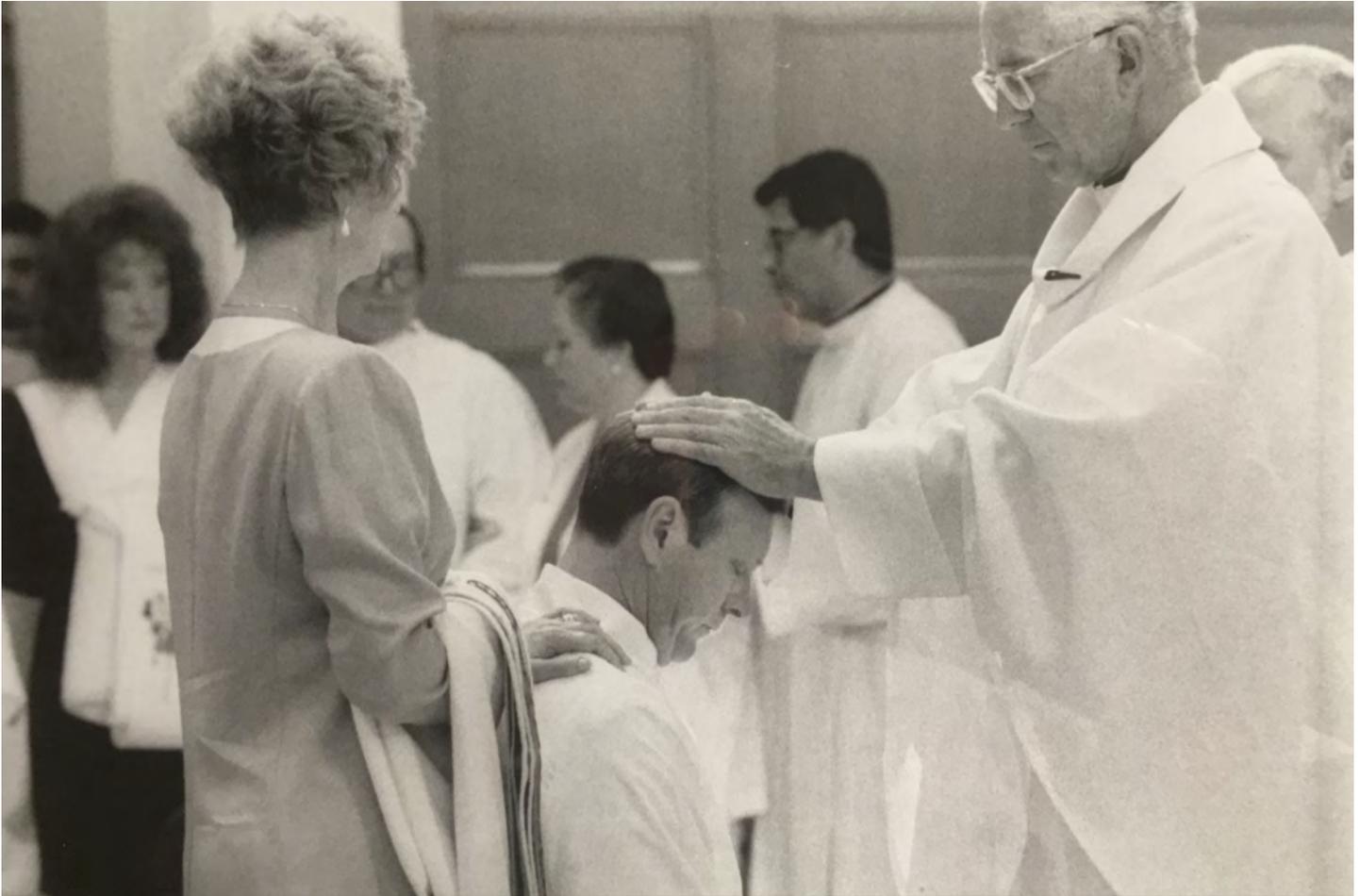




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This weekend we celebrate Deacon Bill Gall's 25th Year of Ordination!

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

February 23, 2020

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil / *Sábado* : 5:00 PM

Sunday / *Domingo*: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/ IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday / *Lunes* thru Friday / *Viernes*: 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Monday thru Thursday - Holy Hour after 9am

In English: Friday after the 9AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

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 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO/ CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARASTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00 PM (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.

