

St. Bonaventure Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

July 29, 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/RECONCILIACÍON

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacer-

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

THE CONCLUDING RITES OF THE MASS

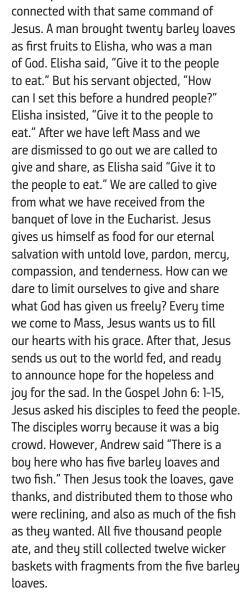
During the month of July, we have been learning about each part of the Mass - the Introductory Rite, the Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Today it is about the Concluding Rites - the last part of the Mass. If we notice that every single part of the Mass is full of meaning, it can help us to enrich our Sunday worshiping and deepen our faith. Definitely, the Mass is an intimate moment with the Lord, who fills our hearts with the sacrament of love, the Fucharist.

The Concluding Rites consist of announcements (if necessary), the priest's greeting, and a simple or solemn blessing. The priest then blesses the faithful, tracing the sign of the Cross and invoking the trinity. The priest does not ask God to bless the people. He "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ) transmits the blessing that Christ grants his people. The deacon or priest then dismisses the people; the priest and deacon kiss the altar; then priest, deacon and minister bow at the altar.

The dismissal of the people by the words "Go in peace" by the deacon or priest means "sending." The Eucharistic celebration ends with the sending of the Christian into the world. We could think that when the Mass ends that we are done. Indeed, we have ended the first part, but the words of the dismissal "Go in peace" empower us into a new mission as we go out. These are the same words that Jesus commanded to his disciples "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15). Also, it is the same mission as we go home, go to work, and as we encounter other people. At Mass we are nourished and fed with the real body and blood of Jesus. Therefore, we are called to give testimony of Jesus and proclaim the Good News to the world with our actions, gestures, words, and how we live our lives. There we are called to become a living Jesus, who gives, who loves, forgives and feeds his people

with his body and blood.

Today's first reading and the Gospel are



Jesus does not want us to go empty of his love. He does not want us to live bitter, sad, unhappy, hopeless and miserable lives. He does want us to live in communion with him, so that we can give to others what we have received from him. At the end of the Mass let us go in peace to continue spreading the Good News of the Lord to the world.





PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY CONTINUES TO GROW

We have been blessed with many volunteers over the years who have developed and built our Hospitality Sunday experience (some of you may know it as Donut Sunday or Wine & Cheese Saturday).

As some of you may know, Stan Anderson has been the man behind the donuts, wine and cheese, for the last few years. He's been organizing and serving us all every first weekend of the month with a group of committed and hard-working volunteers. Stan stepped aside a few months ago to take care of his own health. Our great volunteers, with the support of the Knights of Columbus, have kept the fellowship going.

We are happy to share that we now have two new ministry leaders who will be carrying us forward with the incredible help and leadership of the volunteers who have been carrying the torch and serving. Our new leaders are Lorie O'Brien and Tom Trowbridge. Please welcome them. Introduce yourself. Ask how you can help!



Hospitality is a foundational value of our Catholic Faith and a heritage of our parish. Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way to meet each other, build community and learn more about the parish. We hope you will join the long history of great volunteers and get involved. There are sign-ups for each weekend on our web site. You can find it at www.stbonaventure.net/get-involved.

If you have any questions about Donut Sunday, contact Lorie O'Brien or Tom Trowbridge at stbonaventurehospitality@qmail.com.

NEXT WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION: MARYKNOLL MISSION SUNDAY

Fr. William Boteler MM will speak on the mission work of Maryknoll and the Church. Maryknoll's mission is to witness God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands. Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed. Maryknoll depends entirely upon the interest, prayers and support of its friends.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

2018 CYO CROSS-COUNTRY

St. Bonaventure CYO Cross-Country is a fun program designed for runners of all levels in grades 2-8 who want to learn proper technique and also learn about cross-country running. This is a fun event, and races are about one mile over different types of terrain. Practices will begin in August and meets will begin September 21 and run until October 19. All are on Friday evenings.

For 2018 CYO Track and Field Registration, please see website: www.stbonaventurecyo

We are also looking for coaching assistance. Pls. call Athletic Director Joe Sullivan 925-787-6745.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

CELEBRATING THE MASS



This is our final week of the "Celebrating the Mass" series, which included "teaching Masses" with homilies focusing on different sections of the liturgy, a book study exploring the Mass in depth, and an on-line video and discussion series. We would love to hear your feedback on the series, especially the on-line portion. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217 to share your thoughts.

