



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

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Sunday of Advent

“Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid
to take Mary your
wife into your home.”

Matthew 1:20



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

December 22, 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/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.*

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00PM (en la capilla)

In English: Tuesday: 7:00-8:00PM (in the chapel)

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 son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” — (Matthew 1:18-24)

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. DAVID LAWRENCE



On this Fourth Sunday of our Advent waiting, we hear the opening prayer at mass that many of us learned when we were taught to pray the *Angelus* prayer. It's a prayer before meals as a bell is rung, as in a monastery or in villages.

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.*

The prayer rightly points to the meaning of Jesus being born into the world, the Incarnation. He becomes human flesh that will suffer and be crucified so as to bring grace to all who desire his resurrection.

People preparing for Christmas with just a few days to go may not want to spend time with theology, the knowledge of God and the meaning of Jesus being born human. We have shopping to do, packages to wrap, dinner to be prepared and parties to attend. Why talk about suffering or the cross anyway, at Christmas?

I would propose that Jesus is born into a messy world, an imperfect situation. Joseph, burdened by the news that his

fiancée Mary is pregnant, contemplates what any good observant Jewish man might do. He decides to divorce her *quietly*. The choice of word should put a smile on our faces. How many divorces are quiet? I suppose we could surmise that Joseph puts his own disappointments aside and strives to be part of the solution.

The early Christian community that wrote the gospels had little or no information about the man we call St. Joseph. They chose to model this righteous man after another Joseph, the earlier Old Testament Joseph, son of Jacob, who was a dreamer. He was sold into slavery and went to Egypt where he could save his people from famine years later. This activity of saving people will be guided by God's intervention, as God is now doing with St. Joseph, who is instructed by an angelic messenger. Where is that angel when we are in trouble? Do we wait patiently in our distress for the good spirit that will enlighten?

Today's gospel closes with the astounding name of the son to be born ---Emmanuel, "God is with us." What does this name and presence mean to us in daily life? It means that we hold on to our faith when we face the challenges and struggles that come to us. We hold fast in prayer and patience when our spouse, children, relatives and friends are not responsive or loving. We hold fast when illness strikes or someone in our family is threatened by death. We hold fast as we grow older, not being able to do the things we used to do, when our bodies ache, when our hopes and dreams are diminished.

"God is with us." We celebrate this profound truth at Christmas once again.



Christmas Flower Offerings

Many people each year comment on the beauty of the Church and Chapel environments during the Christmas season. This effort can be realized only through the generous donations of our parishioners. You can honor a loved one, either living or deceased, with a gift to our Christmas Flower Fund. You may use either the envelopes found at the exits of the church, or you may fill out the information below, cut it out, and send it (or bring it) to the office. It is a wonderful way to remember someone special.



Amount

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St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

A heart-felt 'thank you' to the parishioners who generously gave to St. Vincent de Paul Society this past year. With your donations of more than \$30,000.00 we were able to make 272 home visits and meetings with neighbors in need. We helped 823 adults and children with rent, utilities, car repairs, gas, clothing, furniture (especially beds), and other household items. On your behalf we were Christ's hearts and hands of compassion. Thank you for your generous and compassionate giving.

PARISH COMMUNITY



Because of Jesus Christ, we believe in the
Communion of Saints.

As we celebrate Christmas and bless each other with grace, love and gifts, we honor living family members; and we remember those who have preceded us to the New Life by our Christmas Church decorations and flowers.



Guillermo Alejandro
Victorino Alejandro
The Ambriz Family
The Anelli Family
Nancy Anne Angeles
Cosimo Arena
Robert Arena
The Arteaga Family
Michael Basarich
The Billeci Family
The Cattalini-Nixon Family
Beloved friends & family of
the Cherepy's
Jane Colaco & Family
Jovita Cristobal
Jeanann & Don Davis
The De Guzman Family
Dominador & Eliza de Guzman
Maria Gisela de Guzman
Tirso de Guzman
The Diaz Family
Shirley Elsberry
The Esver Family
The Ely & Fairfield Families
The Estrada Family
The Feliciano Family
Robert Fenn
Evelyn Freeman
The Gall Family
Jim Grundman
Kathy Geddes
The Gugliemo Family

