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Fr. Mat's 60th Birthday Celebration Dinner
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

June 10, 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

JESUS HEALS THE WOUND OF SIN

The first reading of the book of Genesis speaks about our first parents in the garden of Eden. God came to the garden to talk to them. God asked **"Where are you?"** Adam answered, **"I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."** Adam was not able to be seen by God. Adam recognized that he was not the same after he had eaten of the tree. He hid himself because he had lost the garment of obedience and faithfulness to God. God asked **"Who told you that you were naked?"** Definitely, God knew how he created the man he heard say "I am naked." God knew that he had clothed Adam with his fullness, grace and love. Adam did not need anything else because he was a perfect creature created by God. Adam said **"The woman whom you put here with me— she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."** The woman answered: **"The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."** Can you imagine what God felt to hear this news that the serpent had conquered and poisoned their hearts and made them eat of the forbidden tree? God responded as a loving Father, by putting enmity between the evil and the woman. God pledged to defend his creatures and set a border between human and evil. God was not disappointed about the human being. He loved human beings so much that he sent his only begotten Son, in human flesh, through our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary.

Jesus is a reaffirmation of God's love and pledge of the enmity between the evil and the woman. God does not want to let alone his sons and daughters to be devoured, destroyed and enslaved of the evil one. Therefore, Jesus came to restore the relationship with God our Father and set us free from the power of evil, driving the spirit of evil out of our life. The Evil has no power over our life because we do not belong to the evil. We belong to God and we are precious creatures to him. In today's Gospel we can clearly see that Jesus has



the power to drive Satan out. The evil obeyed Jesus. But the scribes thought that he was able to do so because he was possessed by Beelzebul, the prince of demons. However, Jesus spoke clearly that **Satan cannot drive out Satan.** A kingdom cannot be against itself. The evil has no part in our life, but it will try to possess and poison the human heart. Nowadays, we can see so much violence around the world, many people doing evil to our brothers and sisters. The evil blinds us to the point that there are people who cannot see that the one who will shoot is a human being and creation of God. By these actions, the evil wants to spread his power and become known and powerful.

My dear brothers and sisters, the actions of evil are not the actions of Jesus. Jesus loves us so much that he does not care how big our sins are. He continues on our side, guiding and protecting us with his love and mercy. Jesus comes to destroy the evil that is looking to destroy the relationship with God. Receive Jesus as your savior and protector and become part of the big family of Jesus. He said that **"Who are my mother and my brothers?" "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."** It is time to reflect about ourselves and make an examination of conscience about whether I am doing the will of God to become a brother of Jesus, making Mary my mother. The love of God does not change. He awaits us in the Blessed Sacrament in his Body and Blood. Allow Jesus to become the center of our life and give testimony of his powerful love, knowing that he is more powerful than the Evil one. Allow Jesus to be our companion in our journey of life. Let us heal the wound of our sins.

READINGS for the WEEK

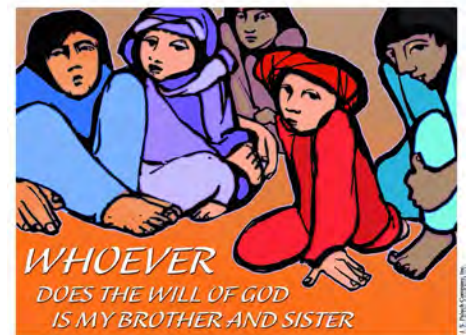


MONDAY: ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3; PS 98:1-6; MT 5:1-12
TUESDAY: 1 KGS 17:7-16; PS 4:2-5, 7B-8; MT 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY: 1 KGS 18:20-39; PS 16:1B-2AB, 4, 5AB, 8, 11; MT 5:17-19
THURSDAY: 1 KGS 18:41-46; PS 65:10-13; MT 5:20-26
FRIDAY: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16; PS 27:7-9ABC, 13-14; MT 5:27-32
SATURDAY: 1 KGS 19:19-21; PS 16:1B-2A, 5, 7-10; MT 5:33-37
SUNDAY: EZ 17:22-24; PS 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

LITURGY & PRAYER

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Are you looking for a special way to honor your father this year? Pick up one of our special Father's Day cards; return the special envelope to the church office and your father will be remembered at all the masses here on Father's Day. You will find cards in the foyer on the table under the Holy Family, or on tables at the side entrances to the church.



