

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

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

Bulletin notices: Submit in writing to the rectory on August 8 for August 14

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:

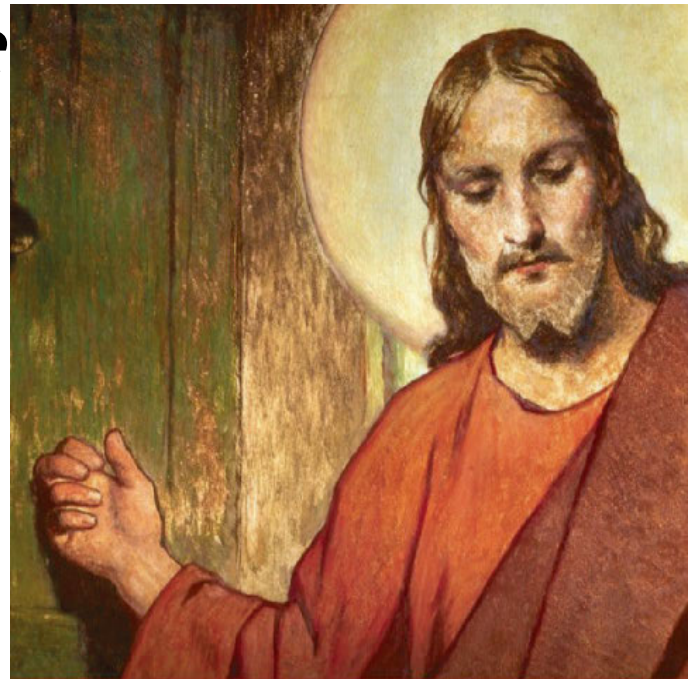
Contact the rectory with questions.

Vocations:

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



Catholic Voice Omaha:
catholicvoiceomaha.com
Official Online newspaper of the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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PRIEST: 402-564-7151

Pastor. Fr. Mike Swanton

Permanent Deacons. Dan Keiter
Larry Mielak, Jim Naughtin and Art Spenner

PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

Parish Secretary. Linda Levos
Pastoral/Stewardship Belinda Keiter
Family Faith Formation Coordinator. . Cheryl Rambour
Business Manager. Kim Arlt
Maintenance Jorge Torres/Bob Soulliere
Youth Ministry/GodTeens
Sarah Doerneman. columbuscym@gmail.com

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Fr. Jairo Congote 402-352-3540

GRADE SCHOOL. 402-564-7153

Principal. Cheryl Zoucha

Secretary. Steph Johnson

PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE. 402-564-9338

Director. Kim Kluever

SCOTUS JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL 402-564-7165

President. Jeff Ohnoutka

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS!

LOL Circle Rotation as follows:

August - Circles 10 & 12 Funeral Dinners

Follow us on Facebook! *St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord*



CHURCH CLEANING

Crew #5 will clean church on Friday, August 12 at 5:00 PM. Thank you to those who cleaned church on July 29: Karen Zuerlein, Susan Mark, Katie Olsen, Sue Gonka, Char Flint, Dee Bernt. Interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews? Please call the office!



KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Make plans to attend the Knights of Columbus #938 breakfast featuring serving Egg Scramble, Coffee Cake and Fresh Fruit Sunday, August 7th beginning at 7:30 a.m. till noon in the St. Bon's Parish Center. Your hosts and cooks are Mark Leif, Ron Ernst & Dick Hamling. A Free Will offering with profits going to Children's Scholarship Fund. All are welcome!



Simon House balers for August 19 – Larry Sindelar & Steve Reichmuth

PARISH NEWS

MASS REMINDER

On Friday, August 26th there will be **NO** 6:30 AM Mass. There will be an 8:15 AM school Mass.



THANK YOU TO OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

We would like to give a big thank you to the retired priests of our Catholic community, Fr. Gerry Gonderinger, Fr. Jim Heithoff and Fr. Wayne Pavela! They continue to be generous with their "yes" to their vocation, even in retirement!!

We are blessed that they live here and that they are so generous – without our priests, there is no Eucharist, no Reconciliation, no Anointing of the Sick.

