



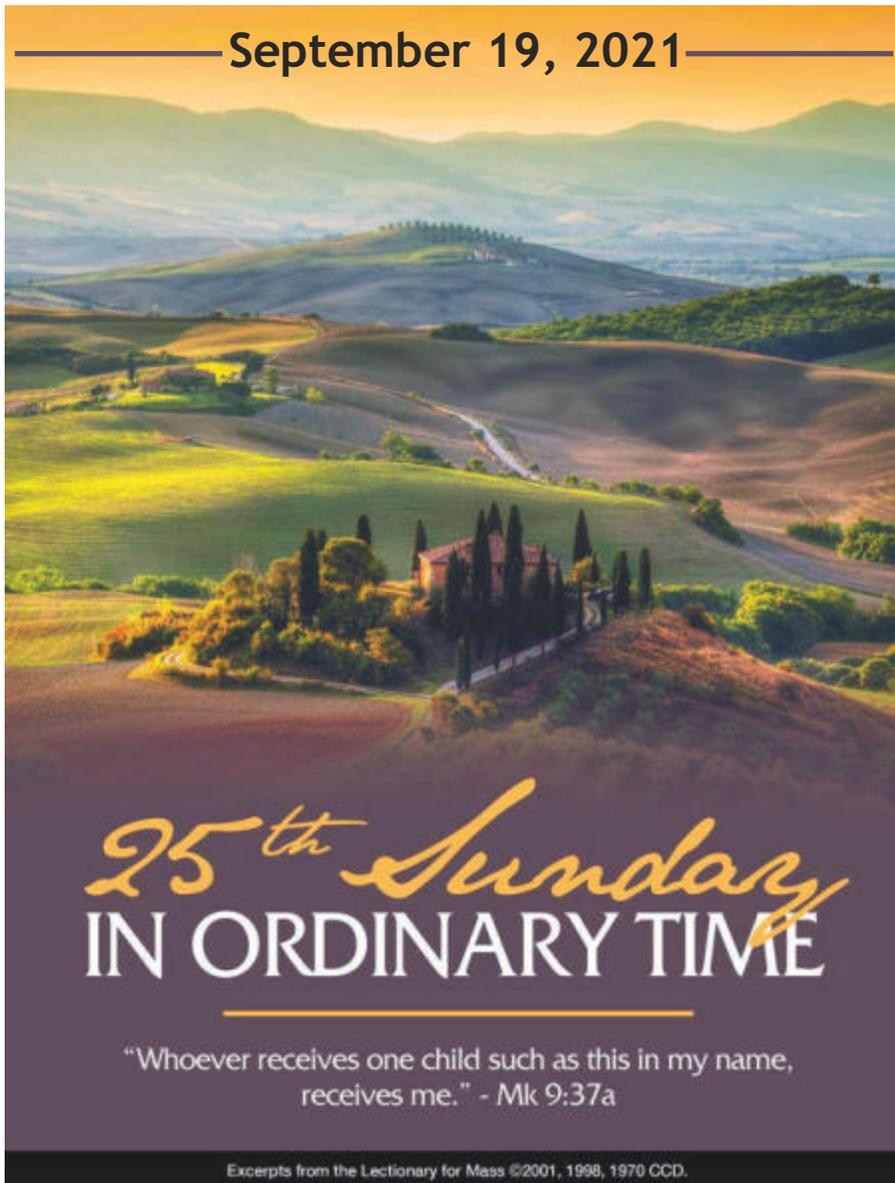
**SAINT  
BONAVENTURE  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**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.

September 19, 2021



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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## Worship

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

### Daily Mass Times

Tuesday–Saturday 8:45 a.m.

### Perpetual Adoration

Open 24 hours, seven days a week,  
except when Mass is being celebrated.

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Wednesday and Friday, 8-8:30 a.m.

Saturday, 3:15-4 p.m. or by appointment.

### Baptism, RCIA, Anointing, Marriage

Contact the Parish Office.

### Confirmation, Holy Communion

Contact the Faith Formation Office.

## Contact

### Church of Saint Bonaventure

901 East 90th Street,

Bloomington, MN 55420

[saintbonaventure.org](http://saintbonaventure.org)

### Parish Office

952-854-4733

[office@saintbonaventure.org](mailto:office@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

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

952-854-4753

[triciak@saintbonaventure.org](mailto:triciak@saintbonaventure.org)

### Perpetual Adoration

513-505-9413 (call or text)

[adoration@saintbonaventure.org](mailto:adoration@saintbonaventure.org)

### Prayer Line

952-835-3945

### Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

612-323-7391

**Order of Worship**

**Gathering Song**

**Christ in Me, Arise / Trevor Thomson**

*Refrain*

Christ in me a-rise and dis-pel all the dark-ness. Christ in me a-rise with your  
pow-er and your strength. Christ in me pour out your bless-ing and heal-ing.  
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

*Last time to Coda*

*Verses*

1. Be now my vi - sion, o - pen these eyes, show-ing me all that I must see.
2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak - ing me where I must go.

On-ward to the king-dom, you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. *to refrain*

*Bridge*

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who formed me in my moth-er's  
womb. I live and move in you, my whole be-ing thrives in you. *to refrain*

*Coda*

Christ in me a-rise, Christ in me a-rise, Christ in me a-rise and I shall rise with you.

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- Greeting
- Penitential Act
- Glory to God
- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm (54)

*Insert page, back of hymnal*  
**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

**The Lord Upholds My Life / Jackie François**

The Lord up-holds\_\_ my life.\_\_ The Lord up-holds\_\_ my life.\_\_

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1. O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.
2. For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.
3. Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Presentation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion Song

Prayer After Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

**James 3:16-4:3**

*Insert page, back of hymnal*

**Mark 9:30-37**

**I Will Choose Christ** / #802 *Gather Hymnal*

Holy / Memorial Acclamation / Amen

*Insert page, back of hymnal*

*Insert page, back of hymnal*

**Come and Follow Me** / #800 *Gather Hymnal*

**Christ in Me, Arise** / see Gathering Song

*Use Refrain, Bridge, Refrain, Coda*

*Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples*

### ***Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments***

## **The View from the Back of the Line**

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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“When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth.”

