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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 24, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 24 de julio de 2016 Decimoséptimo 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 16 & 17 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$21,924

Deficit: (\$3,516)

Parish Loan Debt: \$16,394.89

Food for Family: 215

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

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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ NEXT WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (JULY 30/31)

God is touching our lives at every moment of the day, and we are touching Him. He is particularly close to us in the Church, in the Sacraments and in the poor. The liturgy invites us to constantly assess the depth of our belief-commitment.

The St Vincent de Paul conference provides multiple opportunities to love and serve the poor. Our mission is to try to enable our clients to grow spiritually and move through their challenges to become self-sufficient. In addition, our conference helps provide food, rent assistance, utilities payments, gasoline, car repairs, furniture, medicine, plus miscellaneous bills and services.

None of this would be possible without your continued support with your treasure. As you place your gift in the Second Collection, know that you are a sign of God's mercy to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust. All donations go directly to the clients we serve. We thank you and ask once again for your generous giving to our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

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.



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

■ A NEED FOR CATHOLIC ADVOCACY – JULY 26 AT 7:00PM - CONCORD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

by Greg Colley

As Catholics, the Eucharist prepares us for mission and propels us forward to transform the world - to participate in creating the Kingdom of God here on earth.

In our City of Concord, there are a number of opportunities to do exactly that, and working to address our housing challenges is one important example. There are the homeless. There are those who cannot afford to live in the city where they grew up, or where they work. And there are those who are struggling to retain their rental housing in the face of rapidly escalating demands for higher rent made by landlords. These challenges present us with a need to discern policy choices and government actions which reflect our beliefs as Catholics and our priorities under Catholic social teaching. Giving voice to those beliefs and priorities is a ministry of advocacy for our values, as well as for those who aren't able to effectively advocate for themselves.

On Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00pm, the Concord City Council will hear presentations on housing challenges in our city. Various perspectives on the facts of those challenges and possible paths forward will also be presented. Our presence at this meeting is important. It is an opportunity for us to articulate Catholic beliefs and moral priorities as city council members consider how best to proceed.

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

Important considerations for us, as Catholics, are the following questions:

- How can we work to ensure that low wage workers can stay in their homes while they work through disputes with landlords?
- What can be done to ensure that many of the people who provide vital and important services to residents of Concord can afford to live here?
- How do we discern a moral path between the rights and interests of landlords and the rights and interests of tenants, including low-wage workers?
- What policies can support more affordable housing, better utilization of existing housing, and more housing units?
- How can we, as a city, encourage a vibrant and diverse community, one which supports a diversity of needs?

As Catholics, we draw on Church teachings when discerning appropriate solutions to current housing challenges in Concord. Relevant Catholic moral teachings include:

- Everyone has a right to housing, and the poorest have a right to preferential consideration
- People are a higher moral priority than profits
- Property use decisions should be guided by principles of social justice first, and ownership rights second

City Council meetings are generally open to all Concord residents, and anyone who wishes to speak will have an opportunity to do so. On July 20 at 5:00pm at St Francis of Assisi parish there will be a preparatory meeting for those who wish to get further information and guidance before speaking at the City Council meeting.

Taking an active role in our city and communities is an important part of being Catholic. Expressing our values to elected representatives is an important way to work towards truly living out our lives as a Eucharistic people. Please consider attending the City Council meeting. For those who cannot attend, there will be an opportunity to sign a letter to the City Council encouraging them to move expeditiously to address the housing challenges in Concord.

Details on the Concord City Council meeting: 7:00pm, Tuesday, July 26, Concord Senior Center: 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord

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LITURGY & PRAYER

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – July 24, 2016, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Youth Day in
 Krakow:

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”

This week, the universal Church focuses in

prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD’s founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). Today’s Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in “The parable of the persistent friend.” Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus’ portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke’s unique expression for the Eucharist, “the breaking of bread” (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the *Jubilee*, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-6; MT 20:20-28
 TUE: JER 14:17-22; PS 79:8, 9, 11, 13; MT 13:36-43
 WED: JER 15:10, 16-21; PS 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; MT 13:44-46
 THU: JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1B-6AB; MT 13:47-53
 FRI: JER 26:1-9; PS 69:5, 8-10, 14; JN 11:19-27 OR LK 10:38-42
 SAT: JER 26:11-16, 24; PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; MT 14:1-12
 SUN: ECCL 1:2; 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; COL 3:1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY DVD SERIES

The Women's Christian Fellowship invite you to *Reflections on the Year of Mercy DVD series by Michael Renninger*, pastor of St Mary's Church in Richmond Virginia. Fr Mike has been a retreat master for two women's retreats and his joy and enthusiasm are contagious. Please join us for 5 weeks of DVDs and discussion. Monday evenings starting July 25 at 7:00 pm in classroom A2. Sessions are as follows: *Who God is; What is God's Mercy; How Can We experience God's Mercy; God Keeps Showing up; and The Mercy of Christ*. Questions? Call Maureen ☎ 925-360-1621

■ 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

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive; seek and we will find; knock and the door will be open to us. Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your 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. 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

■ FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S VS. SEATTLE MARINERS

I have 40 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.

■ SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, August 20, the St Bonaventure Knights of Columbus are hosting the showing of the animated feature movie **ZOOTOPIA**, a story about how a policewoman rabbit and a con artist fox solve a terrible crime.

We will be showing the movie under the stars from the stage on the west side of the St Bonaventure Campus on Clayton Rd. Seating will be on the grassy area next to the stage. We will also have a few tables and chairs set up on the sidewalk area on the east end of the grassy area. There will be games for the children, before the movie.

There is no charge to attend the movie, but there will be food for sale – hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water & popcorn. The Food Court will open at 7 PM. Show Time will be 8:15 PM.

■ 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.



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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)
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Saturday, August 6 8:30am-11:00am	Resume Worksheets and Resume Preparations
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Pray For

ALL WORLD LEADERS

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

KAREN SAGUIPED

July 23 - 29, 2016



Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY, JULY 23

5:00 Sandra Widjaja
Kepris Meletiou
Emidio Busuttil
Bill Baas

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:30 Patricia Phillips
Elizabeth P. David
Colum Gallagher

9:00 Joe Mangini
Milly Parisi
Leonardo Gargandilla
Howard Marshall

11:00 Matea Carpio
Lynn Lane
Angela Anderson

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

MONDAY, JULY 25

6:30 Communion Service

9:00 Angelina Dizon
Dimitris Argyriou

TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 Don Davis
All Ministry Heads

9:00 Cecil de Guzman
All homeless families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:30 St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:30 Dominga Briceno

9:00 Stephen Claeys
Precop Colaco
Efren Lao

FRIDAY, JULY 29

6:30 Communion Service

9:00 Emidio Busuttil
St. Bonaventure Volunteers

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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

■ **DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, 24 DE JULIO, 2016, LUCAS 11: 1-13**

Un día, Jesús estaba orando y cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: “Señor, enséñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos”.

Entonces, Jesús les dijo: “Cuando oren digan: ‘Padre, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdona nuestras ofensas, puesto que también nosotros perdonamos a todo aquel que nos ofende, y no nos dejes caer en tentación’”.

También les dijo: “Supongan que alguno de ustedes tiene un amigo que viene a medianoche a decirle: ‘Préstame, por favor tres panes, pues un amigo mío ha venido de viaje y no tengo nada que ofrecerle’. Pero él le responde desde dentro: ‘No me molestes. No puedo levantarme a dártelos, porque la puerta está cerrada y mis hijos acostados’. Si el otro sigue tocando, yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, si se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite.

Así también les digo a ustedes: Pidán y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá. Porque quien pide, recibe; quien busca encuentra, y al que toca, se le abre. ¿Habrá entre ustedes algún padre que, cuando su hijo le pida pan, le dé una piedra? ¿O cuando le pida pescado le dé una víbora? ¿O cuando pida huevo, le de un alacrán? Pues, si ustedes, que son malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¿Cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo pidan?”

Lucas nos enseña cómo debe ser nuestra oración: Lucas sitúa la oración dirigida al Padre. Aunque el Evangelio de Mateo nos señala que para Jesús se encaja más la oración Mateana, porque se encaja más, más y muy bien en la vida de Jesús.

Cuando Jesús habla en la oración Lucana fue adoptada para satisfacer los intereses de la Iglesia. La forma Lucana de la primera petición, “nos” es una oración para que Dios continúe dándonos cada día el pan, “La expresión” cada día es característica Lucana, indicando con ello la so-

licitud diaria y continua de Dios por las necesidades de su pueblo. En la segunda petición “nos” se **suplica el perdón**, una petición que comienza con la confesión del pecado y la culpa por parte del orante.

La tercera petición “nos” es **una advertencia** para los discípulos, un recordatorio de que la tentación es siempre un riesgo potencial para el discípulo. La frase “no nos” **lleva a la tentación** es una petición de que no caigamos en tentación, no de que no seamos tentados.

La construcción verbal tiene el significado de que no sucumbamos a la tentación de forma que olvidemos, la meta o el propósito del **Reino de Dios**.