Fr. Gerry Gonderinger – thank you for continuing to help with the Spanish Mass on Sundays and for celebrating the funeral Mass for Bernard "Ben" Schaf last week.

Fr. Wayne Pavela – thank you for celebrating the weekend Masses and confession this past weekend and for saying yes to celebrating the Sunday Masses on August 14.

Fr. Jim Heithoff – thank you for celebrating **all** the daily Masses and the rest of the weekend Masses and confessions for August! Our parish community, our Columbus Catholic community – is so grateful and so very blessed by your presence – by your example to all of us!

THANK YOU TO OUR DEACONS

Thank you to our parish Deacons: Deacon Dan Keiter, Deacon Larry Mielak, Deacon Jim Naughtin and Deacon Art Spenner. You were ordained to teach and preach the Gospel, to assist the priests at Mass and other things the Pastor may need help with, and to serve God through your work in the parish. You live that service to our parish, to our Catholic community in many ways. Thank you for teaching all the baptismal classes, for going to the nursing facilities to have Communion Services, for bringing Jesus to those who aren't mobile, for helping out at our grade school and Scotus and the religious education classes, and for all the things that you do, quietly, behind the scenes.

Deacons Art & Larry were ordained in November 1979 – over 42 years. They were in the first class of rural deacons to be ordained!

Deacon Dan was ordained in October 2011.

Deacon Jim was ordained in May 2017.

You all give good example to the life of a Deacon. Thank you for your witness of faith!

If you believe God is calling you to the Diaconate, please reach out to one of our Deacons.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then take a look at the Saint Bonaventure RCIA process! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and considering membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested, we would like to journey with you in this experience. RCIA meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning on September. For more information, email Cheryl Rambour at crambour@stboncc.com or call 402-564-7151.

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STEWARDSHIP



*Memorial Gifts Have Been
Given In Memory of:*

Fred Chittenden: M/M Gerry & Kathy Engelbert

St. Joseph Fund

Dave Kopetsky: Family & Friends

Ina Claire Frischholz: Sandra Panzer, Christie Fishbaugh,
Noreen Gilquest

Fred Chittenden: M/M John & Linda Whitehead, M/M Larry
& Susi Kobus

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

August 1 – August 7, 2022

\$55-(0216) Jan Engelbert	08-01-22
\$75-(0440) Gloria Greger	08-02-22
\$55-(0718) M/M John Schueth	08-03-22
\$55-(0191) Pro Sanctity Movement	08-04-22
\$55-(0920) Keith Kampschneider	08-05-22
\$55-(0025) John & Mary Sonderman	08-06-22
\$75-(0125) Dianne (Keiter) Hall	08-07-22

SILENT FESTIVAL WINNERS JULY!



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cemper
Louise Bridges
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Tuma
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Arlt

Each Winner wins \$75.00 worth of Scrip Gift Cards of their choice.
Call the school at 402-564-7153 for order and pickup details.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS July 31, 2022

Contributions Received.....	\$9,133.82
Total.....	\$9,133.82
Year-To-Date Actual Received.....	\$75,552.48
Year-To-Date Budgeted.....	\$95,960.00
Net Excess (Deficit).....	(\$20,407.00)

ST. JOSEPH FUND

Contribution Received.....\$2,182.00
Donations to-date.....\$98,780.64



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	\$17,325.00
Profit.....	\$706.95
Year-To-Date.....	\$10,664.53
March 31, 2023 Goal.....	\$35,000.00

LINE DANCING IN THE PARISH CENTER

Friday, August 19; 6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for Line Dancing –
Jan Lauterbach and team will lead a fun
evening for those wanting to learn how to
line dance, and those experienced line
dancers! Everyone is invited – men, women, young and not
so young! 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in St. Bon's Parish Center.
Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Bring a
friend and be ready for a great, fun-filled evening!



