



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 24, 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 / CONFESIONS 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.

WHAT WAS DONE THROUGH YOU LAST YEAR?

As we review a year gone by, we often ask ourselves— what did *I* accomplish this year? What goals? What successes? These are worthy considerations. However, a better question can be: what was done *through me* last year?

Shifting the question reminds me that my accomplishments aren't my own. They are God's accomplishments achieved through my use of all that God has invested in me and my work with others in order to bear fruit.

This weekend, we recall some of what has been done *through our parish family* this last year to carry out our mission to Know Christ Better and Make Him Better Known.

- Continued enhancement of our Sunday liturgies:
 - increased stewardship in liturgical ministers including teen participation in the Sunday 5pm Mass
- Improved communication of our message through a redesign of the bulletin and continued development of our Parish Web Site
- Organized our biennial Ministry Fair
- Hosted Ecumenical Candle-Light Walk
- Baptized almost 500 babies, children and adults
- Prepared for 192 people to receive 1st Communion
- Confirmed nearly 150 teens and adults

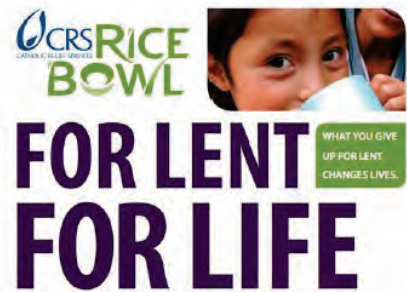
- Expanded Adult Faith Formation offerings while continuing to offer Bible and book studies (additions included: 1st year for Adult Bible Camp and the introduction of film nights)
- Nurtured the faith of nearly 800 children and teens in our weekly programs
- Married 17 couples
- Welcomed and attended to over 60 families in the celebration of a loved one's funeral
- Provided the Sacrament of the Sick to over fifty people
- Cared for the least of our brothers and sisters: provided food to over 500 individuals a week, and gave financial support to those in need locally and internationally

We can truly see the Holy Spirit at work through us. We recognize that we are one body and what has been given to each of us is for the benefit of all. Thank you for sharing what God has given you. The seeds we continue to plant together are nurtured with the financial gifts, talents and time that God has invested in you. How will He work through you again this year?

News You Can Use!! Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Your parish is supplying you with a practical and worthwhile way to celebrate the spirit of Lent.

On March 2 & 3, Rice Bowl containers will be available at all masses. Put \$1.00 per day, or whatever amount suits your budget, into the container. These contributions will be collected after Lent and will be effectively used by CRS in all countries, to alleviate hunger.



FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving

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!

Diapers and Trash Belong in Trash Cans

We ask that everyone dispose of their trash in the designated trash cans. Thank you for showing your love and care for our parish facilities.



LITURGY AND MUSIC

It is Time to Recycle Last Year's Palms

As Lent approaches, you are invited to gather all of your old palms and bring them back to be burned on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is sometimes called Shrove Tuesday. The ashes from these palms will be used on Ash Wednesday. Palms can be brought to the office during the week or placed in the basket you will find in the foyer when you come to Mass. They will be burned on Tuesday, March 5th after the 9am Daily Mass and during Children's Faith Formation classes.

**Eucharistic Adoration Added Monday—Thursday**

We are pleased to announce that beginning Thursday, March 7th, we are adding a Eucharistic Holy Hour Monday – Thursday, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. Friday Adoration will remain the same. Looking for renewal this Lent? Start with a Holy Hour.

VINTAGE Presents: An Evening of Praise & Worship Music: March 2

VINTAGE invites you to an evening of Praise & Worship music on Saturday, March 2 at 7:30pm in the church. Come sing with us and give thanks for all of God's blessings!

24 Hours for the Lord: March 8-9

We will be joining several other parishes in the Diocese of Oakland in participating in 24 Hours of Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration beginning at 5:00pm on Friday, March 8 and ending with Benediction before the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 9. This is a perfect way to spend some time with our Lord as our Lenten journey begins. We need at least

two people for adoration throughout the entire 24-hour period. A link to sign up can be found on the front page of our website:

www.stbonaventure.net

ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of both our mortality and our sinfulness and need for penance. We invite you to join us at one of our many liturgies this day.

