## **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## August 14, 2022

# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1565 18th Avenue Columbus, Nebraska 68601

www.stboncc.com

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 15 for August 21

**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

## PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

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#### HISPANIC MINISTRY

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#### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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#### **THANK YOU!**



Than you to George & Glenda Steinsberger, Bill & Pat Bogus, Ashley Karges, Joe & Jane Tooley, Jerry Duren, Tim & Patty Held, Bob & Chris Steinke, Gerry & Kathy Engelbert and Jim & Sue Murphy for delivering Meals on Wheels the week of August 1. God's Blessings to all of you.

#### **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 #1 will clean church on Friday, August 19 at 5:30 PM. Thank you to those who cleaned August 12. Interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews? Please call the office!

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.



#### LANDSCAPING NEWS

Mary's Meditation Garden is looking beautiful thanks to the our enthusiastic and knowledgeable gardeners Sue Henggeler, Steve Hollinrake (both pictured) and Annette Hellbusch. Tree planting, bushes, flowers, river rock and pavers have been lovingly placed. Thank you to all our landscaping teams for keeping our St. Bonaventure Church campus beautiful. The staff in the parish office here lots of compliments from parishioners and visitors.



#### DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE AS LECTOR OR EMHC?

We are always in need of Lectors and EMHC's. Is this something God is asking you to help with? Please prayerfully consider one of these ministries. This year the Archdiocese is offering "online" sessions for anyone interested in helping out with these Liturgical Ministries.

Online Archdiocesan liturgical formation sessions for EMHC and Lector candidates is now being held. Please call Belinda in the parish office and we will get you signed up and the link to get registered.



#### **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 an-

swered "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.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**



Memorial Gifts Have Been Given In Memory of:

## St. Joseph Fund

Ina Claire Frischholz: Betty Brandenburgh Richard Gdowski: Betty Brandenburgh Gerald Mancuso, D.D.S.: M/M Lary & Susi Kobus

#### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

August 8 – August 14, 2022	
\$55-(0050) Fr. Tom Weisbecker	08-08-22
\$55-(1035) Larry Beiermann	08-09-22
\$55-(0315) Mike & Kim Allen	08-10-22
\$55-(0041) St. Bonaventure Preschool	08-11-22
\$75-(0320) josh & Tammi Jaeger	08-12-22
\$55-(0633) Bryan & Lisa Pekn y	08-13-22
\$75-(0979) Scott Bierman	08-14-22

#### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

August 7, 2022	
Contributions Received	\$15,526.82
Total	
Year-To-Date Actual Received	
Year-To-Date Budgeted	
Net Excess (Deficit)	

#### ST. JOSEPH FUND

Contribution Received......\$1,791.17 Donations to-date.....\$100,571.81



#### ALPHA

ALPHA is coming again this Fall. Contact Cheryl Drozd for information or to sign up at <u>columbuscsg@gmail.com</u>. ALPHA is a place to come and share in fellowship and openly ask questions about Life, God and your Personal Journey in Faith.



#### 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, wom-



en, 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**



#### Que Arda Fuego

**Padre Jairo Congote** 

¿Qué sentido puede tener que Jesús diga que su venida es para establecer la división y que desea

incendiar nuestro mundo? ¿Acaso hemos malinterpretado el mensaje de Jesús? ¿Nos equivocamos al decir que Jesús es el Príncipe de la Paz? No es así. Jesús traerá la paz. Pero su paz no será completa hasta el último día, cuando Jesús establezca el reino de Dios. Antes de ese momento, el papel de la paz debe ser considerado más cuidadosamente.Como antiguo monje, hermano religioso y ahora párroco puedo decir que cuando seguimos a Jesús, llegar a la paz no siempre es pacífico. La verdadera paz es más que la ausencia de hostilidad. Es una vida que se construye sobre la bondad y la justicia. Mientras vivamos en un mundo donde la injusticia y el mal están presentes, es necesario oponerse a ese mal e injusticia. Y oponerse al mal no es pacífico. Jesús nos llama a la paz, pero llegar a la paz es con frecuencia inquietante y doloroso.

Hay una distinción importante que debemos tener en cuenta para dar sentido a las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio. La diferencia entre mantener la paz y servir a la paz. Los cristianos no están llamados a mantener la paz, sino a servir a la paz. Si hacemos del mantenimiento de la paz nuestra máxima prioridad, nunca nos permitiremos molestar o perturbar a nadie. Este enfoque corre el riesgo de encubrir la injusticia y el mal que están presentes entre nosotros. Cuando se tolera el mal, mantener la paz es contrario al reino de Dios.

Si hacemos del mantenimiento de la paz nuestra máxima prioridad, nunca nos permitiremos decir que una relación concreta es abusiva y debemos cambiarla. Nunca nos enfrentaremos a la realidad de que nuestro matrimonio es destructivo y nos alejaremos de él. Si mantener la paz es nuestra mayor prioridad, nunca tendremos el valor de enfrentarnos a un miembro de la familia por su alcoholismo o de hablar sobre el abuso verbal o sexual en el lugar de trabajo. Es posible que hasta el día de hoy estemos sufriendo por decisiones que algunas personas han tomado para mantener las cosas en silencio.

