



Bible Camp 2016.  
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## St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

July 31, 2016 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 31 de julio de 2016 Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

### MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

#### COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.

This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
Los Sábados  
10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con  
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere 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 hacer arreglos con un  
Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere 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 arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



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. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO**

**■ I ATTENDED MY FIRST RETIREMENT WORKSHOP**

Last week, I attended my first retirement workshop put on for diocesan priests. There were about 10 inquirers. Some were in their mid-sixties, beginning to think about retiring, others with new health conditions that may require retiring early, a number nearing 70 and very interested in retiring, and believe it or not, a priest at 82, still a pastor, who wants to build a permanent church before he retires. He hopes to retire when he's 85 or 86. I am the only priest definitely retiring next year who is not waiting until he is 85 or 86.

The first presenter talked about the psychological issues and aids to navigate such a transition positively. Planning in an intentional way is the first step toward success. Retiring from priesthood is very different from retiring from another kind of profession, because a priest remains a priest and will always practice in some way. A lot to think about, but all good common sense. There was some good testimony from retired priests themselves — the actual experiences of going through it.

The diocese has a Health Care Manager for Retired Priests, a nurse, who begins the process toward retirement by making sure all the paperwork, health documents, wills, testaments and funeral arrangements are all in order and on file. The manager will see to the arranging of new living situations when needed, and any kind of care that will be needed along the way. Even Catholic Cemeteries was there to offer their services and discounts for clergy. And then, of course, there was a presentation on benefits as well. The retirement salary is \$66.00 times the years of service. Health coverage continues as well.

It was a very interesting day of thoughtful conversation, information and questions. So I have a number of things to follow up on.

**■ NEW YOUTH MINISTER HIRED**

The news of the week is that we have completed our search for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator. He is Jacob Perry, whose family lives in Antioch and who is a recent graduate of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Illinois. Jacob has a very engaging personality. While he looks like a teenager, he comes well-trained and educated in theology, philosophy and catechetics. He is a bundle of enthusiasm, loves the Lord very much and wants to share whom He knows and what he knows with teenagers.

Jacob succeeds Miranda Ripoli, who leaves after four years to enter the field of Catholic High School education. She will be teaching in the theology department of St. Patrick- St. Vincent High School in Vallejo.

**■ FR GEORGE RETURNS**

Fr. TC George returned to Bangalore, India last week after spending a month with us here at St. Bonaventure's. I wish to thank you for your generous support of our Center for Street Children And Teenagers there in Bangalore, with all its related services. At the moment, Fr. George has raised over \$25,000 to help pay the expenses of the children's education.

**■ BIG BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU**

We have just finished a big Barnyard Roundup where 340 children, 164 junior and senior high school counsellors and 80 adults celebrated and learned about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. New friends were made. Lots of fun experiences were had. Tears were shared when once it was all over because they could not be together forever. And we have to thank Farmer Rosann Halick, Miranda Ripoli, and Debbie Schnick as chief organizers of the whole experience. The yearly Bible Camp has become what it has become because of Rosann.

**■ DEACON GUSTAVO TRANSFERRED TO PITTSBURG**

Bishop Michael Barber has transferred Deacon Gustavo Escruceria to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburg. For the last three years since his ordination to the Diaconate, Deacon Gustavo has served here at St. Bonaventure's. We thank him and his wife Vicky for their years of presence and work as parishioners in the Hispanic community, especially for Vicky's presence on the Parish Council, and for Gustavo's service as an ordained deacon. We will miss their enthusiasm and support.

**WE NEED YOU  
 TO MAKE OUR 2017 PHOTO DIRECTORY COMPLETE.  
 PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS START SOON.**

**PORTRAIT DATES**

August 2 – August 5 (Tues – Fri)  
 August 6 (Saturday)

August 11 – August 12 (Thurs – Fri)  
 August 13 (Saturday)

Sept. 1 – Sept. 2 (Thurs – Fri)  
 September 3 (Saturday)

Sept. 7 – Sept. 9 (Wed – Fri)  
 September 10 (Saturday)

**APPOINTMENT TIMES**

1:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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**Sign – Ups**

1. Available online. Just go to our St. Bonaventure website, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, click on the Lifetouch link, OR
2. Sign-ups available in the church foyer, July 9/10 and July 23/24



