



# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

May 29, 2016 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | 29 de mayo de 2016 El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

#### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

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

#### MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

#### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

#### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

#### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.  
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
*Los Sábados*  
10:00 AM. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*  
*un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere 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 hacer arreglos con un*  
*Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere 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 arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



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. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **HOW WELCOMING IS  
 ST. BONAVENTURE  
 TO GAYS AND LESBIANS?**

Do you think that Jesus had gay friends or relatives? That is not a question asked usually. Do you have gay family members or friends? We live in a much more open, transparent society. What was never asked or talked about is pretty much normal. You can google gay population estimates around the world which indicate, that wherever you may happen to be, 1-3% of any population is gay or lesbian. Catholics are no different from the rest of the population.

The Catholic Church has come a long way in the last 50 years promoting the dignity of a gay person, condemning any kind of discrimination and actually reaching out to gay and lesbian Catholics and their families. There was a great deal of hope that there might be some breakthrough from Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of Love" which was his reflection from the last two sessions of the Synod on the Family.

There are two references in para. 250-251 for persons who experience same-sex attraction. The Pope writes that every person ought "to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration" and the Church needs to be there for them "to receive the assistance they need to understand and fully carry out God's will in their lives." The Pope also writes that "gay marriage" is not "similar or remotely analogous to God's plan for marriage and family."

What is God's will for the Gay Person? Certainly, eternal salvation. Certainly, happiness in human relationships. Certainly, a meaningful and happy life. Certainly, God's friendship and presence in their life. Certainly, a welcoming church life to be a part of. Being a gay person is much more than genital activity. Have you ever asked a gay person how they seek God's will and what that quest means for them?

Two weeks ago, as part of our Year of Mercy's reaching out to our many communities of disenfranchised Catholics, 30 people came to hear and to discuss how welcoming the Church is on Gay Issues. At the end of the evening, the group asked for two things: one was for a Support Group for Gay and Lesbian Catholics, and the second, for a Panel discussion for further education on the issues, the panel to be composed of gay and lesbians, a psychologist perhaps, spiritual mentors and others. The Pastoral Staff is certainly open to both but suggests to start by inviting anyone who wishes to participate in a Support group to come together to discuss how that might look or function.

Part of the past evening looked at a Welcoming Parish Check List. "How welcoming is your parish to gay and lesbian persons and their families? Have gay and lesbian people been mentioned in homilies, intercession or classes?" There were 8 questions.

For the time being, I end with a quote from the newly installed archbishop of Minneapolis-St Paul who spoke to his archdiocese: "God is calling us to let go of everything but Jesus." That would be some of our cultural prejudices and religious stereotypes.

■ **HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMETHING  
 DIFFERENT?**

*By Anthony Arteaga,  
 Director of Liturgy*

You may have noticed that the presider's chair (the chair where the priest celebrant sits during Mass) has changed location. Two weeks ago, we moved the chair for the celebration of both Fr. Luis Lopez's first Mass and our Confirmation Mass. The chair has been moved in the past for special Masses, but this was the first time in a while that the chair had been in a position facing the people for all the weekend Masses. Fr. Richard received several positive reactions to the presider's chair's new position as it made the priest more visible to the community while still not feeling like the priest is too far apart from the congregation. In a liturgical sense, the chair facing the people is the usual

position in most churches. It is also the arrangement recommended in liturgical documents on church architecture. After thought and discussion, we have decided to keep the chair facing the people at this time.

This weekend we are also introducing a simple "chime" as the host and chalice are being elevated during the consecration of the Eucharist. We are adding this to help us focus in a greater way on the Eucharist. This will also add a greater appreciation for the mystery and wonderment of the Eucharist. How appropriate to begin this at our parish on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! This is a tradition beloved by many and we are excited to see it added into our Masses in a creative way as we are using a singing bowl to create the chime as opposed to the more traditional altar bells. A similar style "chime" is used during the consecration at Masses at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. This addition comes as a result of discussion among the Liturgical Planning Committee and Liturgical Ministry Leaders committee.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

**2017 PARISH  
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

In 2007, as part of our St. Bonaventure Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration, we created a parish pictorial directory. Remember how the faces you saw at church had names to go with them once you received your copy of this directory. That's almost 10 years ago and our parish has grown significantly since then. So it is with great excitement that we are pleased to announce that we have invited Lifetouch to return to St Bonaventure to photograph our parishioners.

The photos will be taken on designated days during the months of August and September. In mid-June, we will start doing the on-line and after mass sign-ups.

