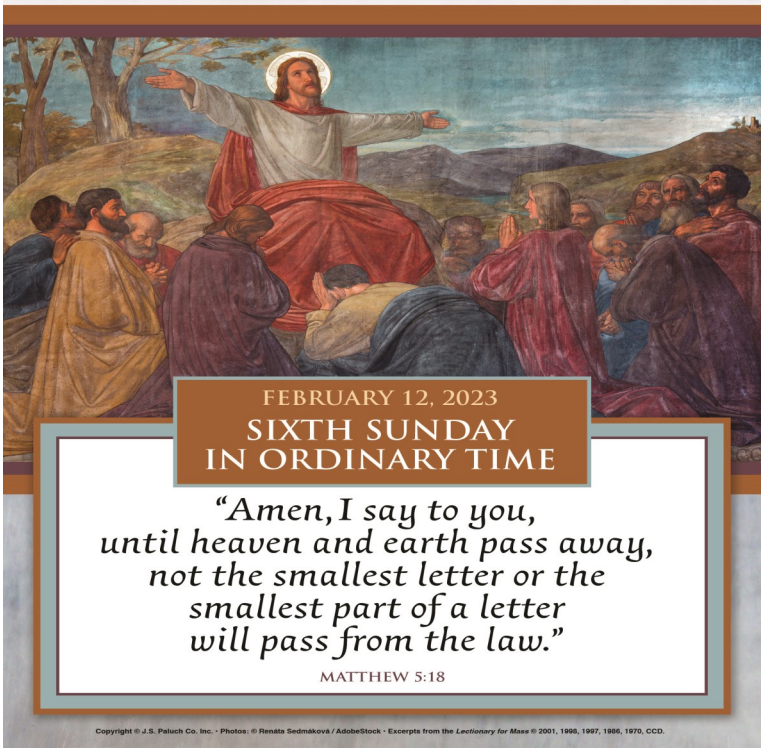

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5:00 PM English
Sunday	8:30 AM English
	10:30 AM Spanish
	12:30 PM English

DAILY MASSES/MISAS DIARIAS

Tuesday	9:00 am Spanish
Wednesday	9:00 am English
Thursday	6:00 pm Spanish
Friday	Noon English

Wednesday	9:45 AM - 8:00 PM Adoration
	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confession
Saturday:	**Reconciliation / Confession**
	4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment
Sunday:	**Rosary (before all masses)**
1st	Guadalupanas
2nd	Knights of Columbus
3rd	Knights of Columbus
4th	Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for information on:
Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick, CCD classes, RCIA and Adult Baptism or, if you would like to be part of the stewardship program by giving your time, treasure or talent to the parish.

St. Bonaventure Choir Directors:
Gilbert Borrego *Jose Angel Gallegos*
Victor Martinez *Sandra Valle*
Laura Ruiz

Bulletin deadline: **Attention to all Ministries**
The bulletin deadline is **MONDAY** at **Noon.** Please submit **one week in advance** by email or in writing your Ministry news, announcements or mass intentions. Please notify church office with updated contact information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Boletín fecha límite: Atención a todos los Ministerios
La fecha límite para el boletín es el **LUNES al medi-odía**. Favor de enviar con una semana de anticipación por correo electrónico o por escrito a su Ministerio noticias, anuncios o intenciones de misas. Por favor notifique a la oficina de la iglesia con un contacto actualizado información. Gracias por su cooperación.

Parish Office Hours
- **Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**
- **Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm**
- **Closed Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays**

To New Parishioners

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors, families and friends of our community! Thank you for visiting.

¡Nos gustaría extender una cálida bienvenida a todos los visitantes, familias y amigos de nuestra comunidad! Gracias por su visita. **BIENVENIDOS!**

Let us Pray for the speedy recovery of all the sick members of our Parish.

Church Cleaners

Sincere thanks to all the families who consider the cleaning of the church as a ministry.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been working hard to maintain our church property and gardens.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION
WEDNESDAY
9:45 AM - 8:00 PM

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

SANCTUARY CANDLE LIT FOR:

✞John V. Gornall
✞Magdalena Leija

PARENT SESSION

There will be a Parent/Sponsor Session for Confirmation Yr. 2 next Sunday, February 19, 2023 in the Gym.
English: 9:30 am Spanish: 11:30 am

SESIÓN DE PADRES

Habrá una sesión de padres/patrocinadores para la confirmación Año. 2 el próximo domingo 19 de febrero de 2023 en el Gimnasio.
Inglés: 9:30 am Español: 11:30 am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC CHURCH
LENT FISH PLATE SALE

FRIED FISH,FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW & CORN

$10.00 PER PLATE
DRINKS $1.00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24,2023
11 AM-4PM
AT SMALL PARISH HALL

TO GO PLATES ONLY

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PARISH HALL RENOVATIONS.