**MINISTRY FAIRE  
Sept. 10-11,  
after each Mass**

**Please participate  
and help us  
celebrate the Gift  
of Ministry!**

**For information or  
to get involved:  
Contact Mike 925-  
676-7110**

**NEED A NEIGHBOR?**

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. \*We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

**WWW.STBONAVENTURE.NET  
GO TO "GIVING/OUTREACH" TAB  
USE CODE CA 725**



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**SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL**

As of July 1 2016, St. Bonaventure has begun our renewal year for Safe Environment Training. All ministries and their volunteers must be SE trained under our new VIRTUS Program by September 30. Volunteers can register on line at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

We have scheduled several onsite training sessions, in English and Spanish...see the dates below. In order to attend any of these sessions, you must preregister on the VIRTUS website above. If you have any questions, please contact Marion or Eileen at the Church Office, ☎ 925-670-5800.

Safe Environment Training Sessions:

**ENGLISH**

Tuesday, Aug 9 – 7:00, Classroom B1

Tuesday, Aug. 23 – 1:00pm,  
Classroom B1

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 7:00pm, Church

**SPANISH**

Monday, Aug. 22 – 7:00pm,  
Classroom B1

Monday, Sept. 12 – 7:00pm,  
Classroom B1

Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7:00pm,  
Classroom B1

**LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY**

**EXPLORING JUSTICE**

How do we know what in this election season belongs to God, and what belongs to our elected officials? Join us as we begin a series of discussions, prayer and discernment surrounding some of the issues that affect us on a local, state and federal level. On Tuesday, August 16 (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1 we will gather to begin exploring some of our Catholic Social Teachings. Some questions: how does Church teaching stand against ideologies? What are some tools to help us examine and understand some of today's ideologies? What role does our conscience play in our decisions? For more information, contact Eileen at [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Weekend of July 23 & 24 Collection**

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$19,420

Deficit: (\$6,020)

**Parish Loan Debt: \$16,394.89  
Food for Family: 1007 (655 from VBC)**

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures*

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## LITURGY &amp; PRAYER

**■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –  
July 31, 2016, Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**


“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing,

or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: my possessions, my productivity, my plans! So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** JER 28:1-17; PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; MT 14:13-21

**TUESDAY:** JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; MT 14:22-36 OR MT 15:1-2, 10-14

**WEDNESDAY:** JER 31:1-7; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; MT 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:** JER 31:31-34; PS 51:12-15, 18-19; MT 16:13-23

**FRIDAY:** NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; DT 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41; MT 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:** DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; LK 9:28B-36

**SUNDAY:** WIS 18:6-9; PS 33:1, 12, 18-22; HB 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; LK 12:32-48 [35-40]

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

**■ 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. The workshop provides a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one. Our grief companions have also lost someone who is dear to them and know the value of having someone listen with their heart. They recognize that each person’s grief is unique. The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years.

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. It is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago.

**The next grief workshop begins Tuesday evening, August 23, from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church. Registration is required by August 10. There is no cost to attend the workshop. Please call Helene Billeci at ☎ (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register.**

**■ SCRIPTURE CLASSES SIGN-UP IN OFFICE**

*Doors of Mercy: Exploring God’s Covenant with You* is an 8-week scriptural journey through salvation history, from God’s merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets’ call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ.

*Luke: The Gospel of Mercy* is an 18-week study of the third Gospel, which is both a beautiful portrait of Our Lord Jesus Christ and a summons to draw closer to him. St Luke returns again and again to the theme

of Divine Mercy – God’s offer of forgiveness, reconciliation and transformation.