Please stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

**■ THANK YOU IN ADVANCE – FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR SVDP**

Our St Bonaventure Conference of St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) ministers to the locally ‘underserved’ in many ways. We provide Friday Food boxes weekly to select client families, provide furniture items, assist families who must relocate, assist with job search, resumes, and interview techniques, serve at the food kitchen in Pittsburg, volunteer at the two district SVdP thrift stores, and finally we distribute monies to offset rent, relocation, food, utility, and gasoline/transportation expenses. Most importantly, however, we visit these families in their homes, trailers, rooms, cars, parks (wherever they live) to establish/continue the personal relationships with each that are perhaps the most valued contribution we can make to better their condition. We offer ourselves.

All that said, we Vincentians are genuinely grateful for the generous financial support offered up by our parishioners. Our client families are even more grateful. The second of our four ‘Fifth Sunday’ collections this year is upcoming on May 29-30. We thank you in advance.

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**Memorial Day**  
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**LITURGY & PRAYER**

**■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – May 29, 2016, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**



In this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the Lectionary’s Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God’s mercy to the multitude, refuses

the Twelve’s demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, “Give them some food yourselves” (Luke 9:13). In Jesus’ hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand (“men,” and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus’ ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how *we* celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we “commune” not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbor.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: 2 PT 1:2-7; PS 91:1-2, 14-16; MK 12:1-2  
TUESDAY: ZEP 3:14-18 OR ROM 12:9-16; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD-6; LK 1:39-56  
WEDNESDAY: 2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12; PS 123:1B-2; MK 12:18-27  
THURSDAY: 2 TM 2:8-15; PS 25:4-5AB, 8-10, 14; MK 12:28B-34  
FRIDAY: EZ 34:11-16; PS 23:1-6; ROM 5:5B-11; LK 15:3-7  
SATURDAY: 2 TM 4:1-8; 1 SM 2:1, 4-8ABCD; LK 2:41-51  
SUNDAY: 1 KGS 17:17-24; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; GAL 1:11-19; LK 7:11-17

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
Weekend of May 21 & 22 Collection  
Goal: \$25,440  
Actual: \$20,351  
Deficit: (\$5,089)

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**Parish Loan Debt: \$44,075.86**

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**Food for Family: 520**  
*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures*

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**FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS**

**■ EXPLORING CATHOLICS**

Mercy Me! Questions for the Church in the Year of Mercy

There is a lot of talk about Mercy this year, but how does it apply to my everyday life? How do I continue practicing Mercy after the year is over? What are some of the issues that may be keeping me away from church? What does the church say about things like sin, remarriage, or being LGBT? Gatherings are on Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1.

**May 31: “Grill the Canon Lawyer”** Fr. Bob McCann, Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Oakland and Professor at St. Patrick’s Seminary, will join us to talk about divorce, annulment and remarriage.

**■ BOOK STUDY**

How are memories impacted and affected by our faith? Bestselling author Dawn Eden offers a guide to the process she used to heal the pain of her past. Through her own story, as well as the examples of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Peter Faber, and Pope Francis, she shows how the

mercy of God, who holds all the events of our life in his own memory, can bring healing and inner peace. Fr. Richard will be leading a study on “*Remembering God’s Mercy: Redeem the Past and Free Yourself from Painful Memories*” on Tuesdays of June (June 7, 14, 21 & 28). People can sign up for either 1:30-3:00pm in Classroom A1 or 7:00-8:30pm in Classroom A2. The book is available in the parish office for \$13.00. Contact Eileen with questions.

**■ CELEBRATE THE JOY OF GOD’S MERCY!**

*Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.*  
 ~ Pope Francis

**Day of Retreat and Reflection**



Saturday, September 17, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, St. Bonaventure Parish

Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details to come. Sponsored by BonFire Retreat Ministry

**■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

**■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **August 5-7 or Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (☎ 25.680.7767) now or go to [www.oakland-wme.org](http://www.oakland-wme.org). Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

**■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.



***Bundle Sunday Weekend  
 June 11-12***

*St Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a clothing drive at our parish the weekend of June 11-12. Please bring clean, gently used clothing, preferably on hangers, to church during Mass hours only on these days. Volunteers will be manning an SVdP trailer during those times. Clothing only, please. No electronics, furniture, toys & games, etc.*



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ ADULT ACTIVITIES

**SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thursday, June 9 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$12 per person**

We're going to Hawaii, well not really, but we are going to have a luau! Come join us for some Hawaiian ukulele music and a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy Kahlua Pork and grilled chicken thighs topped with Huli-Huli sauce, Hawaiian rice pilaf, Hawaiian fruit salad topped with shredded coconut, papaya green salad with sesame dressing and Hawaiian rolls. Um!!! As always drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday June 6 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on June 4 and 5 Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ **FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05**

This year we will be in one section, closer to home plate than last year: Section 225, Plaza level, in the shade. The tickets are \$23. There are only one hundred (100) seats being reserved for us for a short period of time. I will have some tickets on hand for purchase. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry at 709-5404.

