



Fr. Mathew with our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Oscar Rojas. Photo Credit: David Blankenhorn.

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

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July 16, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 16 de julio de 2017 *Decimoquinto 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/*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 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. *Lla-
me a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote
ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

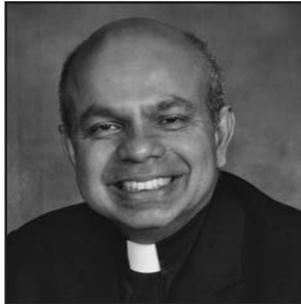
In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



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

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. MAT



BIBLE CAMP 2017

It is very heartening to learn that we have a very large Bible Camp every year in the parish drawing huge numbers. The Bible camp this year is next week from July 17-21 and I am so very thrilled and looking forward to the exciting experience. I wish all our organizers, many volunteers and all the participants the very best as you enjoy the Word of God this coming week. May His Word touch and transform our lives.

Sometimes, our Protestant sisters and brothers accuse us Catholics saying that we do not know the Bible. I believe that there is a grain of truth to that. They have long Bible sermons, Bible studies, Bible camps etc. The Evangelicals use the Bible as a source book for doctrine and right moral teaching. They also use the Bible for personal devotions and inspiration.

Ordinary Catholics might not be so adept at quoting chapter and verse, but they do know and use Scripture regularly, albeit in a different method. For a Catholic, Scripture is not so much a book to be studied as a book to worship with.

When we go to Mass, we hear a reading from the Old Testament, we say or sing one of the Psalms, then we listen to a reading from the Epistles, then a Gospel reading. The whole structure fits together so that the Mass is focused on Christ in the Gospels.

We follow a three-year cycle of Scripture reading, so one who goes to church faithfully will – over those three years – hear almost all the Bible read. So a church-going Catholic does know and use Scripture – it's just that he or she uses it primarily for meditation and worship.

Sacred Scripture is the inspired word of God, the collection of sacred books that hand on the truth of Revelation in written form. The Bible reveals that God fulfilled his saving plan of love to free us from sin. The culmination of the entire Bible are the words and deeds of Jesus, in particular his Passion, death and Resurrection.

St. Augustine was converted when he heard children singing, "*Tolle legge. Take and read! Take and read!*" It was the Bible he picked up to read and saving words of Scripture transformed his life and brought him to a true and constant conversion.

Our individual Catholic lives and the life of our Church would be infinitely improved if more of us took Bible reading seriously. We need to understand the Scriptures better to see how our faith is rooted and grounded in the Bible.

St. Jerome says, "Ignorance of the Scripture is indeed ignorance of Christ."

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS



FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING

Thank you for being a part of our St. Bonaventure family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Bonaventure continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA725**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

FR. MATHEW IS BEING INSTALLED AS PASTOR

All are invited to the installation of our new pastor. Fr. George Mockel, Vicar General, will be celebrating liturgy with us and installing Fr. Mathew as our new pastor:

Sunday, August 6th at 9am Mass

HELLO EVERYONE AND THANK YOU

Note from Fr. Richard Mangini, Pastor Emeritus

Before leaving for Lucca, Italy on July 10, I took the opportunity to read all the cards and long letters sent to me as I retired and celebrated my Golden Jubilee of Priesthood. I want to acknowledge them all as they repeated words of affirmation and appreciation. They have certainly left me with a very full feeling of personal satisfaction.

I want to thank all the parishioners who contributed, both the \$4,100 that was collected and sent to our sister parish in Soyapango, El Salvador, honoring my work there and for the \$4,700 that was given to me personally as a gift on the last weekend of June at the Mass celebrating both the anniversary of St. Bonaventure and my Golden Jubilee of Priesthood.

I am grateful also for the many other cards and gifts sent to me personally. Your generosity and appreciation has been overwhelming.

Twenty years is a generation of time and of many life experiences. With so many of you, I have experienced the beginnings and endings, living our Catholic Faith through the ups and downs of life. It has been an enriching experience for me, and I thank all of you for being a part of it.

LITURGY & PRAYER

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE DURING BIBLE CAMP

During the week of July 17-21, the 9:00am Mass will begin at 8:30am. The 6:30am Mass time will remain the same. There will also be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 22. We will return to the normal schedule once Bible Camp week is over.

9AM DAILY MASS SACRISTAN HELP NEEDED

Due to medical issues, Tony Sammut is no longer able to be the sacristan for 9am Daily Mass. We thank him for his many years of service and ministry! A couple of volunteers have stepped up and have been keeping things going, but more help is greatly needed, especially with some upcoming vacations in August. The more people we have, the better, as it results in no one person being responsible every day. We are open to “part-timers” as well, those who would only help when the “regulars” are not available. Basic responsibilities include: arriving at least 15-20 minutes before Mass begins to set up items needed for Mass, assisting the priest presider at the altar, and assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion. Training is provided. If you are able to help, please contact Anthony Arteaga, Director of Liturgy & Music at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net, by calling the parish office, or by stopping by to see him after Daily Mass Monday through Thursday. Thank you for your consideration!