Conchita Guzman
Jennifer Johnson
Jane & Fred Harlan
Bernhard & Mildred Helling
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Verna Lalli
Fr. David Lawrence
The Leehy Family
William Leigh
The Limberg Family
Fr. Richard Mangini
Jennifer Marks
Fr. Thomas Martin
Estrella & Vicente Mercader
Zeira Muñoz
Ketty Nemitz
The Ouimet Family
Howard & Josephine Payne
The Perry Family
Joan Purcell
Rita & Francis Raymond
Fr. Oscar Rojas
The Sangalang Family
The Schnick Family
The Sorenson Family
Daniel Sullivan
Diana Tegge
The Teran Family
Fr. Mathew Vellankal
The Villalba Family
Pat Walsh

LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66 

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



JUANA & FRANCISCO CUENCO
Dec. 21—Dec. 27

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



FOR THE HOMELESS

FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving

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



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Grief Group Begins

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 from 7:30 until 9:00 pm, from January 21st to February 25th, 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.



Men's Spiritual Network Retreat — Save the Date

The 2020 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat is March 6-8 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. We are blessed to have Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P., as retreat leader. Fr. Tom, who preached the 2019 Parish Mission at St. Bonaventure, is the Executive Director of the Interfaith Peace Project, is noted for his scripture scholarship and dynamic presentations, and conducts retreats across northern California. More information will be available soon. www.stbonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network

Walk for Life

Please join us for the 16th annual 'Walk for Life West Coast' in San Francisco on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Buses will leave the St. Bonaventure parking lot at 9 am. The cost of the round-trip from St. Bonaventure to San Francisco and back, plus a Walk for Life T-Shirt, will be \$25.00 - payable to the Knights of Columbus.

Sign up in the foyer on the weekends of January 11/12 and 18/19.

Let's show awesome support as we walk for the littlest among us, who have no voice.

For more info, contact Chuck Cooper 925-849-5466, or Jane Walker 925-934-2129.

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 January in both English (Jan. 29) and Spanish (Jan. 26) for Confirmation at St. Bonaventure May 2.

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.

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 is January 9th. Come as you are.

Pregnant? Need Help?

☎ 1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project



Saturday, December 21

8:00 Fr. Mathew Vellankal
5:00 Josephine Torres
Joy Camarillo
Anastacia Lloren
Bill Hopkins

Sunday, December 22

7:30 Letty Quizon
Dorothy Robinson
Joan Mayjoffo
9:00 Joan & William Weightman
Michael Gois
Joe Mangini
Ernie Guerrero
Maria dela Luz Martinez
11:00 Deacon Bill Gall
St. Bonaventure Community
12:45 Héctor Enrique Torres Diaz
Guillermo "Memo" Preza
Miguel Antonio Cárdenas
Alfonso Villalpanda Torres
5:00 Jacob Cameron Tolentino
Jose Castro
Nestor Cabrera
La Rae Pattison

Monday, December 23

9:00 Mamerto & Efren Lao
Ambrosio and Rosita Cano
Connie Molino

Tuesday, December 24 –

Christmas Eve

3:00 Joan & William Weightman
Michael Gois
Tom & Pat O'Brien
Frank Verello
5:30 Kepris Meletiou
Ketty Nemitz
8:00 John Walsh Family
John G. Roman
Mercader Family
Helenice Dos Passos
11:00 Tom Keehn
Victor Grech
Gregory Boggs
Ellen Haynes

Wednesday, December 25 –

Christmas Day

8:00 Nine Choirs of Angels
Conversion of sinners
Ben Camera
Mike Geraghty
10:00 Jim Elsberry
Henry Alumia

Thursday, December 26

9:00 Mary Mangala

Friday, December 27

9:00 JD Bernard
Jessie Ebarvia

Saturday, December 28

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 John Wolfe
Stephen Dewhurst
Louis Talarico
Melanie Cooper



Advent Traditions

The Advent Wreath

One of the most popular symbols used by Christians to prepare for Christmas is the Advent wreath. The wreath's symbolism of the advent (coming) of Light into the world is clear.

The gradual lighting of the four candles, one on each Sunday of the Advent season, combined with the liturgical colors of the candles (purple is the penitential color used during Advent and Lent; rose is a liturgical color used only on Gaudete Sunday in Advent and Laetare Sunday in Lent) help to symbolize not only our expectation and hope in Our Savior's first coming into the world, but also in his Second Coming as Judge at the end of the world.

The wreath itself is also symbolic. The circle of evergreen in which the candles are placed represents everlasting life. The seedpods, nuts and cones used to decorate the wreath are symbolic of resurrection, and fruits represent the nourishing fruitfulness of the Christian life.