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, 2018 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. 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, 2018. 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.

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 sixweek workshop or drop-in meeting at (925) 681-8105 or email at 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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER **WEEKEND**

Let Jesus feed your marriage! Join us at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano on September 7-9th. 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: FAITH DAY WITH THE A'S, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers Game time 1:05

Postgame Testimonials with A's players

If we have 15 or more, we will also receive a Batting Practice Jersey.

If interested, please call Gerry at 925-709-5404 for more information.



MONDAY: JER 13:1-11; DT 32:18-21; MT 13:31-35 TUESDAY: JER 14:17-22; PS 79:8, 9, 11, 13; MT 13:36-43 WEDNESDAY: JER 15:10, 16-21; PS 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; MT 13:44-46

THURSDAY: JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1B-6AB; MT 13:47-53 FRIDAY: JER 26:1-9; PS 69:5, 8-10, 14; MT 13:54-58 SATURDAY: JER 26:11-16, 24; PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-

34; MT 14:1-12 SUNDAY: EX 16:2-4, 12-15; PS 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; EPH

4:17, 20-24; JN 6:24-35

OUTSIDE PARISH

FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Bishop Barber cordially invites all the faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Louola, founder of the Jesuits, A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Tuesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

FAMILY NEEDS HELP WITH HOUSING

Santa Maria Church of Orinda is looking for housing for their Catholic Charities 'Family to Family' 10-person Afghanistan family. They are currently being housed in Oakland, but the rent is too expensive and they wish to move. Their first choice is to find a house to rent, but an apartment would be fine, too. Theu need it to be at least 1200-1500 SF with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, with a rental rate of no more than \$2700/month.

The parish can vouch for the family since they have been assisting them since they came in November 2017. They are a lovely family, no pets or smokers, very neat and organized and wonderful housekeepers.

Please let us know if any of your parishioners has a rental or knows of a rental that would accommodate this lovelu family..

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



BEN CAMERA JULY 21-27, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 28

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

SUNDAY, JULY 29

7:30 Mike Geraghty Tom Gorman Fr. Jim McGee Lota & Isidro Lopez 9:00 Joe Mangini

Msgr. James Tarantino Albert Stellato Joe Sposito

11:00 Angela McGuire Joan & William Weightman Michael Gois Rosann Halick

5:00 Rogelio Orlina Viola Rivera **Howard Paune**

MONDAY, JULY 30

6:30 **Howard Payne** Katie O'Leary 9:00 Virginia Carvajal del Puerto

TUESDAY, JULY 31

6:30 Ofelia Grigsby 9:00 Ben Camera Gail Fitzgerald Lilia Lopez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 Irma Pongco 9:00 Sergio Santos

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 World Peace 9:00 Carlota Talavera **Shane Cocotis**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 Marilun Callaghan Jeanann Davis 9:00 Kyle Krawesky

Francesca Orozco Emidio Busuttil

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

5:00 Joelsano Nagrampa Melana Reme Francisco-Siukituatonga Janie Jude **Emidio Busuttil**



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

RITO DE CONCLUSIÓN

Durante el mes de Julio hemos escuchado sobre cada parte de la Santa Misa. Los Ritos Introductorios,



La liturgia de la Palabra y la liturgia de la Eucaristía. Hoy vamos a escuchar sobre el Rito de Conclusión, que es la última parte de la Santa Misa. Si hemos notado que cada parte de la Misa contiene gran riqueza en su significado, esto nos ayudaría a enriquecer el sentido de la Misa del domingo y profundizar en nuestra fe. Definitivamente, la Santa Misa es un momento de intimidad con el Señor que llena nuestros corazones con el sacramento del amor: La Eucaristía. El Rito de Conclusión consta de anuncios si son necesarios, el saludo del sacerdote, la bendición sencilla o solemne. Al momento que el sacerdote bendice a los fieles traza la señal de la Santa Cruz e invoca a la Santísima Trinidad. En efecto, el sacerdote no pide la bendición de Dios. El sacerdote en persona de Cristo transmite la bendición de Cristo mismo. Él "envío o despedida" de los fieles por el sacerdote o el diácono y finalmente el sacerdote y el diácono besan el altar. Después el sacerdote, diácono y ministros hacer reverencia al altar.

El envío de los fieles "pueden ir en paz" por el diácono o el sacerdote significa "envío". La celebración de la Eucaristía termina con el envío de los fieles cristianos al mundo. Podríamos pensar que cuando termina la Misa hemos terminado nuestro compromiso. En efecto, la primera parte a terminado, pero las palabras de despedida "Pueden ir en paz" nos envía con una nueva misión al mundo. Son las mismas palabras con las que envió Jesús a sus discípulos "vayan por todo el mundo y proclamen la buena nueva a toda creatura" (Marcos 16:15). También, es la misma misión mientras regresamos a nuestro hogar, trabajo, familia, amigos, y a todos aquellos que encontremos en el camino. En la Santa Misa nos nutrimos y nos

alimentamos con el Cuerpo y la Sangre real de Jesús. Por lo tanto, estamos llamados a convertirnos en Jesús viviente quien da, ama, habla, perdona y alimenta a su pueblo con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre preciosa.

