



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

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St. Bonaventure's 2019 Holiday Gala and Boutique

Evening Gala: Friday, Nov. 8, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wine and Appetizers, Handmade Items,
Country Kitchen, Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes, Wine Pull

Boutique: Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Handmade Items, Country Kitchen, Raffle Prizes

At: St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
5562 Clayton Rd. in Concord

Benefits the
St. Bonaventure
Food Pantry



Brought to you by Classy Crafters
and Social Committee

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

November 3, 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/Sábado: 8:00AM

Wednesday / Miércoles: 6:30AM

Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/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.

“The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.”
 -- Psalm 145:14

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. OSCAR ROJAS

Interim Parochial Administrator



Just three weeks ago our community of Saint Bonaventure experienced an unexpected, huge change. Fr. Mathew was killed in an automobile accident in Colusa County on October 10, 2019. We are still in shock. We have mourned, prayed, supported and comforted each other for the loss of our beloved pastor, Fr. Mathew. In his two years as pastor, he energized and made our parish even more vibrant. He wanted us to grow as an amazing parish. He reminded us often that we were “awesome.” He wanted us to become great disciples of Jesus.

He was a gift to each one of us in our community. He celebrated with joy every Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage. There is no doubt he planted many

seeds in our hearts which will continue to bear fruit in the years to come. He loved every one of us. He welcomed and greeted all because he wanted to make us feel at home. Indeed, he made us feel that we belonged to his community and he cared.

Now we have come to this immediate transition. Bishop Michael Barber has appointed me as Interim Parochial Administrator for our community of Saint Bonaventure while he is in the process of looking for a new pastor to be assigned to lead us. I rely on God’s help to give me the strength and the wisdom to support all of you. I trust and believe in each of you, that you will be there for me. I ask for your prayers.

Fr. Mathew left us a strong foundation for our mission and vision. Let us continue growing and building our community to be ever more amazing. Let us work together to keep a welcoming and vibrant community. You have a place in my heart. May God be with us always.

Save the Date!!!
An Event That Will Change Your Life
 Wednesday, January 15th
 | 7:00PM – 9:30PM



REBOOT!

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK. 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!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

@St. Bonaventure Catholic Community



FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving



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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
 Volunteer in a Ministry

PARISH COMMUNITY

Monthly Luncheon

For this month we're planning a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the fixings prepared by Chef Greg. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 14th in the Large Hall beginning at 11:30 AM. 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, November 9th and/or after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, November 10th. **The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 11th at 4 PM.** Please come and join us.

Red Hawk Casino Trip

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Cost: \$30/person
(participants must be at least 21 years old)

\$15 Slot play &
\$5 Food coupon
or \$20 Table

Match Play (subject to change)

Depart St Bonaventure: 8:30am;
arrive Red Hawk: 10:30am

6-hour stay at Red Hawk

Depart Red Hawk: 4:30pm;
arrive St Bonaventure: 6:30pm
Reserve a spot now! Call Sol at
925-676-5905 or email me at
solemama@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to St. Bonaventure Church. In the memo, write Fil-Am Casino. Please pay with checks. You may drop checks off at the Parish Office, c/o Gladys.

Get on the "Bus"



LITURGY AND MUSIC



"Christmas Presence"

A Gathering of Hope, Peace and Love
by Pepper Choplin

Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 pm in the
Church

Presented by

The Resurrection Choir, Friends and
Chamber Orchestra

With special guest: The Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir

Dedicated in memory of Fr. Mathew Vellankal

This beautiful musical telling of the Christmas story will inspire you to dwell on the important and profound way that Christmas brings us together, through the joy of Christ's birth. Your enjoyment will be enhanced by listening to our 30-plus-voice ecumenical choir and orchestra, and joining them on favorite carols.

Be sure to extend an invitation to your family and friends.

A freewill offering will be collected to help support our ministry throughout the year and defray the cost of the concert. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

A reception will immediately follow the concert, in the Hospitality Room.


More Wedding Coordinators Needed

We need more wedding coordinators at our parish. Responsibilities include meeting couples to discuss the wedding liturgy details, and assisting at the wedding rehearsal and wedding day liturgy. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Anthony Arteaga, Director of Liturgy & Music, at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net or by calling the parish office at (925) 672-5800.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 12:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 7:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



LEONARDO PICALLO
Nov. 2 to Nov. 8

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**VICTIMS OF
VIOLENT CRIMES**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Christian Fellowship Retreat

Ladies, rooms are filling fast for the 26th annual WCF Retreat, so get your reservations in soon!

