St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

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RECTORY OFFICE 402-564-7151

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am - Noon; 1:00 - 4:30pm Friday 8:30am - Noon

Bulletin notices: Submit in writing to the rectory on June 20 for June 26

New Parishioners: If you would like to join our parish, register online at stboncc.com or stop in the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.-Spanish

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass. Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Scotus Chapel. Sign up for a weekly hour or become a substitute at adorationpro.org/bonaventure. For security purposes only assigned adorers/subs will be permitted inside the Scotus Chapel.

Daily:

Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Baptism

Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are offered the second Monday of each month. To register call the rectory. Parents should be active in their faith and be registered in the parish.

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to a wedding. Couples should either be registered in the parish or have some connection to the parish.

Hospital Visitation:

Please contact the rectory if you or one of your family members are going to be hospitalized.

Sick Calls:

Contact the rectory with questions.

Vocations

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor, visit <u>archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/</u>, contact Fr. Roza at <u>402-558-3100</u> or <u>ajroza@archomaha.org</u> or our Vocation Commitee: Leonard & Theresa Gabriel <u>402-910-4563</u> or <u>tree.gabriel@gmail.com</u>.



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From Our Pastor...



Today, we celebrate the solemnity of *Corpus Christi*—the Body of Christ--emphasizing that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. What is bread and wine at the beginning

of Mass is changed (transubstantiated) into Christ's body and blood at the consecration when the priest prays over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit.

I really don't understand why people have a hard time believing it. If Jesus fed the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish, I believe he can change bread and wine into his blood. Jesus says, "This is my body" and "This is my blood." "Do this in remembrance of me" We are called to obey his command. Even St. Paul believes it. If the saints believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, then me too.

Blessings,

Fr. mike



SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO & CATHOLIC ANSWERS APOLOGIST, TIM STAPLES

Join Spirit Catholic Radio and Catholic Answers Apologist, Tim Staples at St. Bonaventure Parish Center on Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm! Visit: spiritcatholicradio.com/staples to purchase your tickets. Ticket cost: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tim's topic this evening will be

<u>"Why Be Catholic?"</u> Don't miss this opportunity in our own community to hear this great Catholic speaker!



LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS!

LOL Circle Rotation as follows:

June - Circles 6 & 8 Funeral Dinners
Follow us on Facebook! St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord



CHURCH CLEANING

Crew #10 will clean church on Saturday, June 25 at 7:30AM. If you are interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews, please call the office!

Simon House balers for July 8 - Don Cieloha & Gerry Engelbert

PARISH NEWS

MERCY COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP

There will be a tote in the Parish Center Hallway at all Masses this weekend to restock the shelves for the Mercy Care packages. This is a ministry to our parishioners who have lost loved ones. Items need-

ed, <u>new & unopened</u>: small boxes of plastic silverware, plates, cups, Kleenexes, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper. Thank you!





NOW HIRING

St. Bonaventure Church is now hiring a full time Secretary/Receptionist for the church office/rectory. The Church Receptionist serves as the front desk presence for the church, presenting a professional and welcoming image

for parishioners, visitors, and vendors during the week. This position is an hourly position that requires approximately 32 hours per week. Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information please call 402-564-7151. Job applications can be picked up at the St. Bon's Parish Office. Accepting applications until June 24, 2022.



DRESS UP, NOT DOWN FOR SUNDAY MASS, EVEN IN SUMMERTIME

"Every year, this sensitive summer subject crops up: What to wear for church. We Minnesotans spend much of the winter bundled up

in jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves, and we relish the day when warmer weather lets us peel off all those layers. But how much is too much? What is appropriate for church?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that when it comes to the celebration of the Eucharist, "Bodily demeanor (clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (No. 1387). Clothing ought to reflect respect and solemnity. When it comes to church clothing, it is time to "dress up," not "dress down."

When I served St. Benedict the African Catholic Church on the South Side of Chicago, it was customary among African-American Catholics there to wear one's "Sunday-go-to-meeting-clothes," a slogan for the best clothes in one's closet. When people came to Mass, they looked sharp.

In the Holy Land and Rome, there are signs at many sacred sites and security guards that refuse admittance to those who are dressed inappropriately.

Consider how you may dress if you were invited to meet the president at the White House or attend a formal dinner. Doesn't a visit to meet Jesus and attend his great banquet, the Eucharist, rank higher? Shouldn't how we dress reflect this? The Lord deserves our Sunday best."

