



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

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## 2018 Vacation Bible Camp

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**August 5, 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. OSCAR ROJAS


### I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

God wants the best for his people. He does not want his people to suffer under oppression or slavery. He created the human being to be free and live happily. Although the Israelites were oppressed by the pharaoh in Egypt, God rescued them and took them out. The key words we will find between the first reading and the Gospel are "God feeds his people." In the first reading from the Book of Exodus in the Old Testament, God gave them manna to eat. The Gospel of St. John 6: 24-35 in the New Testament tells us about bread lowered from heaven.

God took the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt, but the community grumbled against Moses in the desert, saying **"Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread."** Unbelievably, the people of Israel were not happy to leave Egypt and began to complain against Moses and God. Moses listened to the grumblings of the people and prayed to the Lord. God said **"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you."** Indeed, God rained down food for them, and in the morning they picked bread up, and in the evening the meat. It means that God heard the cry of his people. The bread and meat were concrete signs of the power and manifestation of God, so that they could believe that the Lord was their God. In the New Testament, Jesus began to announce the good news to the people and had seen the miracles he had done. Jesus said to them, **"Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."** Then Jesus mentioned the Old Testament, that our fathers ate the manna in the desert. "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." The people listened and asked, **"Sir, give us this bread always."** Jesus replied **"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger."**



The bread fallen from heaven in the Old Testament is the "manna." In the New Testament it is Jesus himself who comes down from heaven, and who until now remains as food in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the bread that has come down from heaven to feed the soul of the human being. This is a sign that God does not abandon his people. God continues to feed his people so that we have life in abundance. Pope Francis says **"Jesus emphasizes that he did not come to this world to give something, but to give himself, his life, as food for those who have faith in him."** (Angelus 22-06-2014). Definitely, every time we participate in the Holy Mass and eat his body and drink his blood, we are called to become Christ-like. We need to nourish ourselves with that bread from Heaven to fill our hearts with love and the mercy of God. If we reflect on our life, we can realize that there are moments when we feel our hearts are empty, filled with hatred, rancor, envy, anger, despair, sadness and loneliness. Nowadays, we spend time working on the internet, having pleasure, traveling, worrying that our minds are busy. Apparently, the worldly things give us happiness, success, and triumph. However, there are times when nothing in this world fills us. Pope Francis says that charity transforms us and makes us capable of giving to the measure of God. **"And what is God's measure? Without measure! The measure of God is without measure. All! All! All! The love of God cannot be measured; it is without measure! And so we become capable of loving ourselves and also those who do not love us, and this is not easy."** Brothers and sisters, what a great privilege to eat and drink Jesus in his real body and blood. Let us continue nourishing ourselves with the Eucharist that can give us life, joy, happiness and love.



## STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

**Weekend of July 28 & 29 Collection**  
 Goal: \$28,735  
 Actual: \$23,132  
 Deficit: (\$5,603)  
*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
 included in above figures*

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Food for Family: 170

**2nd Collection**  
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$3,669.03

**Upcoming Special Collection**  
 September 8/9 – Priest Retirement

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!**

We encourage you to register in the parish so that you can receive regular communications via both email and regular mail. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, and we will mail you a Parish Registration Form.

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Name

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Address


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Phone

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Email

### READINGS for the WEEK



**MON:** DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; MK 9:2-10

**TUE:** JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; MT 14:22-36 OR MT 15:1-2, 10-14

**WED:** JER 31:1-7; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; MT 15:21-28

**THU:** JER 31:31-34; PS 51:12-15, 18-19; MT 16:13-23

**FRI:** 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-9; JN 12:24-26

**SAT:** HB 1:12 -- 2:4; PS 9:8-13; MT 17:14-20

**SUN:** 1 KGS 19:4-8; PS 34:2-9; EPH 4:30 -- 5:2; JN 6:41-51



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## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

St. Bonaventure's religious education classes will begin the week of September 30. Our faith formation programs begin with children as young as age 4 and Kindergarten and continue through High School.