Since Advent is a time to stir up our faith in the Lord, the wreath provides a way for us to enhance this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Crèche

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with creating the first nativity scene in 1223 at Greccio, Italy in an attempt to place the emphasis of Christmas upon the worship of Christ rather than upon secular materialism and gift-giving.

Staged in a cave, St. Francis' nativity scene was a living one with humans and animals cast in the Biblical roles. Such pantomimes became hugely popular and spread

throughout Christendom. Within a hundred years every church in Italy was expected to have a nativity scene at Christmastime. Eventually, statues replaced human and animal participants, and static scenes grew to elaborate affairs with richly robed figurines placed in intricate landscape settings.

The scene is typically composed of figurines depicting the infant Jesus resting in a manger, Mary, and Joseph. Other figures in the scene may include angels, shepherds, and various animals such as



a donkey and an ox. The ox traditionally represents patience, the nation of Israel, and Old Testament sacrificial worship while the donkey represents humility, readiness to serve, and the Gentiles. Traditionally, all figures are added to the crèche except for the infant Jesus; He should be added after midnight on Christmas Eve.

Nativity scenes usually remain on display until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 12, the official end of the Christmas season.



Mealtimes Prayers

During Advent

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God, we are hungry and thirsty for signs of his love in our lives. We give you thanks for this season of waiting and hopefulness for Jesus to be even more present in the life of our family. We give you thanks for this food and drink, signs of your gracious love. May this meal strengthen us to love each other and our neighbors as we patiently wait for the coming of your Son. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Before Christmas Dinner

Leader: Lord Jesus, in the peace of this season our spirits are joyful: With the beasts and angels, the shepherds and stars, with Mary and Joseph we sing God's praise. By your coming may the hungry be filled with good things, and may our table and home be blessed.

Together: Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

(By Mary Franceschini)

DECEMBER 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Rom 1: 1-7

Grace and peace

Saint Paul says it all. Grace and peace. Sadly, grace and peace aren't easy to attain, especially in the moment we are living in. Grace, (and graciousness) have long gone, it seems, and peace? Can these ever be restored? If we read the phrase completely, the answer is there. . . from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must look to the Father and the Lord who is to be born. Only then can sanity be restored.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 (SAINT JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST)

“...there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek.” Mal 3:1-4, 23-24

A promise fulfilled

Yes, he is coming. The promised one of the Father. Malachi beautifully describes this coming. In these final hours of preparation in our hearts first of all, in our homes, and in church, let us feel the excitement of the moment. The Baby, the Lord whom we seek is coming.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24

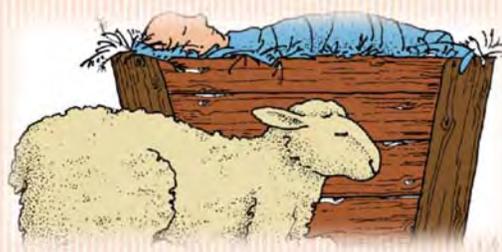
“...the daybreak from on high will visit us.” Lk 1: 67-69

He is come

In Zechariah's canticle or the Benedictus, we read his beautiful hymn of praise to the Most High God. John is born and he foretells the mission of his son. He will be the messenger to prepare the way for “the daybreak from on high”- Jesus. We have prepared the way also by preparing our hearts to welcome him, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, this coming night. Let us rejoice! Jesus is born!



They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means “God is with us.”
— Matthew 1:23





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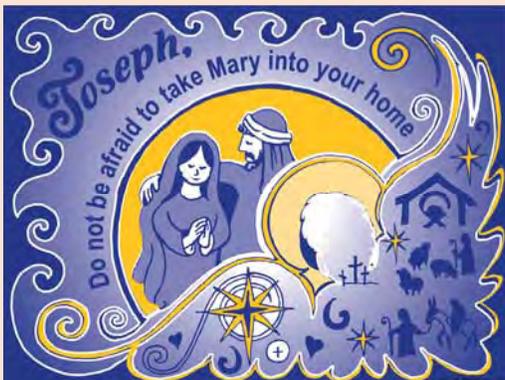
FAMILY ROSARY

Please join us for a Family Rosary on Sunday, December 29 after the 9:00 Mass, in the Chapel. This rosary is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



