

*“Let us celebrate
with a feast,*

*because the son of mine was dead and come to
life again; he was lost and now has been found.”*

— Luke 15: 23-34

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

September 11, 2016 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | *11 de septiembre de 2016 Vigésimo Cuarto 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

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

■ WHAT IS THAT CHARGE ON MY CREDIT CARD STATEMENT OR BANK STATEMENT?

I wonder why FAITH DIRECT is showing up on my Credit Card or Bank statements. I've been e-giving through my Credit Card or Checking Account to St. Bonaventure not to FAITH DIRECT. Please be aware, St. Bonaventure is in partnership with FAITH DIRECT to process your e-giving. St. Bonaventure does receive all the contributions you have designated to be distributed to the church. When you see FAITH DIRECT on your statements, please know that you are supporting St. Bonaventure.

■ 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 www.stbonaventure.net and instructions can be downloaded in pdf form. Follow the link to Virtus on that page.

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 at the Church Office, ☎ 925-672-5800.

Safe Environment Training Sessions:

ENGLISH

Monday, Sept. 19 – 10am, Rm B1

SPANISH

Monday, Sept. 12 – 7:00pm, Rm B1

Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7:00pm, Rm B1

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LITURGY & MUSIC

**■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 COR 11:17-26, 33; PS 40:7-10, 17; LK 7:1-10
TUESDAY: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS 100:1-5; LK 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY: NM 21:4B-9; PS 78:1BC-2, 34-38; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
THURSDAY: 1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; JN 19:25-27 OR LK 7:36-50
FRIDAY: 1 COR 15:12-20; PS 17:1BCD, 6-8B, 15; LK 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-14; LK 8:4-15
SUNDAY: AM 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13 [10-13]

**FAITH FORMATION FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**■ REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES**

St. Bonaventure's religious education classes will begin the week of October 2. Our Faith Formation programs begin with children as young as age 4 and kindergarten and continue through high school.

We offer a Sunday morning program for pre-school age 4 and kindergarten-age children that meets during the 9am Mass. This program is designed to share stories from the Bible and to engage the youngest of our community to grow in their faith, with interactive activities. We also offer classes after school during the week for students who are in the 1st through 5th grade. The Jr. High program meets on Thursday from 7-8:30pm. Confirmation/High School meets on Sunday. Each grade builds on the child's faith journey with Jesus. This includes preparation for the sacraments of our faith. We will share the weekly Gospel with students to increase their awareness of Jesus' life and teachings. We will talk about the foundations of our Catholic faith, how we live it and how we build that faith to become who Jesus wants us to be.

We will meet your child wherever they are in their faith journey, with class offerings for Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. We also have Sacramental Preparation classes that are taught in Spanish.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes has begun. You are able to register in the church office from the hours of 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday (we are closed from 12:30-1:30pm daily). Registration forms are available in the church foyer, in the church office and on our website at www.stbonaventure.net. Just click on the link for Faith Formation Registration.

We will also have registration on Sunday, September 18 from 9am to 6pm in classroom A-1.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

A new process will begin September 18 for adults interested in becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (April 15, 2017). These sessions are for adults (over the age of 18) who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian faith, or were baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist nor Confirmation. For further information and registration, please contact Eileen ☎ 672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

■ PARENT ENRICHMENT

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. A new year is beginning on Tuesday, September 20 with a family potluck in Classroom A4, 6:00-7:30pm. Bring a dish to share. Come and meet other families in the parish and hear what is happening in the upcoming year. If you have questions, please contact Eileen ☎ 925-672-5800 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

■ 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 and continue until the end of May 2017. The two sessions, held each Thursday morning at 10:00 and evening at 7:00, are approximately 1 ½ hours long. Both sessions follow the same program. You may attend either session. The cost of the program for the year is \$65.00, which covers all the course material for the year. Register at the church office. Questions: Greg Gamache, BonaventureBible@astound.net

■ CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR END-OF-LIFE WISHES

Fr. Richard invites you to begin a conversation about your end-of-life wishes. This is a four-week series. Each evening will include large-group and small-group discussions. Some topics discussed will be:

- identifying your wishes
- society's perspectives on dying and death
- communicating your wishes to family and loved ones
- funeral planning

The series is on Tuesday evenings (October 11, 18, November 8 and 15) at 7pm in the Ministry Center Room B1. There is no cost. Registration is required. To register, please contact Eileen Limberg (elimberg@stbonaventure.net).

■ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." — (Mt 6:6)

The practice of contemplative (or silent) prayer is just that: "practice." It's not always easy and some days are better than others, but the results are worth it. An opportunity to sit quietly with God – not asking for anything and letting the worries and busyness of the world go away. We start with a short reflection, enter into 20 minutes of silent prayer and end with the Our Father. Join us Tuesday 4:05-4:30pm. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

■ COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC), CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ is a ministry moved by the Holy Spirit and one with the Catholic Church witnessing Christ's love and service to help strengthen and renew families through God's transforming love. Our Family Ministry is for everyone: married, single parents, single adults, separated, widowed, youth and kids. We invite you to see what CFC is all about through our CLProgram starting September 10, 6:30-9:00pm in the Small Hall. If you have questions or are interested contact Allain/Arlyn Capinpin ☎ (925)325-2320, Alex/Carolyn Cosas ☎ (925)408-0978; Wilfred/Rachell Narvasa ☎ (925)822-4724. Or visit www.couplesforchristusa.org

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

St. Paul reminds us that Christ will strengthen us and that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. All of this is available to us in our everyday lives and in our marriages. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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.oaklandwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

■ ADULT CONFIRMATION

The diocesan celebration of Adult Confirmation will be on February 18, 2017 at the Cathedral with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ. Parish preparation for those adults/young adults interested will begin November 7. Each candidate must:

- be at least 18 years old
- no longer be in high school
- be a baptized Catholic
- have received First Communion
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

If you are interested, please contact Eileen (925)672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net Registration requested by October 15.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **LOOKING FOR AN ADULT TRIP COORDINATOR**

We are looking for someone or a couple to take over planning the adult trips. We usually have 3 interesting, informative or spiritual trips, and 3 or 4 casino trips each year. We make arrangements with American Stage Tours. We let them know what our dates of preference are and they make arrangements with the receiving venues for us. If interested, contact Gerry ☎ 709-5404 for more details.

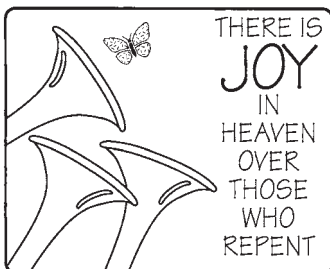
■ **HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

Join us for Hospitality Weekend: **September 10/11**. 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!

■ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Large Hall after the 7:30 and 9 AM Masses on September 18th. \$6 per person or \$20 per family gets you pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. We are offering our Pancake Breakfast on a monthly basis. The future dates in 2016 are October 16, November 13, and December 11. The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfasts go to providing financial assistance to the Parish Youth Ministry and to other KOFC charitable efforts. Please consider this opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners and to support the Knights of Columbus.



■ **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND WINE PULL (NOVEMBER 2016)**

Our group is actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and gift certificates for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. Or maybe a wine donation for the wine pull, ranging in value from \$30 to \$150 per bottle. Contact me and let's talk about it. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at jennykay12@aol.com, or ☎ (925.693.0457).

All proceeds from these events benefit St. Bonaventure Food Pantry

■ **JOIN ST. BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY**

Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the St. Bonaventure Cross Country team. Practice has begun, but we continue to welcome new athletes. The season continues until the last meet on October 21. There are five meets which feature races about one mile in length and traversing dirt trails in various parks in the East Bay. Practices are held M-W-F in Newhall Park. For more information, call Joe Sullivan at ☎ 925-969-0207 or John Mercurio at ☎ 925-876-0327. We always need additional parent coaches/administrators, so here is a chance to participate along with your child!