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 6:30am

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 9:00am

Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes ~ 12:15pm

Liturgy of the Word w/ Distribution of Ashes ~ 4:00pm

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (English) ~ 6:30pm

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes (Spanish) ~ 8:00pm

A simple blessing and distribution of ashes will be given in the church, for those who cannot attend one of the above liturgies, on March 6 between 10:30-11:30am, 1:30-3:00pm, and 5:00-6:00pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lent & Easter Online Video**Series: Sign Up Now**

Go deeper this Lent with the "Conversion" online video series with Bishop Robert Barron. Then celebrate Easter joy with Bishop Barron's "Resurrection" series. Sign up now to have video links emailed to you each week during Lent and the Easter season, along with the opportunity for online comments and discussion with the St. Bonaventure community.

If you're not already part of our Flocknote community, the first step is to sign up by clicking the small sheep icon at the top right corner of our website (www.stbonaventure.net).



Once you're at the Flocknote dashboard page, click the "+" on the left to show all groups, and sign up for the "Lent & Easter 2019" group. Then just stay tuned for emails as Lent approaches.

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. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net with any questions about Flocknote.

Parish Mission March 18-20


Join Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P., for the St. Bonaventure parish mission on "Hospitality and Discipleship: The Greatest Among You Serves." Fr. Tom is the director of the Interfaith Peace Project and noted for his scriptural scholarship and engaging presentations. March 18-20, at both 10am and 7pm (different sessions in morning and evening; morning session begins with 9am Mass). For more information contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800 x2217.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

@St. Bonaventure Catholic Community



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Joel Cuenco
Feb. 23 to March 1

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION
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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 March 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. Next gathering March 14th. 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

Stewardship of Treasure
Weekend of Feb. 16 & 17
Collection

Goal	\$28,735
Actual	\$26,856
Deficit	(\$1,879)


EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 296

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!

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

Calling All Women!
Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invites all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 9, from- 9:30 to -12:30pm, at Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Tickets are \$33, or \$40 after March 2nd. Please join us for a morning of praise, prayer, and inspiration from our speaker Barbara Nicolosi Harrington! Barbara has been in Hollywood working as a writer, producer, story consultant and production company executive for over 20 years!



For more information, go to <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>. **For reservations email** Magnificatstirsvp@gmail.com. **Call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 23
5:00 Kyle Krawesky
Abdon Hari
Paula Frumenti
Margaret Pereira

Sunday, February 24
7:30 Pamela Galvin
Chriss Galvin
Jerry Frieberg
Roger Harless
9:00 Don McCauley
Joe Mangini
Kolby Porter
Henry Alumia
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Preston Marks
Joseph Lettiere
John Zingmark
Phil Dorsch

Monday, February 25
9:00 Jose Villanueva
Jennifer Marks
Donna Ellis
Special Intention

Tuesday, February 26
9:00 Modesto Ovando
Russ Ellis
Mary Mathew

Wednesday, February 27
9:00 Crestita Bauzon
Joseph Mathew
Joy Camerillo

Thursday, February 28
9:00 Ofelia Ebuén
Ben & Benny Marquez
Souls in purgatory

Friday, March 1
9:00 William & Julia Jordan
Sue Gardella

Saturday, March 2
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

¿QUÉ SE HIZO A TRAVÉS DE TI EL AÑO PASADO?

Cuando revisamos un año que ha pasado, a menudo nos preguntamos: ¿qué logré *yo* este año? ¿Qué metas? ¿Qué éxitos? Estas son consideraciones dignas. Sin embargo, sería mejor preguntarnos: ¿qué se hizo *a través de mí* este año?

Cambiar la pregunta me recuerda que mis logros no son míos. Son logros de Dios, logrados a través del uso de todo lo que Dios ha invertido en mí y en mi trabajo con otros para dar fruto.