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: SUNDAY, JULY 30

All are invited to pray the rosary with our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, July 30 at 10:30am in the chapel. Come after the 9:00am Mass or prior to the 11:00am Mass.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you never been baptized and wonder what the big deal is? Were you baptized in another Christian faith, but wonder what makes Catholics different? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received Eucharist **and** Confirmation? If you fall into any of these categories, this process may be for you. A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized will begin on August 20. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (March 31, 2018). For further information and registration, please contact Eileen ☎ 672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

PRAISE NIGHT

The Women's Christian Fellowship's will be hosting a Praise Night on Friday, August 11, 7:30 – 9:30pm in the Church. Mark your Calendars and look here for more information to come.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: JOSHUA, JUDGES and RUTH

This year's scripture study examines 3 important books of the Old Testament—Joshua, Judges and Ruth. In Joshua, we discover a faithful leader who carries out God's commands. This is followed by the deteriorating faith and failure we find in the book of Judges. Finally, we conclude with the heart-warming story of grace and redemption in the book of Ruth!

The Scripture Study will begin on Thursday September 7 and will continue each week to the end of May 2018. The morning class begins at 10:00 a.m. and the evening class begins at 7:00 p.m. Participants can attend either class. Each weekly session is 90 minutes long and includes a discussion on the commentary, study questions by Steve Ray, and Video Lectures by either Father Courtney or Father Pacwa SJ.

The scripture study program is from Catholic Scripture Study International, www.cssprogram.net. In addition, there are video presentations throughout the year on various Catholic topics, and a class



GOOD NEWS for You

READINGS for the WEEK

MONDAY: EX 1:8-14, 22; PS 124:1B-8; MT 10:34 - 11:1

TUESDAY: EX 2:1-15A; PS 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; MT 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: EX 3:1-6, 9-12; PS 103:1B-4, 6-7; MT 11:25-27

THURSDAY: EX 3:13-20; PS 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; MT 11:28-30

FRIDAY: EX 11:10 - 12:14; PS 116:12-13, 15, 16BC, 17-18; MT 12:1-8

SATURDAY: EX 12:37-42; PS 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; JN 20:1-2, 11-18

SUNDAY: WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43 [24-30]

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 at 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.



STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend of July 8 & 9 Collection

Goal: \$25,440
 Actual: \$23,124
Deficit: (\$2,316)

2nd Collection

Facility Savings Improvement: \$2,593
 Food for Family: 503 (2 weeks)

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

LEILANI & JAMES TADEO
 July 15 – July 21, 2017



*Pray
For*

St. Bonaventure Volunteers



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retreat before Holy Week. Students can register in the church office until August 15, 2017. The cost for the program is \$55.00. If you have additional questions or need a form in order to mail in your registration, I can be contacted at Greg Gamache, bonaventurebible@astound.net

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Summer is here!! Do you want to find a nice cool air-conditioned haven of peace and quiet? Join us for Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“...My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.” Discover how God’s loving words can help us show His love for us and the world by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on September 29- October 1st. 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 www.oaklandwwme.org

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

A QUIZ FOR ALL

Do you like people? How about friendly people? Do you enjoy helping others? Do you like delicious food? Do you enjoy making new friends? Do you enjoy working with others on a project? Are you looking for a meaningful way to ‘give back’? If you have answered ‘yes’ to just one of these questions, **you** are just whom we would love to meet in our Classy Crafters meetings!! Please pop into Room A-1 on any Wednesday between 10 am - 2 pm and you will discover a very special group of people. Please join us! We want **you!**

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE – 2017



The dates are set for the annual family camping trip. **Sun, August 6 through Sun, August 13**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be **\$130** for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this years’ fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

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

COMPANIONS IN IGNATIAN SERVICE — SAN DAMIANO RETREAT UPCOMING EVENTS

Greetings and Happy Summer to you. San Damiano Retreat in Danville invites you to visit this summer. Here is a sampling of upcoming events:

- Monday mornings in July: Free Children’s Book Series at San Damiano (K-5 + adult)
- July 28-30: Franciscan Hermitage Experience (silent retreat) with Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, OSF and Dorothy Charbonneau.

For additional details and to register, please visit www.sandamiano.org or call ☎ 925-837-9141

Breaking Bread, Breaking Walls

Tuesday, July 18, 6 to 9PM
First Presbyterian Church
1965 Colfax St., Concord



An evening of encounter with our neighbors

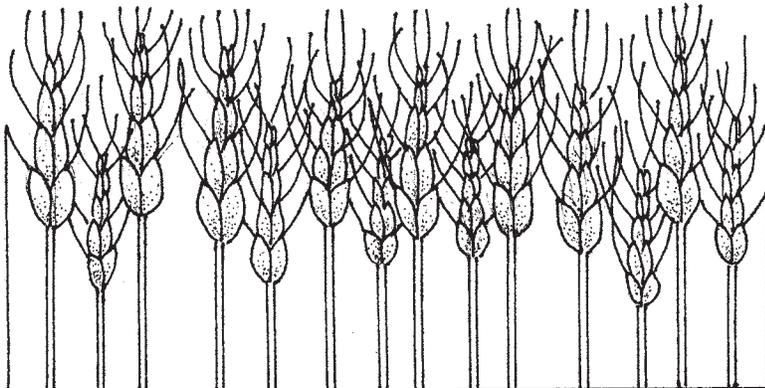
Free food, music and fellowship

Voices of immigrant community struggle

People of faith breaking down walls

RSVP to David Brazil: david@workingeastbay.org

This event is presented by Faith Alliance for a Moral Economy,
the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, &
Multifaith Immigration Coalition in Action