No estamos llamados a mantener la paz. Estamos llamados a servir a la paz. Por supuesto, esto no significa que enfadar a la gente sea valioso por sí mismo. Enfadar a la gente es con frecuencia imprudente y contraproducente. Pero en un mundo donde existe el mal, la oposición y la confrontación son a veces necesarias para servir a la paz. Podemos ser llamados a servir a la paz marchando contra una ley injusta o una guerra injusta. Podemos estar llamados a servir a la paz oponiéndonos a alguien con autoridad que ignora los derechos de otra persona. Podemos estar llamados a servir a la paz diciendo la verdad en nuestra familia, en nuestro lugar de trabajo o en nuestra iglesia, incluso decir la verdad, aunque sea un problema y se corra el riesgo de dividir a la gente.

¿Estás sirviendo a la paz o estás manteniendo la paz? Esta es una pregunta crucial. Si acabamos cubriendo el mal en un esfuerzo por mantener la paz, con el tiempo estaremos viviendo una mentira. Y esa mentira al final nos destruirá. Pero si podemos, con prudencia y fuerza, oponernos al mal que nos rodea, estaremos sirviendo a la paz. Nuestros esfuerzos para enfrentarnos al mal son, por supuesto, jugar con fuego. Pero cuando encendemos un fuego para destruir las fuerzas que se oponen al Reino de Dios, Jesús diría: "¡Deje que arda".

#### 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 Carismáticas 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: Christine Mazour, Dorothy Gubbels, Kinyon "Ken" Brooks Jr.





#### 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.



https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene



## HOUR OF POWER



Praise, Adoration and Benediction Wednesday August 17 St. Bonaventure Church 6:30—7:30 PM

Come join us as we give praise and honor to our Lord Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament!

#### ALL ARE WELCOME ! BRING YOUR ENTIIRE FAMILY

Let's dedicate our school year to our Eucharistic Savior!

## Mass Intentions

#### Monday, 08/15

No Mass

Tuesday, 08/16

6:30 AM 🕆 Michael Kuta

#### Wednesday, 08/17

6:30 AM 🕆 Verlene Dohmen

Thursday, 08/18

6:30 AM 🕆 Helen Sokol

Friday, 08/19

6:30 AM 🕆 Pauline Voboril

Saturday, 08/20

5:00 PM <sup>⊕</sup> Burnell & Margaret Witt

Sunday, 08/21

7:00 AM 🕆 St. Bonaventure Parishioners

8:30 AM 🕆 Mike & Evelyn Duf

10:30 AM 🕆 KC & Lorine Martin

1:30 PM 🕆 Victorio Magana

(Spanish Mass)

#### PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS

Please join us to pray the rosary and private self adoration at St. Bonaventure Church on Aug 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 8:00pm-9:00pm. We will do Tuesdays through August for our priests. Let us ask St. John Vianney to inter-



cede for all our priests and their intentions. Come for whatever time you have available! Invite others!

SAVE THE DATE!
Parish Festival
SUNDAY AUGUST 28 2022   ST. BON'S PARISH CENTER

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! Praise, adoration and Benediction Wednesday, August 17 at the church. From 6:30-7:30 PM. Bring your entire family!

#### 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 Classes start on August 17 & 18. We are looking forward to a year full of learning and fun!



#### PIWI

PIWI is being offered at Saint Bonaventure Preschool on Thursday evenings this Fall. Contact Cheryl Drozd for information or to sign up at

<u>platte.rircoordinator@gmail.com</u>. PIWI is a play group for parents/caregivers and their young children ages 0-3 years old. Fun interactive environment focused on the confidence and joy of parenting.

#### 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. 30; Sept.20

Pre-registration is required by Noon the day of the training. Please email Laurie L. Hergott for registration instructions, <u>*lhergott@scotuscc.org*</u>. 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.



#### **SCRIP SALES**

Scrip will now be available to purchase through the school office during regular school hours and that they can also email their orders to our new email <u>stbonscrip@gmail.com</u>. You can also purchase **E-CARDS** by using the 'RaiseRight'

You can also purchase E-CARDS by using the 'RaiseRight' Scrip app on your phone!

## **AROUND THE AREA**

#### SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sign Up Now: Seeking Truth Bible Study series to start again at St. Isadore's this fall. A 22-week Bible study Isaiah will start on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 14th in the Family Room at St. Isadore's. 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  $20^{st}/21$ , there will be someone available in the narthex at St. Isadore's 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



Thank you, TeamMates Volunteers! The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to St. Bonaventure church members Michelle Cruise, Jared Johnson, Jeff Kosch, Melissa Kosch, Kim Loseke, Kati Odbert, Willie Piitz, Clete Pillen, Jill Spale, Traci Wickham and Christi Wiese who volunteer with Team-Mates.

Find out how investing a little time (just one class or lunch period per week) can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring take place at the school and can include a variety of activities such as scrap booking, shooting hoops, playing games or just visiting. Team-Mates is looking for additional mentors to make an impact in our community for the upcoming school year. **To learn more about the rewards of menoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit www.teammates.org** 

#### LHF BAZAAR

Lindsay Holy Family Parish (103 E 3<sup>RD</sup> 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!



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL RAFFLE

St. Anthony Church of Columbus is selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle . Tickets can be purchased at St. Bonaventure's parish office. They are \$2.00 each. The drawing will be held Sunday, October 23, 2022.





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

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