



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

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11:00am First Communion Mass on May 11, 2019



1:30pm First Communion Mass on May 11, 2019

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Sixth Sunday of Easter *Sexto Domingo de Pascua*

May 26, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH / EN INGLÉS

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 Mass
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.

CONFESIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: *Martes*: 7:00-8:00 PM (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.

"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!"

- Psalm 67:6

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit indwelling in the Church helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early

Church. The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, describes the Church as the heavenly Jerusalem, a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it, and in each of its members replacing the holy presence of God in the *Holy of Holies* in the Temple in Jerusalem. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our teacher and the source of all peace. The passage offers a vision of hope. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.

We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord asked His Father to send upon His Church, prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for sup-

port and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us His peace at all times. However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with him, and sincerely love him. When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we will know His plan for our life and His solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and preaching during the Holy Mass. Jesus loves us and comes to us in Communion. When the Mass is ended, we go forth in the peace of Christ -- all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately 25% of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone. Jesus can always be present to us. He shares with us his joy and replaces the burden of our guilt with the freedom of forgiveness. He takes our grief and turns it into joy. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be rid of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people to unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives.

Rename HOSPITALITY, Win The Parking Space Of Your Choice!

It goes by many names... Donut Sunday, Wine and Cheese Saturday, Calories for Christ. The official name is 'Hospitality', but that name really applies to our greeters, information table, welcoming visitors, outreach to new parish members, and so much more at St. Bonaventure! We want to rename this after-Mass, once-a-month, food and friends ministry to better reflect all that it is and all it could be.

St. Benedict felt hospitality so important, he memorialized it in his Rule. *Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, "I came as a guest, and you received Me" (Matt. 25:35).* Hospitality helps us meet Jesus. Our hope is by sharing of food and drink we will discover new friends, welcome visitors and new members to our parish, and meet Jesus in each other.

Help us rename this thing we do each month. Submit suggestions beginning May 25th and ending 6:00 p.m. June 2nd – submit as many as you want! Submit the tear-off below in the offering baskets, via the office, or by emailing: stbonaventurehospitality@gmail.com.

All requested information must be included.

Parishioners will vote on the winning title June 4th – June 9th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

The person or family submitting the winning name will get a parking space of their choice from June 15, 2019 through December 31, 2019. In the event the same winning suggestion is submitted by multiple participants, we will have a drawing on June 12th.

Please clearly print all information. If we can't read it, we can't process it.

First and Last Name

Contact Phone

Suggested New Name

PARISH COMMUNITY

Used Guitar Needed

We need a good, used guitar for our Jail Ministry at Marsh Creek Detention Facility. Does anyone have an extra, used guitar lying around looking for a new home? If so, please contact Kathy Barrere, 925-674-9140. Thank you so much!



New Parishioners

Joseph & Sydney Crnkovich
 Albren Cesar De Jesus
 Rodolfo & Camila Dimalanta
 Greg & Haley Downs
 Kelley Eichelbaugh
 Malia Haight
 Walter & Deborah Macy
 Nelson & Jessica Mathieu
 Chinwe Ohanele
 Bella & Mike Pablo
 Jeffrey & Tiffany Pogue & Family
 Daniel & Christine Ries
 Daniel Sabatini

Thank You From La Morita

“The La Morita Mexico Youth Mission would like to thank all of the St. Bonaventure parishioners who supported the Mexican Dinner on February 2. We hope that a good time was had by all! The funds raised will help us build homes for three families in Tijuana during Easter week. Our adult sponsors traveled to Tijuana and have already chosen the families to build for. Look for our next fundraiser, “Help Us Build a Home” March 9 & 10 at St. Bonaventure. You can check out our model home and get a flyer explaining the needs for all of the building materials.”

Annual Parish Family Camping at Tahoe—2019

Sunday, July 28th through Sunday, August 4th, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe

Cost: \$135 for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the

We offer a Spiritual Bouquet to our Mothers—living or deceased—who were remembered and honored at all Masses on Mother’s Day.