■ **TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. We meet on Wednesday in the Small Hall, 10:00-11:00am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact instructor Ben at ☎ 925-565-4636 with questions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 3 & 4 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$31,199

Over: \$5,759

2nd Collection

Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$4,389

Food for Family: 337

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

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **ST. AGNES PRESCHOOL/PRE-K HAS SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD.**

St. Agnes Preschool and Pre-K program nurtures 3, 4 and young 5-year-olds. Children must be potty-trained. Help them start their journey in becoming independent and faith-centered learners. Application and registration forms can be found on our website stagnesconcord.com or ☎ 925-689-3990 for more information.

■ **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, COURT 1934: Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

Sunday, September 25, 2-4pm, Viano's Winery, 150 Morello Ave. Martinez

Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. There will also be a raffle. Reply not later than September 20. For tickets call Eiko Asselin ☎ 925-825-3982.

■ **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION: QUEEN OF HEAVEN FUNERAL CENTER: October 1, 1965 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette**

Mass begins at 11:00am, Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ Celebrant

Receive a bottle of Bishop's Vineyard Wine upon registration to commemorate your visit.

For more information: ☎ 855-410-3427/
cfcOakland.org/events



In the Fall this Year!
St Joseph's Dinner
Saturday, Sept. 24th

Adults \$10
Children (2 to 12) \$5
Under 2 are Free

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

Great Food, Music, Raffles & Silent Auction Items

Tickets on Sale Sept 10-11 and Sep 17-18

Mass Intentions
For The Week



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00 Catherine Caponio
 Pat O'Brien
 Emidio Busuttill
 Angela Anderson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 Lawrence Keehn
 Emidio Busuttill
 Rick Mercado
 Anthony Alaimo
 9:00 Joe Mangini
 Milly Parisi
 Geraldine Pugh
 Martin Coyne
 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
 5:00 Youth Group
 Confirmation Candidates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Aidita Crescencio
 Nadya Rualo
 Brigida Rehure

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 Joseph Rico
 Christian Barrere
 9:00 Fr. David
 Emidio Busuttill

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 Fr. Kevin McGraw
 9:00 Aidita Crescencio
 Pat O'Brien

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Gerarda Perez
 Luis Saul Villalba
 Mary Jane Davis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

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.

Pray For

PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM
 DEPRESSION

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

JOHN PYNE

September 10 – September 16, 2016



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■ LUCAS 15, 1-32

Conto Jesús esta otra parábola: Un hombre tenía dos hijos. El más joven le dijo: “Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me corresponde.” Y el padre repartió los bienes entre ellos. Pocos días después, el hijo menor vendió su parte y se marchó lejos, a otro país, donde todo lo derrochó viviendo desenfrenadamente. Cuando ya no le quedaba nada, vino sobre aquella tierra una época de hambre terrible, y él comenzó a pasar necesidad. Fue a pedir trabajo a uno del lugar, el cual le mandó a sus campos a apacentar cerdos. Y deseaba llenarse el estómago de las algarrobas que comían los cerdos, pero nadie se las daba. Al fin se puso a pensar: “¡Cuántos trabajadores en la casa de mi padre tienen comida de sobra, mientras que aquí yo me muero de hambre! Volveré a la casa de mi padre, y le diré: ‘Padre, he pecado contra Dios y contra ti, y ya no merezco llamarme tu hijo: trátame como a uno de tus trabajadores.’” Así que se puso en camino y regresó a casa de su padre...

La Misericordia que produce Alegría

El texto de hoy nos cuenta tres hermosas parábolas a las que con razón se les llama “Las parábolas de la misericordia” la oveja perdida, la moneda perdida y el hijo pródigo. Las tres tienen en común la misericordia y la constancia que produce alegría.

La verdad es que este Evangelio de hoy para muchos cristianos es el “Evangelio para los otros” ya que “yo creo en Cristo: estoy convertido...” y me da la impresión que esto no es así. ¿Por qué les digo esto? Si miramos nuestras Iglesias y lugares de reunión vemos que los “pecadores” oficiales no se acercan a nosotros. Es verdad que vienen a solicitar sacramentos muchas personas que están en situación irregular, pero no es menos cierto que existe como una ruptura en la relación entre pecadores e Iglesia.

