



# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR FR. DAVID LAWRENCE  
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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

## July 22, 2018

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

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

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL/IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

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

Monday/Lunes thru Friday/Viernes : 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation

*En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo dos meses de preparación.*

### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

*Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.*

### RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

*Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.*

### Mission

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

**Keep** connected to our parish community,

**Nurture** the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

**Offer** to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure,

**Worship** through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

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## THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL

This weekend we continue to speak about the parts of the Mass. During the last two weekends, you heard homilies on Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word. My homily this weekend will explore the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the part of the Mass where the death and Resurrection of Jesus are made present again; our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus, which we receive in Holy Communion.

We start the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar. In gratitude to God, all of us participate in the offertory with our monetary offerings, which are the fruits of our labor. You will have noticed that we have now more people coming forward with the gifts. It is to engage the community and to have better participation because they are truly "our" gifts, the community's gifts of bread and wine. So please consider it as a true honor and privilege to be asked to bring up the gifts.

With the help of the head eucharistic minister and the altar servers, the presider prepares the altar and says the Prayer over the Offerings. Once that is done, we have the Eucharistic Prayer that starts with the Preface. It is a prayer of thanksgiving that usually names the reasons why the community praises God on a particular day.

There are different Eucharistic Prayers that we use at the Mass.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as the head of his body, the Church. The priest offers the Eucharistic Prayer in the first-person plural, for example, "Therefore, O Lord, **we** humbly implore you..." This "we" signifies that all the baptized present at the Eucharistic celebration make the sacrificial offering in union with Christ. And what is most important, we do not offer Christ alone; we are called to *offer ourselves*, our lives, our individual efforts to grow

more like Christ and our efforts as a community of believers to spread God's Word and to serve God's people.

The *epiclesis*, in which, by means of particular invocation, the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood.

The Institution narrative and Consecration, by which, by means of the words and action of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper. We usually kneel during the consecration, to acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to manifest our respect and reverence.

Other elements of the Eucharistic Prayers are the intercessions. We pray that the oblation is made for all the members of the Church, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation.

The Communion Rite follows the Eucharistic Prayer, leading the faithful to the Eucharistic table. The rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray. Then we make peace with our sisters and brothers before we receive the Holy Communion. As you approach the Eucharistic Minister, please remember to bow with reverence. You may receive the Body of Christ either on the tongue or in the hand (open palm, one over the other). We stand here while receiving the Holy Communion and so please do not kneel. The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion which asks that the benefits of the Eucharist will remain active in our daily lives. St. Agustina exhorts: "If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive."



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## STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

**Weekend of July 14 & 15 Collection**  
Goal: \$28,735  
Actual: \$24,230  
Deficit: (\$4,505)  
*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures*

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Food for Family: 187

**Upcoming Special Collection**  
July 28/29: St. Vincent de Paul  
August 4/5: Mission Coop & Maryknoll Fathers

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## PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY CONTINUES TO GROW

We have been blessed with many volunteers over the years who have developed and built our Hospitality Sunday experience (some of you may know it as Donut Sunday or Wine & Cheese Saturday).

As some of you may know, Stan Anderson has been the man behind the donuts, wine and cheese, for the last few years. He's been organizing and serving us all every first weekend of the month with a group of committed and hard-working volunteers. Stan stepped aside a few months ago to take care of his own health. Our great volunteers, with the support of the Knights of Columbus, have kept the fellowship going.


We are happy to share that we now have two new ministry leaders who will be carrying us forward with the incredible help and leadership of the volunteers who have been carrying the torch and serving. Our new leaders are Lorie O'Brien and Tom Trowbridge. Please welcome them. Introduce yourself. Ask how you can help!



Hospitality is a foundational value of our Catholic Faith and a heritage of our parish. Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way to meet each other, build community and learn more about the parish. We hope you will join the long history of great volunteers and get involved. There are sign-ups for each weekend on our web site. You can find it at [www.stbonaventure.net/get-involved](http://www.stbonaventure.net/get-involved).

If you have any questions about Donut Sunday, contact Lorie O'Brien or Tom Trowbridge at [stbonaventurehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:stbonaventurehospitality@gmail.com).