The theme of the retreat is from Psalm 46:10: "Be Still and Know that I Am God." Father Richard Mangini, our former pastor, will direct the retreat through contemplative prayer experiences that invite us to "be" in the presence of God and draw us closer to His loving heart.

The retreat will be held at St. Clare's Retreat Center in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains near the city of Soquel, the weekend of January 31-February 2, 2020.

Registration forms can be found in the brochures available at the parish office, in the church foyer, and on the St. Bonaventure website. Questions? Call Andrea at (925) 529-7675 or Joy at (925) 673-7025.

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, November 7 at 7pm in the front Rectory meeting 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.

Are You Getting The News?

We have sent out several parish-wide

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of Oct. 26 & 27 Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$25,096
Deficit	(\$3,639)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures

Food for Family: 449 (for 2 weeks)

Upcoming Special Collection:

Nov. 9/10—Archdiocese for the Military

Nov. 23/24—Campaign for Human
Development

emails in the past few weeks, sharing the news of Father Mat's death, his funeral information, and Father Oscar's appointment as Interim Parochial Administrator. If you did not receive these emails, then either we don't have your correct email address, or your spam blocker is preventing them from getting through.

If it's your spam blocker, please check your spam folder and add mail@flocknote.com to your approved contact list. If you're not on our email list at all, please sign up by clicking on the little sheep at the top right corner of our website. This will connect you to Flocknote, our email portal. While you're there be sure to sign up for the Adult Faith Formation Newsletter. The November issue just came out. For questions or more help, please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800 x2217. (If you haven't registered as a parishioner yet, you can pick up a form in the church foyer or under the "About" section of our website.)

Respect Life Ministry Meeting & Rosary

The Respect Life Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm in Room A1. The ministry works to promote a renewed respect for human life – in all its stages—and to live out that witness through prayer, action, walks and legislative advocacy. If you are interested in becoming involved, please

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2

8:00 John & Helen Parackal
5:00 Jaime R. Diaz
John Muscat
Teofilo & Victoriana Pineda
Felipe & Felicidad Cariaso

Sunday, November 3

7:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini
Antonio & Amelia Pineda
Felicisimo Pineda
Greg Scaletti
11:00 Leonida Palma
Souls in purgatory
Maria Diaz
Jacob Arevalo
12:45 Ruth Paz Pérez Diaz
5:00 John Carpenter
Lydia Singson
Charles Brazinski
Helena Tworzydlo

Monday, November 4

9:00 Virgilio Vasquez
Juan Merchan
Tony Sammut
Alma Gibbons

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 Antonio Pangelinan
Stephen Dewhurst
Daniel Turse
Felipe Santos Family

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 Fr. David Lawrence
9:00 Ken Serpanchy
Thomas Joseph

Thursday, November 7

9:00 Jack Darcy
Norma Evaristo

Friday, November 8

9:00 Lil Fichtenkort
Connie Hardenstein
Lauren Elise Kassirer

Saturday, November 9

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Adalberto Colon
Bill Hopkins
Mik Traeger
Michael Mitchell

contact Jane Walker, 916-759-3674 or Sandy Mazza, 925-890-3749.

Please join us for a Respect Life Rosary on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:00 Mass in the Chapel. The next rosary will be November 9th.

“El Señor sostiene a los que van a caer, endereza a los que ya se doblan.”
 -- Salmo 145 (144):14

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS



En solamente tres semanas nuestra Comunidad de San Buenaventura ha experimentado un enorme cambio inesperado. Padre Mateo falleció en un accidente de vehículo en el Condado de Colusa California el 10 de Octubre de 2019. Todavía estamos sorprendidos. Como comunidad hemos llorado, orado, animado y confortados entre nosotros mismos por la pérdida de nuestro amado Padre Mateo. En estos dos años como pastor reavivo y transformo nuestra parroquia de San Buenaventura. Él quería que nos convirtiéramos en una parroquia activa. Cada vez nos recordaba que somos especiales. Él quería que nos convirtiéramos en buenos discípulos de Jesús.