SPANISH

ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL



Administradores vigilantes

Padre Jairo Congote

Vivimos en una situación de éxodo; somos peregrinos que caminamos en este mundo hacia la ciudad de eternidad. No hay que tener carga ni bagaje inútil para el viaje, porque las cosas materiales y las riquezas de este mundo son solo aparentes y solamente tienen valor cuando son repartidas entre los pobres; son estos los que se encargan de depositarlas en el tesoro del cielo. Los pobres deben ser el verdadero tesoro de la Iglesia y de los creyentes; hacia ellos deberá inclinarse todo corazón movido por la fe.

Hoy, para unos su mayor tesoro es su familia, sus relaciones y amistades; para otros, su riqueza son sus títulos, su figura o su imagen; para otros, su tesoro son sus cuentas bancarias, sus tarjetas de crédito, su automóvil, su casa y posesiones. Para el cristiano, su riqueza es el amor, su fe, y su comunidad; estas riquezas son más preciosas que el oro. En nuestro caminar por la vida tenemos que poner nuestra confianza en el Dios que nos ama y no en las riquezas o en las cosas materiales. Todos somos administradores que debemos crecer y madurar en el ejercicio de nuestra administración. Dios busca responsabilidad mucho más que gratitud, especialmente con los bienes materiales. Hay muchos ricos que dicen agradecerle a Dios por lo que les ha dado pero que son muy irresponsables, porque se preocupan muy poco por los pobres. Más que nuestra gratitud, Dios desea nuestra caridad. En nuestra peregrinación cristiana, hay que estar siempre listos, con la túnica y la lámpara preparadas, o como se diría hoy, hay que mantener el motor del carro bien afinado, con las llantas en buen estado, con los frenos en buena condición y con el tanque lleno de gasolina, para poder incorporarnos y seguir la caravana de Cristo que pasa velozmente y nos invita a seguirle.

El cristiano es uno que vive alerta, siempre atento a las oportunidades para crecer en su fe y en su caridad; no hay que estar ocioso o distraído en cosas necias y vanas; no hay que dejar las cosas de Dios para después porque uno no sabe lo que el mañana nos espera o si el mañana realmente llegará, ya que cuando uno parece sentirse bien de salud tiene que recordar aquello de que frecuentemente todo hombre es un moribundo en perfecto estado de salud. Somos un pueblo que camina sigamos la inspiración de los ejemplos de los santos de la Biblia, y de los otros como el indio san Juan Diego, Santa Rosa de Lima, san Martín de Porres, san Pedro Claver, Fray Junípero Serra, y la Madre Cabrini, nuestros abuelos, los catequistas que nos enseñaron las primeras oraciones y tantas otras personas que han caminado en pos de Cristo y nos dejaron un ejemplo para seguir sus pasos.

FR. JAIRO'S OFFICE HOURS

Anuncio Importante: Desde ahora en adelante el padre Jairo Enrique Congote atenderá en la Oficina Parroquial el día viernes de 10:00 am a 12 m. Este cambio obedece a que de esta manera habrá mejores posibilidades de agendar bodas, bautizos y quinceañeras. No se requiere cita previa. Igualmente los invitamos al grupo de oración de la Renovación Carismática los domingos de 3:30 a 5:30 pm. Por lo pronto este grupo de oración se reúne en el Social Hall.



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:
Bernard "Ben" Schaf, Adolph Kudron, Jr.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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); 10-11 am

Monday: Morning 1-2 am

Thursday: Morning 3-4 am (4th & 5th Thurs)

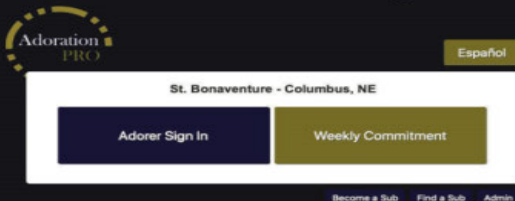
Friday: Morning 1-2 am (Every Other Week)

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.

Is Jesus Calling You?



Go to the website address below to sign up for a weekly hour or to become a substitute in our Adoration Program.

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene>

22ND ANNUAL HONOR AND GLORY TO GOD THE FATHER HOLY HOUR

St. Anthony Church - Columbus, NE

Sunday, August 7, 2022

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. – All are invited!

