

The Apostles said to the Lord,  
“INCREASE OUR FAITH.”

— Luke 17:5

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

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Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

October 2, 2016 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 de octubre de 2016 Vigésimo Séptimo 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, Miercoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

#### COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miercoles: 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.*



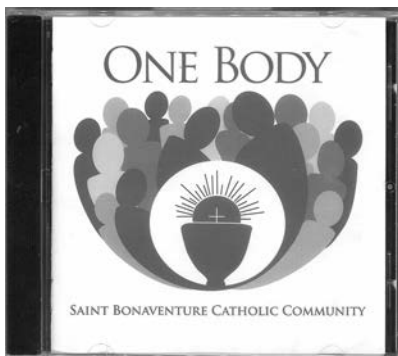
As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

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

■ **ONE BODY CDS AVAILABLE  
OCTOBER 1**

The CDs are here! If you preordered CDs and/or want to purchase CDs, please stop by our CD tables after all Masses starting the weekend of October 1-2. The CD includes performances by each of the St. Bonaventure choirs and features some of our favorite songs, including *We Are One Body*, *In the Breaking of the Bread*, and *Go Make a Difference*. The cost is only \$15 each, and all the proceeds go to St. Bonaventure Church.



■ **2ND COLLECTION FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND: THE CATHOLIC VOICE**

Next weekend is the annual second collection for *The Catholic Voice*. Your donation helps your parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The *Voice* and its other operations – *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media – are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support.



LITURGY & MUSIC

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time: Jubilee of Marian Devotion  
begins next Saturday**



“How long, O LORD?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, ... strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the *Jubilee Year of Mercy’s* special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

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■ **UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY  
TRAININGS: Lectors, Eucharistic  
Ministers, and Ministers of  
Hospitality**

Are you interesting in proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass? Do you feel called to share the Body and Blood of Christ with the gathered assembly at Mass? Perhaps you would enjoy welcoming people, passing the collection basket, assisting with crowd flow during processions, and other sorts of “usher” duties at Mass? If so, please consider becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Minister of Hospitality! **All of our Masses need more Liturgical Ministers, most especially Masses other than the 9:00am Mass.**

Our upcoming schedule of trainings is listed below:

**Monday, October 3**

7:00pm: Lector Training

8:00pm: Eucharistic Minister Training

**Thursday, October 13**

7:00pm: Eucharistic Minister Training

8:00pm: Lector Training

**Monday, October 17**

7:30pm: Minister of Hospitality Training

Training sessions will last approximately one hour. If you are interested in participating, please contact Anthony Artega at [aarteaga@stbonaventure.net](mailto:aarteaga@stbonaventure.net) or by calling the parish office and let him know which ministry you are interested in and which training date you plan to attend. If you already expressed interest and signed up at our recent Ministry Faire, we will be in contact with you soon! Thank you!

■ **PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE**

Please join the 2016 Public Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of prayers, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in Concord, outside Newhall Park on Ayers Road and Murchio Drive. Look for Our Lady of Fatima Banner by the road curb.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MON:** GAL 1:6-12; PS 111:1B-2, 7-9, 10C; LK 10:25-37  
**TUE:** GAL 1:13-24; PS 139:1B-3, 13-15; LK 10:38-42  
**WED:** GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; PS 117:1BC, 2; LK 11:1-4  
**THU:** GAL 3:1-5; LK 1:69-75; LK 11:5-13  
**FRI:** GAL 3:7-14; PS 111:1B-6; LK 11:15-26  
**SAT:** GAL 3:22-29; PS 105:2-7; LK 11:27-28  
**SUN:** 2 KGS 5:14-17; PS 98:1-4; 2 TM 2:8-13; LK 17:11-19

**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

**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 Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3. **Our next meeting will be October 5.** Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.

**PARENT ENRICHMENT**

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. We will meet, Tuesday, October 11 in Classroom A2, from 6:00-7:30pm. Free childcare is available in A4. 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

**MAKING A HOLIDAY SURVIVAL PLAN**

A one-evening discussion about strategies for surviving stress and loneliness after the loss of a loved one. All adults are welcome, if you have or haven't participated in the Healing the Heart sessions previously. Please join us on October 25 at 7:30pm. Please register by October 6 with Helene Billeci ☎ 925-681-8105 so we have enough cookies and chairs!!