~Father Michael Van Sloun

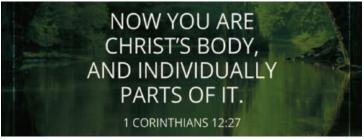
STEWARDSHIP SPANISH



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Jail Ministry at the Platte County Detention Center. Several volunteers are being sought to bring the gospel mes-

sage of Jesus to the incarcerated here in Columbus. Both men and women are invited to consider participating in this important ministry. For more information, please contact Deacon Al Aulner at; awaulner@archomaha.org or at 402-669-1714.



LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

June 13- June 19, 2022

\$100-(0752) Mike Moser	06-13-22
\$55-(0491) Bill's Tire	06-14-22
\$55-(0265) Dylan Van Dyke	06-15-22
\$55-(0664) Rich & Phyllis Bergland	06-16-22
\$55-(0303) George Steinsberger	06-17-22
\$55-(0740) Brad Bertsch	06-18-22
\$150-(0999) Belinda Keiter	06-19-22

SIGN UP FOR E-TITHE!

E-Tithing is a convenient and secure way to make your monthly contributions to St. Bon's Church electronically via automatic payment from your bank account. If you would like to schedule ongoing contributions, or change your level of giving, you can accomplish it by filling out the E-Tithing Form available in the Parish Office. This safe and convenient option is one of the easiest ways to support St. Bonaventure Parish and our many ministries. By supporting our parish, you will be part of an innovative new way of giving that saves time, money, and resources!



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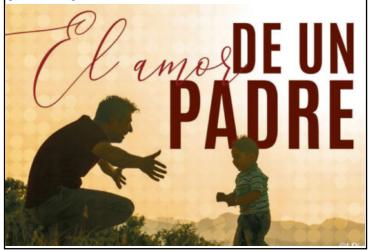
Al recordar y recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo hay que tener presente que nosotros somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, y que como el Pan sacramental hemos sido consagrados por el bautismo para

ser comunión y comunidad. En la Sagrada Comunión recibimos lo que somos, dice san Agustín. En nuestra Eucaristía miramos y recordamos el pasado, el sacrificio de Cristo en el calvario y de tal manera nos comprometemos a la comunión de unos con otros en una convivencia amorosa y compartida, que ya desde aquí de algún modo, anticipamos la comunión y la Eucaristía perfecta que esperamos gozar con Dios en su gloria. La Eucaristía no es una paz y un amor superficial; es también un desafío y una tensión hacia un mundo mejor; es el revivir de la pasión de Jesús en el amor.

En mi opinión se necesita la gracia de Dios y mucho tiempo para que uno pueda a llegar a comprender lo que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo quiso decir cuando afirma que es el pan vivo que baja del cielo, y que cualquiera que lo come tendrá vida eterna. De lo contrario nos estuviéramos todos peleando con tal de comer de este pan todos los días y nuestras iglesias estarían a reventar de tanta gente que le cree a Jesús y que quiera vivir eternamente.

De todas maneras en mi calidad de sacerdote me he sorprendido mucho al ver cómo algunas personas en diferentes etapas y situaciones de la vida Dios les ha concedido la gracia de poder experimentar su presencia real en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Es conmovedor ver a los niños probar y saborear el Pan de Vida en el día de su Primera Comunión. Les parece mentira que Dios les regale tanta felicidad ni que decir de aquellos que están desahuciados en los hospitales. Algunos en lecho de muerte reciben con gozo y esperanza la Santa Hostia que en otras épocas muy seguramente rechazaron o desaprovecharon. En esa etapa crítica parecen finalmente entender que quien coma de ese Pan no morirá para siempre. Que alegría, que así sea al final del peregrinar por este mundo, uno pueda finalmente entender que Jesús habla muy en serio cuando nos presenta su cuerpo como aquel que nos da vida eterna

Hay otras personas que podrían beneficiarse del Pan de Vida y no pueden por estar en las cárceles y prisiones en donde hasta esta opción se les convierte en escasa y poco probable. Ellos parecen que comprenden que la Eucaristía es el centro de nuestras vidas pero ahora les es casi imposible asistir a la Santa Misa por su condición de internos. Por eso mi invitación a todos los lectores es vayan a Misa, acérquense a la Eucaristía no se esperen a que se les haga demasiado tarde. Jesús les quiere alimentar con el Pan de su Palabra y de su Cuerpo para llevarlos después a participar del banquete de vida eterna en el cielo.



