



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

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2019 Santo Nino Celebration

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 20, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil / *Sábado*: 5:00 PM

Sunday / *Domingo*: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/ IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday / *Lunes* thru Friday / *Viernes*: 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Friday after the 9AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

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

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

En Español: 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.

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

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00 PM (en la capilla)

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

MARY INTERCEDES FOR US

The Wedding of Cana is a beautiful biblical passage that we hear many times at weddings.

Mary is a pathway for us to receive Jesus' grace into our families. Mary is a special guest, to be part of each family. She intercedes for us, with her Son. The Wedding of Cana in Galilee, in the Gospel of John, clearly teaches us what Mary's role is in our life.



Mary was invited to a wedding and noticed a problem. John affirms that: **"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding."**

If we listen attentively to this Gospel, Mary the Mother of Jesus was attending the wedding, but was not sitting, watching, listening, talking, or eating. Mary was serving, and it was she who realized that the wine was running out. She was one of the servants, and the servants are the only ones who have access to the location of the food and drink. Mary was attentive to what was happening at the wedding. For that reason, she found out that the couple had not enough wine. Mary immediately thought of her son Jesus and she went quickly and said: **"They have no wine."** Jesus answered: **"Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."** But she said to those who served: **"Do whatever he tells you."** Maybe Mary did not expect that Jesus would answer negatively. However, she did not doubt, nor was she disappointed; she was not saddened that her son did not express a willingness to help at the feast. Mary trusted Him so fully that she ordered the servers **"Do whatever he tells you."** Mary was sure that her son was going to do something for them.

Then Jesus performed a wonderful miracle, because of the intercession of Mary his mother. Jesus ordered the

servants to fill with water the six stone water jars, of about a hundred liters each, and the servants filled them to the brim. At once he said to them: **"Take out a little now and take it to the headwaiter."** The headwaiter tasted the wine and, since it seemed the most exquisite and delicious that he had tasted, he called the bridegroom and congratulated him. **"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."** The bridegroom probably would have bought the more expensive and most delicious wine for the party, but Jesus surprised them with the finest wine that surpassed the best wine they had ever tasted. Mary would have been happy to know that her son transformed the water into this most exquisite wine. However, Mary remained silent and did not go out to tell the headwaiter that her Son had made the wine, or that she was the one who discovered that they were running out of wine. Mary did not say anything. The praise and congratulations were given to the bridegroom and it was not for Mary, nor Jesus. But it was Mary who had interceded with her Son so that this great miracle of the transformation of water into wine could take place at the wedding. If Mary had not been invited to this party, the bridegroom probably would not have noticed in time that there was not enough wine, and many would have been upset.

Mary must be an essential part of our life. It is true that when we allow Mary to be part of our life, she intercedes for us with her Son, to fill our hearts. The miracle of the transformation of water into the best wine shows that Jesus is the only one who can transform our sadness, anguish, hatred, selfishness, envy, and revenge into a pure and sincere love. Jesus can fill our empty hearts to the brim. Jesus can restore us, raise us, heal us, purify us, cleanse us, because there is

nothing impossible for him. Therefore, we need Mary's advice **"Do whatever he tells you."** Mary brings us to Jesus who is the source of life. Jesus is the Eucharist himself who becomes the body and blood to nourish our soul. Do not be afraid. Jesus is interested in the potential we have to open our hearts. Let Mary intercede with Jesus to fill our hearts with his wonderful love and grace.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

Shopping Amazon Smile Helps the Parish

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when **you** shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. When you go to smile.amazon.com you will be prompted to select a charitable organization—choose St. Bonaventure and you're done. Or you can go to the parish web site. Under "About" – "Giving", you will find a direct link to our parish Smile Amazon account.



Mechanical Engineer Needed

We are looking for some assistance from a mechanical engineer with design experience with HVAC systems. Is this you? Might you know someone? If so, please contact Christa Fairfield at 925-672-5800 x2205 or cfairfield@stbonaventure.net.

Faith Direct: Parish E Giving

We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your



choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA725. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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LITURGY AND MUSIC

Altar Linens Help Needed

We are in need of a few more people to help clean our altar linens. This is a “behind the scenes,” yet very important, ministry. Responsibilities include cleaning, ironing, and folding the linens (purificators, hand towels, corporals, and sometimes altar cloths). Instructions are provided. Volunteers are scheduled approximately once a month; less if we get several volunteers.