■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **June 4 & 5**.

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ **ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND**

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes\* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Next dinner is scheduled for **June 12**. Cans of coffee (or cash donations for coffee), cakes and bingo prizes can be left in the small hall kitchen (marked for St. Mary's-Oakland) before the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 12. Questions? Please call Carol & Jim Riley: 672-4383 or Carol & Pete Chrobak: 672-7158. Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish). Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Rileys & Chrobaks

■ **NEW PARISHIONERS**

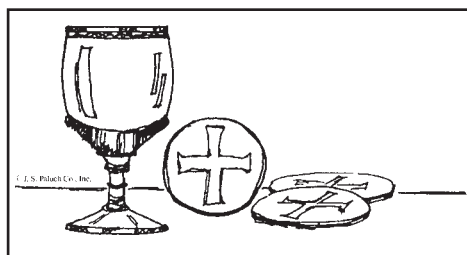
Edith Castro  
Marcos & Yarely Banuelos  
Tony & Ana Chiok  
Ismael & Maria Dolores Delgadillo  
Rene & Analyn Dizon  
Juan & Rosan Navarro  
Antonio & Socorro Gonzales  
Gilberto & Maria Luisa Paredes  
Jose Angel & Guadalupe Ponce  
Domingo Umaña  
Margarita Verduzco  
Richard & Barbara Ybarra  
Oscar Pierre Yu

■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ **CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE**

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. 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.



■ **ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT**

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, PHARMACISTS, REGISTERED DIETICIANS!**



Practice mercy as a medical volunteer in your own backyard - Contra Costa County. Please join our *volunteer* team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at **St. Vincent de Paul**, 2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg, CA, 94565.

We need adult medicine/ER physicians, pharmacists, bi-lingual social workers, RNs and RDs to volunteer once per month or every other month. The fully-equipped, licensed clinic has 4 exam rooms, an on-site pharmacy, lab, X-ray, and diagnostic services. All malpractice insurance provided.

The clinic hours are: Wednesday evenings from 4-8:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 am - 12 noon. Join our team of caring professionals and contact Clinic Administrator Drea Riquelme at (925)-439-2009 or email Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org.

■ **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT ST. STEPHENS CEMETERY**

There will be a prayer service at historic St. Stephen's Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. The cemetery is located at 1904 Monument Court (off Monument Blvd.), Concord. If you have any questions, please call me at 925-686-3917.

We welcomed Very Reverend George Mockel, Vicar General of the Diocese of Oakland, to our parish on May 15 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations and blessings to our newly Confirmed and their families!

Kimberly Alamilla  
 Anthony Aliotti  
 Elizabeth Annison  
 Elideth Arzeta  
 Leonardo Arzeta  
 Scott Baker  
 Kali Blackmon  
 Bryan Bruno  
 Kaeli Calica  
 Julia Cano  
 Maria Castillo  
 Sophia Cavalli  
 Vanessa Chena-Davila  
 Cameron Christiansen  
 Ryan Clakley  
 Jeffrey Colline  
 Kaylie Collins  
 Kyle Collins  
 Sarah Concepcion  
 Kayla Confetti  
 Krista Confetti  
 James Costello  
 Katelyn Courchaine  
 Colin Cox  
 Michael Cox  
 Daniel Delgado  
 Kasey DeMaria  
 Erica du-Long  
 Sofia Earle  
 Dalton Elzey  
 Tania Estrada  
 Claire Farley

Shane Farrell  
 Jonathan Flores  
 Gabriel Garner  
 Daisy Gil  
 Sydney Gois  
 Erin Hitchen  
 Luis Huancas  
 Matthew Hyland  
 Briana Inumerable  
 Dominic Jenevein  
 Michael Jenkins  
 Dylan Jue  
 Megan Kelly  
 Joseph Lafrades  
 Courtney Lally  
 Nicole Lanfranchi  
 Spencer Leal  
 Kayleigh Little  
 Evan Lopez  
 Paul Marquez  
 Floyd McCluhan  
 John McEllistrim  
 Isabella Mercurio  
 Santana Merryfield  
 Christina Miller  
 Emilio Montalvo  
 Saul Montalvo  
 Daniela Morales  
 Julianna Nazareta  
 Erica Nguyen  
 Valerie Noratto  
 Jake O'Balle