La primera lectura de hoy y el Evangelio están conectadas con el mismo mandato de Jesús. Un hombre vino de Baal-Salisá u trajo veinte panes de cebada y grano tierno en espiga como primicia a Eliseo que era un hombre de Dios. "Eliseo dijo a su criado: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman". Pero él le respondió: "¿Cómo voy a repartir estos panes entre cien hombres?" Eliseo insistió: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman". Eliseo nos invita a dar a los demás las primicias. Después de haber participado y vivido la Santa Misa y ser enviados al mundo, debemos compartir como Eliseo dijo "**Dáselos a la gente para que coman**". Estamos llamados a dar de lo que recibimos del Banquete del Amor Eucarístico. Jesús se entrega él mismo como alimento para la salvación con un amor sin límite, perdón, misericordia, compasión, ternura, u hermosura. ¿Cómo podemos atrevernos a limitarnos para dar y compartir lo que Dios nos ha dado sin límite? Cada vez que venimos a la Santa Misa Jesús llena nuestros corazones de su gracia. Después, Jesús nos envía al mundo alimentados y preparados para anunciar esperanza al desconsolado, alegría al triste. En el Evangelio de San Juan 6: 1-15 Jesús dice a sus discípulos; hau que alimentar a la gente. Los discípulos se preocupan porque era una multitud. Sin embargo, Andrés dice, "Aquí hay un muchacho que trae cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados". "Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Igualmente les fue dando de los pescados todo lo que quisieron". Cinco mil hombres comieron y todavía sobraron doce canastos con fragmentos de los cinco panes. Jesús no quiere dejarnos ir vacíos de su amor.

Él no quiere que vivamos amargados, tristes, infelices, sin esperanzas y miserables. Él quiere que vivamos en comunión con él, para dar a los demás de lo que recibimos de él. Al terminar la Santa Misa podemos ir en paz para continuar anunciando la buena nueva del Señor al mundo.

FIESTA EN HONOR A SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA, CATEDRAL DE CRISTO LA LUZ

El Obispo Barber cordialmente invita a todos los fieles de la Diócesis a unirse a la celebración en honor a San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de los Jesuitas. La Misa Solemne será celebrada en la Catedral de Cristo la Luz el martes 31 de Julio a las 5 de la tarde.

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES



Hermanos y hermanas, Jesús nos ama y nos sigue amando y demostrándonos su infinito amor. Jesús el Amor de los Amores quiso quedarse en la Hostia Consagrada para alimento de nuestra alma. Hoy vivimos en un mundo

ruidoso y nos cuesta escuchar que quiere Jesús de nuestra vida. Por lo tanto, es importante tomar una hora de silencio y contemplación y alejarnos por un instante del bullicio del mundo. Y que privilegio que esa hora de silencio y contemplación sea en presencia de **JESUS SACRAMENTADO**.

Dios nos ama con amor, misericordia, y perdón. Si también sientes desde lo más profundo de tu corazón reconciliarte con Dios y contigo mismo. También, Jesús nos dejos el maravilloso **SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION**. Un sacramento que nos da la oportunidad de comenzar de nuevo y de acercarnos más a Jesús.

Hermanos y hermanas, a partir del Mes de **Agosto** les invito a todos; a una hora de **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento** y habrá **Confesión** durante la adoración.

VEN A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE SAN BUENAVENTURA A VISITAR A JESUS.

MARTES: 7:00PM- 8:00PM. CAPILLA. ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL.



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MEETING JESUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today's Gospel portrays great crowds coming to meet Jesus. They were fed by both his teaching and the miracle of the loaves and fishes. How has your journey brought you to Jesus? Might you be ready to be fed for the next step in that journey?

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.

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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!



SAVE THE DATE: LOVE & PEACE IN THE WORLD CONCERT, FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 3 AT 7:00 PM

The St. Bonaventure Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir and Choral Camp, along with the Resurrection Choir, will present a beautiful concert in our church. (The duration of the concert is about an hour and 15 minutes.)

Treat yourself to relaxing music, about peace and love in the world and the role they play in our everyday lives. Let go of all of the frustrations and chaos in our lives, take a deep breath and just be. Take a quiet stroll in the garden, then enjoy our hospitality with a fantastic, tasty Ice Cream Social. This event is *free*!



