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LOVE GOD - LOVE OTHERS - MAKE DISCIPLES

Welcome

Our mission is to *Love God—Love Others—Make Disciples*. Many hands, feet, and hearts come together to make our Christian community vibrant. We invite you to join our Saint Bonaventure community in worship and fellowship.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 03, 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Worship

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday–Friday 8:45 a.m.
*First Saturday of each month.

Adoration

Adoration is open all day every day
EXCEPT FOR the following times:
Sunday, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday, 3 - 6 p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment only, contact the Parish Office.

Baptism, RCIA, Anointing, Marriage

Contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation, Holy Communion

Contact the Faith Formation Office.

Contact

Church of Saint Bonaventure

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Parish Office

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pattys@saintbonaventure.org
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Closed for Daily Mass 8:45-9:15 a.m.)

Faith Formation Office

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Adoration

513-505-9413 (call or text)
adoration@saintbonaventure.org

Prayer Line

952-835-3945

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

612-323-7391

Order of Worship

Entrance

Greeting

Penitential Act

Priest: ...And so to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries:

Deacon: Lord Jesus...Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Lord Jesus...Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord Jesus...Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,**

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father**

**you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us:
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

Collect Prayer

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm 72

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible
and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father be
fore all ages. God from God. Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us
men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*profound bow through “and became
man”*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and Became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Prayer of the Faithful

Our response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Loving God, we ask that you be with our parish in this time of transition. Bless the Conventual Franciscans who have faithfully served St. Bonaventure since 1958. Guide Archbishop Hebda as he discerns who will lead us forward. We ask you to send the Holy Spirit upon the next Pastor, that he may guide St. Bonaventure in a manner pleasing to you and assist us in continuing to build the Kingdom of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

The people rise and reply

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his holy church**

The priest prays the Prayer Over the Offerings, and we acclaim

All: Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priest Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right and just

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith (Memorial Acclamation)

Priest The mystery of faith.

A **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

B **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

C **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

Lord's Prayer

Priest At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
Priest Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ
All **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever**

Sign of Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always
All **And with your spirit**
Deacon Let us offer one another the sign of peace
All exchange a sign of peace with a nod or a friendly wave.

Lamb of God

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Communion Rite

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb
All **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Distribution of Holy Communion during Mass

Please socially distance as you approach the minister in your section. Masks must be worn until after you receive the Holy Eucharist in your hand, then step to the side, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist, replace your mask and return to your pew for closing prayer and final blessing.

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**
Priest May almighty God bless you; the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen**

Immediately following Mass, the church is cleaned and sanitized in preparation for Adoration and other scheduled events. This process takes time, so we respectfully ask you to leave the church immediately after Mass. If you are seeking fellowship, we invite you to visit outdoors.

Please note: Father Bob will be out of the office December 27, 2020 - January 29, 2021.

Ministry Activities

Faith Formation

Please continue to work on your home-study assignments so that they are completed when we meet, God willing, for our next in-person class on January 13, 2021. Until we meet again stay safe and healthy.



The **First Communion Parent Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, January 13 in the church following our in-person class. Parents, if you would like your child to receive First Communion this April, you must attend this short, informational meeting. Contact Gary, 952-297-8424, garyr@saintbonaventure.org, for more information.

Archdiocesan Synod: Faith and Culture Series

Date(s): Four sessions, January 21 – February 9

Time: 7 p.m.

End Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Event; Link Sent to Registrants

More Information: archspm.org/registration-for-the-archdiocesan-synod-faith-and-culture-series

Inspired by the thousands of participants at the Prayer and Listening Events, this series connects their stories to the story of the Church. Each virtual event includes a talk, testimonials, and a live panel discussion including Archbishop Hebda.

Registration is required to participate live.

Dates and topics are listed below; all events begin at 7 p.m.

- **Thursday, January 21:** Sources of Catholic Teaching (Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium), presented by Dr. Bill Stevenson
- **Thursday, January 28:** The Church's Teaching on Sexual Morality and the Family, presented by Dave & Cathy Deavel
- **Thursday, February 4:** The Church's Understanding on the Dignity of Women, presented by Helen Alvare
- **Tuesday, February 9:** The Priesthood (Both Baptized and Ordained), presented by Sister Mary Esther Nickel.



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to participate and submit your questions! Zoom links will be sent to registrants prior to each event.

Giving Update

Collection for the week of December 20, 2020

Actual: \$ 16,487.02

Year to Date Actual: \$ 345,817.64

Budget for January 10: \$ 13,200.00

Year to Date Budget: \$ 359,000.00

Collection for the week of December 27, 2020

Not Available—early bulletin transmission

Rules of Life

"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood." Helen Keller

Rule One - You will receive a body. Whether you love it or hate it, it's yours for life, so accept it. What counts is what's inside.

Rule Two - You will be presented with lessons. Life is a constant learning experience, which every day provides opportunities for you to learn more. These lessons specific to you, and learning them 'is the key to discovering and fulfilling the meaning and relevance of your own life'.

Rule Three - There are no mistakes, only lessons. Your development towards wisdom is a process of experimentation, trial and error, so it's inevitable things will not always go to plan or turn out how you'd want. Compassion is the remedy for harsh judgment - of ourselves and others. Forgiveness is not only divine - it's also 'the act of erasing an emotional debt'. Behaving ethically, with integrity, and with humor - especially the ability to laugh at yourself and your own mishaps - are central to the perspective that 'mistakes' are simply lessons we must learn.

