February. 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. The registration form is also available on our website at www.stbonaventure.net/adult-confirmation.

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



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