THOUGHTS FROM DEACON BILL GALL

**'BELIEVE WHAT YOU READ. TEACH WHAT YOU BELIEVE.
PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH.'**

Prayer from the Rite of Ordination to the Order of Deacon



Twenty-five years ago, on February 25, 1995, twenty-six men in the Diocese of Oakland were ordained to the Order of Deacon by Bishop John S. Cummins. After nearly six years of study we made vows to a “ministry of charity, sacrament and word.” As candidates, we all came from the East Bay, but many claimed other lands as their original homes - Mexico, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Peru. We were a very diverse group.

I was a member of that fourth class of candidates and with the grace of God and the help and support of my wife, Sylvia, and many others along the way, we finally made it and what a thrill it was. On that day of ordination, I remember we prostrated ourselves before the altar at St. Augustine Church in Oakland as a sign of abandonment to the love of God, a sign of unworthiness to be called His friend, and a sign of total dependence on Him. The Bishop laid hands on each of us and said the prayer of Consecration, the ancient apostolic gesture linking us to the ministry of the Bishop, and through him to the ministry of the first witnesses to Christ - his apostles.

We were clothed in the Deacon Stole and Dalmatic Vestments to remind us that in a new way we have ‘put on Christ’. At the conclusion of the rite the Bishop presented each of us with the Book of the Gospels, the word of life and love on which our lives and ministries are based and from which we are to draw inspiration to pray, to study and to preach.

Permanent deacons were an important part of the early Church, but we sort of disappeared about the ninth century, only to be reestablished in 1967 under the leadership of Pope Paul VI implementing the desire of the Second Vatican Council.

Today, after twenty-five years of diaconal service, nineteen of us still survive and thrive (albeit a little more slowly) in the ministerial work that we do. There are currently about 100 permanent deacons ministering in the Diocese in a variety of roles and we are excited to currently have sixteen men who are enrolled in our ninth class, scheduled to be ordained this coming September. Two of those men, Peter Nixon and Dominic Tarantino, are parishioners here at St. Bonaventure.

Finally, I would be terribly remiss if I didn't mention all of the wives and widows in our deacon community. They play such a pivotal role supporting us not only in our ministerial work as deacons, but in our family lives as husbands, fathers and grandfathers. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

May Jesus bless each and every one of you.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

**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 NEWS

Classy Crafters Invites You!

Classy Crafters meetings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 10 am to 2 pm and thereafter every Wednesday at the same time, in room A1. We are looking forward to our 2020 season culminating with the Gala and Boutique in November, with proceeds benefitting the Food Pantry. If you enjoy working on crafts and having fun with new friends, please join us. Our meetings are casual, so you can come and go as you please, and everyone is welcome. Also - feel free to bring a friend. You do not need to belong to the church to join the Classy Crafters. Not sure if you are crafty? We have a wide variety of talented people more than willing to help you. Collectively, talents come together forming fellowships and bonding beyond your expectations. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Winter Nights is February 24 to March 8

Again, this year, St Bonaventure is joining with Concord United Methodist Church on West Street to co-sponsor Winter Nights. Winter Nights Shelter is where faith congregations provide a clean, safe shelter for families. We are responsible for preparing meals, tutoring, entertaining and reading to children, before the evening meal. We do this from 5 to 7:30/8:00 o'clock on weekdays. Also, we are looking for people to help on weekends...prepare meals (breakfast, lunch or dinner), keep an eye on the kids or entertain them. We also need someone to do laundry, 1 or 2

times. Get your small group or your friends together and come and do something fun. If you would like to help or want more information, please give Anne Sparks a call at 676-5146.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

It is Time to Recycle Last Year's Palms

As Lent approaches, you are invited to gather all of your old palms and bring them back to be burned on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is sometimes called Shrove Tuesday. The ashes from these palms will be used on Ash Wednesday. Palms can be brought to the office during the week or placed in the basket you will find in the foyer when you come to Mass. They will be burned on Tuesday, February 25 after the 9am Daily Mass and during Children's Faith Formation classes.



Ash Wednesday: February 26

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our mortality, sinfulness and need for penance. We invite you to join us at one of our many liturgies this day.

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 6:30am
 Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 9:00am
 Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes ~ 12:15pm
 Liturgy of the Word w/ Distribution of Ashes ~ 4:00pm
 Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 6:30pm
 Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (Spanish) ~ 8:00pm

A simple blessing and distribution of ashes will be given in the church for those who cannot attend one of the above liturgies between 10:30-11:30am, 1:30-3:00pm, and 5:00-6:00pm.

