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2019 Women's Christian
Fellowship Retreat

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 10, 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.

CONFESIONES 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. MATHEW VELLANKAL



The central theme of today's readings is God's call to a person, and the positive response to this call which leads the person to discipleship. As in our own lives, God's call has three steps: 1) the revelation of God Himself in the Old Testament, or of Jesus as the messiah sent from God in the New Testament; 2) the recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy to receive this call; and 3) the word of reassurance from God, or Jesus, and a call to share in His life-giving mission. Presenting the special calls or vocations of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls and responses to conversion and discipleship.

Isaiah in the first reading and Peter in today's Gospel express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their divine calls. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be un-

worthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions.

We need to pray that our encounters with the holiness of God may lead us to recognize our sinfulness. God, who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realize His presence everywhere and in everyone, to repent of our sins, and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life circumstances as He shall direct us through His grace and His Holy Spirit.

True reverence for God naturally leads us to the reverent, respectful love of our neighbors, as God dwells in them. Each of us has a unique mission in the Church. This is why God has a different call for each of us. Each of us is unique, so each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfill. Let us accomplish this mission by radiating the love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus and by participating in the various ministries of our parish.

'Thank You' from La Morita Mexico Youth Mission

The La Morita Mexico Youth Mission would like to thank all of the St. Bonaventure parishioners who supported the Mexican Dinner on February 2. We hope that a good time was had by all! The funds raised will help us build homes for three families in Tijuana during Easter Week. Our adult sponsors traveled to Tijuana and have already chosen the families to build for. Look for our next fundraiser, "Help Us Build a Home", March 9 & 10 at St. Bonaventure. You can check out our model home and get a flyer explaining the needs for all of the building materials.



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LITURGY AND MUSIC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56



Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

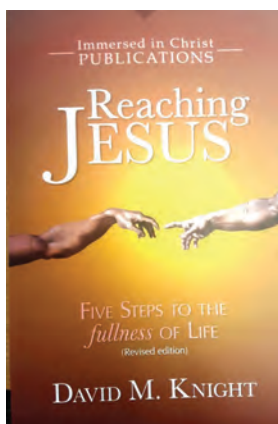
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Reaching Jesus: Five Steps to a Fuller Life

Book Study with Fr. Mat



Join us for a book study with Father Mat leading into Lent this year. *Reaching Jesus* presents a simple plan for growing into a full Christian life. At a time when

Pope Francis is urging all of us "to be saints and not settle for a bland and mediocre existence," come discover how God can transform our lives in ways beyond our wildest expectations. Tuesdays, Feb. 26, Mar. 5 & Mar 12; 10 am or 7pm; Room A1. Books will be available in the parish office for \$10 in early February. To register, please sign up at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies, contact Gina Cattalini at (925) 672-5800 x2217 / gcattalini@stbonaventure.net, or just stop by the parish office.

Social Justice Ministry Planning Session

"Open your mouth for the mute, on behalf of all the unwanted. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the cause of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9)

How would you like to see our social justice action organized here at St. Bonaventure? How might you like to be involved? Please join us for a brainstorming and planning session on Sunday March 10, 3-4:30, in the Small Hall. For more information please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217.

Save the Date for Our Parish Mission

Mark your calendars now for our annual parish mission, March 18 to March 20, at both 10am and 7pm (different sessions in morning and evening). This year's mission will be preached by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P., director of the Interfaith Peace Project and noted for his scriptural scholarship. Fr. Tom will be preaching on "Hospitality and Discipleship: The Greatest Among You Serves."

Adult Confirmation

Please join us in offering prayers, congratulation, and best wishes to the adults of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Barber at the Cathedral of Christ the Light last weekend. May the Holy Spirit ever blaze brightly in their lives.

Norma Altamirano Chacón
Alejandra Calderon
Juan Ramirez Carranza
Adam Chmielewski
Lorena Espinoza Silva
Luis Fuentes Perez
Ariana Galvez Vargas
Diana Galvez Vargas
Llaila Garcia
Kevin Gomez
Luis Gonzalez
Aslinn Gonzalez Lizardi
Julitza Gutierrez
Lizbeth Martinez
Ricardo Mejia
Thomas Myers

Stephanie Orellana
Fabiola Ornelas Mariscal
Teresita Ornelas Mariscal
George Plummer
Ismael Ramirez
Sandy Lomeli Rodriguez
Valentina Rodriguez Sanchez
Lizette Velazquez Larracilla

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 20th. 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, usually on the second Thursday of each month, in the chapel at 7:15pm. February meeting will be February 21st due to Valentine's Day. Come as you are.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Classy Crafters Invites You!