SPIRITUAL/LITURGY



Today we include the following parishioners and friends who are sick and are in need of your care and love.

Please pray for those who need the hope and strength of the Lord: Sam Nahorny, Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka

Please pray for those who have died: Shirley Szatko, Lee Hroza, Doris Urkoski



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up to be a temporary sub or find a friend to rotate with you! **Adorers needed:**

Sunday: Morning 2-3 am (3rd & 5th Sunday only)

Monday: Morning 1-2 am

Thursday: Morning 3-4 am (4th & 5th Thurs) Friday: Morning 1-2 am (Every Other Week) Friday: Night 10-11 pm (Odd Months Only) Saturday: Afternoon 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm

Saturday: Night 12-1 am

Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.

8th Annual

All-Day Prayer Service – St. Isidore's Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Beginning with 8:10 am Mass on Friday, June 24, 2022 (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass with Adoration throughout the day & night.

Ending with 8:10 am Mass on Saturday, June 25, 2022 (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

All are invited to come and pray whenever & for as long as you can for:

- Christian marriage.
- · Our nation & our Holy Mother the Church.
- An end to Terrorism, Abortion, Infanticide, Pornography, Human Trafficking & all Taxpayer Funding for Abortion.
- · Strong families & schools.
- The Reign of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary & Chaste Heart of St. Joseph to come soon upon the world.
- Sanctification of priests during the 13th Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests, Friday, June 24, to recognize & bless the work of priests serving the faithful the world over.
- · Peace in our hearts and throughout the world.
- · Your Own Special Intentions.

The world needs you to pray!

Call Lois-402-276-4426 or 402-564-6357 or Joan-402-910-0958 to volunteer to take an hour of Adoration - please leave a message. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America #988



Monday, 06/20

No Mass

Tuesday, 06/21

6:30 AM [⊕] Eileen Stevens

Wednesday, 06/22

6:30 AM [⊕] Gus & Elinor Viergutz

Thursday, 06/23

6:30 AM ⊕ Liv/Dec Bialas/Brezenski Family

Friday, 06/24

6:30 AM ₽ Liv/Dec Jim & Judy Loseke Family

Saturday, 06/25

5:00 PM & Rich Bernt, Ron & Donna Bernt

Sunday, 06/26

7:00 AM 🕆 Jeanne Raimondo

8:30 AM & Liv/Dec Preister/Hiemer Family

10:30 AM [⊕] Liv/Dec Maurice Melcher Family

1:30 PM St. Bonaventure Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

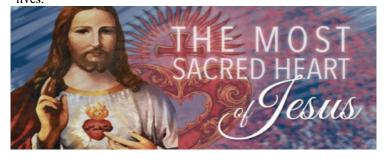
4 THINGS EVERY CATHOLIC PARENT SHOULD MAKE SURE THEIR CHILDREN KNOW BEFORE LEAVING HOME:

*You are loved. It has been proven over and over that young adults who know beyond any doubt that their parents love them are less likely to engage in risky behavior, including premarital sex, drugs and alcohol. This doesn't mean you will condone all their choices or bail them out of every difficult situation, but it does mean that in a changing world, your love will be a steadfast constant they can rely upon.

*Know your faith. The "real world" is going to challenge our children's Catholic beliefs. Catholics with a weak knowledge of the teachings of the Church often fall victim to evangelization by other faiths, or, worse, fall away from faith completely. Even if your children have had the best Catholic education, don't assume they fully understand what they've been taught. Take time to discuss the faith. Listen to your children and ask pointed questions.

*The Church is your home. Make sure your children know that they may be leaving your family home, but they never have to leave their church home. When bouts of homesickness threaten (as they probably will), a nearby Catholic Church and the Mass can be a touchstone of safety in what can feel like an impersonal world.

*Pray daily. As important as friends are, friendship with God is even more important. Our children need to understand that friendship with God requires time and energy. While it is true that God is always there waiting for us, and that God does, in fact, take the initiative to contact us, we need to spend time every day in prayer in order to know and understand God's will for our lives.



YOUTH & SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS!!!