Definitivamente, el padre Mateo fue un regalo para nuestra comunidad. El celebro con alegría cada sacramento del Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmaciones, Confesiones, Unción de los Enfermos y Matrimonios. No hay duda que el planto muchas semillas en nuestros corazones el cual continuaran dando fruto en los años que vienen. Él nos amaba a todos. Él nos daba la bienvenida y saludaba a todos porque quería hacernos sentir en casa. En efecto, nos hizo sentir parte de su comunidad y cuidado. Hoy hemos llegado a una transición inmediata. El Obispo Miguel Barber me ha asignado como Administrador Parroquial Interino de nuestra comunidad de San Buenaventura mientras un nuevo pastor es asignado para dirigir esta comunidad. Confió en la ayuda de Dios que me dará la fortaleza y la sabiduría para apoyarlos a todos. Confió y creo en cada uno de ustedes que no me dejaran solo. Pido sus oraciones. Padre Mateo nos ha dejado una fuerte fundación de nuestra misión y visión. Continuemos creciendo y construyendo nuestra comunidad más maravillosa. Trabajemos juntos para mantener una parroquia abierta a todos y viva. Todos están en mis oraciones. Que Dios permanezca siempre con nosotros.

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La Hermandad De San Martin De Porres Te Invita A La Celebracion De Su Santo Patrono



San Martin De Porres
 El Santo De La Escoba
 Festividad 2019

Rosario, Sabado 9
 de Noviembre

A las 7:00 P.M.

Misa Solemne, Domingo
 10 de Noviembre a las
 12:45 P.M.

Iglesia de San Buenaventura, 5562 Clayton Rd.,
 Concord CA

Inf. Patricia Collazos 925-683-6219 o Maria
 Carias 925-914-0226

“Zaqueo, considerado socialmente como pecador, se convierte al Señor.”

—(Lucas 19:1-10).

Bautizos 2020

Lugar del Bautizo: Iglesia

Lugar de la clase: B-1

Encargado de la Clase: 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 01/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 01/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 02/07	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 02/28	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/21	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/28	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/13	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/04	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/20	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/18	10:00 p.m.	Fri 03/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri.04/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 05/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/30	12:00 p.m.	Fri 05/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/30	2:00 p.m.	Fri 05/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/13	10:00 a.m.	Fri 05/29	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/05	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/27	12:00 a.m.	Fri 06/12	7-9:30 p.m.

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JR. HIGH AND YOUTH MINISTRY

(6th through 12th Grade)

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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

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Holiday Gala and Boutique

Friday, November 8: Gala 6pm-8pm



It's just one week

away! Time to get a jump-start on your holiday shopping and have a lot of fun at the same time! While we are serving appetizers and wine, you'll be able to shop hundreds of handmade items made by our Classy Crafters, and bid on the Silent Auction and Raffle which will feature baskets and certificates from many of the finest restaurants, as well as all kinds of unique items that would be great gifts or something you've always wanted! The Wine Pull is a sure thing: buy a ticket, pick a numbered cork and win the corresponding bottle... values ranging from \$30-\$150! To top it all off, our Country Kitchen will be stocked full of homemade treats and goodies. Please join us in the Large and Small Halls for a festive Gala Evening brought to you by our Classy Crafters and Social Committee.

Saturday, November 9:

Boutique, Country Kitchen & Raffle 10am – 2pm (Large and Small Halls) Continue shopping at the boutique and Country Kitchen *and* bidding on all those raffle items you really want to win! The Classy Crafters and Social Committee would like to thank all of you who have donated items, materials, and financial support for our Holiday Gala and Boutique.

All proceeds go toward our St. Bonaventure Food Pantry and you make it happen!

Calling All Bakers!

The ladies working in the Country Kitchen at our Holiday Gala & Boutique need your help stocking our tables with goodies, candies, jellies, jams and sauces all benefiting the Food Pantry. We have been spoiled in the past with your yummy baked goods and sweet treats, and our kitchen wouldn't be the same without your donations. All homemade items can be brought to the Small Hall or office any time on



Thursday, November 7 or before noon on Friday, November 8. It is appreciated if you price your items before delivery. Please contact Madeleine Zywicki (925.383.7775) or Jan Jackson (925.890.0467) with any questions. Thank You!

Book Study—Begins Tuesday!

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.

Giving Tree Begins Nov. 9th

It is almost time once again for St. Bonaventure's Annual Giving Tree, where St. Bonaventure provides Christmas gifts to hundreds of needy members of our parish and our community. These people include the working poor, foster children, the elderly, women and children escaping domestic violence. For many, their gift from you will be the only gift they will receive this year. Decorated Christmas trees will be in the church the weekend of November 9th. The "decorations" are hundreds of paper ornaments with the needs and wants of those in need. Please help us give every person on our Giving Trees a Merry Christmas by supporting the Giving Tree Ministry. Thank You.



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.