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MASS INTENTIONS ✝ FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:30 Marie Symington

Peggy Sullivan

Tom Walsh

Paul St. Germain

9:00 Joey Mangini

Joyce Hutto

Esther Orioli

Cecile Derosier

11:00 Danielle Velasquez

Rose Gauci

Filipinas B. Giron

Thecla Daniels

5:00 Norma M. Evaristo

MONDAY, JULY 17

6:30 Communion Service

9:00 Rodrigo Dala

TUESDAY, JULY 18

6:30 William M. Jordan

9:00 Tom Dombroski

Rosemarie Hornsby

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

6:30 Communion Service

9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JULY 20

6:30 Pastoral Staff

9:00 Fr. Mat Vellankal

FRIDAY, JULY 21

6:30 Communion Service

9:00 Fr. Oscar Rojas

SATURDAY, JULY 22

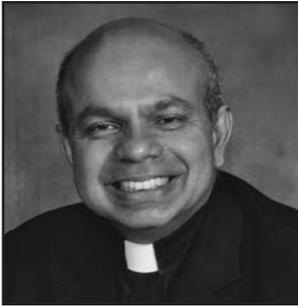
5:00 David Picallo

Rafael & Juanita Sison

Fr. Richard Mangini

Edward Wayne Larwood

PENSAMIENTO DE PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



CAMPO DE BIBLIA- 2017

Es muy alentador saber que tenemos en la parroquia un campo grande de Biblia que atrae a muchos feligreses y niños. El campo de Biblia este año será la próxima semana del 17 al 21 de Julio. Estoy muy emocionado y esperando con ansiedad la gran experiencia de esta semana. Me gustaría desearles lo mejor a todos nuestros organizadores, voluntarios y los participantes mientras disfrutaran de la Palabra de Dios. Que Su Palabra nos toque y transforme nuestras vidas.

A veces, nuestros hermanos y hermanas protestantes acusan a los católicos diciendo que no sabemos la Biblia. Creo que hay un poco de verdad en eso. Ellos tienen sermones Bíblicos largos, estudios Bíblicos y campos de Biblia, etc. Los Evangélicos usan la Biblia como un libro de consulta para la doctrina y las enseñanzas correctas de moral. También utilizan la Biblia para devociones personales e inspiración.

Los católicos ordinarios no podrían ser tan hábiles para citar capítulos y versos, pero ellos los conocen y saben utilizar las Escrituras con regularidad, aunque sea un método diferente. Para un católico la Escritura no es un libro para ser estudiado como libro de adoración.

Cuando vamos a misa, oímos una lectura del Antiguo Testamento, decimos o cantamos uno de los Salmos después escuchamos lecturas de las Epístolas a continuación una lectura del Evangelio. Toda la estructura se ajusta conjuntamente para que la misa se enfoque en los Evangelios de Cristo.

Seguimos un ciclo de tres años de lectura de la Escritura, de modo que él va a la iglesia fielmente –

en esos tres años – oye casi toda la Biblia cuando se lee. El que asiste a la iglesia católica conoce y usa las Escrituras – él o ella las usa principalmente para meditación y adoración.

La Sagrada Escritura es la palabra inspirada de Dios, la colección de libros sagrados que nos ofrecen la verdad de la Revelación en forma escrita. La Biblia revela que Dios cumplió su plan de amor para que nos libremos del pecado. La culminación de la Biblia son las palabras y hechos de Jesús, en particular su pasión, muerte y resurrección.

San Agustín se convirtió al oír a los niños cantar, “Tolle Legge. ¡Toma y Lee! ¡Toma y Lee!” Fue la Biblia que tomó para leer y captar las palabras de la Escritura las que transformaron su vida y lo llevó a una conversión verdadera y constante.

Nuestras vidas católicas y la vida de nuestra Iglesia se mejorarían infinitamente si más de nosotros tomáramos la lectura de la Biblia en serio. Necesitamos entender mejor las Escrituras para ver como nuestra fe está basada en la Biblia.

San Jerónimo dice: “Es un hecho que la ignorancia de la Escritura es la ignorancia de Cristo.”



BAUTIZOS 2017
 LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA • LUGAR CLASES: B-1
 ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, (925) 826-5102
 ****PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA****

FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
Sat 10/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/15	7-9:30 p.m.

PARTIENDO EL PAN DERRIBANDO BARRERAS Martes, Julio 18 a 6PM

**First Presbyterian Church
1965 Colfax St., Concord**



Una noche de compañerismo con nuestros
vecinos, comida y musica.
Las voces de la comunidad emigrantes en sus luchas.
Gente de fe derribando las barreras.

Responder a: David Brazil: david@workingeastbay.org
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