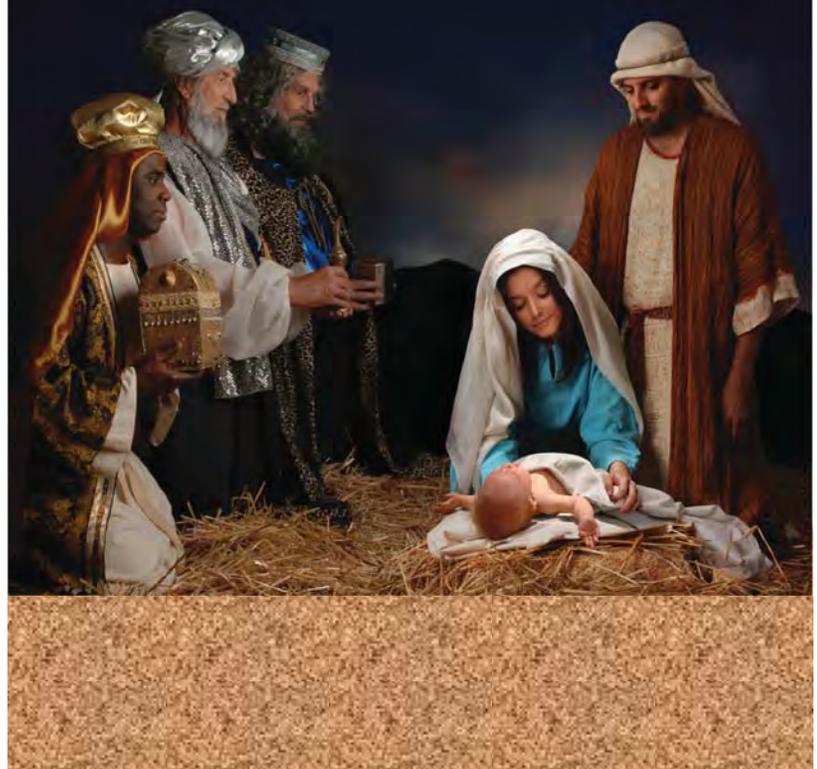
CHRISTMAS TAIZÉ PRAYER

Celebrate the birth of our Lord with *Taizé* prayer before the manger, on Tuesday, January 7, at 7pm in the church. Give yourself the gift this Christmas season of a peaceful evening of music and chant, readings, and both communal and silent prayer. Music will be led by the combined St. Bonaventure choir directors.



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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24th

- 3:00 PM Early Childhood Christmas Pageant & Mass
- 5:30 PM Elementary Children's Christmas Pageant & Mass
- 8:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
(Our Sunday 11AM Quartet will present a Christmas Choral Prelude beginning at 7:30PM)
- 11:00 PM Christmas Mass at Night
(Our Sunday 9AM Choir will begin Christmas Prelude Music at 10:30PM)

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25th

- 8:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (English)
- 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (English)
- 12:45 PM Christmas Day Mass (Spanish)



New Year's Day/The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Wednesday, January 1, 2020

We celebrate the motherhood of Mary as well as the start of a new calendar year. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek *Theotokos*, which means "God-bearer." On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. **We will have Mass at 10:00am in English and 12:45pm in Spanish in the church.**

CHRISTMAS EVE PARKING

ENTRANCE ACCESS:

All vehicles are to enter the parish parking lot through the Clayton Road entrance.

The gate at Indiana Drive is for Exit only. Please do not park on Indiana Drive.

EXIT:

All vehicles in the southwest (back) lot are to exit through the Indiana Drive gate. All vehicles in the northeast (front) lot are to exit through the Clayton Road exit. Crossing over between lots will congest traffic and create a safety issue.

DISABLED PARKING:

We have 14 designated Disabled Parking spaces. We know this is insufficient for heavy attendance Masses. We encourage those who can walk the distance to park accordingly and leave the disabled spaces for those most in need. Your disabled placard must be clearly displayed.

NO PARKING AREAS:

Parking in front of the rectory garage is prohibited.

Striped areas at the ends of rows and red curbs anywhere on the property are no-parking areas. Vehicles parked in these areas may be ticketed and towed. We must observe the City Codes that require emergency vehicle access to the property.

Parking on Farm Bureau property is strictly prohibited. Your vehicle may be towed.

Our neighbors strongly request that we not park on the local streets, since it leaves no parking for their friends or family who might be visiting. We encourage you to honor their needs. Any car parking in such a way that a residential driveway is blocked may be towed.

“María quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo.”

— (Mateo 1:18-24)

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE DAVID LAWRENCE



En este cuarto domingo de nuestra espera de Adviento, escuchamos la oración de apertura en la misa que muchos de nosotros aprendimos cuando nos enseñaron a rezar la oración del Ángelus. Es una oración antes de las comidas cuando suena una campana, como en un monasterio o en las villas.