We offer a Sunday morning program for Pre-School age 4 and Kindergarten-age children that meets during the 9am Mass. This program is designed to share stories from the Bible and to engage the youngest of our community to grow in their faith with interactive activities.

We also offer classes after school during the week for students who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each grade builds on the child's faith journey with Jesus. This includes preparation for the Sacraments of our faith. We will share the weekly Gospel with students to increase their awareness of Jesus' life and teachings, and we will talk about the foundations of our Catholic faith, how we live it and how we build that faith to become who Jesus wants us to be.

We will meet your child wherever they are in their Sacramental faith journey with class offerings for Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation. We also have Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communion that are taught in Spanish.

**Registration for Faith Formation Classes will be held on August 25 and September 8 (Saturdays) from 9AM to 6PM in Classroom A-1.** We will be available to answer any questions you have and assist you with registering your child for the appropriate class. You will also be able to register in the church office after August 27 between 1:30 and 4:00pm. If your child has been in our Faith Formation program last year, you will receive a packet of materials in the mail in mid-August. In mid-August, there will also be registration forms in the church foyer, in the church office and on our website at

[www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net). Just click on the link for Faith Formation Registration.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!

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## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### MOVIE NIGHT: PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST



Come to the movies without having to buy a ticket or reserve a seat in advance. Join us for *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, starring James Faulkner and Jim Caviezel.

The LA Times described the movie as a "moving portrait of one of the early church's most significant figures, who led the way at a time when Christians were being burned alive in the streets of Rome, or condemned to death in the arena." Fr. Mat will start us off with a brief introduction. There will be time for discussion after the movie.

**Saturday, August 25, 6:30 pm, A2/A3.** Feel free to stay after 5pm Mass and visit before the movie begins. Bring a picnic dinner if desired – we'll supply the popcorn and lemonade. RSVP to Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or 672-5800 x2217 by Thursday, August 23 if possible to help with the planning. Free child care available with registration by Thursday, August 23.

### THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

St. Jerome said in his introduction to the book of Isaiah that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ. He also described the book of Isaiah as the gospel of the Old Testament, because Isaiah prophesied more about the Messiah than in any other book in the Old Testament. Come join the Thursday Scripture study class this year as we explore the book of Isaiah.

The Scripture Study will begin on Thursday, September 6 and will continue each week to the end of May 2019. The morning class

begins at 10:00 a.m. and the evening class begins at 7:00 p.m. Participants can attend either class. Each weekly session is 90 minutes long and includes a discussion on the commentary and study questions by Father Mitch Pacwa SJ. The video lectures are by Father Patrick Winslow.

The scripture study program is from Catholic Scripture Study International, [www.cssprogram.net](http://www.cssprogram.net). In addition, there are video presentations throughout the year on various Catholic topics and a class retreat before Holy Week.

Students may register in the church office until August 29. The cost for the program is \$50.00. If you have additional questions or need a form in order to mail in your registration, please contact Greg Gamache at: [bonaventurebible@astound.net](mailto:bonaventurebible@astound.net).

### HEALING THE HEART WORKSHOP

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, we'd like to invite you to attend the **Healing the Heart** workshop. It provides a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago. The grief workshop is a six-week program characterized by trust in prayer, open sharing and spirituality. It is a Christ-centered program, but you do not have to be a member of St. Bonaventure's parish or a Catholic to attend.

**The next grief workshop begins Tuesday evening September 11 from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church. The workshop is free but registration is required by September 4.**

Healing the Heart also offers "drop in" monthly support meetings between the workshops at 7:30PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be **August 21**. Advance registration is appreciated.

Please call, text or email Helene for inquiries or to register for either the six-week workshop or drop-in meeting at (925) 681-8105 or email at [fuzyfrank@aol.com](mailto:fuzyfrank@aol.com).