Los pecadores en muchas ocasiones no ven en la Iglesia una invitación a Cristo. Ven más bien una especie de “multinacional del bien” que no va con ellos.

Hay veces que cuando se acerca un pecador a nuestros lugares de culto más que acogerle lo que hacemos es mirarle con

desconfianza, cuando no con desprecio... ¿Es esta la actitud de misericordia que Dios pide de nosotros?

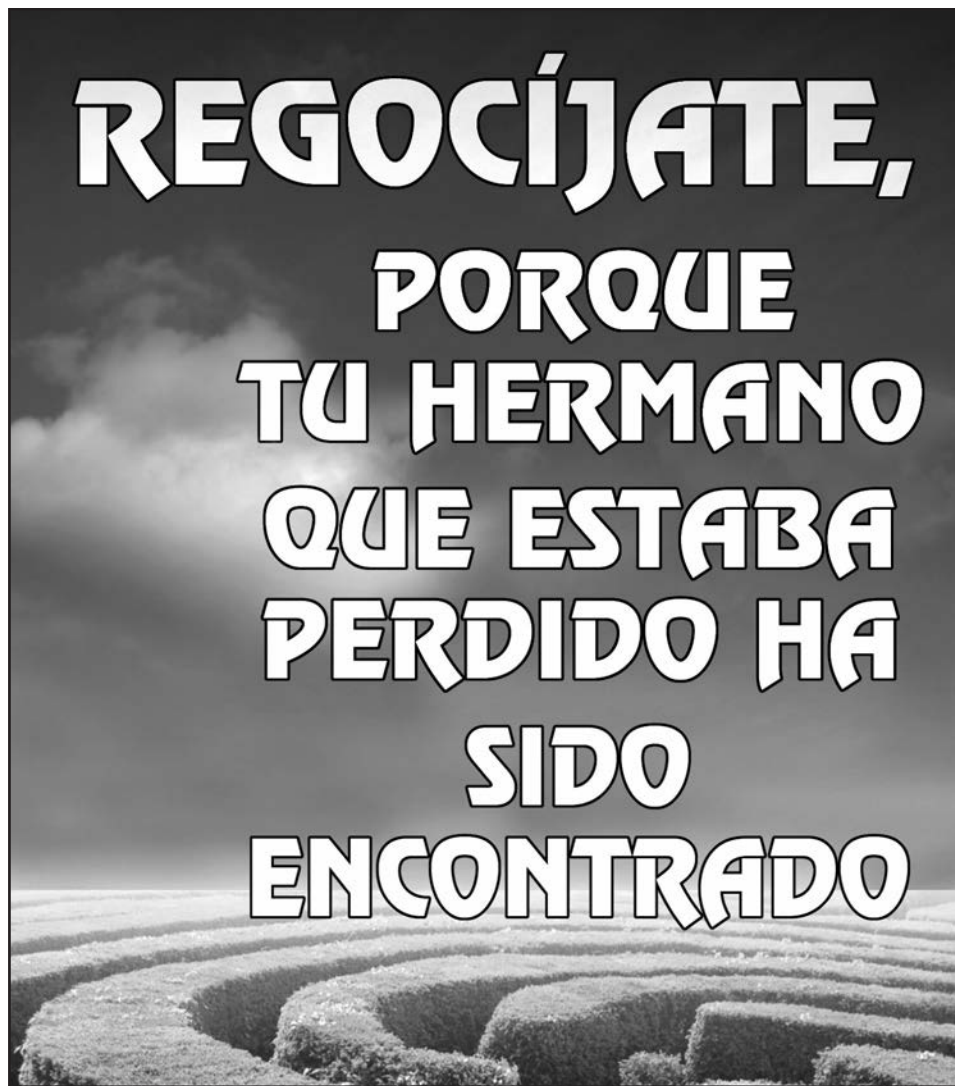
Hay cristianos que se quejan de lo mal que esta el mundo, de esas Sodomas y Gomorras del tiempo presente. Todo es ruina y devastación... Se olvidan estos hermanos que entre la frondosidad del pecado siempre se está abriendo una y otra vez la claridad de la luz. El pecado nunca tiene la última palabra en la vida de las personas. **Siempre la gracia es más fuerte y la misericordia más intensa.**