Classy Crafters meetings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 10 am to 2 pm and thereafter every Wednesday at the same time in room A1. We are looking forward to our 2019 season culminating with the Gala and Boutique in November, with proceeds benefiting the Food Pantry. If you enjoy working on crafts and having fun with new friends please join us. Our meetings are casual, so you can come and go as you please, and everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring a friend. Not sure if you are crafty? We have a wide variety of talented people more than willing to help you. Collectively, talents come together forming fellowships and bonding beyond your expectations. We are looking forward to seeing you!

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Juana Cuenco
February 9 – February 15

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



People Suffering from Depression

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS
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Stewardship of Treasure
Weekend of Feb. 2 & 3
Collection

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| Goal | \$28,735 |
| Actual | \$28,053 |
| Deficit | (\$682) |

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 179

Save the Date!
St. Joseph's Dinner
Saturday, March 30th
6pm

All Food is Handmade and Donated By the Attendees
All Proceeds and Leftover Food To Benefit St Vincent de Paul and Their Mission to Support Those in Need

A Lenten Opportunity To Share!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 9
5:00 Filemona Estrada
Yolanda Flores Silva
Susan Rieger
Frank Billeci

Sunday, February 10
7:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Mary Holm
Joan and William Weightman
Michael Gois
Francisco Dy
11:00 Anne Thomas
Mike & Millie Ribeiro
Robert Vieira
Jovita Cristobal
5:00 Anthony Dicce
Christopher Clogher
Eliseo Yanga
Jun Ibarra

Monday, February 11
9:00 Ofelia Ebuena
Marcela & Corey
Pacita Gonzaga

Tuesday, February 12
9:00 Warde Paul Comeaux, Jr.
Jovita Cristobal

Wednesday, February 13
9:00 Araceli Pongol
Iria & Nonato Almeida

Thursday, February 14
9:00 Juana Cuenco
Amelia C. DeLeon
Adelina T. Metica

Friday, February 15
9:00 Mary Cruz
William & Julia Jordan
Ofelia Ebuena
Leonardo Gargantilla


Saturday, February 16
5:00 Tray Alcorn
Maria Francisca Muñoz
Orlando Muñoz
William H. Leigh
Jerry Frieberg

New Parishioners

Nicolae & Cosmina Anca & Family
Joseph & Kelly Banchemo
Michael & Myra Esver & Family
Neil & Cherisse Gill-Cuffy & Family
Joseph Garcia
Lucas & Stephanie Lowney & Family
Leontina Lynch
John & Alexandra Mc Peak
Hoang & Fenina Pham & Family
Roger & Ana Sabori & Family
Chuck & Susan Stinson

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

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



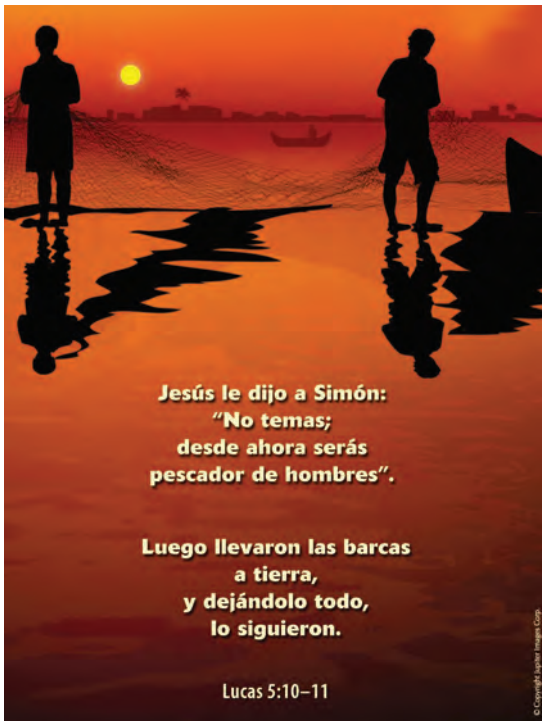
El tema central de las lecturas de hoy es el llamado de Dios a una persona y la respuesta positiva a este llamado que lleva a la persona al discipulado. Como en nuestras propias vidas, el llamado de Dios tiene tres pasos: 1) la revelación de Dios mismo en el Antiguo Testamento, o de Jesús como el mesías enviado por Dios en el Nuevo Testamento; 2) el reconocimiento y la confesión de la indignidad y la insuficiencia para recibir este llamado; y 3) la palabra de tranquilidad de parte de Dios, o Jesús, y un llamado a compartir en Su misión vivificadora. Presentando las llamadas o vocaciones especiales de Isaías, Pablo y Pedro como eventos que cambian la vida, las lecturas nos desafían a examinar nuestras propias llamadas y respuestas personales a la conversión y el discipulado.