## 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. **August 9** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Spend more quiet time with God and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel for contemplative prayer. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY'S CENTER-OAKLAND

A big "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made the St. Mary's Dinner in Oakland a success on July 15. We are so grateful for our cooks Karen and Gary LaMons, and our dedicated workers: Jim & Carol Riley, Pete & Carol Chrobak, Gladys de Guzman, Gloria Leigh, Jonel Sangalang, Charlotte Picallo, Linda Mercader, the Tejada family and Lori & Dor Neely. "Thank you" also to the cake bakers and those parishioners who donated supplies, bingo prizes and made cash donations.

The load is lighter when many pitch in to help, so please know that you are appreciated!

### GET ON THE BUS! RED HAWK CASINO TRIP: SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Pick-Up: 7:30am at St. Bonaventure  
Arrive at Red Hawk: 9:30am  
Depart Red Hawk: 3:30pm  
Return to St. Bonaventure at: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$30 per person (\$15 play card & \$5 food coupon)

Reserve a spot now! Call Sol @925-676-5905 or sole mama@yahoo.com. All participants must be at least 21 years old.  
**Pay with checks only. No cash accepted.**

## THE CLASSY CRAFTERS NEED WINE!

One of the popular pastimes at the Holiday Boutique (November 9 and 10) is the Wine Pull. We need wine to play this game!! Wines (red, white or sparkling) ranging in value from \$30 to \$150 per bottle. We request that donations be given by **October 1**. You may give them to a crafter or bring them to the office, addressed to the Classy Crafters. Thank you for your loving generosity. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at jennymeeker@gmail.com, or phone (925.818.1603). All proceeds benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE: NOVEMBER 9 AND 10

Our group is actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and gift certificates for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, you want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. Or, maybe a wine donation for the Wine pull, ranging in value from \$30 to \$150 per bottle. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. All donations are tax deductible. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at jennymeeker@gmail.com, or phone (925.818.1603). All proceeds from these events benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



**OFELIA GABERTAN  
UDTUJAN  
AUGUST 4 -10, 2018**



*Pray for*  
**JEANANN DAVIS  
MARILYN CALLAGHAN**

# MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**  
5:00 Joelsano Nagrampa  
Melana Reme Francisco-Siukituatonga  
Janie Jude  
Emidio Busuttill

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**  
7:30 St. Bonaventure Community  
9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini  
Henry Alumia  
Msgr. James Tarantino  
Fred Nickolas  
11:00 Esteban "Steve" Mercado  
Jacob Arevalo  
Angelo McGuire  
Earmelino Vingson, Sr.  
5:00 Roberto Romero  
Thomas Lockhart  
Rodrigo Vides

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
6:30 Safety of all firefighters  
Sergio Santos  
9:00 Kyle Krawesky  
Carlos Teran, Sr.  
Thomas Lockhart  
Michael Rivera

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
6:30 People struggling with poverty  
Ramon Martinez  
9:00 Thomas Lockhart  
Martha Sardelich  
Chris Romano  
Rodrigo Vides

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**  
6:30 People suffering from Alzheimer's  
Kathy Gabe  
9:00 Rosita and Ambrocio Cano  
Aurelia Tuazon  
Jovito Javier  
Joaquin Sullivan, Sr.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**  
6:30 Victims of calamities  
9:00 Thomas Lockhart  
Jeanann Davis

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**  
6:30 Jeanann Davis  
9:00 Lisa Dunn  
Emidio Busuttill  
Thomas Lockhart  
Wilfred Gutierrez  
Duncan Jericho Untal

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**  
5:00 Cecil Palma  
Dennis Hansen  
Naomi & Gen Marquez  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Emidio Busuttill



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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE PADRE OSCAR ROJAS



### YO SOY EL PAN BAJADO DEL CIELO

La manifestación de Dios con el pueblo que peregrina en esta tierra. Dios siempre ha estado cerca de su pueblo para guiarlo, cuidarlo, y alimentarlo. La primera Lectura del libro del Éxodo en el Antiguo Testamento, Dios les dio mana para comer a los Israelitas. El Evangelio de San Juan 6:24-35 en el Nuevo Testamento nos habla del Pan bajado del cielo.

