Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1565 18th Avenue Columbus, Nebraska 68601

www.stboncc.com office@stboncc.com

FAX......402-562-6025

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

Bulletin notices: Submit in writing to the rectory on July 11 for July 17

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:

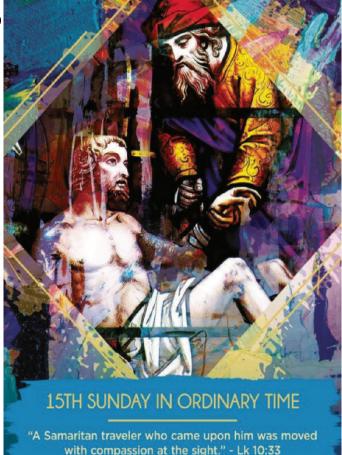
Contact the rectory with questions.

Vocations:

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor, visit <u>archomaha.org/</u><u>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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PRIEST: 402-564-7151

	Pastor.	Fr. Mike Swanton
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PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

Parish Secretary	Steph Johnson/Linda Levos
Pastoral/Stewardship	Belinda Keiter
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Sarah Doerneman. columbuscym@gmail.com

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Fr. Jairo Congote	
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Secretary	Barb Brockhaus
PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE	
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SCOTUS JR. & SR. HIGH SC	CHOOL 402-564-7165
President.	Jeff Ohnoutka

COLUMBUS, NE

ST. BONAVENTURE

From Our Pastor...



The Law of the Lord is written on the human heart. It is "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out" (Deuteronomy 30:10-14). We know deep in our soul

what is right, and the challenge is to do the right thing.

The late Cardinal Francis George of Chicago wrote that we live in a world that "permits everything and forgives nothing." As faithful Catholic Christians, we are called to step up and live in relationship with our Lord as closely as possible. Rather than criticize others and what is going on in the world, we can seek ways to change what is negative in our own surroundings.

Jesus Christ is mercy incarnate. He is "the face of the Father's mercy" (Pope Francis). What can you do to help others see our Lord?

Blessings,

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WELCOME **NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Welcome to St. Bonaventure Parish! We invite you to participate actively in our sacramental and prayer life, to enjoy yourself at our social events, and to share your gifts of time, talent and treas-

ure with our parish community. Please fill out the Parish Registration form available at the parish office or stboncc.com!

CHURCH CLEANING

Crew #8 will clean church on Friday, July 15 at 4:30PM. Thank you to all those who cleaned church on July 01. If you are interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews, please call the office!



LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS! LOL Circle Rotation as follows: July - Circles 7 & 9 Funeral Dinners Follow us on Facebook! St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord



Simon House balers for July 29 - Jerry Duren & Vaughn Blum

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Please plan to attend the next Knights of Columbus #938 breakfast on Sunday, July 10, 7:30am - Noon in the St. Bon's Parish Center. A Free Will offering with profits going to St. Vincent de Paul.



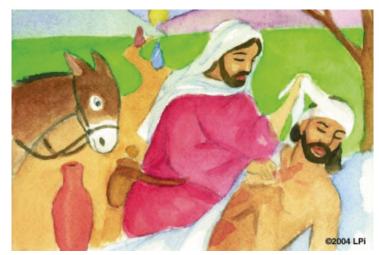


St. Bonaventure Church in Columbus, NE is hiring a full time Parish Secretary. This position is Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30pm & Fridays 8:30-Noon. No Weekends & most holidays off. Applicant must have Microsoft Office skills including Excel. Call 402-564-7151 for more information or stop by the office for an application - 1565 18th Ave. Columbus, NE



SAVE THE DATE!

July 15, is the Feast of St. Bonaventure, the patron saint for our parish. Join us for the 6:30am Mass this Friday to celebrate our patron Saint. St. Bonaventure, pray for us!