**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

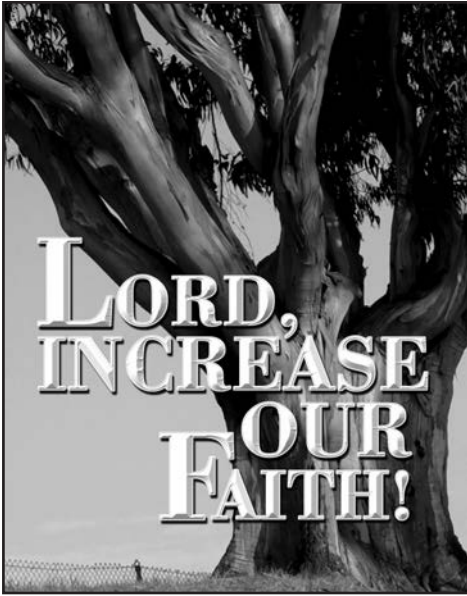
The series is on Tuesday evenings on October 11, 18, November 8, 15, at 7pm in the Ministry Center Room B1. There is no cost. Registration is required. To register, please contact Eileen Limberg (elimberg@stbonaventure.net).

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Join us for our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat for the children on October 22 after the 5:00pm Mass, in the Halls and side parking lot. The Knights of Columbus are returning with their Haunted House in the Small Hall. We will have crafts for the children while people decorate their trunks and get ready to hand out candy. Everyone is welcome. We need people to hand out candy as well as children to collect it. If you are an empty nester or grandparent who misses the costume parade, join us. Maybe your small group would like to participate? It's fun for everyone! Contact Eileen Limberg with questions or to sign-up (to give out candy and/or bring your children)

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### ■ 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**. There will be evening and afternoon session offered. Each candidate must:

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

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

### ■ 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.

### ■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Nov. 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended. 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.

### PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

#### ■ ADULT ACTIVITIES:

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** Thursday, October 13 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person.

We'll be celebrating "Oktoberfest." Ralph's Catering will provide sauerkraut & sausage, German potato salad, green salad, rolls & butter. Drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday October 10 by calling George Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on October 8 and 9. Adults of all ages are welcome!

#### ■ 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.

#### 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.

### ■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Join us for Hospitality Weekend: **October 1 & 2**.

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!

### ■ 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 pulls, 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](mailto:jennykay12@aol.com), or phone (☎ 925.693.0457).

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

NORMA EVARISTO

October 1 to October 7, 2016



Pray For

FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND COUNTRY KITCHEN**

November 4: “Winter Wonderland” Gala, 6pm - 8pm at the Large and Small Halls

Please join us for an evening in “Winter Wonderland,” a gala of wine, appetizers, silent auction, raffles, wine pull and shopping opportunities. There will be hundreds of beautifully made items from our St. Bonaventure’s Classy Crafters; and wonderful homemade goodies from the Country Kitchen.

November 5: Boutique & Country Kitchen; 10am - 2pm at Large and Small Halls

December 17 & 18: Country Kitchen will be in the foyer after all Masses.

All proceeds from these events benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry

■ **TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

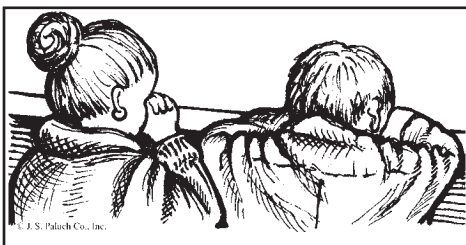
Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. We meet on Wednesday in the Small Hall, 10:00-11:00am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact instructor Ben at ☎ 925-565-4636 with questions.

■ **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**

■ **ST. AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This tournament benefits the St. Agnes Development Fund.

When/Where: .Friday, October 21st at Boundary Oaks Golf Course.

Times: 10:00 am check in, 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, 5:30 BBQ dinner, raffle and awards. \$175 per golfer, \$650 for Discounted Foursome. For more information, please contact Dave Lucas @ 925-787-8360.