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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you wonder if God might be calling you to baptism in the Catholic Church? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination, but feel drawn toward Catholicism? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received Eucharist and Confirmation? If you fall into any of these categories, this process may be for you. A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic, or thinking about being baptized, will begin meeting in August. Individuals will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019). For more information and registration, please contact Gina at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net. This is a great time to invite someone in your life who might be ready for the next step in their faith journey.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS AT ANTHONY'S UPCOMING BOOK STUDY

As a tie-in to our July "teaching Mass" series, Anthony Arteaga will be leading a four-week book study for those who want to go a little deeper in learning about the parts of the Mass and some history. We will be using *At the Supper of the Lamb* by Fr. Paul Turner. Books may be purchased in the parish office for \$20. They may also be purchased on your own. Sessions will be on Thursdays from July 12 through August 2 at 10am and 7pm. (No morning session July 19th due to Bible Camp.) Please join us! Email gcattalini@stbonaventure.net to register or stop by the parish office.

FLOCKNOTE FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Have you noticed the small sheep icon at the top right corner of our website? We are moving our email communications to Flocknote. Just click the sheep to go to the St. Bonaventure Flocknote sign-up page. Once in the site, you can sign up for the Adult Faith



Formation Newsletter. It is delivered to your email at the beginning of every month with information about adult learning, prayer, and formation opportunities in the parish.

The Flocknote dashboard also lets you access the *Word on Fire* "Engage" video library. This gives you subscriber content from Bishop Robert Barron's wordonfire.org website. We'll be sharing more ways to use this content in the months to come, but in the meantime feel free to log on and explore. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net with any questions.

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. **June 14** is our next evening of prayer.

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. Our next meeting will be June 19. Advance registration is appreciated. Please call, text or email Helene for inquiries or to register. (925) 681-8105 fuzyfrank@aol.com

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 Gina (672-5800 x2217) if you have questions

ADULT BIBLE CAMP EVENING

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Mark your calendars now for our first-ever adult Bible Camp evening: Tuesday, July 17. Enjoy an evening exploring the Bible with creativity and fun. More details to come soon. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

In the second reading it says: "Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 7-9. Space is **very** limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org.

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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

CLASSY CRAFTERS DONATIONS REQUEST

Vacation season is coming up soon. As you enjoy your journeys to exotic ports both near and far, please remember the Holiday Boutique. A bottle of wine for the wine pull (\$30 minimum). An imported liquor would be a nice raffle or silent auction item.... or perhaps a unique piece of jewelry from your travels? The possibilities are as endless as your vacation dreams. Whether your travels take you near or far, we'll be here to gratefully accept your donations. Call Jenny Meeker 925-818-1603. We will accept donations from now until October 1st. The sooner the better!

We always welcome new crafters. We meet each Wednesday in Classroom A-1 from 10-2. Stop in to say hello, have a cup of coffee and see what we do!

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

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.



OUTSIDE PARISH

FATHER'S DAY BBQ DINNER AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT

June 17, 4:30-6:30 PM
710 Highland Dr., Danville

Adults \$30, children 12 and under are \$15. Please make reservations at www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 ext.315.




We need your TALENT!

Share Your Talents—
Volunteer in a Ministry

Contact Christa Fairfield
925-844-9005 or email
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SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