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

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



STEWARDSHIP



Memorial Gifts Have Been Given In Memory of:

Gerald Mancuso, D.D.S.: M/M David & Norma Duren, Lenore Rambour, M/M Ron & Ann Ernst, M/M Dennis & Cindy Schroeder

St. Joseph Fund

Gerald Mancuso, D.D.S.: M/M John & Mary Kay Peck, Judy Loseke, Imogene Jilek

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

July 4 – July 10, 2022				
\$55-(0462) Fr. James Heithoff	07-04-22			
\$55-(0174) Terry & Jessica Janicek	07-05-22			
\$55-(0589) Zach & Ashley Tyr	07-06-22			
\$55-(0482) Mike & Diane Schneider	07-07-22			
\$55-(0753) Keri Reeder	07-08-22			
\$55-(0371) Declan Valorz	07-09-22			
\$75-(0469) Preferred Plumbing	07-10-22			
WEEKEND COLLECTIONS				

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July 03, 2022	
Contributions Received\$14,611.52	2
Year-To-Date Actual Received\$14,611.52	
Year-To-Date Budgeted\$19,192.00	0
Net Excess (Deficit)(\$4,580.00	

ST. JOSEPH FUND

Contribution Received......\$5,120.80 Donations to-date......\$92,762.54



SCRIP SALES

Starting in July Scrip will only be sold at the 8:30 & 10:30AM
Sunday Masses in the Narthex. You can also purchase E-CARDS
by using the 'RaiseRight' Scrip app on your phone!
Weekly Sales\$20,995.00
Profit\$776.57
Year-To-Date\$8,678.19
March 31,2023 Goal\$35,000.00





LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

You can leave a gift to our parish by naming us in your will as the recipient of the residuary after all your family and friends have been taken care of. Call the Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org for more information.

SPANISH

ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL



EL BUEN SAMARITANO Padre Jairo Congote

A la pregunta clave sobre qué hacer para obtener la salvación, Jesús ofrece la respuesta que conocemos: "Anda y haz tú lo mis-

mo". Para entrar en la vida hay que amar, compadeciéndose del sufrimiento de los pobres y necesitados, pasando a la acción, para que la compasión se haga realidad y sea eficaz: "Ama y vivirás", porque amar es vivir.

La pregunta del fariseo sobre quien era su prójimo era una pregunta fácil de responder, pero lo difícil era saber hacerse prójimo de los demás. Uno se hace prójimo cuando se acerca y aproxima a otra persona en su necesidad, haciéndola centro de interés y de su acción. Uno no debe esperar a que le pidan ayuda o le den una lista de familias o personas necesitadas de la comunidad; debe buscar activamente a esas personas, porque muchas veces los verdaderos necesitados nunca aparecen en esas listas.

Los oyentes de Jesús se debieron sorprender porque el tercero que pasó por el camino y que fue el modelo de conducta a imitar, no fue fariseo o un doctor de la Ley sino un odiado y despreciado samaritano. El samaritano fue salvador del pobre porque al verlo se compadeció de él, tenía compasión; hasta invirtió sus bienes en caridad, pagando por adelantado y de cara al futuro, prometiendo hacerse cargo de los demás gastos.

La compasión es el móvil de salvación; el compasivo se convierte en salvador. Hoy nosotros encontramos a muchos caídos a la vera del camino: enfermos, desempleados, obreros mal pagados, indocumentados, drogadictos, divorciados, alcohólicos. A veces vemos a algunos buenos samaritanos que extienden la mano para tocar y confortar a los caídos, pero hay muchos otros que, al ver a los caídos al lado del camino, pasan de largo, porque van distraídos o creen tener cosas más importantes, o porque tienen miedo a comprometerse.

Muchas veces pasamos mientras los ladrones están despojando al pobre caído y ¿qué hacemos? Dios es nuestro Gran prójimo, siempre cerca de nosotros, que nos ha dejado su imagen en las demás personas. Al final de la parábola, Jesús devuelve la pregunta original: "¿Quién fue el prójimo del hombre caído? El que tuvo compasión y se le acercó. En línea con la pregunta de Jesús, nosotros hacemos el bien a los demás, no porque ellos son buenos o cristianos y son agradecidos, sino porque nosotros queremos ser buenos cristianos, agradecidos a nuestro Padre quien nos mueve a acercarnos a nuestros hermanos.

