



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community
April 22, 2021

*I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.
~John 10:14-15*

**This week's
news & events**

1.

**Bishop Barber Statement
on Derek Chauvin Verdict**

Bishop Barber asks for your kind attention to his statement regarding the verdict for the trial of Derek Chauvin.

Today's verdict offers our country an opportunity to face the horrific evil inflicted by the sin of racism.

While the trial of Derek Chauvin has finished and our justice system moves forward, we must still face the reality that racism is not finished. I fear there will be more killings of African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders, Latin Americans, indeed any refugee or migrant seeking peace and a better life here.

These are our sisters and brothers. The evil of racism must stop.

It will only stop if each one of us makes a deep commitment to conversion.

(continued [HERE](#) in English)
(click [HERE](#) for Spanish)

2. Liturgy Notes

Healing Mass Thursday at 9am

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 9:00am Daily Mass next Thursday, April 29. All suffering from ailments of body, mind, or spirit are encouraged to join us.

Friday Adoration Moving to Chapel for Two Fridays

Due to special usage of the church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel for the next two Fridays (April 23 & 30).

New Weekend Liturgical Changes Coming Soon

We have changes coming to our weekend schedule in May. Please stay tuned to Faith Connections and our website for more details.

Saturday, May 8:

- Reconciliation moves from classrooms to Church (at 2:30 pm)

Sunday, May 9:

- Walk-Up Holy Communion moves to 10:15-10:45am
- 11 am outdoor Mass begins on lawn area stage (bring own seating, please)
- Sunday Spanish Mass returns to 12:45 pm (in the Church)

Saturday, May 22

- Reconciliation returns to 3:30 pm (in the Church)
- Saturday Vigil Mass returns to 5:00 pm (in the Church)

Phasing Out Daily Mass Livestream

A reminder that our final livestreamed daily Mass will take place on Friday, April 30th. We will continue to livestream Sunday Mass at 9am (English) and 10:30am (Spanish), as well as Holy Days of Obligation and other special Masses and Prayer Services throughout the year. For those who still desire to participate in Mass from home, please click [HERE](#) for some good resources for online daily Masses on our website.

3. Scripture Study

Save the date for a new Scripture Study beginning in May! Our Scripture Study group will be offering a short six-week study of St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, using the [Lectio Bible Study](#) on FORMED. It will run from May 20-June 24. Thursdays at 10 am or 7pm on Zoom. Contact Greg Gamache at bonaventurebible@astound.net for more information.

4. "Winter Nights" Is Coming

It may feel like spring outside, but the Winter Nights Family Shelter still needs your help. The United Concord Methodist Church (UCMC) will host Winter Nights at their campus from May 17 through June 14. St. Bonaventure is scheduled to help from May 24 to May 28. There will be 4 families in 4 tents, with up to 16 to 18 people staying 4 weeks, 24/7.

We have four groups of people that have volunteered to provide "restaurant packaged dinners" for the clients. We need one more group to help us. You can purchase and deliver trays of prepared food from Costco, Smart and Final, Safeway's Deli, etc. to UCMC. Shelter staff will be serving.

We also need to provide food for lunches and breakfasts. Monetary help will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary donation you can drop off a check at the parish made out to St Bonaventure. Please write "Winter Nights" on the envelope and check memo line.

You all have been fantastic about helping out in previous years. My thanks to all of you and please share with your helpers how much we appreciated their help.

Please contact Anne Sparks with any questions or for more information at 925-676-5146 or tosparks-40@astound.net. More details [HERE](#).

5. Respect Life Ministry

Living Rosary May 16

Please join us for a Respect Life Living Rosary on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 3 pm – honoring our Mother Mary!

We especially need volunteers to form the Living Rosary. Please bring one rose, a Rosary and meet at the Church at 2:30 pm. If you would like to be in the Living Rosary, please contact: Jane Walker, 916-759-3674 or Sandy Mazza, 925-890-3749.

Ministry Notes

More news and events:

- **Germany & Africa Tour:** Join Fr. Paulson Mundanmani for an incredible tour of Germany (Passion Play/Oberammergau) and Africa Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Nairobi, Lake Nakuru, & Masai Mara. June 15 - June 28, 2022. Click [HERE](#) for brochure. For more information please call Christ the King Parish Office at (925) 682-2486.
- **FORMED:** Enjoy St. Bonaventure's subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Opus Dei Men's Evening of Recollection:** Fathers of children age 13 or younger are invited to a men's monthly recollection in the church on the first Thursday of the

month, beginning May 6, from 7:15 to 9:00 pm. For information please contact Gian Paolo Machado at gian.p.machado@gmail.com or (707) 548-4038.

- Let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a virtual **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**. Go to wwme.org to find the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience that works for your schedule from the comfort of your own home!

- **Nourish for Caregivers** provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience. Meetings every other Tuesday from 2-3 pm on Zoom. *For more information, email Helene Billeci at fuzyfrank@aol.com.*

Nourish offers meetings in Spanish too! For more information, please contact Biviane Ochoa at itsbiviane@gmail.com or (650) 278-6462.

