

SAINT BONAVENTURE CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 2, 2020

As Christian stewards, our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people through word, sacrament, service and community life.



He said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Reading the Gospel for this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 18:13-21) about the people being fed by Jesus makes me think of our present situation. OK, we are not in a deserted place and we don't have a vast crowd of 5000. However, the feeding of the vast crowd took place outside just like our Mass takes place outside. Our Lord Jesus Christ wants to nourish us with the Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures and he wants to nourish us with his Body in Holy Communion.

When the disciples saw the vast crowds in that deserted place, they told Jesus to dismiss them so they could go to the villages and buy food. Jesus told the disciples, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." The disciples told Jesus that they only had five loaves and two fish. In the hands of the disciples there was only enough to feed the Twelve.

Jesus said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. In the hands of Jesus, the Son of God who became man, this meager amount of food became an abundance.

This scene reminds us of our Eucharistic Gathering at Mass. We have you sit down, even if it is on plastic chairs. I pronounce the blessing of Jesus over the Bread and Wine. I call down the Holy Spirit with the laying on of hands. I pray the words of Jesus, "This is my Body," and "This is the Chalice of my Blood." The bread becomes the Body of Christ and the wine becomes the Blood of Christ. The Lord nourishes us with his very own Body and Blood. What is left after the Communion Rite is placed in the Tabernacle.

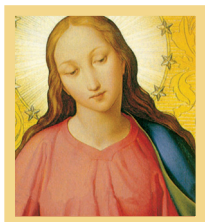
"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." (Response to Psalm 145)

I am so glad that we can come together for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I long for the day when it will be safe for all of us to return to Mass. Unfortunately, the danger of contracting COVID-19 is still present. We must continue to be careful. We must continue to wear masks and wash our hands and use sanitizers.

We are called to love God with our whole heart. We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. Right now an important way to show our love is to wear a mask and wash our hands. I know I just said this but I cannot say it enough.

Loving Father, please dispel the darkness of the Corona Virus. Enlighten all who are working on a vaccine. Help us to be part of the remedy by wearing masks, washing and sanitizing our hands, and practicing social distancing. Let us remember the words of your Son, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Father Joe K...



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Small-Group Retreat Continues

As we approach the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us once again prepare ourselves to consecrate or reconsecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. This retreat is based on the popular

book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Read.** Read the select readings in the retreat book.
2. **Ponder.** Ponder the daily reading and questions in the *Retreat Companion*.
3. **Meet.** We will meet via Zoom on six Mondays: July 20-August 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m. or mornings 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Please call, text or email your Legion of Mary to get the meeting ID and a book, if you need one. stbon.legion@gmail.com | Martha, 714-496-4869

PARISH MANAGER'S UPDATE

Hopefully you have all had an opportunity to attend our new outdoor church under the shade of several large white tents.

Some were provided by an anonymous donor and several have been provided at no cost by parishioners at "So Cal Party Supply & Services." We are still making some changes to the layout to maximize your comfort and support our livestreamed Masses. We also have several smaller EZ-Ups that we plan to put in the parking lot area.

You may have also noticed two new storage bins located adjacent to the small grass field. No, they are not for the festival. These bins are being used by the school to store extra school items to help the school achieve social distancing in the classrooms. In support of the school ministry, and the safest possible reopening plan for our students, the Hall and its surrounding rooms are temporarily being converted to a Learning Plaza for the school's use. Did you know that in the past, both the Hall and the Parish Center housed classrooms for our school? Please keep our school community in your prayers.

And speaking of the festival, we most likely won't see our festival until 2021. By now we would normally have signed contracts and reserved equipment and services in preparation for the festival. The Diocese advised all parishes back in March to not sign any contracts for festivals. Because of COVID and the time it takes us to prepare for the festival, we are, unfortunately, going to have to wait for next year. Bigger and better!

Thanks again to all the volunteers who help with our Masses every day of the week. We can always use a few more people to help set up for the first Mass of the day and help put everything away after the last Mass of the day. And thank you all for your continuing financial contributions.

I hope to see more of you enjoying our outdoor Masses this week.