Perdidos y encontrados, este es el gran anuncio del Evangelio que pasa por el camino de la misericordia para llegar a la alegría. Muchos cristianos sinceros viven la fe como una tortura, “padecen” de la fe, y esto sucede porque la viven sin misericordia, sin alegría. Para ellos seguir

a Cristo es o bien tener bien claras una serie de ideas que hay que vivir o estar en permanente disconformidad con todo y con todos. La misericordia no tiene el papel importante en ellos...

Los cristianos a través de los siglos hemos ido elaborando delicadas teorías para poner a cada uno en su sitio: el pecador en su pecado y el convertido en la gracia. Puede ser que nos olvidemos con mucha facilidad que en todos los seres humanos hay momentos de estar perdidos y de encuentros. Que los análisis y las acusaciones humanas no pertenecen al ámbito de Dios. Toda nuestra vida será intentar adecuar nuestro pensamiento y nuestro ser a la realidad de Dios no a la inversa.

Crear en Dios es también creer en su misericordia y en la capacidad del ser



humano para aceptarla. Nunca podemos infravalorar la respuesta de los demás al amor de Dios. Cuando veas a una persona aparentemente alejada de Dios no desconfíes nunca de su posibilidad de un auténtico encuentro con el Señor. La historia de nuestra fe está llena de pecadores arrepentidos que una y otra vez fueron acogidos por el Padre Bueno. Descifremos el misterio del ser humano desde la óptica de la misericordia de Dios.

■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Cuando la gente religiosa se quejó de que Jesús dio la bienvenida y comió con los pecadores, Jesús los desafió a cambiar su imagen que tenían de Dios.

Imaginar a Dios como un pastor que abandona las noventa y nueve ovejas obedientes para buscar aquella que se perdió. Imaginar a Dios como una mujer angustiada (¿pueden los hombres religiosos imaginar esto?), perder algo y dar vuelta por toda la casa para encontrarlo. Imaginar a Dios como un padre incondicional que concede el perdón a un hijo indigno una fiesta inmerecida.

Luego Jesús agregó un personaje a quien se puede imaginar la gente religiosa, incluso reconocer, muy bien. El hijo mayor que se quedó en casa; obedeció la voluntad del padre; entonces explotó en ira y se negó a unirse a la fiesta de bienvenida de su hermano menor.

En este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia la pregunta es ¿Con cuál de los dos hijos nos identificamos? ¿Cómo me imagino a Dios? ¿Cómo puedo ser como el pastor o el padre? ¿Puedo esperar una bienvenida a la fiesta del perdón de Jesús?

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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.

■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

“Miren a Jesús, miren a Jesús en el hambriento, en el preso, en el enfermo, en el desnudo, en la persona que no tiene empleo para sustentar a la familia. Miren a Jesús en estos hermanos y hermanas nuestros.”

■ 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.

Registraciones:

Domingo 18 de septiembre. 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!

■ RENOVACION - AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA NIÑOS

Desde el 1ro de Julio 2016, San Buenaventura comenzó la renovación anual del entrenamiento “Ambiente Seguro para Niños.” Todos los miembros de ministerios, devociones, catequistas, voluntarios tienen que tomar el entrenamiento proveído por el programa VIRTUS antes del 30 de septiembre.

Para poder hacerlo primero tienen que registrarse en virtusonline.org.

Nuestra Parroquia ofrece entrenamiento tanto en inglés como en español. **Recuerde que para poder atender uno de nuestros entrenamientos, primero tiene que registrarse en el website de VIRTUS.** Si le es más conveniente se puede tomar el entrenamiento en línea.

Sesiones de entrenamiento Ambiente Seguro para Niños:

INGLES

Lunes, 19 de sept. – 10am, B1

ESPAÑOL

Lunes, 12 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1

Jueves, 29 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1

Si tiene preguntas favor llamar a Mercy o a Virginia al (925) 672-5800

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FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
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.