Derrama, te suplicamos, oh Señor, tu gracia en nuestros corazones,
que nosotros a quienes la Encarnación de Cristo tu Hijo
se dio a conocer por el mensaje de un ángel,
que por Su Pasión y Cruz
será llevado a la gloria de Su Resurrección.

La oración señala correctamente el significado de Jesús naciendo en el mundo, la Encarnación. Se convierte en carne humana que sufrirá y será crucificada para dar gracia a todos los que desean su resurrección.

Es posible que las personas que se preparan para la Navidad con solo unos días para ir no quieran pasar tiempo con la teología, el conocimiento de Dios y el significado de que Jesús haya nacido humano. Tenemos compras que hacer, paquetes para envolver, cena para preparar y fiestas para asistir. ¿Por qué hablar sobre el sufrimiento o la cruz de todos modos, en Navidad?

Yo propondría que Jesús nazca en un mundo desordenado, una situación imperfecta. Joseph, agobiado por la noticia de que su prometida Mary está embarazada, contempla lo que cualquier buen judío observador podría hacer. Él decide divorciarse de

ella en silencio. La elección de la palabra debería poner una sonrisa en nuestras caras. ¿Cuántos divorcios hay callados? Supongo que podríamos suponer que Joseph deja de lado sus propias decepciones y se esfuerza por ser parte de la solución.

La comunidad cristiana primitiva que escribió los evangelios tenía poca o ninguna información sobre el hombre que llamamos San José. Eligieron modelar a este hombre justo después de otro José, el anterior José del Antiguo Testamento, hijo de Jacobo, que era un soñador. Fue vendido como esclavo y fue a Egipto donde pudo salvar a su pueblo del hambre años después. Esta actividad de salvar personas será guiada por la intervención de Dios como Dios está haciendo ahora con San José, quien es instruido por un mensajero angelical. ¿Dónde está ese ángel cuando estamos en problemas? ¿Esperamos pacientemente en nuestra angustia por el buen espíritu que iluminará?

El evangelio de hoy se cierra con el asombroso nombre del hijo que va a nacer: Emmanuel, "Dios está con nosotros". ¿Qué significa este nombre y esta presencia para nosotros en la vida diaria? Significa que nos aferramos a nuestra fe cuando enfrentamos los desafíos y las luchas que se nos presentan. Nos aferramos a la oración y la paciencia cuando nuestro cónyuge, hijos, parientes y amigos no responden ni aman. Nos mantenemos firmes cuando la enfermedad ataca o alguien en nuestra familia está amenazado de muerte. Nos mantenemos firmes a medida que envejecemos, sin poder hacer las cosas que solíamos hacer, cuando nuestros cuerpos duelen, cuando nuestras esperanzas y sueños disminuyen.

"Dios está con nosotros". Celebramos esta profunda verdad en Navidad una vez más.

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 2020
Lugar del Bautizo: Iglesia
Lugar de la clase: B-1
Encargado de la Clase: Gregorio Menchaca
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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. |

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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!



Who Is Jesus? Got Questions? Try Alpha

At Christmas we celebrate the coming of God as man in Jesus Christ.

This simple statement raises as many questions as it answers. Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? If you or someone you know wants to explore the important questions of life, Alpha may be just the place. Interested in connecting with people from our community and beyond? Mark your calendar for our kick-off party on Monday, February 24. Alpha is coming. Whom will you invite?

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Women's Christian Fellowship Retreat

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for that special lady in your life? Perhaps your wife, mother, daughter, sister or friend would enjoy a relaxing weekend get-away? Then consider giving her the gift of a retreat in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains!

WCF will host its 26th annual retreat January 31-February 2 at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Theme of the retreat is "Be Still and Know that I Am God." Father Richard Mangini will direct our contemplative prayer experiences and help draw us closer to the God living within us.

Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the church foyer, and on the St. Bonaventure website. For more information, please call Andrea at (925) 529-7675 or Joy at (925) 673-7025.

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Crab Feed Party!

Looking for something fun to do after the holidays are over?... Look no further. The Crab Feed is back! Join us Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at 6pm, for a night of great fun, delicious food, live-silent auction of incredible items and fabulous door prizes!

This event sold out very quickly last year!! Don't miss out on all the fun!! Tickets go on sale starting Dec. 28th and 29th. Contact Mike Farnham with any questions or to reserve your table ahead of time. 925-766-2864



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.