Please contact Anthony Arteaga at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net or by calling the parish office if you are willing to help.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the **9:00am** Mass every Friday, with Benediction & Closing Prayer **beginning at 3:15pm**. We always need people to spend time with our Lord throughout the day on Fridays. There is a sign-up sheet in **the chapel** or you can contact Rose Carroll through the parish office if you are interested in an on-going weekly time-slot.

Do You Need a Prayer?

Are you, a family member or a friend in need of a prayer? Take a few minutes to drop by **Drive-thru Prayer** held **Monday thru Friday** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the church parking lot next to the rectory (except when raining). Look for the signs and you will find your Catholic friends waiting for you to listen and pray with you for your needs. All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

God's blessings to these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms –December 2018

Baruna, Valentino Mateo,

son of Wanderson and Patricia Baruna

Rodriguez, Adrianna,

daughter of Cristobal Rodriguez and Gloria Padilla

Ruff, Hunter James,

son of Ryan and Jennifer Huff

Balajadia, Rosalind Veronica,

daughter of Marc and Lauren Balajadia

D'Ottavio-Lopes, Maleia Deborah

Anne, daughter of Nichole D'Ottavio and Leilani Lopes

D'Ottavio-Lopes, Maleko Jules,

son of Nichole D'Ottavio and Leilani Lopes

Jackson, Kiarra Belle,

daughter of Dale and Jezzamine Jackson

Vallarta, Cora Jean,

daughter of Francisco and Kayla

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Grief Support at St. Bonaventure

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

Healing the Heart



is a 6-week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm until 9:00 pm, from February 12 to March 19, in classroom BI. The Grief Companions will share their experiences, and there is time for small group sharing. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at 925-681-8105.

Adult Faith Formation Planning Group

How do we help each other to know Jesus and to make Him better known? Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in A2 (new room).

Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217 for more information or to be added to the email list.

Men's Spiritual Network 2019 Retreat



Mark your calendars for a retreat with the men of St Bonaventure's Parish, **March 1-3** at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and in your email. Registration forms will soon be available online.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

La Morita Mexico Youth Mission

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses January 19-20 and 26-27 for our Annual Mexican Dinner. Come to St. Bonaventure's Church Hall on Saturday, February 2 and enjoy a wonderful Mexican meal for \$20 a person or \$65 a family. Local youth and their adult sponsors are raising funds again to build homes in Tijuana during Easter week. This is the fourth year with our new name, La Morita Mexico Youth Mission, and we are under the sponsorship of this non-profit corporation.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS cont.

Clayton Valley Counseling

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.

Pregnant? Need Help?

☎ 1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project

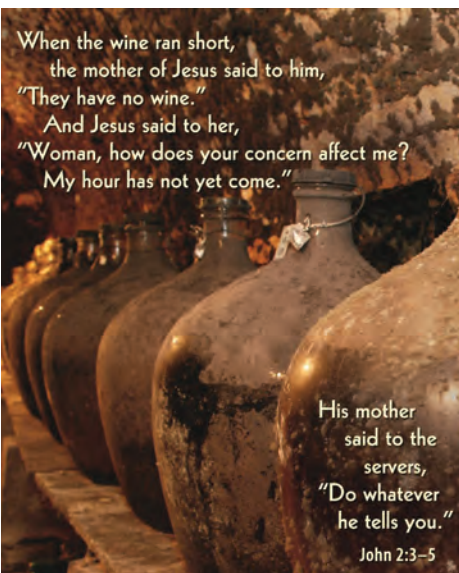
OUTSIDE OF PARISH

TK/Kindergarten Sneak Peek

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
866 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA
Thursday, January 24, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Check-in 6pm

Please join us for an informative evening to discover all that St. Francis of Assisi School has to offer! Please call to reserve your spot (925) 682-5414 or e-mail pcalton@csdo.org

For more information, visit our website at www.sfaconcord.org



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the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."
John 2:3-5