■ **SAVE THE DATE: THANKSGIVING MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

*Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am  
 The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland*

*Fr. Stephan Kappler, Psy.D. skappler@kairopsychologygroup.com*

*Cristina Hernández 510- 267-8379  
 CHernandez@oakdiocese.org  
 Oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers*

Thank and honor those in physical, mental, and spiritual healthcare professions on October 29 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. All who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, are invited to attend this multicultural Mass to celebrate the energy, dedication, and generosity in this profession. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ will be the principal celebrant. A reception will follow in the Event Center. To sign-up to receive reminders, you can go to [oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers](http://oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers).

**Mass Intentions  
 For The Week** 

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

5:00 Emidio Busuttli  
 Benny & Ramon Marquez  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 S. William Hornsby, Sr.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

7:30 Roque Leo Valera  
 Carol Ely  
 Robert Jimenez  
 John Breen  
 9:00 Raymond and Margaret  
 Mangini  
 Tu Truong  
 Juana Cuenco  
 Jaime Diaz  
 11:00 Scott Ipsen  
 Nenita Bruificacion  
 Rufina Soria  
 Maria Adela  
 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Miguel Antonio Cardenas  
 Guillermo “Memo” Preza

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

6:30 For Homeless Families  
 9:00 Pat O’Brien  
 Patricinio Helga  
 David Pangelinan

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

6:30 Fr. David Lawrence  
 St. Bonaventure Ministry Heads  
 9:00 Food Pantry Volunteers

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Jaime R. Diaz  
 Lorene Loughery

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

5:00 Patrick Smith & Brothers  
 Brigido & Severina Lao  
 Matthew Merrigan  
 Carolyn Wimsatt

## ■ LUCAS 17, 5-10

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: “Aumentanos la fe.” El Señor les contestó: “Si tuvieran fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: ‘Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar,’ y los obedecería.

¿Quiénes de ustedes, si tiene un siervo que labra la tierra o pastorea los rebaños, le dice cuando regrese del campo: ‘Entra enseguida y ponte a comer?’ ¿No le dirá más bien: ‘Prepárame de comer y disponte a servirme, para que yo coma y beba; después comerás y beberás tú?’ ¿Tendrá acaso que mostrarse agradecido con el siervo, porque éste cumplió con su obligación?

Así también ustedes, cuando hayan cumplido todo lo que se les mandó, digan: ‘No somos más que siervos, sólo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer.’”

### **Mover las Montañas del rencor, del pecado, de la lujuria, del orgullo no Mt. Diablo**

Una de las preguntas que con más frecuencia hacen los incrédulos es: “¿Para qué sirve la fe? ¿Acaso el que tiene fe no va a caer en el paro, en la enfermedad, en la ruptura matrimonial, en la depresión...? ¿Para qué sirve entonces tener fe?”

En un mundo tan utilitarista como el nuestro las cosas se buscan para que “sirvan” para algo. Vale lo que me sirve. Es inútil lo que no me aporta nada. Esa es la concepción que tienen muchas personas de nuestro mundo. La fe se mueve en otras claves totalmente diferentes. La fe no es una conquista humana, ni se compra, ni se obtiene por el propio esfuerzo personal. La fe es un magnífico regalo que Dios nos hace.

La búsqueda constante de Dios debe ser la tarea más urgente en nuestra vida. Tenemos fe, claro que tenemos fe, pero nunca nos olvidemos que es una fe llena de tentaciones. Una fe que sucumbe muchas veces con cierta facilidad. Unas veces pueden más las tentaciones que la propia fe, de ahí que tengamos los creyentes que estar más atentos a ejercitar nuestra vida cristiana en todos los aspectos. Quien

no vive en intensidad lo que cree tarde o temprano termina por debilitarse.

Los Apóstoles piden al Señor que les aumente la fe ya que sin ella quedarán incapacitados para entender y vivir el Reino de Dios. Nuestra fe tiene que estar cimentada en Cristo por encima de todas las circunstancias de la vida. Mi fe no se sostiene porque tenga unas severas leyes morales ni tan siquiera porque tenga conceptos teológicos sólidos. Mi fe está anclada y alimentada en Cristo Resucitado. Mi diálogo interior y mi oración no son conmigo mismo o un diálogo con las ideas que se mueven en mi mente. Mi fe no es un sentimiento. Mi fe es un asentimiento y un experimentar al Señor vivo en mi vida. El Señor que me salva y me da vida.