Este fin de semana, recordamos algo de lo que se ha hecho a través de *Nuestra Familia Parroquial* el año pasado para llevar a cabo nuestra misión de Conocer Mejor a Cristo y Hacerle Más Conocido.

- Continuamos mejorando nuestras liturgias dominicales:
 - aumento de los ministros litúrgicos, incluida la participación de los adolescentes en la Misa de las 5pm del domingo.
- Mejoramos la comunicación de nuestro mensaje a través del rediseño del boletín y el continuo desarrollo de nuestro sitio web parroquial
- Organizamos nuestra feria bienal de ministerios
- Organizamos la Caminata ecuménica a la luz de las velas
- Bautizamos casi 500 bebés, niños y adultos

- Preparamos 192 personas para recibir la 1ª Comunión
- Confirmamos casi 150 adolescentes y adultos
- Expandimos la Formación en la Fe de Adultos, y se siguió ofreciendo estudios de Biblia y otros libros (se incluyen: el 1er año del Campamento de Biblia para adultos y la introducción de noches de cine)
- Fomentamos la fe de casi 800 niños y adolescentes en nuestros programas semanales
- Casamos 17 parejas
- Acogida y asistencia a más de 60 familias en la celebración del funeral de un ser querido
- Sacramento de los Enfermos a más de cincuenta personas
- Llegamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas menos favorecidos: proporcionamos alimentos a más de 500 personas por semana, y apoyo financiero a personas necesitadas a nivel local e internacional

Verdaderamente podemos ver al Espíritu Santo obrando a través de nosotros. Reconocemos que somos un solo cuerpo y que lo que se nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros es en beneficio de todos. Gracias por compartir lo que Dios le ha dado. Las semillas que seguimos sembrando juntos se nutren de los dones financieros, los talentos y el tiempo que Dios ha invertido en nosotros. ¿Cómo va a trabajar Dios a través de ti este año?

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, 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.

LOS PAÑALES Y LA BASURA DEBEN ESTAR EN LOS BASUREROS

Pedimos a nuestra comunidad que desheche la basura en los botes de basura designados para esto.

Gracias por mostrar su amor y cuidado a nuestras instalaciones parroquiales.



24 HORAS PARA EL SEÑOR: 8-9 DE MARZO

Nos uniremos a otras Parroquias de la Diócesis de Oakland para participar en 24 horas de Exposición y Adoración al Santísimo, comenzando el viernes 8 de marzo a las 5:00 PM en la capilla y terminando la Adoración con Bendición el sábado 9 de marzo en la Iglesia, antes de la Misa de las 5:00 PM. Esta es la manera perfecta de pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor como el comienzo de nuestro viaje Cuaresmal. Necesitamos que por lo menos dos personas estén siempre presentes para la Adoración durante todo el período de 24 horas. Un enlace para registrarse se puede encontrar en la portada de nuestro sitio web: www.stbonaventure.net

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

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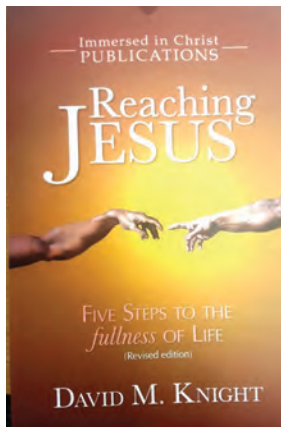
Meeting For Sexual Abuse Survivors, Family and Friends

Our group for sexual abuse survivors, family, and friends has decided to continue meeting regularly for the time being. Our first meetings reflected the power of God's healing grace. It is a gift to be able to meet with other survivors and share whatever feels comfortable in a group setting.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 28th at 7pm. All survivors, family, and friends are welcome. Come and see where the Spirit leads us. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217 for location and more information.

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 are now available in the parish office for \$10. To register, please sign up at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies, contact Gina Cattalini at (925) 672-5800 x2217 or 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.

Men's Spiritual Network 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.

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



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Pregnant? Need Help?



1-800-910-0191,
The Gabriel Project