Stewardship *of* Treasure

Goal	\$ 28,735
Actual	\$ 24,827
Deficit	\$ 3,908

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

2nd Collection: Seminary - \$2,857
Food for Family: 181

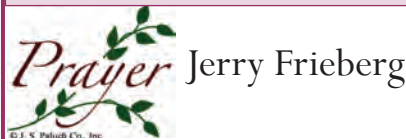
Upcoming Special Collection:
Jan. 26/27 – St. Vincent de Paul

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Fernan Gozalo &
Saul Ricardo Villalba
January 19 to January 25

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, January 19**
5:00 Erin Duncan
Eugene Whittle
Eugene Duckhart
Joseph Maxwell "Jojo" Melicor
- Sunday, January 20**
7:30 Cathy Edwards
Marian Vail
Lin Wright
Anthony "Zip" Zaro
9:00 Kate Da Roza
Margaret & Raymond Mangini
Joey Mangini
Concepción Leñaño
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 All Souls in Purgatory
Bruce Ely
Mila Posadas
- Monday, January 21**
6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Kyle Kawesky
Ofelia Ebuén
JB Rathan Raj
John Carpenter
- Tuesday, January 22**
6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Ofelia Ebuén
JB Jairaj
- Wednesday, January 23**
6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Jun Atendido
Thanksgiving for Willy Saguiped
- Thursday, January 24**
6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Joy Camarillo
Joselito Sapinoso
Ofelia Ebuén
Rose Carroll
- Friday, January 25**
6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Samuel Guzman
William & Julia Jordan
Ofelia Ebuén
Bruce Ely
- Saturday, January 26**
5:00 Fernan Gonzalo & Saul Ricardo Villalba
Baltazar Nagma
Paul Dougherty
Marcosa Dayao
Souls in Purgatory

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

MARÍA INTERCEDE ANTE SU HIJO JESUS

Las Bodas de Cana de Galilea es un maravilloso pasaje bíblico que escuchamos muchas veces en bodas. María se convier- te en la ruta para alcanzar y recibir las bendiciones de Jesús en nuestras familias. María es una invitada especial en nuestras familias. En el Evangelio de San Juan María es invitada a una boda. María intercede ante su hijo. A través del Evangelio podemos descubrir claramente cuál es el rol de María en nuestra vida.



Primeramente, María fue invitada a la boda y descubre un problema. San Juan afirma que *“hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Jesús y sus discípulos también fueron invitados”*. Si observamos y escuchamos atentamente, es María la Madre de Jesús que se encuentra en la boda pero no sentada, viendo, escuchando, platicando, comiendo. María estaba sirviendo y es allí donde ella se da cuenta que el vino se estaba terminando. Ella estaba sirviendo y los servidores son los únicos que tienen acceso a donde están los preparativos de la boda: la comida y la bebida. María estaba atenta de lo que estaba pasando en la boda. Por esa razón se dio cuenta que los novios ya no tenían vino. María inmediatamente pensó en su hijo Jesús que fue rápidamente y le dijo: *“Ya no tienen vino”*. Jesús le contestó: *“Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora”*. Pero ella les dijo a los

que servían: *“Hagan lo que él les diga”*. Quizás María no esperaba esa respuesta negativa de Jesús. Sin embargo, ella no dudó, ni se decepcionó, no se quedó triste que su hijo no expresara la disponibilidad de ayudar en la fiesta. María confió en Él plenamente que ordenó a los demás servidores *“Hagan lo que él les diga”*. María estaba segura que su hijo iba a ayudar a los esposos.

Segundo, el maravilloso milagro de Jesús a través de la intercesión de María su Madre. Jesús ordenó a los sirvientes llenar de agua las seis tinajas de piedra de unos cien litros cada una y los sirvientes las llenaron hasta el borde. En seguida les dijo: *“Saquen ahora un poco y llévenselo al mayordomo”*. El mayordomo probó el vino y le pareció lo más exquisito y delicioso que mandó a llamar al novio para felicitarlo y le dijo: *“Todo el mundo sirve primero el vino mejor, y cuando los invitados ya han bebido bastante, se sirve el corriente. Tú, en cambio, has guardado el vino mejor hasta ahora”*. Probablemente, el novio habría comprado el vino más fino y delicioso para la fiesta. La sorpresa es que el agua que Jesús transformó en vino superó el mejor vino y la calidad del que el novio había comprado. María estaba muy feliz y contenta que su hijo convirtió el agua en el vino más exquisito. Sin embargo, María se quedó en silencio y no fue a decirle al mayordomo mi hijo hizo ese vino, y fui yo quien descubrí que el vino de los novios se estaba terminando. María no dijo absolutamente nada. Los elogios y felicitaciones las recibió él