La parábola que sigue, peculiar de Lucas subraya la importancia de la oración continua. Esta parábola del amigo que **llega a media noche** es paralela a la parábola del juez injusto; ambas nos enseñan la importancia de la perseverancia. Por causa del **calor del medio día**, la gente evitaba viajar a esa hora. Por eso era frecuente que los viajeros llegaran a sus destinos cuando ya había caído la tarde e incluso a media noche. La hospitalidad era un deber sagrado, sin importar el momento de la llegada, y se ofrecía algo para comer, aunque fuera necesario pedirlo prestado de un vecino.

Dios no necesita nuestros halagos para darnos lo que necesitamos. Las órdenes: **pedid, buscad y llamad**, se refieren a la confianza del creyente en Dios, que quiere lo mejor para sus hijos y satisface sus necesidades esenciales.

Estos mandatos son una versión ampliada en el relato de Mateo, más importante que el relato de Lucas. Es el hecho de que Dios da algo más que cosas buenas. A los que se lo piden, les da el Espíritu Santo que en la Iglesia primitiva era considerado una de las mayores bendiciones de Dios. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza

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.

■ **AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA**
Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Día Mundial de la Juventud en Cracovia:

“Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia”

Esta semana, la Iglesia universal se solidariza en oración con el Día Mundial de la Juventud en Cracovia, donde el fundador de la JMJ, el Santo Juan Pablo II, sirvió como arzobispo. El tema coincide con el lema del Papa Francisco en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: “Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia” (Mateo 5:7). El Evangelio de hoy hace eco al mismo tema, de qué manera Jesús une la oración con la misericordia en “La parábola del amigo persistente”. Jesús nos enseña no sólo palabras para orar, sino también obras que deben coincidir con la auténtica oración. Qué manera tan hermosa en la que Jesús nos pone los pies en la tierra con el retrato de un Dios en el que se puede confiar pues hace solo lo mejor para nosotros.

Un vecino molesto perturba a un amigo y su casa. Se despliegan imágenes hermosas. La oración perseverante recibe misericordia activa, práctica en hogazas de pan, recordando la expresión única de Lucas para la Eucaristía, “el partimiento del pan” (Lucas 24:35; Hechos 2:42). La Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia y Jesús, se unen para definir perfectamente la oración perseverante en comunión con Dios y la misericordia incondicional hacia nuestro prójimo.

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■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

El joven contagia juventud. Pero es sólo una etapa en el camino. Por favor, sigan acompañándolos con generosidad y alegría, ayúdenlos a comprometerse activamente en la Iglesia; que nunca se sientan solos. Y aquí quiero agradecer de corazón a los grupos de pastoral juvenil, a los movimientos y nuevas comunidades que acompañan a los jóvenes en su experiencia de ser Iglesia, tan creativos y tan audaces. ¡Sigán adelante y no tengan miedo!

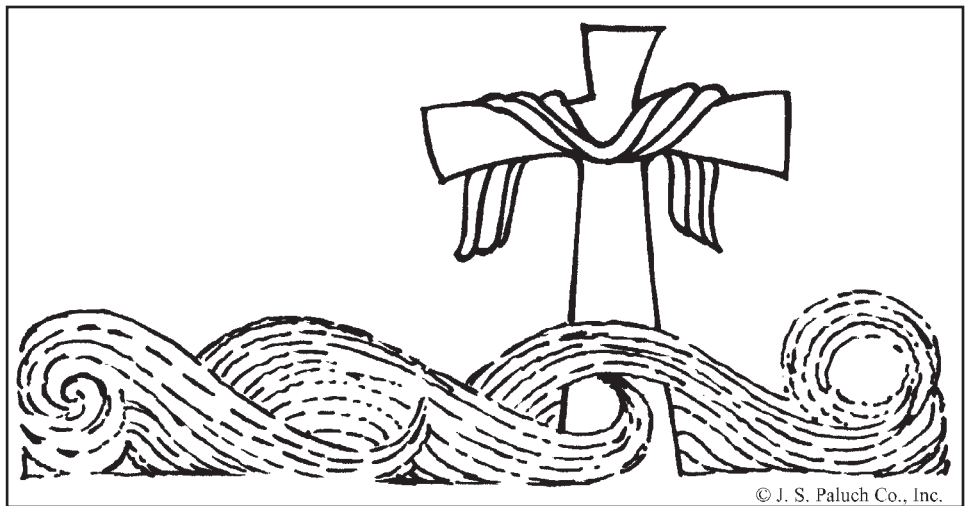
■ BIENVENIDO PADRE KEVIN SCHINDLER-MCGRAW

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.

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