Dios sacó el pueblo de Israel de la mano de Egipto, pero la comunidad murmuró contra Moisés en el desierto diciendo **“Ojalá hubiéramos muerto a manos del Señor en Egipto, cuando nos sentábamos junto a las ollas de carne y comíamos pan hasta saciarnos”**. Increíble, el pueblo de Israel no estaba contento con dejar Egipto y empiezan a renegar contra Dios y contra Moisés que va acompañando al pueblo. Moisés al escuchar las murmuraciones de la gente oro al Señor. Él dijo **“Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo”**. Por la mañana caía pan y por la tarde carne. Dios escuchó el clamor de su pueblo y se apiadó de ellos alimentándolo con pan bajado del cielo. El pan y la carne eran signos concretos del poder y de la manifestación de Dios para que creyeran que el Señor era su Dios. En el Nuevo Testamento, Jesús empezó a anunciar la buena nueva a los pueblos y habían visto los milagros que había hecho. De tal manera que Jesús les dijo **“Yo les aseguro que ustedes no me andan buscando por haber visto señales milagrosas, sino por haber comido de aquellos panes hasta saciarse”**. Luego Jesús menciona el Antiguo Testamento; nuestros padres comieron el mana en el desierto **“Les dio de comer pan del cielo”**. La gente escuchó y le preguntaron **“Señor, danos siempre de ese pan”**. Jesús les respondió **“Yo soy el pan de la vida”**.

El pan bajado del cielo en el Antiguo Testamento **“mana”** se va convertir en el

Nuevo Testamento en Jesús bajado del cielo, quien permanece como alimento en la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía pan bajado del cielo para el alimento del alma del ser humano. Dios no abandona a su pueblo. Dios continúa alimentando a su pueblo para que tenga vida en abundancia. El Papa Francisco dice **“Jesús subraya que no vino a este mundo para dar algo, sino para darse a sí mismo, su vida, como alimento para quienes tienen fe en Él.” (Ángelus 22-06-2014)**. Definitivamente, cada vez que participamos en la Eucaristía y comemos su cuerpo y bebemos su sangre debemos configurarnos más como discípulos suyos. Necesitamos alimentarnos de ese pan bajado del Cielo para llenarnos de la bondad y misericordia de Dios. Si reflexionamos sobre nuestra vida, nos podemos dar cuenta que hay momentos en que nos sentimos vacíos, sin fuerzas, y descubrimos que en nuestro corazón solo existe odio, rencor, envidia, enojo, desesperanza, tristeza y soledad. En nuestros días podemos darnos cuenta que nos alimentamos más del mundo que de Dios. Gastamos tiempo trabajando, en internet, en placer, vacacionando, viajando, pensando y nuestras mentes están ocupadas siempre. Aparentemente las cosas mundanas nos dan felicidad, éxito, y triunfo. Sin embargo, llega un momento en que nada de aquello del mundo nos llena. Y aunque tengamos en abundancia nos sentimos vacíos. El Papa Francisco dice que la caridad transforma al hombre y lo hace capaz de dar a la medida de Dios: **“La medida de Dios es sin medida. ¡Todo! ¡Todo! ¡Todo! No se puede medir el amor de Dios: ¡es sin medida! Y así llegamos a ser capaces de amar también nosotros a quien no nos ama: y esto no es fácil”**. Jesús el pan bajado del cielo quiere alimentarnos.

Hermanos y hermanas, alimentémonos del pan del cielo. No nos sigamos alimentando del mundo que solo quiere vernos derrotados, caídos y vencidos. Jesús Eucaristía, pan bajado del cielo nos da fuerza, felicidad, triunfo y vida eterna.