novio y no fue María, ni Jesús. Fue por María que los novios no quedaron avergonzados ante los invitados. Fue María quien intercedió para que se llevara a cabo el gran milagro de la transformación del agua en vino. Si María no hubiera estado en esa fiesta probablemente no se hubieran dado cuenta a tiempo que ya no había vino, y se hubieran quedado tristes, apenados que no alcanzó el vino para todos.

Finalmente, María debe ser parte esencial en nuestra vida. Es verdad que cuando permitimos a María ser parte de nuestra vida ella intercede por nosotros ante su hijo para llenar las tinajas de nuestro corazón. A través de este milagro de la transformación del agua en el mejor vino queda visiblemente comprobado que Jesús es el único que puede transformar nuestra tristeza, angustia, odio, egoísmo, envidia, venganza: en un amor puro y sincero. Jesús puede llenar nuestras tinajas del corazón hasta el borde. Jesús puede restaurarnos, levantarnos, sanarnos, purificarnos, limpiarnos, curarnos, porque no hay nada imposible para Él. Pero necesitamos el consejo de María: *“Hagan lo que él les diga”*. María nos lleva hacia Jesús porque Él es la fuente de vida. Jesús mismo en la Eucaristía se entrega en su cuerpo y en su sangre para llenar las tinajas de nuestro corazón. A Jesús le interesa nuestra disponibilidad que tengamos de abrir nuestra tinaja del corazón. Permitamos a María que interceda ante Jesús para que llene nuestra tinaja de su maravilloso amor y gracia.

HORARIO DE OFICINA
Padre Oscar Rojas
Teléfono (925) 844-9015

Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30pm
Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm
Viernes: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bautizos 2019

Lugar del Bautizo: Iglesia

Lugar de la clase: B-1

Encargado: Gregorio Menchaca

(925) 826-5102

****Para información sobre clases, favor contactar la oficina****

Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
Sat 01/19	10:00 a.m.	Fri 01/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 02/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 03/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/30	10:00 a.m.	Fri 03/22	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/06	2:00 p.m.	Fri 03/29	7-9:30 p.m.

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Walk for Life

St. Bonaventure Parish and the Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring buses to take people to the Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. The buses will depart the St. Bonaventure parking lot at 9 AM. There will be a nominal fee of \$20, which will get you a Commemorative T-Shirt and a seat on the bus. Sign up after Mass in the vestibule, call or text Mark Di Lisio at 303-903-5377 or email him at m.dilisio@comcast.net to reserve a seat.



WCF Retreat Full – Waiting List Available

The 25th Women's Christian Fellowship Annual Women's Retreat runs from February 1-3, 2019, at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Theme of the retreat is "MERCY Falls Like Gentle Rain." Father Richard McAlear, OMI, retreat master, returns for the 4th time with his special gifts of hope and healing through the Merciful Heart of Jesus.

Retreat brochures are available online at www.stbonaventure.net and at wcf2019retreat.eventbrite.com. To be placed on the waiting list, contact Andrea at 925-529-7675. Please join us in prayer for a successful retreat.

Adult Confirmation: New Dates

Would you like to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation? St. Bonaventure invites you to participate in our Adult Confirmation Program, if you:

- are over 18 years of age;
- are no longer in high school;
- were baptized Catholic;
- have received First Communion; and
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

Bishop Michael Barber will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Bonaventure on Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 pm. Preparation sessions begin in February in both English (Feb. 6) and Spanish (Feb. 3). **English classes are now on Wednesday evenings from Feb. 6 – April 10.** See our website (www.stbonaventure.net) for the full class schedule and application or contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800 x2217.

Contact Christa Fairfield at 925-844-9005 or email cfairfield@stbonaventure.net



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!
Volunteer in a Ministry

Moms Group

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!): come join our St. Bonaventure Moms Group. We meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Room A4. Next meeting will be on February 6th. Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting. For more information please contact Michelle at Moms@stbonaventure.net.

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. **February 21st** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.