Otilia “Tita” Aguirre
 Marie V. Georgette
 Maria Luz Hawkyard

Terry Hawkyard
 Aurora Torrico Sanchez
 Tiffany Williams

family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year’s fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso at 864-4748 or Kathy Riso at 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Walking Through the Door: An Invitation for Sexual Abuse Survivors, Family & Friends

Our message for sexual abuse survivors, family, and friends is simple: you are not alone. It is a gift to be able to meet with 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 meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Hospitality Room. Our June meeting will be Thursday, June 6. 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.

Thank You from Concern America

Concern America would like to thank Fr. Mathew and the St. Bonaventure community for responding so generously to the artisan sale on April 27-28. The community purchased over \$1,600 in handcrafted products. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you! For information about Concern America or to see a selection of crafts, please visit our web site at concernamerica.org. To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at (800) CONCERN (800-266-2376).

Moms Group

The St. Bonaventure Moms Group is taking our summer break. For more information please contact Michelle at Moms@stbonaventure.net.

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 June 13th. Come as you are.

Funeral Announcements

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

stbonaventure.net/upcoming-funerals

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Lapar Velasco & Children
May 25 to May 31

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



Pray For All The Graduates

LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



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Tour Facilitator – Fr. Mat Vellankal

For more information and brochure contact: Fr. Mat at mvelankal@stbonaventure.net

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of May 18 & 19
Collection

Budget \$28,735

Actual \$24,275

Deficit **\$4,460**

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 138

Upcoming Special Collection:

June 1&2—Catholic Communications

June 29&30—Holy Father & St. Vincent de Paul

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

Do You Have A Child Entering 2nd Grade Next Year?

We would love to have you join our St. Agnes School Community! Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are currently being accepted for this very special sacramental year! Religious instruction and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist are incorporated within the school day. Please visit our website: www.stagnesconcord.com for additional information or call the school office: (925) 689-3990 to request a tour.

Memorial Day Announcement

Please come to a Memorial Day observance at Concord's historic St. Stephen's Catholic Cemetery on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 10:00am. We will gather in prayer and then walk through this sacred resting place of Concord's founding families. Address: 2701 Monument Court, Concord.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25

5:00 Ramona & Diego Lopez
Ernesta Martinez
Jose Guadalupe Reynoso
Anthony Farinha

Sunday, May 26

7:30 Emidio Busuttill
Alex Virata
Mark P. Joseph
Jess Paul Cardoza
9:00 Joan and William Weightman
Michael Gois
Joe Mangini
Gloria Whittaker
Rita McCabe
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
12:45 Exiquia Almazan
5:00 Madeleine Le
Phuont Le
Dan Morales
Martin Asemwota

Monday, May 27

9:00 Antonio Delfin
Tom Hennessey
Maureen O'Kennedy
Lil Fichtenkort

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 Ofelia Ebuena
Severina Sagum
Eolo Tuana
Milagro Cienfuegos

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 Jeanann & Don Davis
Exiquia Almanza
Marion Palmeri
Thanksgiving for a new job

Thursday, May 30

9:00 Helen Klausung
Estrella Mercader
Ruben Z. Villanueva
George Driscoll

Friday, May 31

9:00 Lil Fichtenkort
JB Selvaraj
Mitchel Sukalski
Charlotte Milcetic-Picallo

Saturday, June 1

5:00 Miguel Antonio Cardenas
Domingo Quimbao
Eddie Chiong
Rosario Solis

“Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben.”

- Salmo 67 (66):6

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



Las lecturas de hoy nos muestran los efectos de la presencia permanente de Dios en su iglesia y de su permanencia en cada uno de nosotros. La primera lectura, tomada de los hechos de los apóstoles, nos dice cómo el Espíritu Santo que mora en nosotros en la iglesia ayudó a los apóstoles para resolver un gran problema doctrinal sobre los Gentiles convertirse en Cristianos, que sacudieron los cimientos de la iglesia primitiva. La segunda lectura, tomada del libro del Apocalipsis, describe la iglesia como la Jerusalén celestial, una ciudad unida en el amor, con Jesús victorioso que reside en ella y en cada uno de sus miembros reemplazando la Santa presencia de Dios en el lugar Santísimo en el templo en Jerusalén. El pasaje del Evangelio nos recuerda que el Espíritu Santo, habitando dentro de nosotros, es nuestro maestro y la fuente de toda paz. El pasaje ofrece una visión de esperanza. Jesús promete a sus seguidores que el Espíritu Santo vendrá e instruirlos en todo lo que necesitan saber.