### LA TRANSFIGURACION DE EL SEÑOR

La transfiguración del Señor es una celebración Solemne en el país El Salvador

que se celebra el 6 de Agosto de cada año. Esta fiesta es en honor a El Divino Salvador del Mundo patrono de la nación salvadoreña. Hermanos y hermanas, la celebración de El Divino Salvador del Mundo es de todos. Jesús es salvador de todos que con su transfiguración nos a transfigurado en hombres y mujeres radiantes de paz, amor y alegría.

Jesús llevo consigo a Pedro y a Juan a un monte alto donde se transfiguró en presencia de ellos. “Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra”. Que sorprendente experiencia tuvieron los discípulos al ver a Jesús radiante, tanto que le dicen: **“Maestro, ¡qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías”**. Los discípulos se quedaron sin palabras para expresar lo maravilloso que sentían al ver el rostro de Jesús transfigurado. Hoy Jesús quiere llevarnos al Monte del Altar, y a la transfiguración de Jesús Eucaristía en cada Santa Misa.

Hermanos y hermanas, ¿Cómo podemos aplicar la transfiguración del Señor en nuestra vida? ¿Cuántas veces hemos participado en la Misa, pero no hemos experimentado la transfiguración de Jesús en la Eucaristía? ¿Qué tan dispuestos estamos para transformarnos como Jesús? Jesús nos invita a transformar nuestra vida en amor, paz y alegría. Cuando nos dejamos transformar por Jesús experimentamos lo mismo que los discípulos que **“En realidad no sabían lo que decían, porque estaban asustados”**. No esperemos más a transformar nuestra vida. Si hoy tenemos la oportunidad debemos aceptar la invitación de Jesús. Si nuestra familia, amigos, vecinos e hijos e hijas nos van a ver transformados, que sea una transformación de amor de alegría y paz. Que no sea una transfiguración de odio, coraje, envidia, rencor, egoísmos.

Transformémonos en verdaderos discípulos de Jesús e irradiemos amor, paz y alegría. De una nube que se formó salió una voz **“Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”**. No esperen, escuchen la voz de Dios. No dejen que este mundo ruidoso interrumpa escuchar la voz de Dios en nuestra vida.



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Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Find us on 

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Thursday, August 9 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person.

We're having a BBQ! Come join us for a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy baby back ribs & grilled chicken, both with BBQ sauce on the side, baked beans, macaroni salad, and green salad. Um!!! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday August 6** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after **Mass on August 4 & 5**. Adults of all ages are welcome!



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Wednesday, August 15**



Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15. We will observe this Holy Day of Obligation with three Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm in the church.



**WE WELCOME FR. RICHARD McALEAR, OMI FOR A HEALING SERVICE : AUGUST 15**

The 7:00pm Assumption Mass will be celebrated by internationally renowned healing priest Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI. A "Healing Service" will follow after the 7:00pm Mass. Come and experience God's healing love and peace through Fr. McAlear's Ministry of Hope and Healing. Please contact Sharon Sangco at slsangco@yahoo.com for more information.

  
**Share Your Talents—  
Volunteer in a Ministry**  
Contact Christa Fairfield  
925-844-9005 or email  
cfairfield@stbonaventure.net

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR COMPLETING YOUR INITIATION?**

Do you wonder if God might be calling you to baptism or completion of your sacraments in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you were baptized in another Christian denomination, but now feel drawn toward Catholicism? Maybe you were baptized Catholic at a young age, but received neither Eucharist **nor** Confirmation?

A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic, or thinking about being baptized, will begin meeting August 19. Individuals will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019). For more information and registration, please contact Gina Cattalini at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net .

We also need adult Catholics to act as sponsors during the initiation process. Please contact Gina for more information.



**SPECIAL EVENT FOR MOMS**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Women's Christian Fellowship is hosting a special discussion morning for mothers on Sunday, Sept 16, 11:00am -1.30pm, in Room A1. Child care will be provided. More details coming soon in the bulletin and the Adult Faith Formation Newsletter.