Together these two studies, along with additional short presentations, movies and class retreats, will give you a better understanding of the Mercy in the Bible, the Gospel of Luke and Salvation History. Classes begin September 15, 2016 and will continue until the end of May 2017. There are two sessions each Thursday: the morning group meets at 10:00AM and the evening group meets at 7:00PM. Each session is approximately 1 ½ hours long and both sessions follow the same program. Participants may attend either session. The cost of the program for the year is \$65.00, which covers all the course material for the year. Participants can register at the church office. Questions can be directed to Greg Gamache at [BonaventureBible@astound.net](mailto:BonaventureBible@astound.net)

**■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

In the second reading, St Paul tells reminds us that our life is now “in Christ.” He encourages us to “put on the new self” and to “seek and think of what is above,” because we are no longer of this world. Do we have a Christ-Centered marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (☎ 925.680.7767) now or go to [www.oaklandwwme.org](http://www.oaklandwwme.org). Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

**■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **ADULT ACTIVITIES**

**SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thursday, August 11, 11:30 AM** in the Large Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Cost: **\$13/ person (new price)**

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, potato salad, and green salad. Um!!! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday August 8** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after any of the Masses on August 6 & 7. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ **FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05pm**

I have 25 tickets on hand for purchase. Tickets are in Section 225, (all in the shade), \$23. This event has always been fun. Stay after the game for performances by Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team; as well as faith testimonials from A's players and coaches. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry ☎ 709-5404. Cash or checks made payable to Gerry Ferri.

■ **HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **August 6 & 7.**

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ **ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND, Sunday, August 21**

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes\* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. The next dinner is scheduled for **August 21**. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the Small Hall on the ledge near Frank's corner office. Please bring items 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: Carol & Jim Riley at 672-4383, and Carol & Pete Chrobak at 672-7158.

■ **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING BRIDGE?**

Our group is organized so two partners meet in someone's home to play twenty hands of bridge once a month. The two couples make the time and place arrangements and then send me the scores after they have played. I keep a running record. We play September through May. In June we meet in the Small Hall at church for a salad dinner and play a couple hours of bridge. At this time, we find out our total scores and award prize money to the top three couples. If this sounds interesting to you, phone Sheryl Caskey at ☎ 672-4087 by the end of July.

We ask for a \$20 donation from each person playing. We donate our extra money to the Food Pantry here at church. This year we donated \$335 to the Food Pantry.

■ **ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT**

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. **Please call us; know that you are not alone:** ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ **CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE**

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Out of work? Join our part-time employment & Job Training Program. Information and Application Session, Monday, August 1 from 2:00-3:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store/Free Dining Room, 1415 Simpson Court, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

The Workforce Development Program at St. Vincent de Paul provides training and 24 weeks of \$10/hr. work experience for those who are new to or have been out of the workforce. The goal of our program is to help participants who have barriers to employment enter or re-enter the workforce. The program provides part-time employment for 24 weeks in the thrift store, warehouse or trucking departments.

Pre-Selection Workshops:

• Information & Application Session: Monday, August 1 (must attend)

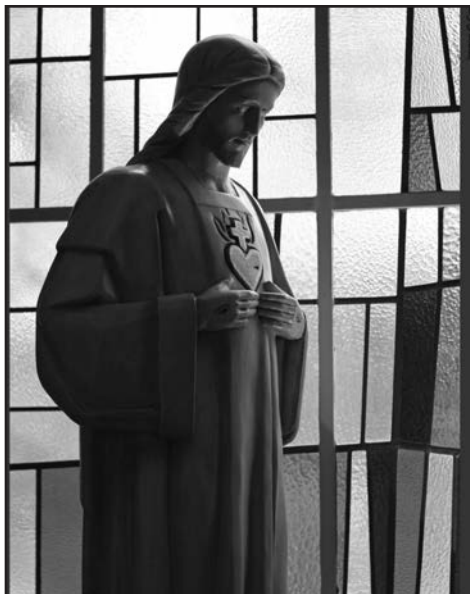
• Job Preparation Workshops:

Workshop Dates	Workshop Content
Wednesday, August 3, 2:00pm-4:30pm	Job Search Vision, Goal Setting, Action Planning
Friday, August 5 2:00pm-4:30pm	Master Application (personal information gathering and preparation)
Saturday, August 6 8:30am-11:00am	Resume Worksheets and Resume Preparations

# Bible Camp 2016



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## Pray For

FREDIE ROMERO PAREDES

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR  
MARIA and ANGEL DE LA VEGA