DON and JEANANN DAVIS
JUNE 9 – JUNE 15, 2018



Pray for
Carlota Talavera
Mila Marcial



We have from God an eternal dwelling in heaven



MASS INTENTIONS
✝ FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY, JUNE 9**
- 5:00 Kyle Krawesky
 - Joe Zammit
 - John Muscat
 - Rita Stellini
- SUNDAY, JUNE 10**
- 7:30 Angela Anderson
 - Ed Valdoria
 - Jose Villaluz
 - Francis Ford
 - 9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini
 - Henry Alumia
 - June Stewart
 - Paul Borg
 - 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
 - 5:00 Safety of all children
- MONDAY, JUNE 11**
- 6:30 Victims of violence
 - 9:00 For more priestly & religious vocations
- TUESDAY, JUNE 12**
- 6:30 For St. Bonaventure priests & deacons
 - 9:00 Trinidad Caraca
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**
- 6:30 Thanksgiving for all the fathers
 - 9:00 For all caregivers
- THURSDAY, JUNE 14**
- 6:30 For all the graduates
 - 9:00 Irene Macario
- FRIDAY, JUNE 15**
- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff
 - 9:00 Carmen Ong
- SATURDAY, JUNE 16**
- 5:00 Paula & Dave Reynolds
 - Eliseo Yanga
 - Jose Ocampo
 - Victoria Castro



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

JESÚS SANA LAS HERIDAS DEL PECADO

La primera lectura del libro de Génesis habla sobre nuestros primeros padres en el paraíso. Dios baja al jardín, como usualmente venía a hablar con Adán y Eva. Dios pregunta ¿Dónde estás? Adán respondió, "Oí tus pasos en el jardín; y tuve miedo, porque estoy desnudo, y me escondí". Adán sentía pena que Dios lo viera, él reconoció que ya no era el mismo porque había comido del árbol prohibido. El mismo se escondió porque había perdido la vestidura de la obediencia y fidelidad. Dios le pregunto "¿Y quién te ha dicho que estabas desnudo? ¿Has comido acaso del árbol del que te prohibí comer?" Definitivamente, Dios conoce como creo el hombre. Dios sabía que lo había revestido de la plenitud, de la gracia, y del amor. Adán dijo: "La mujer que me diste por compañera me ofreció del fruto del árbol y comí". Podrías imaginarte lo que Dios sintió al escuchar esta noticia de que la serpiente había conquistado y envenenado sus corazones; que los hizo comer del fruto del árbol prohibido. Dios responde como un padre amoroso que pone enemistad entre el enemigo y la mujer. Dios promete defender a sus hijos y poner una separación entre el mal y el ser humano. Dios no se decepciono del ser humano. Al contrario Dios amo más al ser humano que quería ayudarlo y estar con él, de tal manera que envió a su hijo único como humano a través de nuestra Madre Santísima, la Virgen María.

Jesús es la reafirmación del amor de Dios y de la promesa de enemistad entre el mal y la mujer. Dios no quiere dejar solos a sus hijos e hijas que sean devorados, destruidos y esclavos del mal. Por esta razón, Jesús viene a restaurar la relación con Dios nuestro Padre y a liberarnos del poder del mal y sacar fuera de nuestra vida el Espíritu



del Mal. El diablo no tiene poder sobre nuestras vidas, porque no pertenecemos al mal. Nosotros pertenecemos a Dios y somos creaturas preciosas para él. En el Evangelio de hoy, podemos ver claramente que Jesús tiene el poder de sacar a los demonios. El demonio obedece a Jesús, pero los escribas pensaban que Jesús era capaz de expulsar demonio porque estaba poseído por Beelzebul el príncipe de los demonios. Sin embargo, Jesús habla claro, ¿cómo puede el demonio expulsar otros demonios? Un reinado no puede estar en contra del mismo. El demonio no tiene parte en nuestra vida, pero va intentar poseer y envenenar el corazón humano. En nuestro tiempo podemos ver mucha violencia alrededor al mundo. Tanta gente haciendo tanto daño a otros hermanos y hermanas. El demonio nos ciega hasta el punto que hay individuos que no son capaces de ver que a quien le van a disparar es un ser humano y creación de Dios. Con estas acciones el demonio quiere expandir su poder y hacerse conocido y poderoso.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas las acciones del demonio no son acciones de Jesús. Él nos ama muchísimo que no le interesa que tan grande son nuestros pecados. El continúa de nuestro lado guiándonos y protegiéndonos con su amor y misericordia. Jesús viene a destruir el mal que está buscando destruir la relación con Dios. Recibamos a Jesús como salvador y protector, y convertirnos en parte de la gran familia de Jesús. Él dice: "¿Quién es mi madre y quiénes son mis hermanos?" El que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre". Es tiempo de reflexionar sobre nosotros y hacer un examen de conciencia, ¿estoy haciendo la voluntad de Dios para convertirme en hermano de Jesús y hacer a María mi madre? El amor de Dios no cambia. Él nos espera en el Santísimo Sacramento, en su Cuerpo y Sangre. Permitamos a Jesús convertirse en el centro de nuestra vida y dar testimonio de su amor poderoso, que él es el más poderoso que el demonio. Permitamos a Jesús ser nuestro compañero en el camino de nuestra vida. Dejemos que Jesús sane nuestros pecados.