Isaías en la primera lectura y Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy expresan su indignidad de estar en presencia de la gran santidad de Dios, y tanto Pedro como Isaías reciben de inmediato sus llamamientos divinos. La segunda lectura de hoy describe el llamado de otro gran apóstol, Pablo, que se juzga

a sí mismo como indigno del nombre o del llamado, ya que fue un antiguo perseguidor de los cristianos. Dios les preparó para sus misiones al darles a estos tres hombres una fuerte convicción de su indignidad y de su necesidad de una dependencia total de su gracia.

Necesitamos orar para que nuestros encuentros con la santidad de Dios nos lleven a reconocer nuestro pecado. Dios, que nos llama y nos ordena para su servicio, quiere que nos demos cuenta de su presencia en todas partes y en todos, a que nos arrepintamos de nuestros pecados y que estemos preparados para hablar y actuar por Él en las circunstancias de nuestra vida, tal como Él nos dirige a través de Su gracia y su espíritu santo.

La verdadera reverencia hacia Dios, naturalmente, nos lleva al amor reverente y respetuoso de nuestros vecinos, como Dios mora en ellos. Cada uno de nosotros tiene una misión única en la Iglesia. Es por esto que Dios tiene un llamado diferente para cada uno de nosotros. Cada uno de nosotros es único, por lo que cada uno de nosotros tiene una misión que nadie más puede cumplir. Logremos esta misión irradiando el amor, la misericordia y el perdón de Jesús y participando en los diversos ministerios de nuestra parroquia.



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 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. |
| Sat 04/13 | 12:00 p.m. | Fri 04/05 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 04/13 | 2:00 p.m. | Fri 04/12 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 05/18 | 2:30 p.m. | Fri 05/17 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 06/08 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 06/07 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 06/22 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 06/14 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 06/29 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 06/21 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 07/13 | 10:00 a.m. | 06/21- 6/28 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 07/13 | 12:00 p.m. | Fri 06/28 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 07/27 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 07/26 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 08/10 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 08/02 | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| Sat 08/24 | 10:00 a.m. | Fri 08/16 | 7-9:30 p.m. |

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.

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(6th through 12th Grade)

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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Gina Cattalini, Director of Adult Faith Formation

and Initiationx2217

Cookie Time!

Girl Scouts Troop 33065 will sell cookies at the 5 p.m. Mass on Sat., Feb. 9 and at all Masses on Sun., Feb. 10. Net proceeds benefit local council programs for Scouts. Money earned can also be used for troop activities, to fund a project that will improve the troop's community, or for a worthy cause. For more information, please contact Patti at (925) 360-1744.

Boy Scouts Annual Pancake Breakfast

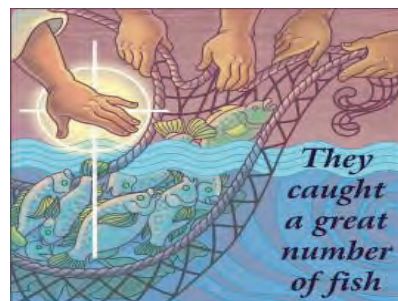
Sunday, Feb. 10, Large Hall, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family. All proceeds go to St. Bonaventure Catholic Community.

February Monthly Luncheon is Canceled!

St. Mary's Senior Dinner in Oakland—Feb. 17, 2019

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the **Hospitality Room at church before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday.** Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office. **All items need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland."** (*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish). Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Pete & Carol Chrobak 672-7158 and Lori & Dor Neely 672-6083.



Men's Spiritual Retreat

The 2019 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat is March 1-3 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. This year we are blessed to have the dynamic Fr. Jim Sullivan as retreat leader. Fr. Jim is currently serving as chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School. Registration forms are available on the parish website at www.stbonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network. Sign up today! For more information please contact Matthew Remington at 925-672-4006 or Joe Talarico at 925-680-7767.

Holy Communion Changes For Flu Season

As we are experiencing the yearly flu season, Holy Communion will only be distributed under one species, The Body of Christ, mostly likely until Holy Week in April. The Precious Blood will not be distributed to the assembly to guard against the spread of germs.

Shopping Amazon Smile Helps the Parish

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