Vivimos en el Nuevo Pacto de Jesús, enfrentando diariamente incertidumbre, conflicto y tentaciones. Es la constante presencia de Dios dentro de nosotros que nos permite afrontar el futuro con esperanza imperecedera y verdadero coraje Cristiano. El Espíritu Santo a quien el Señor resucitado pidió a Su Padre enviar avisos a Su iglesia para activar Sus Sagradas Escrituras para apoyo y aliento, nos permite

conocer las verdades divinas y nos da Su paz en todo momento. Sin embargo, para poder recibir estos dones, es necesario para nosotros pasar un poco de tiempo cada día en oración hablando con Dios y escuchándolo. Debemos profundizar nuestra relación con Jesús, aprenden a ponernos en contacto con él y sinceramente amarlo. Cuando escuchamos al Espíritu Santo, conoceremos su plan para nuestra vida y sus soluciones a cualquier problema que nos enfrentamos. Podemos amar a nuestros prójimos, y habrá un núcleo de paz dentro de nosotros. El Espíritu Santo nos enseña a través de las escrituras y la predicación durante la Santa Misa. Jesús nos ama y viene a nosotros en la Comunión. Cuando la Misa termina seguimos adelante en la Paz de Dios---todo está bajo el cuidado del Espíritu Santo.

Uno de los grandes problemas sociales y éticos de nuestro tiempo es el aislamiento. Hoy en día aproximadamente el 25% de todos los adultos viven solos. Cónyuges, padres e hijos viven a menudo como virtuales extraños uno al otro. Esto es lamentable porque nunca tenemos que estar solo. Jesús siempre puede estar presente con nosotros. Comparte con nosotros su alegría y reemplaza la carga de nuestra culpa con la libertad del perdón. Él toma nuestro dolor y lo convierte en alegría. Solo necesitamos permitir a Jesús en nuestras vidas para librarnos de esa soledad. Unidad con Jesús es el mayor regalo que podemos dar a nuestros hijos, nuestros amigos, o los que no ven propósito en la vida. Podemos ayudar a traer personas a la unidad con Jesús, una unidad que cambiará sus vidas.

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 07/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/26	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/02	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/24	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/31	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/23	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/30	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/14	12:00 p.m.	Fri 09/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/20	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/12	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/18	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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(6th through 12th Grade)

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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Gina Cattalini, Director of Adult Faith Formation
and Initiationx2217

Live The *Wild Life* This Summer and Find Out Why People Want to Roar! Bible Camp is July 15-19, 2019



Forms are now available in the Church foyer, office and on our website. **We are taking registrations now!** The registration fees are \$70 for preschoolers and \$85 for elementary-aged students. Registration fees will go up by \$10 after June 1. Register early!

Our Bible Camp offers a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Eileen Limberg at 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens: 7th grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry at 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Exploring Migration:

A Faith Journey

Does the reality of migration today challenge you as a Christian? JustFaith Ministries' 8-week program, *Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey*, invites participants to formulate a personal response to the 21st-century reality of migration, inspired by their Christian beliefs. It explores some of the central questions related to migration on a global level and in the U.S. context.

The sessions provide historical, biblical, and theological perspectives and suggest ways participants can take action in their own context.

St. Agnes and St. Bonaventure will begin a joint JustFaith class on May 30th, continuing on Thursday evenings through July 25th. All sessions include prayer, dialogue, active listening, and relation-building. Time TBA. For more information or to sign up, please contact Jack Walton at (925) 825-7931, jdwalton@astound.net; or Laura Nakamura at (925) 285-0781, LMNakamura61@gmail.com. *All sessions will take place at St. Agnes.*

Breaking Silence: Writing For Those Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse

Trauma from sexual abuse can be shaming and silencing. You do not have to consider yourself a writer, only be willing to trust that God is with you, the pen, and the paper and to know (or come and learn) that writing - telling our truths - can be transformative. Every person has stories to tell.

There will be several opportunities to write together. You will have the opportunity to write on anything and the choice to only share your writing with the blank page and God or get immediate supportive feedback from the group.

Saturday, June 1st, 10am – 2pm.
\$10 includes lunch. **Space is limited.** Please register with Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 925-672-5800 x 2217 by May 30.

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

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



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