24 Hours for the Lord: February 28-29

We will be joining several other parishes throughout the Diocese of Oakland in participating in 24 Hours of Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration, beginning at 9:00am Mass on Friday, February 28 and ending with the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, February 29. This is a perfect way to spend some time with our Lord as our Lenten journey begins.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SAVE THE DATE
 VACATION BIBLE CAMP
 JUNE 22-26, 2020



Boy Scout Troup 444 Pancake Breakfast



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Respect for Life Corner:



Have you heard of “Unplanned”? “Unplanned” is a true story of hope, mercy and forgiveness. It is the conversion story of Abby Johnson, former Director of a Planned Parenthood clinic and now an ardent voice for the rights of the unborn. The movie has been shown at parishes in the Diocese, state and around the country. Just like “The Passion of Christ,” this is an R-rated movie recommended for those 17 and older. Saturday, March 28, at 7pm in the Large Hall. Sponsored by the Respect for Life Ministry, Knights of Columbus and Women’s Christian Fellowship. www.stbonaventure.net/unplanned-movie.

40 Days for Life Vigil

This Lent Bishop Barber invites us to consider taking a stand for life by participating in the ‘40 Days for Life Vigils’ at the Walnut Creek and Concord Planned Parenthood locations. The vigils will take place from Ash Wednesday, February 26, until Palm Sunday weekend, from 7 am until 7pm daily, except Sundays. For more details, please visit: 40DaysforLife.com/walnut-creek or FriendsforLifeTriValley@gmail.com or 40DaysforLife.com/concordca or Friendsforlifeconcord@gmail.com. As we pray for life, the Bishop asks us to continue to pray for our Church in the Diocese of Oakland.

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 March 12th in the chapel. Come as you are.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



The Galvin Family
February 22 - 28

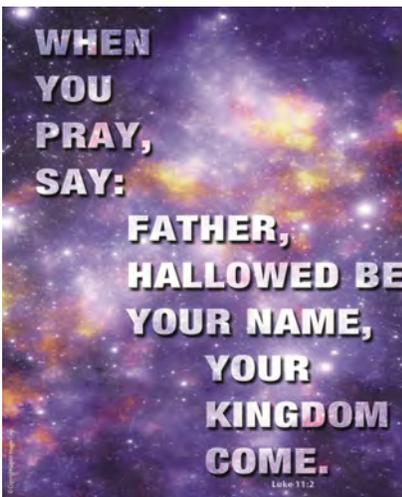
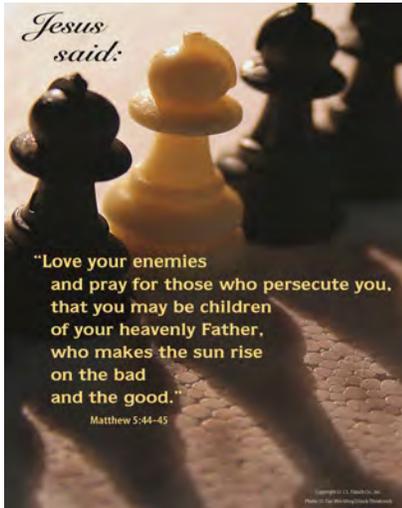
JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

CHILDREN WITH CANCER



Pregnant? Need Help?

1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 22

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Babe & Jeanette Buscaglia
Kyle Krawesky
Joseph Scerri
Manalo & Ramon Marquez

Sunday, February 23

- 7:30 Chriss Galvin
Ken Roush
Joseph Tonna
- 9:00 Joey Mangini
Joel Cuenco
Lee Bobosky
Julian & Crestita Bauzon
- 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 12:45 Carlos Henrique Colina
- 5:00 Jose Villanueva
Steve & Delia DeSouza

Monday, February 24

- 9:00 Kolby Porter
Joseph Tonna
Howard L. Mayo

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:00 Joseph Tonna
CarmenCanlas
Maj P.U. Abraham
Fr. David Lawrence

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
- 9:00 Guglielmo Grandchildren
Faith Formation Volunteers

Thursday, February 27

- 9:00 Teran Family

Friday, February 28

- 9:00 Rafael Alvarado Lacayo

Saturday, February 29

- 8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

PENSAMIENTOS DEL DEACONO BILL GALL

CREE LO QUE LEES. ENSEÑA LO QUE CREES. PRACTICA LO QUE PREDICAS.

Oración del Rito de Ordenación a la Orden del Decano



Hace 25 años, el 25 de febrero de 1995, veintiséis hombres de la Diócesis de Oakland fueron ordenados a la Orden de Diácono por el Obispo John S. Cummins. Después de casi seis años de estudio, hicimos votos para un "ministerio de caridad, sacramento y palabra". Como candidatos, todos venimos del Este de la Bahía, pero muchos vinieron de otras tierras como ser de origen-México, Indonesia, Filipinas y Perú. Éramos un grupo muy diverso.