Hoy podríamos preguntarnos qué principio o lema guía nuestra vida. El de los ladrones era "lo tuyo es mío"; el del sacerdote y el levita era "lo mío es mío", el del samaritano era "lo mío es tuyo". Desde el comienzo de la creación, Dios nos ha dicho de muchos modos: "Lo mío es tuvo". Dios ha puesto todo lo suyo en nuestras manos.

DÍA DE DESPACHO PARROQUIAL

Todos los viernes de 2:00 pm a 4:00 pm Padre Jairo disponible para agendar quinceañeras, visitas, bendiciones, confesiones, matrimonios y bautizos. El lunes es mi día libre. Por favor llamarme cualquier día menos el lunes. Mi numero celular es 402-889-1554. También pueden usar mi número para que los registre por WhatsApp y recibir la reflexión diaria.



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:

Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka

Please pray for those who have died: Janet Bollig



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; Night 12-1 am **Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.**



FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.



P Mass Intention
for the Week

Monday, 07/11

		No Mass
Tuesday, 07/12		
6:30 AM	÷	Virginia Heimann
Wednesday, 07/13		
6:30 AM	t	Don & Peg Vrbka
Thursday, 07/14		
6:30 AM	t	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, 07/15		
6:30 AM	÷	Denny Bargen
Saturday, 07/16		
5:00 PM	÷	Liv/Dec Volnek/Parry Family

Sunday, 07/017

7:00 AM St. Bonaventure Parishioners

8:30 AM 🕆 Monica, James & Andrew Chohon

10:30 AM 🕆 Jo Heimann

1:30 PM ¹ Jesus Marquez Hernandez (Spanish Mass) EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

YOUTH & SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWS!!!

Mark your calendars 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

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. BON'S SCHOOL!

St. Bonaventure School is looking for a part-time classroom para for the afternoon hours for the 2022-23 school year. Contact Cheryl Zoucha (czoucha@stb.esu7.org or 564-7153) if you have any questions or are interested in applying.

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

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:

FT Lead Supervisor, FT Cooks, PT Servers

Please contact ezoucha@scotuscc.org for more information.



What is it? FAMILY.FRIENDS.FAITH.FUN.FOOD

The GodTeen program (formerly known as Godparents) consists of small peer groups of teens meeting in the homes of their "GodTeen couple" to talk about faith, how it applies to their daily lives & support for living out their faith. The program began at St. Bonaventure in 1995 and now has grown into a Tri-Parish ministry that includes 27 couples, 20 volunteers & 230 teens from all three high-schools!

The groups meet on Wednesday evenings (during the school year) and the night includes icebreakers, prayer, lessons, & activities designed to springboard into discussions of current topics & issues, all through the lens of our Catholic faith. This is NOT a religion class!

GodTeen families form a special bond and they become like a second family. It's one of the most unique experiences for both the teens & the GodTeen couples!

We would LOVE to hear from you! Please reach out to Sarah at columbuscymegmail.com OR call 402-564-8993!

Scan QR code to hear from some of our past GodTeen couples!

AMAZON SHOPPER?

AmazonSmile donates to St. Bon's School when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0376620. You



will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our grade school! Don't forget to grab you Amazon Scrip after Mass too!

AROUND THE AREA



ONLINE DONATIONS/MEMORIALS

Donations to St. Bonaventure Church are now accepted on our website. Donations can be directed to Project 2020, General Offering, Night of Entertainment, etc!. If you would like the donation to be in memory of a loved one, there is an option for that too! Check our website at stboncc.com today!

WORK THE WEEKEND OR AT THE BASE-**BALL/SOCCER FIELDS ALL DAY SUNDAY?**

We understand that life in the 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.



ONE CHURCH ENCOUNTERING JESUS EQUIPPING DISCIPLES LIVING MERCY

2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28th at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12th will be included in the program. Visit ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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