July 30 – August 5, 2016



## St. Bonaventure Movie Night Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

### Food Court

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Soft Drinks

Chips

Popcorn

All items for sale at a  
reasonable price



Viewing and Sing Along on the grass area near the Stage

Bring your blanket or your favorite lawn chair

Food Court Starting at: 7:00 PM

Show Time: 8:15 PM

Hosted by

St. Bonaventure Knights of Columbus Council 6038

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00 Aurora & Joelsango Nagrampa  
Emidio Busuttill  
Bill Baas  
Victor Grech

### SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30 Mike Geraghty  
Patricia Phillips  
Penny & Ed Fernandez  
Josefa O. Lapid  
9:00 Juana Cuenco  
Kenneth Davis Reyes  
Idonna Tryon  
Patricia Lopez  
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community  
5:00 Angel De La Vega  
Maria De La Vega  
Augusto Saguin

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Shirley Mount  
Patricia Lopez

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 Food Pantry Volunteers  
9:00 All cancer patients

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 Pastoral Staff  
9:00 Communion Service

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 Families of victims of violence  
9:00 Aurelia Duazon

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Otto S. Nemitz  
Robert Daubenmire  
Helene Flynn  
Bev Gorman

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

## ■ DÉCIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, Lucas 12: 13-21

En aquel tiempo, hallándose Jesús en medio de una multitud, un hombre le dijo: “Maestro, dile a mi hermano que comparta conmigo la herencia”. Pero Jesús le contestó: “Amigo, ¿Quién me ha puesto como juez en la distribución de herencias?”

Y dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: “Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posee”. Después les propuso esta parábola: “Un hombre rico obtuvo una gran cosecha y se puso a pensar: ‘¿Qué haré, porque no tengo ya en dónde almacenar la cosecha? Ya sé lo que voy a hacer: derribaré mis graneros y construiré otros más grandes para guardar ahí mi cosecha y todo lo que tengo. Entonces podré decirme: Ya tienes bienes acumulados para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe y date a la buena vida’.

Pero Dios le dijo: ‘¡Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Para quién serán todos tus bienes? Lo mismo le pasa al que amonтона riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios’.

El libro del Eclesiastés, cap. 2: 21-23 nos habla que el hombre vive de una **vana ilusión**. Vive en el día con dolores; de penas, y fatigas, de noche tampoco descansa, por su vana ilusión y gran desventura, porque por más talento o habilidad que haya puesto en su trabajo para hacer fortuna tiene que dejárselo a otro cuando él muera, otro gozará lo que él hizo con tanta preocupación y el que lo gozará no trabajó. Todo es vana ilusión.

Hoy en Evangelio de Lucas nos habla de la parábola del **rico insensato**: uno de la multitud pide a Jesús que ordene a su hermano que reparta la herencia con él. No se sabe cuál fue el motivo de esta petición. Podemos relacionar esta parábola entre el hijo mayor y el hijo menor de la parábola del hijo pródigo: Lc. 15: 11-32.

Jesús primero afirma que no tiene ninguna jurisdicción en la división de las herencias, pero después advierte acerca de cuáles son las prioridades que han de estar claras al tratar tales cuestiones. **La avaricia y los intereses egoístas** pueden complicar fácilmente esta clase de pleitos.

La parábola del rico insensato presenta a un hombre para el cual la adquisición de bienes materiales se había convertido en una obsesión. Incapaz de apreciar la naturaleza transitoria de la existencia humana, él derriba sus graneros y construye otros nuevos para almacenar todos los bienes adquiridos. Pero cuando Dios llame repentinamente a este rico insensato, ¿Quién disfrutará de todas esas “cosas”?

En nuestro mundo se imitan con demasiada frecuencia las acciones del rico insensato. Las causas de los crímenes atroces cometidos por autoridades políticas en muchas áreas del mundo son la **codicia, la avaricia y el deseo insaciable de acumular poder** a expensas de los ciudadanos ordinarios que viven en extrema pobreza, sin lo imprescindible para vivir: Esas autoridades se han convertido en saqueadores que roban y dilatan los recursos de las naciones en las que gobiernan.