**READINGS for the WEEK**



**MONDAY:** MI 6:1-4, 6-8; PS 50:5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23; MT 12:38-42

**TUESDAY:** MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 85:2-8; MT 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-6; MT 20:20-28

**THURSDAY:** JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; PS 26:6-7AB, 8-11; MT 13:10-17

**FRIDAY:** JER 3:14-17; JER 31:10-13; MT 13:18-23

**SATURDAY:** JER 7:1-11; PS 84:3-6A, 8A, 11; MT 13:24-30

**SUNDAY:** 2 KGS 4:42-44; PS 145:10-11, 15-18; EPH 4:1-6; JN 6:1-15

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

### 2018 CYO CROSS-COUNTRY

St. Bonaventure CYO Cross-Country is a fun program designed for runners of all levels in grades 2-8 who want to learn proper technique and also learn about cross-country running. This is a fun event, and races are about one mile over different types of terrain. Practices will begin in August and meets will begin September 21 and run until October 19. All are on Friday evenings.

For 2018 CYO Track and Field Registration, please see website: [www.stbonaventurecyo.com](http://www.stbonaventurecyo.com)

We are also looking for coaching assistance. Pls. call Athletic Director Joe Sullivan 925-787-6745.

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### CELEBRATING THE MASS



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community continues its focus on the Mass throughout the month of July. Our "Celebrating the Mass" series includes "teaching Masses" with homilies focusing on different sections of the liturgy, a book study exploring the Mass in depth, and an on-line video and discussion series.

There is one week remaining in the video series if you would like to join us. Sign up through our parish Flocknote group by texting the letters "CTM" to 84576, then follow the instructions to add your name and email. This will register you for the weekly email with links to videos from Bishop Robert Barron and the opportunity for on-line discussion with our parish community. You will be invited to sign up for other Flocknote groups at the same time. Please be sure to check "Adult Faith Formation" to receive our monthly newsletter. (Instead of texting, you may also join Flocknote by clicking the little sheep on the top right of our parish website.)

Note: If you already signed up and are not receiving the emails, you may need to add your email to your account. Please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or 672-5800 x2217 if you have any questions about the series, how to access past videos, or about connecting to Flocknote.

## BEYOND BIBLE CAMP: MEETING GOD IN THE SCRIPTURES

Bible Camp may be over, but our engagement with the Word of God never ends. Every reading of Scripture is an opportunity to meet God, whether on your own, with a group, or in liturgy. Summer is a great time to discover new resources for scripture study and reflection. Simply reading the Sunday and daily Mass readings every day over a three-year cycle will give you over 70% of the New Testament. Links to the daily readings and other online scripture study resources are available on our website. Our Thursday scripture study group at St. Bonaventure will start up again in September, focusing on the book of Isaiah. More information will be available soon in the bulletin and online.

### WOMEN IN PRAYER

Are you interested in praying with other women for your own needs or the needs of others? Join the Women's Christian Fellowship on the second Thursday of each month in the chapel at 7:15pm. **August 9** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Spend more quiet time with God and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel for contemplative prayer. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile." Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano on September 7-9. Space is **very** limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)





**PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE: FAITH DAY WITH THE A'S, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers  
Game time 1:05

Postgame Testimonials with A's players

If we have 15 or more, we will also receive a Batting Practice Jersey.

If interested, please call Gerry at 925-709-5404 for more information.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

- Ashley Becker
- Marvin & Lucy Castillo & Family
- Odilon Calitis & Cenona Batino-Calitis
- Robert & Carla Cravanas
- Edward & Tiffany Criado & Family
- Oscar & Karla Gomez & Family
- Jocelyne Gonzalez
- Ellen Jovellanos
- Joyce Marino
- Mario & Vilma Ortiz
- Frances Regan
- Narciso & Delfina Rios & Family
- Warren & Jane Scott
- Eugene & Sara Tan & Family

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

**OUTSIDE PARISH**

**FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT**

Bishop Barber cordially invites all the faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Tuesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