—Charles Falzon, Parish Manager



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL (PSA) UPDATE

Thank you very much for your generous pledges and contributions to the PSA program this year. We still need an additional \$27,000 to reach our parish fair-share goal of \$158,000. In addition to all the Diocesan-level ministries that are supported by PSA, any contributions in excess of the goal are returned to our parish for use in maintaining our facilities and for our general operating expenses. Please send your new or recurring gifts to www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now. Thank you!

ADVISORY: FRAUDULENT E-MAIL & TEXT MESSAGES

It has been reported to the parish center that once again someone is using the name and identity of our Pastor Fr. Joe Knerr to send fraudulent emails and text messages. Fr. Joe would never ask for money, gift cards or favors through text or e-mail. Please be careful to check the email address—if it isn't from stbonaventure.org it's bogus.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 Pandemic has provided an opportunity for scammers to target victims online (email and social media) and through text messages. Scammers have also reportedly used the names of other priests in our Diocese to solicit money and gift cards from parishioners. Please remember to be vigilant of such scams.

Saint Bonaventure CATHOLIC SCHOOL TK-8th Grade

Employment Opportunities 2020-2021

St. Bonaventure Catholic School is hiring! Please go to stbonaventureschool.org for a detailed job description or email office@stbonaventureschool.org.

Instructional Aide: Non-Exempt – 10 Months

General job description: assist individual and small groups of students in completion of lessons, support with independent reading, assist with practice activities, drills, educational games, technology skills, and more. Support teacher with directed behavioral plans, field trips, reinforcing learning objectives and more.

Education: high school diploma, associate degree or two years of college (education courses, paraprofessional certificate or early childhood certificate preferred), CPR/First Aid training certification for adults, children, infants.

Yard Duty Staff: Non-Exempt - 10 Months

General job description: provide directional supervision of students, ensuring their safety and well-being at arrival, recess, lunch and dismissal times. Assist students to engage in organized games. Monitor areas as assigned with particular attention being given to the health, safety, and conduct of students involved. Ensure visitors are signed in with a badge. Manage playground corrections and discipline for assigned grades and areas.

Education: high school diploma, associate degree or two years of college

Substitute Teachers: St. Bonaventure Catholic School is looking for credentialed teachers to join our on-call substitute teacher pool. If you hold a valid California teaching credential and are interested in this opportunity contact Caleb McFerran, Assistant Principal at cmcferran@stbonaventureschool.org.

Admissions appointments available.

Please email office@stbonaventureschool.org or call 714-846-2472x116.

PLEASE PRAY
FOR THOSE
WHO ARE ILL



Tommy Aguirre,
Barbara Alberts, Doug Ambrose,
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Maria Ayala-Galardo, Jeanne
Becker, Tami Belies, Cindy
Blindt, Catherine Body, Bishop
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Louis Castillo, Dior Chiechi,
Laverne Coponiti, Mike Coponiti,
James Crowley, Karen De Muro,
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Franco, Maria Guadalupe Gil,
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Hartley, Jovencito Hernandez,
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Welch, Samantha Williams,
Beverly Wright, Gerardo Yanez,
Mary Ann Zellmer, Kelly Zoem

If you or your loved one would like to be on this list, or if it's time for the name(s) to be removed, please let us know. Call the parish center at 846-3359x0.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER) DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE (DBSA-OC)

We are here to support people with mental health conditions. DBSA-OC operates out of St Joseph's Hospital of Orange. Due to COVID-19, all meetings which used to be held at St. Bonaventure have moved online. Please go to our website www.dbsaoc.org and click on the link to enter the Zoom Online Meeting. There is no meeting ID or password. You do not need to RSVP. Online meetings are: Monday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. (Dual Diagnosis Open Group); Thursday, 1:00–2:00 p.m. and 7:00–8:00 p.m.; Friday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00–2:00 p.m. All volunteer group facilitators have received training and are certified by DBSA-OC to assist the groups. This is a confidential place where one can ask questions, receive feedback or just listen. DBSA-OC has provided services since 1983.



FAITH FORMATION

We outgrow many things; faith doesn't have to be one of them.

Holy Communion Sunday with Whole Parish Community

Sunday, August 2

Make sure to congratulate any children you see at Mass dressed in their white dresses or suits. Please note, Masses may be more full as we welcome these children and their families. We look forward to them joining us as they receive the Holy Eucharist for the second or third time.