Rule Four - Lessons repeat until learned. What manifests as problems and challenges, irritations and frustrations are more lessons - they will repeat until you see them as such and learn from them. Your own awareness and your ability to change are requisites of executing this rule. Also fundamental is the acceptance that you are not a victim of fate or circumstance - 'causality' must be acknowledged; that is to say: things happen to you because of how you are and what you do. To blame anyone or anything else for your misfortunes is an escape and a denial; you yourself are responsible for you, and what happens to you. Patience is required - change doesn't happen overnight, so give change time to happen.

Rule Five - Learning does not end. While you are alive there are always lessons to be learned. Surrender to the 'rhythm of life', don't struggle against it. Commit to the process of constant learning and change - be humble enough to always acknowledge your own weaknesses, and be flexible enough to adapt from what you may be accustomed to, because rigidity will deny you the freedom of new possibilities.

Rule Six - "There" is no better than "here". The other side of the hill may be greener than your own, but being there is not the key to endless happiness. Be grateful for and enjoy what you have, and where you are on your journey. Appreciate the abundance of what's good in your life, rather than measure and amass things that do not actually lead to happiness. Living in the present helps you attain peace.

Rule Seven - Others are only mirrors of you. You love or hate something about another person according to what you love or hate about yourself. Be tolerant; accept others as they are, and strive for clarity of self-awareness; strive to truly understand and have an objective perception of your own self, your thoughts and feelings. Negative experiences are opportunities to heal the wounds that you carry. Support others, and by doing so you support yourself. Where you are unable to support others it is a sign that you are not adequately attending to your own needs.

Rule Eight - What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. Take responsibility for yourself. Learn to let go when you cannot change things. Don't get angry about things - bitter memories clutter your mind. Courage resides in all of us - use it when you need to do what's right for you. We all possess a strong natural power and adventurous spirit, which you should draw on to embrace what lies ahead.

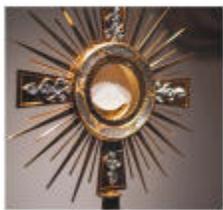
Rule Nine - Your answers lie inside of you. Trust your instincts and your innermost feelings, whether you hear them as a little voice or a flash of inspiration. Listen to feelings as well as sounds. Look, listen, and trust. Draw on your natural inspiration.

Rule Ten - You will forget all this at birth. We are all born with all of these capabilities - our early experiences lead us into a physical world, away from our spiritual selves, so that we become doubtful, cynical and lacking belief and confidence.

The ten Rules are not commandments, they are universal truths that apply to us all. When you lose your way, call upon them. Have faith in the strength of your spirit. Aspire to be wise – wisdom is the ultimate path of your life, and it knows no limits other than those you impose on yourself.

From 'Rules for Being Human' by Cherie Carter-Scott

Perpetual Adoration in the Church



Adoration is open all day every day
EXCEPT FOR the following times:
Sunday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday, 3-6 p.m.

Monday, January 4

12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8
7 p.m. AA in Room 8

Tuesday, January 5

8:45 a.m. Mass († Carmel & East Oshima)
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. SVdP Food Shelf drive thru
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8

Wednesday, January 6

8:45 a.m. Mass († Alice & Charles Brennan)
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8

Thursday, January 7

8:45 a.m. Mass († Geraldine & Wilmer Anderson)
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8

Friday, January 8

8:45 a.m. Mass († Deceased Franciscan Friars)
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8
2 - 4 p.m. SVdP Food Shelf drive thru

Saturday, January 9

9:30 a.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 8
4:30 p.m. Mass († Maura McKiernan)

Sunday, January 10

8 a.m. Mass (Saint Bonaventure Community)
10 a.m. Mass († Gerald Poppler)
7 - 8:30 p.m. Youth Group Zoom Meeting
8 p.m. AA in Room 8

WiFi Password: Glory2God!

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Fr. Ed Goldbach
Fr. Matthew Malek

New Collection Boxes

We continue to adjust and adapt to Saint Bonaventure. Due to COVID-19, we currently are not taking a collection during Mass. We are grateful for those contributing online at saintbonaventure.org and mailing contribution envelopes to the parish office. Additionally, we have installed two new secure collection boxes in the entryway near doors 2 and 5 on the church's pillars. If you come to Mass, and a welcoming attendant is present, please leave your contribution in the basket on the welcoming table. If you come to church and there is no welcoming attendant present, please drop your donation in the locked collection box mounted to the wall. Thank you for your continued support in this financially difficult time. We especially thank "the crew" for installing the boxes!



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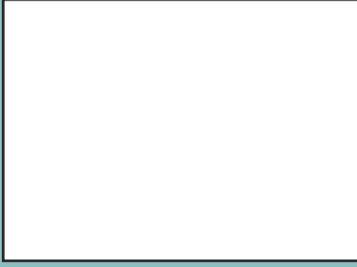
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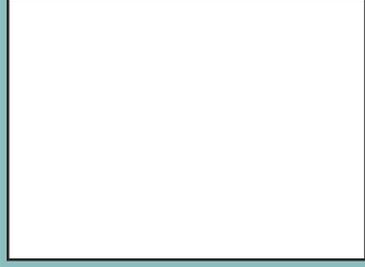
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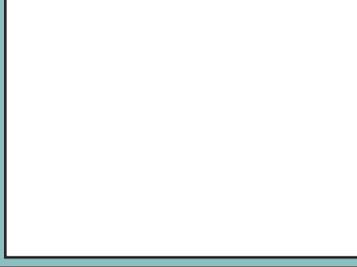
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