Resources for Coping During the Pandemic

Feeling overwhelmed? You're not alone. Click [HERE](#) for spiritual, parenting, emotional, and mental health resources for coping during the pandemic.

Tea Time Video

In this week's special extended Tea Time, join parishioner Helga Lininger as she shares her Hummel figurine collection with us and tells the interesting story behind them and their creator, Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel, O.S.F. Sign up below to continue receiving the Tea Time videos.



**Join Tuesday Tea
Time**

Ongoing schedule & activities

LITURGY AND PRAYER

Please visit our website at www.stbonaventure.net for the most up-to-date liturgy information.

All of our liturgies have returned inside unless otherwise indicated. Saturday Vigil (4pm) and Sunday Masses require **advance registration** on our [website](#) or by calling the parish office at (925) 672-5800 weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm (Fridays before 12:30 pm). There is no registration required for daily Masses. (Registration will open Mondays at 10 am, Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday.)

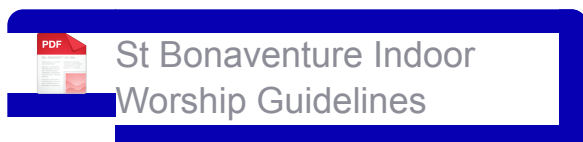
We continue to livestream the Sunday 9 am (English) and 10:30 am (Spanish) Masses and offer walk-up Holy Communion from noon to 1 pm. For our full Mass schedule, please click [HERE](#).

Sunday readings: [Click here](#)

Download Worship Aids for Sunday:



Please see [website](#) for Spanish worship aid.



If you need help with watching a liturgy or other event live-streamed on Facebook, please click [here](#).

Health Reminders

Please join us for our liturgies through Facebook if you have tested positive for COVID in the past 14 days, if you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, if you were exposed to COVID in the past 14 days, or if you feel actively sick. We encourage all parishioners to receive the COVID vaccine as soon as they are eligible. Thank you for helping us keep St. Bonaventure a safe, welcoming place for all.

Prayer, Spirituality and Formation:

Prayers for Those Who Have Died: Please join us in praying for members of our community who have died. You may find their names on our [website](#). May they rest in peace.

Daily Mass Readings: Click [here](#)

St. Bonaventure Domestic Church tips and links: Click [here](#)

Mass Intentions, Online Prayer Vine & Drive-thru Prayer Information:

Details [here](#)

Friday Adoration & Holy Hour:

We offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9am Mass on Fridays until 3pm. The Holy Hour beginning at 2pm includes the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and concludes with Benediction at 3pm.

Online Spiritual Communion Service: Details [here](#)

Christian Centering Prayer Group: Details [here](#)

Word on Fire Videos on Flocknote: Details [here](#)

(Take advantage of Bishop Barron's great videos! Remember, you must have a Flocknote account with a password to access these videos.)

STAYING CONNECTED

Sacraments, Pastoral Counseling, and Staff Support

We're here for you! Our clergy and pastoral staff continue to be available to you during this pandemic. We can offer pastoral counseling by appointment, over the phone or by videocall, and **the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available in person** when needed. Please call the parish office at (925) 672-580 to make an appointment. We offer **the Sacrament of Reconciliation** in the classrooms on Saturdays at 2:30 pm.

The office has reopened for walk-up visits, Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm, and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm. Staff are also available by appointment. Please call the main office number or call or email the staffperson directly. As our staff are working from both the office and home, it is often easier to reach people by email. However, we are monitoring phones and voice mail, and will return messages as soon as possible.

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Parish Connections Thank you to everyone in our parish community who is working to reach out and keep in touch. If you need assistance, or would like to volunteer to help others by running errands, picking up groceries, etc., please email info@stbonaventure.net. ***The St. Bonaventure Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00 am in the parish parking lot. See our website for more information. (Note: The Food Pantry thanks you for your continuing donations of food and other items, but is no longer requesting bags -- they have a sufficient supply.)***

Thank you for the many ways you continue to support our community!

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Your Gifts Are Keeping Us Open

We want to say THANK YOU to our parishioners and those who are not members yet but have sent us their donations to help in this unprecedented time.

We are so grateful to many who are now sending their donations through mail, online and collection box methods. Your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated and are helping us continue to live our mission as a community of faith.

To learn more about online giving or other options, please [click here](#). If you attend the drive-in Mass or walk-up Holy Communion this Sunday, you may drop off your gift personally.

May God bless all of you and reward you abundantly for your support of your parish.

NOTE: *If you are new to Faith Connections, the way to join the conversation and comment is by using the blue reply button below, not your usual email reply button. You will have the option of replying to others' comments or starting a new thread. Check back during the week to view or add new comments. If you know someone who is not getting this email, please forward it to them and ask them to email gcattalini@stbonaventure.net to subscribe. If they have subscribed and are not receiving the email, it may be landing in their spam or junk folder. The best solutions are to find one of the emails and mark it as not spam or junk and to add "mail@flocknote.com" to their address book.*

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***May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.***

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