**MARIA LUISA AND JOSE LUIS DE LUNA**  
JULY 21-27, 2018



*Pray for*  
**Thanksgiving for the Safe Recovery of the Children and their Coach**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY, JULY 21**
- 5:00 John Muscat  
Rafael Sison  
Ben and Ramon Marquez  
Souls in Purgatory
- SUNDAY, JULY 22**
- 7:30 Fr. Jim McGee  
Tom Gorman  
Mary Garaventa  
John Kemp
- 9:00 Msgr. James Tarantino  
Yvonne Magdaleno  
Josefa O. Lapid  
Kathy Mackin
- 11:00 Kepris Meletiou  
Angela McGuire  
Kathleen Mackin  
Joe Busuttill
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- MONDAY, JULY 23**
- 6:30 For the safety of all the firefighters
- 9:00 Bob Cartan  
Jan Simth
- TUESDAY, JULY 24**
- 6:30 For the victims of natural calamities
- 9:00 For all the St. Bonaventure Volunteers
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**
- 6:30 Jovita Cristobal  
Emil Bada
- 9:00 Angelina Dizon  
Breanna Pattison  
Resurrection Lorezo  
Gloria Pinangay
- THURSDAY, JULY 26**
- 6:30 For all priests & seminarians
- 9:00 K.C. Thomas  
Nenita Purification  
Emiliana Crescencio  
Ana Guzman
- FRIDAY, JULY 27**
- 6:30 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff
- 9:00 Precop Colaco  
Stephen Claeys  
Elizabeth Tyndall  
DaTonya Cortez-Bridge
- SATURDAY, JULY 28**
- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**A Progressive Dinner**



**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6 – 10:30pm

*Simple Meal Preps – all menus are the same*  
*No Shopping – the Committee buys it all*  
*Wine & food pickup Friday 3-7pm*  
*Everybody contributes – those who don't host bring appetizers!*

*6pm - Appetizers at the Hall*  
*7:15 – Bread & Salad with Host 1*  
*8:30 – Dinner & Dessert with Host 2*

*\$15/person; Those who must pay babysitters are our guests!*

*Guest Lists Shuffled for each course – Meet other parishioners*  
*Signups after Masses beginning July 7th*  
*Volunteers to help and/or to host, please call Dan: 685-4563*



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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL

Este fin de semana continuamos hablando sobre las partes de la Misa. En los últimos dos fines de semana, escucharon



homilias sobre Ritos Introdutorios y la Liturgia de la Palabra. Mi homilía este fin de semana explorará la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. La Liturgia de la Eucaristía es la parte de la Misa donde la muerte y la Resurrección de Jesús se vuelven a hacer presentes; nuestros dones de pan y vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús, que recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión.

Comenzamos la Liturgia de la Eucaristía con la Presentación de los Regalos y la Preparación del Altar. En agradecimiento a Dios, todos nosotros participamos en el ofertorio con nuestras ofrendas monetarias que son el fruto de nuestro trabajo. Habrás notado que ahora tenemos más personas que presentan los regalos. Esto es para involucrar a la comunidad y tener una mejor participación de porque son verdaderamente "nuestros" regalos. El pan y vino son los regalos de la comunidad. Por lo tanto, considere que es un verdadero honor y privilegio que se le pida que presente los regalos.

Con la ayuda del Ministro Eucarístico Principal y los Servidores del Altar, el sacerdote prepara el altar y dice la Oración sobre las Ofrendas. Una vez hecho esto, tenemos la Oración Eucarística que comienza con el Prefacio. Es una oración de acción de gracias que generalmente nombra las razones por las cuales la comunidad alaba a Dios en un día en particular.

Hay diferentes oraciones eucarísticas que usamos en la misa. La oración eucarística es el corazón de la liturgia de la Eucaristía. En esta oración, el celebrante actúa en la persona de Cristo como la cabeza de su cuerpo, la Iglesia. El sacerdote

ofrece la oración eucarística en plural, por ejemplo, "Por lo tanto, oh Señor, nosotros te imploramos humildemente ..." Este "nosotros" significa que todos los bautizados presentes en la celebración eucarística hacen la ofrenda del sacrificio en unión con Cristo. Y lo que es más importante, no ofrecemos a Cristo solo; estamos llamados a ofrecernos a nosotros mismos, nuestras vidas, nuestros esfuerzos individuales para crecer más como Cristo y nuestros esfuerzos como una comunidad de creyentes para difundir la Palabra de Dios y servir al pueblo de Dios.

La epiclesis, en la que, por medio de una invocación particular, la Iglesia implora el poder del Espíritu Santo para que los dones ofrecidos por las manos humanas sean consagrados, es decir, se conviertan en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

La Institución narrativa y Consagración, mediante la cual, por medio de las palabras y la acción de Cristo, se realiza el sacrificio que Cristo mismo instituyó durante la Última Cena. Por lo general, nos arrodillamos durante la consagración reconociendo la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía y manifestando nuestro respeto y reverencia.