1. Don't forget to order your school uniforms during the month of June!

2. Mark your calendars now for these events:

A. Monday, Aug. 1 - **NEW** family fall registration event at 7:00 p.m. in the school social hall

B. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 4 - 7pm - fall registration for all other parents

Email orders to czoucha@stb.esu7.org. Scrip orders can be picked up on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am noon. If you want to call in your order, please call 402-564-7153 on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Scrip will be available at church every Sunday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

In July Scrip will only be available on Sundays at church.



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ST. BON'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Bonaventure Preschool Registration for the 2022/23 school year has begun! If interested in enrolling your 3, 4, or 5 year old in a class next fall please call or email the school and we will send you the registration materials. Tours can also be arranged! Please call or email for questions: 402-564-9338 or sbp@stb.esu7.org



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registration for K-8 graders will be held on the following days/times: June 20,21,27,28 From 10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm in the rectory.

We accept EXACT cash, checks or credit/debit cards. See www.stboncc.com for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SCOTUS

Scotus Central Catholic will be making some exciting changes to their school lunch program this fall. We are looking for dynamic team members to join our team. We will be hiring for the following positions:

Full Time Lead Supervisor

Full Time Cooks Part Time Servers

Please contact ezoucha@scotuscc.org for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment Training will be held on the following dates at Scotus Catholic School, 1554 18th Ave. all at 6:30 PM:

Aug. 9; Aug. 30; Sept.20

Pre-registration is required by Noon the day of the training. Please email Laurie L. Hergott for registration instructions, lhergott@scotuscc.org. While Safe Environment training is designed for people working with children and vulnerable adults in our Catholic schools and churches, everyone interested in learning about protecting our children and youth are invited to attend.

Connected

The goal of "Connected" is to help teenagers grow in relationship with Christ and each other through recreation and prayer. God created man not to be alone but for communion with one another. "Connected" will focus on providing teenagers with the opportunity to grow closer to each other and teach them several different ways to pray and strengthen their relationship with

When: Thursday nights June 23, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28

Who: Fall of 2022 high school freshmen through college freshmen

Where: At one of the three Catholic churches in Columbus each week. (The location will be sent out through text each week.)

Time: 7:30pm-9:15pm

Each Thursday night will consist of an exciting recreational activity, followed by a unique form of prayer, and finally social time with snacks.*

*There will always be at least 4 adults present each night to chaperone this event.

To sign up to receive messages about Connected that include the location for each week and any other important information, send your name and phone number to the numbers below, or put your contact information on the sign-up sheet after Masses on June 11 & 12.

If you have additional questions, please call or text Dana Ritzdorf at (402-745-0425). If you text, please include Sarah Doerneman in the message at (402-615-3898).

AROUND THE AREA

OVER 150 RELICS COMING TO NEBRASKA

Spirit Catholic Radio Network presents "Treasures of the Church," a relics exposition and healing ministry in Scottsbluff, Sidney, Hastings, Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, Nebraska City Hartington from June 17-June 25. More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of Pope St. John Paul II, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aguinas, St. Padre Pio and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world, as well as, a piece of a veil believed to have belonged to Our Lady. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Full tour details, such as location and start times, can be found at spiritcatholic radio.com/. The event is FREE and open to the public.

A-CROSS AMERICA **RELAY FOR PRO-LIFE!**

(Jul 4th to Aug 7th): liferunners.org/ across. Register now to walk or run a 5K leg of the world's largest spanning Pro-Life



event, sharing the "REMEMBER The Unborn" message across 5,359 miles (12 million steps). The Relay goes through Nebraska in late July; however, you can complete 5K legs off the course anytime from July 4th to Aug 7th. Join LIFE Runners at Carhart's abortion facility in Bellevue to walk or run a 5K Relay leg at 8:30am on Sat July 9th and 30th. The Relay will pause for a prayer rally at Omaha Planned Parenthood at 9am, Sat, July 30th. All In Christ for Pro-Life!

WORK THE WEEKEND OR AT THE BASEBALL/SOCCER FIELDS ALL **DAY SUNDAY?**

We understand that life in the spring and summer can get busy but that's no reason to miss Mass! St. Joseph Catholic Church(155 A St., Platte Center) offers a 7:30 PM Saturday night Mass with Fr. Walter. All are welcome to join!

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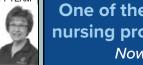


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