That the Awesome Love of God our Father for all of His children will be made known to them so that His Peace may reign in their hearts and in the entire world - for His greater honor and glory.



Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

“Prayer is the most powerful means to give peace to souls, fill them with happiness and bring them closer to God’s love.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sponsored by the Columbus Tri-Parish Legion of Mary



Monday, 08/08

No Mass

Tuesday, 08/09

6:30 AM † Liv/Dec Wunderlich/Williams Family

Wednesday, 08/10

6:30 AM † Louise Ziola

Thursday, 08/11

6:30 AM † Jim Mick

Friday, 08/12

6:30 AM † JoAnn Ebel

Saturday, 08/13

5:00 PM † Jim Kelly

Sunday, 08/14

7:00 AM † St. Bonaventure Parishioners

8:30 AM † Liv/Dec Erv Wieser Family

10:30 AM † Katherine Korth

1:30 PM † Juana Salas & Isabel Rueda (Spanish Mass)

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | ST. BON'S PARISH CENTER

MEAL | BEER GARDEN | CAKE WALK | GAMES

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:

THE SCOTUS JAZZ BAND

SCOTUS DRUMLINE

THE SECOND TIME AROUND (JOHN JOHNSON & JIM DAVIS)

YOUTH & SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWS!!!

Mark your calendars for these events:

We are looking forward to the start of another great school year! Students in grades K-6 will report back on Thursday, Aug. 11. This will be a noon dismissal with no lunch served on this day. The first full day of school will be on Friday, Aug. 12.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. BON'S SCHOOL!

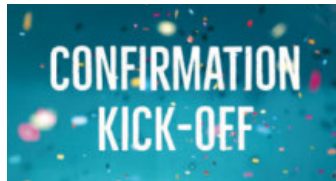
St. Bonaventure School is looking for a PT classroom para for the afternoon for the 22'-23' school year. Contact Cheryl Zoucha (czoucha@stb.esu7.org or 564-7153) for questions or to apply.

ST. BON'S PRESCHOOL

Preschool Open Houses are this Monday and Tuesday, August 8 & 9. Please see the July informational letter that was emailed to you for specific class times. If you have any questions please give us a call at 402-564-9338. Preschool Classes start on August 17 & 18. We are looking forward to a year full of learning and fun!

CONFIRMATION KICK OFF!

Join us on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30pm in Parish Center. The Confirmation Kick Off is for 8th graders and their parents!



PARISH FESTIVAL
Dessert Donation

CIRCLES 1-6
CAKE WALK (SPECIFY TYPE OF DESSERT)

CIRCLES 7-12
DESSERTS FOR DINNER

Drop off
Aug 27th 4:30-6:30

CONTACT YOUR CIRCLE LEADER
TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE DONATING

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



AROUND THE AREA

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sign Up Now: Seeking Truth Bible Study series to start again at St. Isidores this fall. A 22-week Bible study Isaiah will start on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 14th in the Family Room at St. Isidores. Two sessions will be offered: 4:30pm-6:00pm and 6:15pm-7:45pm. We will be using Sharon Doran's Seeking Truth video bible series which has been commissioned by the Omaha Archdiocese. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion time to go over questions covered in the week's lesson. During the series we will not meet during holiday weeks. All are welcome! Sign up is taking place during the month of August. Space will be limited. Before and after all weekend masses on Aug 20th/21, there will be some-one available in the narthex at St. Isidores to answer any questions you may have. You are welcome to sign up by contacting Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@gmail.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com



CEMETERY IPHONE APP

Check out the new Cemetery App to locate deceased loved ones at St Bonaventure or All Saints Cemetery. This app is now available for all devices! Check out the App Store and search for St. Bon's Cemetery Search.



LHF BAZAAR

Lindsay Holy Family Parish (103 E 3RD Street Lindsay, NE) annual Bazaar is August 21, 2022. Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00-7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym – adult meals are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5, children 5 and under are free. Join us at 3pm for Concessions, Beer Garden, Inflatables, and Carnival Games!

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Archdiocese of Omaha

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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.