Fui miembro de esa cuarta clase de candidatos y con la gracia de Dios y la ayuda y el apoyo de mi esposa, Sylvia, y muchos otros en el camino, finalmente lo logramos y fue muy emocionante. En ese día de ordenación, recuerdo que nos postramos ante el altar de la Iglesia de San Agustín en Oakland como signo de abandono al amor de Dios, signo de indignidad de ser llamado Su amigo, y signo de total dependencia de él. El Obispo nos puso las manos encima de cada uno de nosotros y dijo la Oración de Consagración, el antiguo gesto apostólico que nos une al ministerio del Obispo, y a través de él al ministerio de los primeros testigos de Cristo, sus apóstoles.

Fuimos vestidos con la Estola y Dalmática de Diácono. Vestimentas para recordarnos de que de una manera nueva hemos 'puesto en Cristo'. Al término del rito, el Obispo nos

presentó a cada uno de nosotros el Libro de los Evangelios, la palabra de vida y de amor en la que se basan nuestra vida y ministerios y en la que debemos inspirarnos para orar, estudiar y predicar.

Los diáconos permanentes eran una parte importante de la Iglesia primitiva, pero desaparecieron alrededor del siglo IX sólo para ser restablecidos en 1967 bajo la dirección del Papa Pablo VI implementando el deseo del Concilio Vaticano II.

Hoy, después de veinticinco años de servicio diaconal, diecinueve de nosotros todavía sobrevivimos y prosperamos (aunque un poco más lentamente) en la labor ministerial que realizamos. Actualmente hay alrededor de 100 diáconos permanentes ministrando en la Diócesis en una variedad de funciones y estamos emocionados de tener actualmente dieciséis hombres que están inscritos en nuestra novena clase para ser ordenados el próximo septiembre. Dos de esos hombres, Peter Nixon y Dominic Tarantino, son feligreses aquí en San Buenaventura.

Por último, sería terriblemente negligente si no mencionara a todas las esposas y viudas de nuestra comunidad de diáconos. Desempeñan un papel fundamental apoyándonos no sólo en nuestro trabajo ministerial como diáconos, sino en nuestra vida familiar como esposos, padres y abuelos. Por favor, continúen manteniéndonos en sus pensamientos y oraciones.

Que Jesús os bendiga a todos y cada uno de vosotros.

GRUPOS DE DUELO POR LA MUERTE DE UN SER QUERIDO

Grupos en español en Brentwood y Concord

Servicio gratis proveído por el Contra Costa Crisis Center.

Regístrate hoy llamando al 2-1-1 o 1-800-833-1818.

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
(925) 826-5102

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

Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
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.

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SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS (cont.)

Alpha Begins Monday – Whom Will You Bring?



Ready for our kick-off party and welcome night Monday evening February 24? Alpha is an opportunity to explore the big questions of life, faith, and meaning in a fun, open, and informal environment. Guests gather for a meal, watch a great video on topics such as “Who Is Jesus?” and “How Can I Have Faith?”, and then discuss the subjects in small groups.

It’s a place where you can ask any question and say what you think without being judged. If you or your guests haven’t registered yet, please go to www.stbonaventure.net/alpha so we can save a place for you. Or contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net / 672-5800x2217.

What Is God Asking of Me? Men’s Spiritual Retreat

The 2020 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat will be held March 6-8 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. This year we are blessed to have Fr. Thomas Bonacci, C.P. “Tom” is a scripture scholar and the founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Peace Project (IPP), which encourages interfaith peace and mutual respect through small discussion, study, prayer, ritual and practice. Registration forms are available on the parish website at www.stbonaventure.net/mensspiritual-network. Sign up today! For more information please contact Matthew Remington at 925-672-4006 or Joe Talarico at 925-680-7767.

WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP RETREAT



OUTSIDE OF PARISH

LIFESHIFT RETREAT ON WORK AND THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

An opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, work, and/or retirement possibilities. Participants will clarify life/work goals and address the fears of transition. Ignatian ideas on discernment and spirituality are integrated throughout the weekend. San Damiano Retreat from February 28- March 1. For information go to www.sandamiano.org (Click on Retreats Calendar) or **phone: 925-837-9141**. Presenters: Jim Briggs and Tom Bachhuber.