For info call Maria Maldonado
(210)669-2873

MESSAGE FROM
Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

Pope Francis says that it requires the courage to sow the seed and to become involved, instead of hiding behind a “preservation ministry” which does not allow the Kingdom of God to flourish.
The Lord captivates our hearts — like He did with the first disciples — upon our personal encounter with Him. We hear His voice telling us, “Follow me.” It is so powerful that it drives us to leave everything behind joyfully, to live with Him. But with the passage of time, we can get tired or gradually lose our spiritual memory, perhaps as we do not see the expected fruits. God chooses the smallest, the poorest and least fitting instruments to cooperate in his plan of salvation. God’s plans are always bigger and deeper than ours. As workers in the field, we are guaranteed that — if we persevere until the end — we will be surprised with the fruit of the seed, always greater than we can imagine.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the small parish hall for Bible Study.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Loss/Support. Bereavement support group for families and friends experiencing loss of a loved one. Please join us every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Room 105 in the CCD. Bldg. If you have any questions, please call or text Rosa Rangel 210-550-2892.

2023 SEEK CONFERENCE

Gather with San Antonio Young Adults at Oblate Renewal Center to partake in the sacraments, fellowship, virtual talks from the **2023 SEEK Conference**, and more! The cost is $60 and includes meals. If you have any questions or need additional information, email **Ana Maldonado** or **Cassie Cantu**.

THANK YOU

Last week we took up a collection for the Catholic Missions for Black & Native Americans. Our parish collected **$1,073.38.** Thank you for your generous support. If you didn't get to donate it's not too late. Please visit **https://blackandindianmission.org/donate** to make your donation.

GRACIAS

La semana pasada hicimos una colecta para las Misiones Católicas para Negros y Nativos Americanos. Nuestra parroquia recolectó **$1,073.38.** Gracias por su generoso apoyo. Si usted no pude donar, no es demasiado tarde. Por favor visite **https://blackandindianmission.org/donate** para hacer su donación.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon. Feb 13th:

Tue. Feb 14th: ***Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day***
9:00 am **Daily Mass** (Spanish)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Bible Study / PH
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Bereavement Support Group / CCD

Wed. Feb 15th:
9:00 am **Daily Mass (**English)
9:30 am - 11:30 am Confession
9:45 am - 5:00 pm Adoration, Vespers
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA-English / PH

Thu. Feb 16th:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Food Pantry
6:00 pm **Daily Mass** (Spanish)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm RICA-Spanish / CCD Bldg.

Fri. Feb 17th: ***The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order***
Noon **Daily Mass** (English)

Sat. Feb 18th: ***Blessed Virgin Mary***
4:00 pm-4:45 pm **Confession**
5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** (English)

Sun. Feb 19th: ***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 am **Mass** (English)
10:30 am **Mass** (Spanish)
12:30 pm **Mass** (English)
Faith Formation Classes
9:30 am - 10:30 am Parent/Sponsor Session Confirm Yr 2 / Gym
11:30 am -12:30 pm Sesión de padres/patrocinadores
Confirmación Ano 2 / Gimnasio

DAILY READINGS

Visit: www.bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Second Collection for the Capital Improvement Fund (Feb 11 & 12)

FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2023

Mass	Adults	Youth	Attendance
Offertory	$6,158.03	72.00	
2nd Collection	$1,073.38		
Online Giving	$ 80.00		
Total Collection:	**$7,383.41**		
In Office Income:	**$1,392.50**		
Total for the week:	**$8,775.91**		**651**

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb 13th: Nora Mendoza; Esmeralda Ramos & Marilu Arredondo

Friday, Feb 17th: Dora Gusme; Connie Gonzales & Josie Whitaker

PEW SPONSORSHIP
As of February 8, 2023

- **Sponsored Pews Monies remaining Due: $2,365.50**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 11th - 5:00 pm Mass (English)
✞Adrian Martinez (Family)
✞Yolanda Ibarra (Rita & Randy Hodson)

Sunday, Feb 12th - 8:30 am Mass (English)
✞Antonia B. Trevino (husband & family)
✞Gilbert Mario Marquez (Alexis Marquez & Oscar J. Valdez III)

10:30 am Mass (Spanish)
✞Antonia B. Trevino (esposo y familia)
✞Sofia Perez (Myra Laguna)
✞Francisca Zapata (Amador y Palmira Gonzales)
✞Victoria Villarreal (Estefany Mendez)

12:30 pm Mass (English)
✞Alfredo Rendon
For all Parishioners of St. Bonaventure
For the healing of all who are sick
In Thanksgiving for Healing

OUR FASCINATING FAITH
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

On February 17 we honor the seven founding saints of the Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary. Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit—prayer, extreme fasting and penance. Sometime later, at the request of the pope's delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, originally February 11, now falls on the 17th, the date of the death of the last of the seven founders. Brother Alexis died at the age of 110.

NUESTRA FE FASCINANTE
Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos

El 17 de febrero honramos a los siete santos fundadores de la Orden de las Siervas de la Virgen María. Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene y Buonagiunta eran un grupo de comerciantes de Florencia que, al experimentar una aparición de la Santísima Virgen en 1233, renunciaron a sus negocios, dejaron lo necesario para sus familias y repartieron el resto entre los pobres. Luego se dedicaron enteramente a la veneración de la Virgen María, yendo a vivir a una montaña italiana, asumiendo cada uno la vida de un ermitaño: oración, ayuno extremo y penitencia. Algún tiempo después, a petición del delegado del Papa, todos menos uno fueron ordenados sacerdotes. El hermano Alexis, considerándose indigno del sacerdocio, decidió permanecer como hermano. Todos fueron canonizados en 1888. Su fiesta, originalmente el 11 de febrero, ahora cae el 17, fecha de la muerte del último de los siete fundadores. El hermano Alexis murió a la edad de 110 años.

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