Faith Formation Registration – 1st through High School

Tuesday, August 4, 5-7 pm, Outside the Faith Formation Office

All families are welcome to register for First Communion and Confirmation Preparation, and ongoing Faith Formation.

Please see parish website for more details.

Faith Formation Scholarships

Would you like to invest in the Future of our Parish and sponsor the Faith Formation of a child or teen? To sponsor a child for the year of formation, donate \$100. Make checks payable to St. Bonaventure. Add "scholarship" to the memo line. Then mail to the Office of Faith Formation, drop off in the mail slot on the Faith Formation Door or pay online. Thank you for your generosity!

Primeras Comuniones

El Domingo 2 de Agosto será Domingo de Primeras Comuniones con toda la comunidad parroquial. Asegurense de felicitar a los niños que vean con vestidos y trajes blancos en ese día. Las Misas tal vez estén más llenas al darles la bienvenida a estos niños y sus familias. Esperamos seguirlos viendo y se unan a nosotros al recibir la Sagrada Comunión por segunda o tercera vez y así sucesivamente cada Domingo.

Las Inscripciones Para El Catecismo

Domingo 2 de Agosto

Después de la misa de la 1:30 pm, de 2:30 a 3:30 pm.

La Oficina de Formación de la Fe

Los paquetes con las formas para ser llenadas estarán disponibles. Hay un costo por registración de \$100 que deberá pagar en el momento de registrarse. Favor de traer una pluma y mascarilla. Todas las familias podran registrarse para clases de preparación para Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Postcomunión. Entre más pronto se registren más bajo será el costo. Favor de consultar el boletín o la página en internet para más detalles.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

6:30 John Ippolito, RIP

8:30 Rory Burchatz, INT

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 Donna Klein, RIP

8:30 Capili Family, INT

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 Pat Wastal, RIP

8:30 Frank Barbosik, INT

Thursday, August 6

6:30 Anita Klarin, RIP

8:30 Christina Biasio, INT

Friday, August 7

6:30 Susan Dean, RIP

8:30 Maria Grewall, INT

Saturday, August 8

8:00 James Rivera, RIP

Sunday, August 9

7:30 Jacques Pougnaud, RIP

9:00 Stephen Rini, RIP

10:30 John Grafton, RIP

12:00 Hernan Balisalisa, RIP

5:00 Deacon Harold Melton, RIP



Please pray for the recently deceased: Brandon Minato, Maria Lucia Gonzalez and James Williamson, Jr.

WEDDING BANNS

Justin Hong & Kim Do

August 22



ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

August 1-2

This weekend we will have a special blessing at all Sunday Masses for those celebrating a wedding anniversary in the month of August. We want to celebrate your witness of love and fidelity that images for us the love and fidelity of Christ and the Church. May God continue to shower you with every grace and blessing needed to live out this wonderful Sacrament.



FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

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PARISH CENTER

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Although our parish office is closed, our church staff is working from home. Please continue to call or email our staff members for any needs you may have. Phone numbers and email addresses are on our parish website and on this bulletin page.

PUBLIC OUTDOOR MASSES

Until further notice, all Masses will be held outside.

Sunday Vigil

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. *English*

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Sunday

7:30 a.m. *English*

9:00 a.m. *English*

10:30 a.m. *English*

12:00 p.m. *English*

1:30 p.m. *Spanish*

5:00 p.m. *English*

Weekdays

Monday-Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. *English*

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. *Spanish*

Friday, 7:15 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. *English*

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Days and times of livestream Masses are subject to change.

Sunday Vigil

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. *English*

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Sunday

9:00 a.m. *English*

1:30 p.m. *Spanish*

Weekdays

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. *English*

All livestream events are available on the St. Bonaventure YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/stbonaventurehbc

PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Daily Reflections on the Readings of

Weekday Mass with Fr. Quan Tran

www.fullnessofgrace.org/daily-reflections

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Transitional Kindergarten through 8th

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Virtual SBS

Due to COVID-19, SBS is open virtually.

For regular updates visit

stbonaventureschool.org/health.

Prospective Families

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FAITH FORMATION

Office of Faith Formation, 714-846-1187 Children and Teens ages 3-18

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Thursdays before First Fridays 9:15 a.m.