



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
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Third Sunday of Easter

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

April 15, 2018

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday/Lunes thru Friday/Viernes : 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

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

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

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.

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

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 FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Dear Parishioners,

Stewardship is the acknowledgement that all we are and all we possess are gifts that God had given us for our temporary use and for our use in helping our brothers and sisters. The United States Catholic Bishops define stewardship as "a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in Christian discipleship."

Embracing stewardship as a way of life starts with the personal need within each of us to return to God a thankful portion of time in the form of prayer, our talents in the form of ministry to others, and our treasure that He has entrusted in our care.

I would like to thank you for all the many sacrifices that you make to support the parish and the ministries.

We are truly blessed here at St. Bonaventure and you are helping to build up the Kingdom in our community because of your generosity and selfless giving.

Due to the generosity of this faith-filled community, we have been able to maintain ministries, build up other ministries, fund events, balance the annual budget, etc. Your financial sacrifices do so much good – we care for those in need, we educate our young and adults in the faith, we administer the sacraments to all faithful parishioners and celebrate the sacraments and the Mass together in our spiritual home.

We are launching a campaign called **"Growing and Sharing Our Faith"** to improve the stewardship of the

entire community. Our parish has instituted an annual process to allow parishioners the opportunity to renew their Time, Talent and Treasure gifts. We decided to separate the discussion of time and talent from the treasure discussion. This will allow us to better inform our parishioners on all the stewardship opportunities available at St. Bonaventure.

Next weekend is the Commitment Sunday for the stewardship of Treasure. We will have lay persons share their stories after the brief homily by the presider at every Mass. We will have a Ministry Fair in September 2018 when you will have an opportunity to join new ministries offering your time and talent.

You will receive a special brochure this week in the mail that reviews important aspects of making a commitment. **Please do attend Mass the coming weekend of April 21/22 and make a generous commitment.**

We give back to the Lord a share of what God has given us. This concept teaches that a portion of the income returns to the Father, the giver of every good gift. **The return must be a sacrifice**, a gift with some "bite" to it, an amount more than one judges he or she can afford. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. said, "I never would have been able to tithe the first million dollars I ever made, if I had not tithed my first salary, which was \$1.50 per week."



STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend of April 7 & 8 Collection

Goal: \$26,123

Actual: \$25,818

Deficit: (\$305)

EFT included in above figures

Easter

Goal: \$55,000

Actual: \$55,609 (EFT not included)

Food for Family: 269

Upcoming Special Collection:

April 28/29 – St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

ROSANN IS PREPARING FOR NEW FUTURE

Rosann Halick, our Director of Children's Faith Formation, is transitioning to a new stage in her life. Rosann has been serving our parish and caring for our children for over 18 years. She is a beautiful example of what humble service to Christ looks like. She has been an inspiration and a friend to our parish family over these years.

She has a personal family also. She has served here while caring for her two sons and husband. She also has a mother in Chicago who is aging and needs her care now. And Rosann wants to now shine a greater light of her love on her mother.

Rosann will be leaving the staff of St. Bonaventure at the end of June so she has the flexibility and time for this care. We will be seeking a new Director of Faith Formation. Rosann will be present to assist in the transition and will continue to be a part of parish family and involved in ministry here.

Find us on 



SEEKING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

He/she will be responsible for coordinating all children's programs including: Baptism and Sacramental Preparation for Age 7 through 17, Children's Faith Formation Program for Grades 1 through 5, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for Grade 1 through High School, Early Childhood Faith Formation Program Pre-School and Kindergarten, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Bible Camp.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Must be able to attract, recruit, motivate, educate, catechize and retain catechists, and volunteers in support of the programs.
- Must have knowledge and understanding of Bible, Church, theology, liturgy, catechesis, and faith formation.
- Must be able to articulate the faith of the Catholic Church in a professional and appropriate manner.
- Must have Excellent interpersonal, leadership, management, communications, public speaking, and presentation skills and skills necessary to organize and implement large, program-wide events.


For a full job description or questions, contact Christa Fairfield, Parish Life Director, at cfairfield@stbonaventure.net.

LITURGY & PRAYER

OUR EASTER QUILT BANNER STORY

As you enter the church, you will note a beautiful quilt banner. This banner was designed by Howard and Jeanne Marshall back in 2003 and has a beautiful meaning described on a patch on the reverse side: "To Feast...for forty days we have fasted; today we feast! The plates, representing the Trinity, are full with the love of God! The multi-fabrics represent the multi-cultures, celebrating the Risen Christ. Alleluia!"