La mayor parte de la riqueza que depositan en otras naciones no beneficia a nadie cuando mueren, debido a las exigencias del secreto bancario. “Vana Ilusión” fue la que vivió. Por eso la Iglesia, como oráculo de Dios y **voz de Jesucristo**, tiene que dirigir la lucha por el arrepentimiento tanto de esas autoridades como de las instituciones bancarias que favorecen esas acciones — cambiemos el corazón y no vivamos una “Vana ilusión”. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza

## ■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Décimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Insensato, esta misma noche vas a morir” (Lucas 12:20). ¡Apenas suena misericordioso! A diferencia de alguna gente rica contemporánea, no hay ningún indicio de mentira, robo o hacer trampa en la parábola de Jesús. El hombre rico hizo una vida, no una matanza. ¿Por qué Jesús le dijo “Insensato”? En primer lugar, debido a la presunción. Cinco veces en nueve versos, declara el hombre rico, “haré”. ¡No cuenta con Dios! Segundo, egoísmo — cuatro veces, “mí / para mí.” En ningún momento piensa en Dios, o en los vecinos; habla para sí mismo, sobre sí mismo: ¡mis

posiciones, mi productividad, mis planes! En lugar de perseguir el “tesoro para nosotros.”

Jesús y el Papa Francisco en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos invitan a “enriquecernos con lo que le importa a Dios” (12:21), es decir, en las obras corporales y espirituales de misericordia. Dar comida, bebida, ropa. Curar, visitar a los encarcelados; enterrar a los muertos. Sanar como Jesús los hizo con dulzura y sin duda, ignorando los pecados de otros. Consolar, perdonar, ser paciente; y orar por los vivos y muertos.

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## ■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Ser llamados por Jesús, llamados para evangelizar y, *llamados a promover la cultura del encuentro*. En muchos ambientes, y en general en este humanismo economicista que se nos impuso en el mundo, se ha abierto paso una cultura de la exclusión, una «cultura del descarte».

No hay lugar para el anciano ni para el hijo no deseado; no hay tiempo para detenerse con aquel pobre en la calle. A veces parece que, para algunos, las relaciones humanas estén reguladas por dos «dogmas»: eficiencia y pragmatismo.

El encuentro y la acogida de todos, la solidaridad, es una palabra que la están escondiendo en esta cultura, casi una mala palabra, la solidaridad y la fraternidad, son elementos que hacen nuestra civilización verdaderamente humana.

## ■ BIENVENIDO PADRE KEVIN SCHINDLER-MCGRAW

Le damos la bienvenida al Padre Kevin como nuestro Nuevo Vicario Pastoral.

El Padre Kevin ha estado con nosotros desde la última semana de junio y su estadía se prolongará hasta mediados de julio en un mini sabático. Comenzará sus funciones como Vicario Parroquial a partir del primero de agosto.

El Padre Kevin estará disponible para la gran variedad de vida pastoral como: celebración de sacramentos, orientaciones y participando en los diferentes ministerios. Puede contactar al Padre Kevin dejándole



un mensaje en la oficina de la parroquia  
 925 -672-5800.

### ■ REGISTRACION PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La catequesis es un programa de dos años y está diseñada para que en el segundo año los niños/jóvenes reciban los sacramentos.

Las clases de Educación en la Fe para niños y jóvenes comenzarán la semana del 2 de octubre.

Ofrecemos clases en español en preparación para la Primera Comunión los domingos de 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. También tenemos clases en inglés los lunes y martes de 4:00-5:00 PM y el miércoles de 2:00-3:00 PM y de 6:30 a 7:30 PM.

Las clases de preparación para la confirmación son en inglés y las sesiones son los domingos por la tarde/noche.

Ubicaremos a su hijo dondequiera que se encuentre en el camino de la fe.

#### Registaciones:

Sábado 27 y domingo 28 de agosto. 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM, Salón A-1.

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarle a inscribir a los niños en la clase apropiada. Si su niño estuvo en nuestro programa de formación en la fe el año pasado, recibirá un paquete de materiales por correo a mediados de agosto. También habrá formularios de inscripción en la entrada de Iglesia, en la oficina Parroquial y en nuestra página web.

¡Esperamos tener a su hijo en nuestros programas de formación en la fe!

**Horario de Oficina:**  
 Diácono Mariano Preza  
 Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015  
 Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.  
 Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, 826-5102			
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Sat 10/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/05	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/16	7-9:30 p.m.

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2. También hay registaciones a la entrada de la Iglesia el 23 y 24 de Julio.

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