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 Kelly Osterkamp  
 Kristin Palomera  
 Deepak Parecadan  
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 Marlinda Ramirez  
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 Lauren Robinow  
 Konlan Rondini  
 Gonzalo Rosales  
 Sebastian Salazar  
 William Schaffer, Jr.  
 Leslie Sernaque Falcon  
 Carolyn Simbirdi  
 Osbaldo Solis  
 Brizeida Soto  
 Lily Stagner  
 Sean Thomas  
 Julia Urteaga  
 Nancy Valdovinos  
 Sophia Veran  
 Clayton Villano  
 Ana Villanueva  
 Rebecca Walsh  
 Olivia Ward  
 Hannah Williams  
 Amanda Withrow  
 Brianna Wolfe  
 Aaron Zamora



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■ **SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 12, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00**

Spring into Summer! Join us for our Wine Tasting Event at Viano Winery, Martinez

Sponsored by Italian Catholic Federation #214. For information contact Joanne Doorack 798-1735.

■ **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

June 18 9:30-12:30; St. Mary's Church Gymnasium, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd. WC

*Magnificat*, a ministry to Catholic women, would like to invite all Catholic women to our upcoming Prayer Breakfast. We are excited to welcome Cheryl Ward-Kaiser as she shares her inspirational journey from tragedy to forgiveness. In this Year of Mercy, Cheryl has so much to teach us. Reservations are \$21/ \$25 after June 11th. Please go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for info or call Maribel at (925) 788-7762.

Please join us the last Wednesday of every month for a Magnificat evening of rosary, praise, and prayer. We begin at 7:00 pm in Our Place at St. Mary's Church. Jim Crowley will lead us in prayer and song along with teachings on the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit.

■ **SNJM RETREAT OFFERINGS 2016**

With the blessings of God's peace and goodness come the retreat offerings for the 2016 retreat program at Villa del Mar in Santa Cruz. We hope you find stimulating choices of themes for your time of spiritual renewal.

We pray with you as you prepare to make space in your lives for retreat. We trust that you will be led by God's Spirit. We know that our retreat center will support your decision with the loving service and beautiful gifts that the personnel, along with mother nature, will provide.



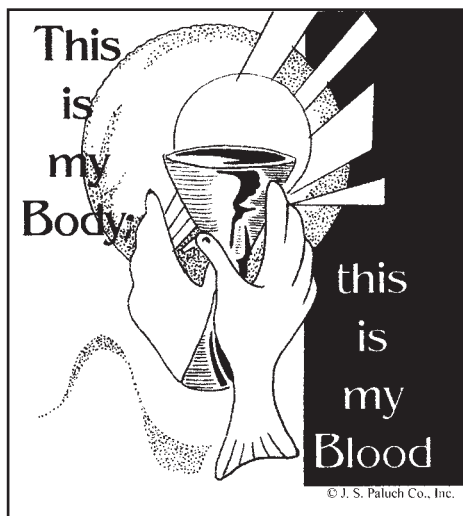
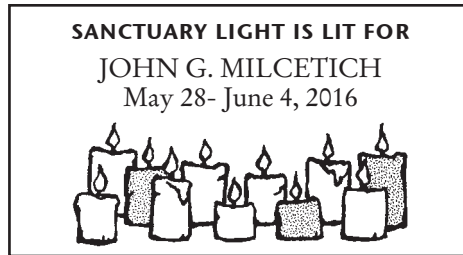
■ **A RETREAT OF REST, REFRESHMENT AND REFLECTION FOR BUSY, TIRED PEOPLE: June 14–June 21, Rev. Thomas C. Weston, SJ**

Using scripture, poetry, a few good movies, and liturgy we will share some days of prayer and quiet and grace on the edge of the North American continent at Villa Maria del Mar. Pilgrims and the devout and those who seek are most welcome.

Listen...Saints, Mystics, Women's Voices July 6 – 13, Sister Kathleen Bryant, RSC

The invitation to grow spiritually is distinctly different for women. Years ago I was invited to give a workshop with Fr. Jim Clarke called "Mars and Venus Go to Mass"! I learned about the Male Journey. I had read Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena as well as some contemporary women's spirituality books and discovered that, in contrast to the linear male journey, ours is a spiral, a circle ever deepening inward and outward.

This retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, ritual, and some interaction. We will explore elements of a Feminist Spirituality using our Catholic tradition and scriptures, our saints and mystics.



**Mass Intentions For The Week**   
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**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

- 5:00 Souls in Purgatory  
Pat and Portia Marquez  
Alex Schaffer  
Roseanne Bondoc

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

- 7:30 Joe Aliotti  
Beverly Kyriazi  
James & Leilani Tadeo
- 9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 11:00 Segundina Sangalang  
Jeanann & Don Davis  
Jeffrey Spencer  
Joseph Fedynyshyn
- 5:00 Nery Ordoñez  
Kathy Mendonca  
Dorothy Puchner

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Justina Lusiana  
Estrella Mercader  
Ludgarda Mariano  
James & Leilani Tadeo

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

- 6:30 For all the homeless
- 9:00 Don Davis  
Jaqueline Drazek  
Betty Vasquez

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

- 6:30 La Paz Velasco  
Celia Quintos  
Emidio & Carmen Busuttill
- 9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

- 6:30 Cancer Patients  
Victims of violence & terrorism
- 9:00 Don Davis  
Jennifer Miller  
Jennifer Marks

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Erin Duncan  
Breonna Pattison

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

- 5:00 Cesar Caballero  
Francisco Cuenco  
Patrick Smith & Brothers  
Marilyn McNamee

## ■ SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO LUCAS 9: 11-17

*En aquel tiempo, Jesús habló del Reino de Dios a la multitud y curó a los enfermos. Cuando caía la tarde, los doce apóstoles se acercaron a decirle: “Despide a la gente para que vayan a los pueblos y caseríos a buscar alojamiento y comida, porque aquí estamos en un lugar solitario”. Él les contestó: “Denles ustedes de comer”. Pero ellos replicaron: “No tenemos más que cinco panes y dos pescados, a no ser que vayamos nosotros mismos a comprar víveres para toda esta gente”. Eran como cinco mil varones.*

*Entonces Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Hagan que se sienten en grupos como de cincuenta”. Así lo hicieron, y todos se sentaron. Después Jesús tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando su mirada al cielo, pronunció sobre ellos una oración de acción de gracias, los partió y los fue dando a los discípulos, para que ellos los distribuyeran entre la gente.*

*Comieron todos y se saciaron, y de lo que sobró se llenaron doce canastos.*

Jesús es el Pan vivo bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que él nos va a dar es su carne, para que el mundo tenga vida. Cuando Jesús le da de comer a la gente ellos solo ven el carácter milagroso del signo, pero no ven su significación íntima que autentifica las pretensiones de Jesús en el diálogo posterior. Están dispuestos a hacer las “Obras de Dios” como exigía la ley, pero les resulta difícil hacer esa única obra, “La obra de Dios”, que es creer en Jesús como enviado de Dios y mediador de la vida. El Padre nos da a Jesús, el Pan del cielo, lo envía y le encarga dar vida duradera a los creyentes, enseña a la gente y la atrae o la da a Jesús para que él la cuide, la alimente con pan y vino, les de vida duradera y se asegure de que ninguno se pierda.

En los cuatro Evangelios sinópticos Jesús habla de su “Cuerpo” (no carne) y “Sangre”. El uso de carne por parte de Juan insiste en la humanidad de Jesús como medio para nuestro sustento. Además, las tradiciones del Éxodo hablan

de comer carne (codornices) y de volver a las ollas de carne de Egipto. Por “Carne” entiende Juan “Carne y Sangre”, comida y bebida. Tenemos la necesidad de comer su carne y beber su sangre como condición para tener vida duradera. No se trata aquí de canibalismo, sino de creer en el poder de Dios y de Jesús para dar vida por los medios que ellos escogen. Jesús nos ofrece su propio Cuerpo y Sangre como el alimento natural para la nueva vida que él vino a dar en abundancia. ¿Creemos en su poder salvador y sustentador? Cristo, el pan vivo que da vida al mundo. Porque eso es la Eucaristía.