READINGS for the WEEK



MONDAY: ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY: ACTS 7:51 -- 8:1A; PS 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB; JN 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 8:1B-8; PS 66:1-3A, 4-7A; JN 6:35-40

THURSDAY: ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY: ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY: ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116:12-17; JN 6:60-69

SUNDAY: ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

WCF MAY DINNER

The Women's Christian Fellowship annual dinner in honor of our Blessed Mother will be on May 31 in the Large Hall. The guest speaker will be Fr. Sergius Propst, OP. More information to come.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Alleluia! The Lord has risen! Let us celebrate our role as a Resurrection people. Spend a little more time with God. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel for contemplative prayer. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (x2217) if you have questions.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 18-20 or September 7-9. Space is **very** limited! Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org

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. **May 10** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.

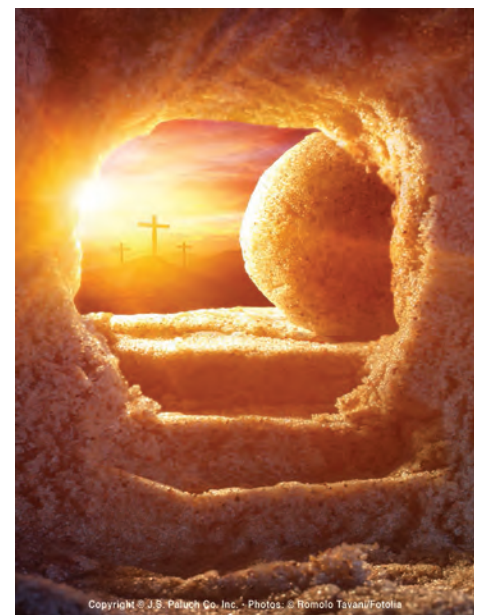
PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP US REACH OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS

Do you use 'Nextdoor'? Nextdoor is the private social network for your neighborhood.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood—whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them.

We'd love for our parishioners to invite their 'neighbors' on Nextdoor to parish events and happenings. We have had success from some of our Ministries sharing out events and getting non-parishioners to participate. What a lovely way to invite people to our community! Take a look at Nextdoor's website if you'd like to connect with your own neighborhood.



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

OUTSIDE PARISH

CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL COUGAR CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join Carondelet High School on Monday, April 30 for its Cougar Classic Golf Tournament -- a fun-filled day at Blackhawk Country Club to benefit young women's education. Ticket includes green and cart fees and all on-course gaming, box lunch, course treats, refreshments, 19th Hole premium hosted bar and clubhouse banquet. Register at CarondeletHS.org/Golf

TEE OFF FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES ON APRIL 23


Golf for a difference at the **34th Annual Catholic Charities Golf Classic**. A day of golf at the renowned Lakeside Course at Blackhawk Country Club, followed by dinner, raffle, and auction. Benefits programs that help children, youth, and families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties overcome obstacles resulting from poverty, trauma, and violence so they can move forward in life with greater independence. For more information, to sponsor, or register visit www.cceb.org/golf.



SUMMER @ CARONDELET

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! Our co-ed programs for students ages 7-17 include: Middle School Classes; High School Advancement and Remediation; Sports Clinics for Girls; iD Tech Courses; and a Girls Leadership camp. Visit www.CarondeletHS.org/Summer for more details and register today!

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



YVONNE & CHRISTOFER JONES
APRIL 14- 20 , 2018



Pray for

People Suffering From Depression

MASS INTENTIONS

✝ FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
7:30 Rico Fonzi
Ben Camera
Amelia de Leon
Barbara Kimes-Messer

9:00 Joey Mangini
Maryam Kunjipali
Kunjipali Parecadan
Jack Ryan
11:00 Leonida Palma
Julieta Yanga
Jacob Arevalo
Bill Martin

5:00 Eva Gonzalez
Amelia C. de Leon
Ben Camera
Wanda Boruszczak
Patricia Caket

MONDAY, APRIL 16
6:30 All priests & seminarians
9:00 Saul Ricardo Villalba
Gloria Vain
Kyle Krawesky
Lawrence Daly

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
6:30 Food Pantry Volunteers
9:00 Gregory Boggs
Thanksgiving for Gloria Vain
Hallie Stevens
Kyle Krawesky

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
6:30 Honorato Perez
9:00 John Herbert Tompkins

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
6:30 All expectant mothers
9:00 Barney Gross
Angelo Dimech
Julia Jordan

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
6:30 St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
9:00 Edgardo Villanueva
Mary Galletly
Vidal Crescencio, Sr.
Lawrence Tadeo

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
5:00 William Emes, Sr.
Michael Callahan
Souls in Purgatory
Ramon & Irene Marquez



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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL

QUERIDOS FELIGRESES:

Servicio es el reconocimiento de que todo lo que somos y todo lo que poseemos son regalos que Dios nos ha dado para nuestro uso temporal y para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos definen la administración como "un intercambio generoso, responsable de la vida entregada al seguimiento de Cristo".