Otro elemento de la Plegaria Eucarística son las intercesiones. Oramos para que el ofrecimiento se haga para todos los miembros de la Iglesia, vivos y muertos, que están llamados a participar en la redención y la salvación.

Al Rito de la Comunión le sigue la Oración Eucarística, guiando a los fieles a la mesa de la Eucaristía. El rito comienza con el Padrenuestro. Jesús enseñó esta oración a sus discípulos cuando le preguntaron cómo orar. Luego hacemos las paces con nuestras hermanas y hermanos antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Cuando se acerque al Ministro de la Eucaristía, recuerde inclinarse con reverencia. Puede recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo en la lengua o en la mano (palma abierta, una sobre la otra). Permanecer de pie mientras recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, así que por favor no se arrodille. El Rito de la Comunión termina con la Oración después de la Comunión, que

pide que los beneficios de la Eucaristía se mantengan activos en nuestra vida diaria. Santa Agustina exhorta: "Si recibimos la Eucaristía dignamente, nos convertimos en lo que recibimos".

### FIESTA EN HONOR A SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA, CATEDRAL DE CRISTO LA LUZ

El Obispo Barber cordialmente invita a todos los fieles de la Diócesis a unirse a la celebración en honor a San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de los Jesuitas. La Misa Solemne será celebrada en la Catedral de Cristo la Luz el martes 31 de Julio a las 5 de la tarde.

### ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES



Hermanos y hermanas, Jesús nos ama y nos sigue amando y demostrándonos su infinito amor. Jesús el Amor de los Amores quiso quedarse en la Hostia Consagrada para alimento de nuestra alma.

Hoy vivimos en un mundo ruidoso y nos cuesta escuchar que quiere Jesús de nuestra vida. Por lo tanto, es importante tomar una hora de silencio y contemplación y alejarnos por un instante del bullicio del mundo. Y que privilegio que esa hora de silencio y contemplación sea en presencia de **JESUS SACRAMENTADO**.

Dios nos ama con amor, misericordia, y perdón. Si también sientes desde lo más profundo de tu corazón reconciliarte con Dios y contigo mismo. También, Jesús nos dejos el maravilloso **SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION**. Un sacramento que nos da la oportunidad de comenzar de nuevo y de acercarnos más a Jesús.

Hermanos y hermanas, a partir del Mes de **Agosto** les invito a todos; a una hora de **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento** y habrá **Confesión** durante la adoración.

### VEN A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE SAN BUENAVENTURA A VISITAR A JESUS.

MARTES: 7:00PM- 8:00PM. CAPILLA.  
ADORACION AL SANTISIMO Y CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL.



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Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**MEETING JESUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Today's Gospel portrays crowds coming from great distances to meet Jesus. How has your journey brought you to Jesus? Might you be ready for the next step in that journey?

Do you wonder if God might be calling you to baptism or completion of your sacraments in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you were baptized in another Christian denomination, but now feel drawn toward Catholicism? Maybe you were baptized Catholic at a young age, but received neither Eucharist **nor** Confirmation?

A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic, or thinking about being baptized, will begin meeting August 19. Individuals will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019). For more information and registration, please contact Gina Cattalini at 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net.

We also need adult Catholics to act as sponsors during the initiation process. Please contact Gina for more information.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PLANNING GROUP**

Thanks again to everyone who participated in our recent Adult Faith Formation ice cream social and brainstorming evening. An Adult Faith Formation Planning Group will begin meeting periodically to continue exploring how we help each other to know Jesus and to make Him better known. Join us this Monday, July 23, at 7pm in A2. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net for more information.



**SAVE THE DATE: LOVE & PEACE IN THE WORLD CONCERT, Friday night, August 3 at 7:00 pm**

The St. Bonaventure Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir and Choral Camp, along with the Resurrection Choir, will present a beautiful concert in our church. (The duration of the concert is about an hour and 15 minutes.)

Treat yourself to relaxing music, about peace and love in the world and the role they play in our everyday lives. Let go of all of the frustrations and chaos in our lives, take a deep breath and just be. Take a quiet stroll in the garden, then enjoy our hospitality with a fantastic, tasty Ice Cream Social. This event is **free!**