Situaciones como la enfermedad, la injusticia, la ruptura matrimonial, la muerte propia y la de un ser querido se viven de manera muy distinta con fe que sin ella. La creencia y la confianza en Jesús nos aportan nuevas claves, las claves del Reino de Dios, para poder interpretar y vivir adecuadamente a la altura de hijos de un Padre Bueno todas las circunstancias que aparecen en nuestro diario vivir.

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que la humildad tiene que ser un elemento fundamental en el seguimiento del Señor. Ser humilde es reconocer nuestras limitaciones y debilidades y en actuar de acuerdo con este conocimiento. ¿Somos personas lo suficientemente sensatas y espiritualmente equilibradas para descubrir nuestras pobreza internas?

Por mucho que hagamos en el servicio del Señor siempre tenemos que mantenernos en la actitud de humildad. No soy yo quien he optado de manera unilateral por Cristo. Algo así como hacer una concesión a Dios en mi vida. Es Jesús vivo quien me invita a seguirle y yo respondo desde mi fe con agradecimiento. La cosa no es realizar muchos trabajos pastorales ni tan siquiera sacrificarse, la respuesta es amar intensamente al Señor y dejar que sea El quien nos acompañe en el camino de la vida. Todo lo demás tiene que ser una derivación de ese primer amor en el seguimiento.

Hay cristianos llenos de sufrimiento más que de amor porque el mundo que imaginan en su mente no se parece en nada al mundo real. Sufren porque existe una ruptura entre el ideal y la realidad. Más que en el amor de Dios viven en los propios esquemas personales y eso les produce un dolor intenso. Ya va siendo hora que en nuestra vida de cristianos se hagan más presentes los criterios de Dios que los nuestros, la voluntad de Dios más que la nuestra.

## ■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“¿Cuánto tiempo, oh Señor?” (Habacuc 1:2). La pregunta del profeta Habacuc hace eco a través de dos mil seiscientos años, El Respeto a la vida está reclamando

Santuario en nuestros corazones: no-natos, ancianos, inmigrantes, refugiados, presos, adictos, personas que cargan con enfermedades y discapacidades de cuerpo, mente o espíritu. Incluso la madre tierra que nutre y sostiene, lleva las cicatrices de la falta de respeto por la vida. Lo anota el Papa Francisco en el libro ‘Laudato Si’. La vida está todavía amenazada, como en los días de Habacuc, con ruina y miseria, “destrucción y violencia,... conflictos y discordia clamorosa.”

Puesto que tan a menudo nuestros esfuerzos parecen ineficaces, “siervos improductivos” Lloramos como los apóstoles, “aumenta nuestra fe” (Lucas 17:10, 5). Pero Jesús responde podría ser parafraseado, “no la cantidad sino la calidad.” El Próximo fin de semana marca especial devoción a María en el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, cuya voluntad de refugiarse a Jesús en su vientre y acompañarlo a los pies de su cruz es testigo de las cualidades que Jesús espera de nuestra fe: la disposición a confiar, el riesgo a atreverse a hablar en favor de la vida. — Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## ■ 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 su familia. Miren a Jesús en estos hermanos y hermanas nuestros. Miren a Jesús en aquellos que están solos y tristes, en aquellos que cometen un error y necesitan consejo, en aquellos que necesitan entrar en el camino con él en silencio para poder sentirse acompañados.”

## ■ 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.

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarlo 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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Sat 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 01/14	12:00 p.m.	Fri 01/13	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 01/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 01/20	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/04	12:00 p.m.	Fri 01/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/18	10:00 p.m.	Fri 02/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/11	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/25	10:00 a.m.	Fri 03/17	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/08	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/24	7-9:30 p.m.

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**Novena:** Del 23 de Setiembre al 1 de Octubre a las 7:30 PM  
 Capilla Iglesia San Buenaventura.

**Presentación Hermandad Infantil y Juvenil**

**Misa, Procesión y Almuerzo:** Domingo 9 de Octubre 12:45 PM.  
 Iglesia de San Buenaventura,  
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