Abrazamos la responsabilidad como una forma de vida empezando con la necesidad personal dentro de cada uno de nosotros para devolver a Dios una porción agradeciendo en forma de oración, nuestros talentos en la forma de ministerios a otros y nuestro tesoro que El ha confiado a nuestro cuidado.

Me gustaría darles las gracias por todos los muchos sacrificios que ustedes hacen para apoyar la parroquia y los ministerios.

Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos aquí en San Buenaventura por la ayuda a construir el Reino en nuestra comunidad debido a su generosidad y entrega desinteresada.

Debido a la generosidad de esta comunidad llena de fe, hemos sido capaces de mantener ministerios, construir otros ministerios, eventos de recaudación, equilibrar el presupuesto anual, etc. Sus sacrificios financieros hacen tanto bien – nos preocupamos por los necesitados, educamos a nuestros jóvenes y adultos en la fe, los que administran los sacramentos a todos los fieles feligreses, celebramos los sacramentos y la misa juntos en nuestro hogar espiritual.

Estamos lanzando una campaña llamada "Creciendo y Compartiendo Nuestra Fe" para mejorar la administración de toda la comunidad. Nuestra parroquia ha

instituido un proceso anual para permitir a los feligreses la oportunidad de renovar sus dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro. Decidimos separar la discusión de tiempo y talento de la discusión del tesoro. Esto nos permitirá informar mejor todas las oportunidades de servicio disponibles en San Buenaventura.

El próximo fin de semana es el Domingo de Compromiso para la administración del Tesoro y tendremos laicos compartiendo sus historias después de la breve homilía por el sacerdote que preside en todas las misas. En septiembre de este año tendremos una Feria de Ministerios para tener la oportunidad de unirse a los ministerios ofreciendo su tiempo y talento.

Esta semana recibirá por correo un folleto especial que revisa los aspectos importantes de como hacer un compromiso. **Por favor asista a la misa el próximo fin de semana 21 y 22 de abril para hacer un compromiso generoso.**

Le devolvemos al Señor una parte de lo que Dios nos ha dado. Este concepto enseña que una parte de los ingresos vuelve al Padre, dador de todo bien. La devolución debe ser un sacrificio, un regalo con un poco de "propina" a la misma, una cantidad mayor que uno juzga que él o ella puede permitirse. John D. Rockefeller, dijo Señor: "yo nunca habría sido capaz de dar el diezmo del primer millón de dólares que he hecho, si no hubiera sido capaz de dar el diezmo de mi primer sueldo que era \$1.50 por semana."

GRACIAS

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, quiero agradecer a todos los feligreses por su participación y asistencia a los diferentes oficios de la Semana Santa, sin ustedes no se hubiera logrado vivir y sentir el amor de Jesucristo en nuestras vidas. Que Dios continúe llenando sus hogares de misericordia, amor y paz.

BAUTIZOS 2018			
LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA • LUGAR CLASES: 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 05/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 05/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/01	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/30	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/22	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/07	12:00 p.m.	Fri 06/29	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/28	12:00 p.m.	Fri 07/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 08/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/25	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/17	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/08	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/31	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/22	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/21	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/13	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/05	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/19	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/14	7-9:30 p.m.



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Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES

Tuesday, April 17 at 9:00am & 7:30pm

Suffering and illness affect us in body, mind, and spirit. If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member. In times of frailty, sickness, treatment, or surgeries, the parish family assures the infirmed of our care and support through prayer, personal visits, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All requiring this Sacrament of healing are invited to join us for one of these special Masses.



HEALING THE HEART

In conjunction with the biannual Healing the Heart 6-week Grief Workshop, we are offering "drop in" monthly support meetings at 7:30PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month **starting April 17**. Advance registration is appreciated. Please call, text or email Helene for inquiries or to register (925) 681-8105 fuzyfrank@aol.com

MOMS' GROUP

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!) Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms' Group. We meet at 9:45-11:30am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Ministry Center classrooms A3 & A4. **Our next meeting will be on April 18**. Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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TEAM ST. BONAVENTURE

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