PLANIFICA TU VERANO AHORA PARA NÁUFRAGO: ¡RESCATADO POR JESÚS! CAMPAMENTO DE LA BIBLIA 16 AL 20 DE JULIO

Nuestro Campamento de la Biblia ofrece un programa preescolar para niños de 3 y 4 años que se reúne de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. todos los días del campamento. Nuestro programa de Kinder a 6to grado se reúne de 9:30-12:30pm. Los estudiantes de 6º grado son consejeros futuros y participarán en algunas actividades de campamento realmente impresionantes.

Los formularios están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, en la oficina y en nuestro sitio web. Por favor traiga sus formularios de inscripción completados a la oficina durante nuestro horario regular de oficina. Las tarifas de inscripción son \$ 70 para preescolares y \$ 85 para estudiantes de primaria. Adultos, necesitamos que sean nuestros Líderes de equipo. ¡Todo lo que necesitas es un deseo de divertirte con los niños! Póngase en contacto con Eileen Limberg al 672-5800, Ext. 2217 o elimberg@stbonaventure.net para más información. Adolescentes - desde el grado 7 hasta la secundaria - necesitamos que sean nuestros consejeros de campamento. Esta es una gran manera de divertirse, compartir su fe y servir de diversas maneras en el campamento. Contacte a Jacob Perry al 672-5800, Ext. 2229 o jperry@stbonaventure.net para más información.



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Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm
Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL &
BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

What kind of adult faith formation activities, programs, and ministries would you like to see here at St. Bonaventure? How can we help each other live out our mission to know Christ better and make Him better known?

Join us for an ice cream social and brainstorming session on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in the Large Hall. Reply by June 19 to Gina Cattalini, gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217.



**PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW FOR
SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!
BIBLE CAMP JULY 16-20**

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. 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.

Forms are available in the Church foyer, office and on our website. Please bring your completed registration forms to the office during our regular office hours. The registration fees are \$70 for pre-schoolers and \$85 for elementary-aged students. 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. 2217 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.

**ATTENTION CHILDREN: SINGING
CHORAL CAMP 2018**

All singers who love to sing, from ages 5 through 13, are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Are you ready to sing? We have the perfect opportunity for you...so listen up!

“The Joy of Singing” Choral Camp Monday, July 30 thru Friday, August 3 Sessions times are from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Enrollment is \$50.00 a child. No child will be turned away.

The week will end with a concert on Friday night at 7pm, followed by an ‘Ice Cream Social’.

Singing at a young age in a choir has many advantages: children learn discipline, responsibility, dependability, and teamwork. They increase their confidence, math, reading and memory skills....form friendships, sing in different languages and learn how to blend and sound as “one voice.” There are no such words as “nervous,” “can’t,” or “scared” in our musical vocabulary.

They learn to work with microphones, announce songs and leading the people of God. As these children get older and they work hard, they will be able to “ace” speech, drama and debate. In choral camp they will develop memorization skills that will help them to excel in their studies. Their breathing and musical techniques will help them in instrument playing and vocal lessons that they may engage in.

Their faith, prayer-life, spirituality and compassion for others, especially the “less fortunate,” become a strong part of who they are. They sing for the glory of God.

Registration forms will be available after Mass the weekends of June 2 and 3 as well as June 9 and 10. Forms can also be found in the office.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Wolpman (Ms. Barbara)...465-4468 or e-mail bjwolpman@gmail.com