¿Qué es la Eucaristía? Es el sacramento o misterio de la presencia de Cristo bajo las apariencias del Pan y del Vino. Sacramento es un signo sensible que puede caer bajo el dominio de nuestros sentidos. Como es el pan y el vino que lo palpamos, lo saboreamos. Nuestros sentidos captan la realidad de un signo, pero luego viene la fe y descubre un elemento interior, lo significado por ese signo. Así cuando vemos que sale humo detrás de una pared, sólo vemos el humo; es el signo pero luego el conocimiento dice: allá hay fuego, allá se está quemando algo. La realidad es el fuego, el signo es el humo; así también el signo es el pan y el vino. El gusto, el oído, los sentidos- dice Santo Tomás- perciben sabor de pan y sabor de vino, pero tu fe cree firmemente que en ese sabor de pan y de vino ya no está presente lo que los filósofos llaman la sustancia, es decir, lo que le da subsistencia a ese pan, a esos sabores, sino que sólo han quedado las cosas accidentales pero que lo substancial se ha transformado en la presencia verdadera del Señor; el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, son la realidad que se oculta, que se encierra en ese signo visible.

Por eso cuando el sacerdote consagra el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, se realiza lo que en teología se llama “La transubstanciación”, quiere decir, que en vez de la sustancia de la subsistencia del pan y del vino, se ha colocado en su lugar la presencia real de Cristo, y Cristo queda en verdad, real substancialmente presente en esa hostia que sigue teniendo sabor de pan, en ese cáliz que sigue teniendo sabor de vino, pero que ya no se trata como

pan y vino sino que ya está presente el Señor. Este es el misterio que celebramos hoy. Ojala hermanos, que al hacer estas reflexiones a la luz de la Palabra de Dios, nuestra fe en la Eucaristía crezca y que nuestra asistencia a Misa no sea simplemente un acto rutinario. No venir por cumplir un precepto, no venir por costumbre, no venir por curiosidad, sino venir verdaderamente movidos porque venimos cada Domingo a encontrarnos con el gran misterio de la presencia del Señor.

Dios los bendiga. Diácono Mariano Preza.

## ■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Solemnidad del Santo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)



En este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, año del leccionario de Lucas, él nos presenta un Evangelio en el que Jesús, quien dio

la bienvenida, enseñó, sanó y mostró la misericordia de Dios a la multitud, se niega a la demanda de los doce apóstoles de despedir a la multitud delante de él. En cambio, dice, “denles comida ustedes mismos” (Lucas 9:13). En las manos de Jesús, los apóstoles alimentan a 5 mil (“hombres,” y probablemente muchas mujeres y niños), y sobraron doce cestos. Los doce apóstoles pueden continuar el Ministerio de la Misericordia de Jesús.

El Papa Francisco ha pedido celebrar y vivir la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía ¿Nos mantiene para nosotros mismos? O ¿nos “comunica” no sólo con Jesús sino también con la multitud que Jesús nos ha dado para compartir? Creer en Jesús y compartir con los demás, nuestros limitados recursos pueden durar un periodo largo. Reconocer a Jesús en la Eucaristía exige que reconozcamos a Jesús también en la multitud hambrienta. Adorando a Jesús presente en la Eucaristía requiere que sirvamos a Jesús, presente en nuestro prójimo.

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Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

**Cuando:** Lunes  
**Hora:** 7:00-9:00 PM  
**Lugar:** Salón de clases B-1  
**¡Todos son bienvenidos!**

**■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO**

“Nosotros somos la multitud del Evangelio, también nosotros intentamos seguir a Jesús para escucharlo, para entrar en comunión con Él en la Eucaristía, para acompañarlo y para que nos acompañe.

En el Evangelio que hemos escuchado hay una expresión de Jesús que me sorprende siempre: “Denles ustedes de comer” (Lc 9,13). Partiendo de esta frase, me dejo guiar por tres palabras: seguimiento, comunión, compartir. Oremos para que la participación a la Eucaristía nos provoque siempre: a seguir al Señor cada día, a ser instrumentos de comunión, a compartir con Él y con nuestro prójimo aquello que somos. Entonces nuestra existencia será verdaderamente fecunda. Amen.”



**■ DONACIÓN DE ROPA SAN VICENTE DE PAUL  
 11 Y 12 DE JUNIO, 2016**

San Vicente de Paul está patrocinando una colecta de ropa en nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 11 al 12 de junio. Favor de traer ropa usada limpia, preferiblemente en ganchos, a la Iglesia durante las horas de Misa sólo en estos días. Voluntarios pueden ayudar en el remolque de SVdP durante estos tiempos. *Ropa solamente, por favor.* No artículos eléctricos o electrónicos, muebles, juguetes, juegos, etc..



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