**Franciscan Theologian, Bishop, Cardinal, Doctor of the Church**

**Saint Bonaventure | 1221–1274**

## Giving Update

### Collection for the week of September 5, 2021

Actual: \$ 12,603.46

Year to Date Actual: \$ 123,066.42

Budget for September 5: \$ 13,750.00

Year to Date Budget: \$ 133,750.00

### Collection for the week of September 12, 2021

Actual: \$ 11,122.53

Year to Date Actual: \$ 134,188.95

Budget for September 12: \$ 13,750.00

Year to Date Budget: \$ 147,500.00

## Fall Festival



### 50th St. Boni Fall Festival a Success!

We celebrated our 50th St. Boni Fall Festival last Saturday, September 11. Saturday must have been a top ten weather day, and the spirit of Saint Bonaventure and our community was even brighter than all that sunshine!

We wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the festival a success this year. From lending a hand to donating or purchasing Raffle Tickets or Silent Auction Items to inviting your friends and family and enjoying all the festival fun!

## St. Boni's Fall Festival was in the News

### Bloomington Church Festival Celebrating Five Decades of Unity

Sun Current/Bloomington-Richfield

Saint Bonaventure Catholic Community of Bloomington will host its annual fall festival this weekend, and it's the 50th anniversary of what started as a simple community gathering intended to extend beyond the parish community. It has grown, it has evolved, and yet some of its guiding principles continue to steer the annual event, according to Art Breitbarth, the festival's longtime chairman.

Breitbarth wasn't there when the festival began as a small gathering inside the parish's classrooms. As it grew and evolved, the festival moved outside, initially to the church parking lot, and eventually to the parish's expansive, grassy acreage. It was intended to be an event that offers something for community members of all ages, and relies heavily on volunteers to make it happen. If the parish succeeds, turning a profit after the fact is an added bonus, Breitbarth noted.

Read the full article online at: <https://bit.ly/3ICrM5J>

## 2021 Raffle Winners

\$1,550 - Liz MacDonald, Minneapolis

\$550 - Ruth DeGroff, Osage, IA

\$550 - Van Bui, Bloomington

\$450 - Oats Settle, Bloomington

\$450 - Lilian Ignacio, Bloomington

\$450 - Joe and Sharon Beckrich, Bloomington

\$350 - Erik Olson, Edina

\$350 - Keeley Meier, Eagan

\$250 - Katie Raidt, Edina

\$250 - Pat Shimkus, Bloomington

\$150 - Glenn Haram, Bloomington

\$50 Droolin' Moose - Mary Althen, Richfield

\$50 Droolin' Moose - Joyce Martin, Bloomington

Gift Basket - John Beckman, Bloomington

Gift Basket - Doreen Hutterer, Bloomington

# Parish Consultation Process with Small Groups

## Yup. It's that important.



To make sure all Catholics have an opportunity to participate in the Synod process, Archbishop Hebda has asked every parish in the archdiocese to host Synod small groups this fall. That means for six weeks, our parish is focusing our adult formation just on the Synod. It's that important.

Imagine the impact of 186 parishes across the Archdiocese journeying together! Be part of this historic moment now, and the future of our local Church. Mark your calendar for Thursdays and join us when it works for you! You can come to one session or all of them. Registration helps with planning and is appreciated but not required. Sign up in the Gathering Space, at [saintbonaventure.org/synod](http://saintbonaventure.org/synod), or by calling the Parish Office, 952-854-4733.

## Saint Bonaventure Synod Small Groups

**Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Ambrose Hall in the Activities Building**

### **Focus Area #1: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.**

**The Heart of the Gospel—"Kerygma" and Forming Missionary Disciples**

September 23

**Life-long Discipleship and Universal Call to Holiness**

September 30

### **Focus Area #2: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.**

**Welcoming Parishes and Collaboration in Parish Ministry**

October 7

**Liturgy and the Sunday Experience and Sharing the Gospel in Word and Deed**

October 14

### **Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young.**

**Parents as Primary Educators (birth - adult) and Helping the Young Encounter Jesus (birth - grade 6)**

October 28

**Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) and Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-35)**

November 4

## Thank You, Deacon Jon!

We are grateful for all Deacon Jon has done as our deacon for the past 22 years! Deacon Jon's final weekend serving will be September 25-26, in honor of his ordination anniversary. Jon shared in his note, "It has been a joy to serve all of you through the years. As a retired deacon, I will not be scheduled to serve at the altar during Mass, but Joan & I plan to remain parishioners. After all, it has been like our second home. May God bless you all. Let us go forth to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples." Join us for hospitality after each Mass next weekend to celebrate!

***"Deacons share in Christ's mission and grace in a special way. The Sacrament of Holy Orders marks them with an imprint which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the 'deacon' or servant of all."***  
***(Catechism of the Catholic Church; 1570)***



## Faith Formation at Saint Bonaventure Begins September 29

Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation year begins with class at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 29**. We look forward to sharing the joy of knowing and living the love of Jesus Christ with you. To register and make a payment online visit us at [saintbonaventure.org/faith-formation](http://saintbonaventure.org/faith-formation).

*Saint Bonaventure is planning to have in person classes at this time; however, the Bloomington Public School Guidelines will be followed and we will update you with any changes.*

## Ministry Activities

### Appalachia Christmas Mission & Papal Footprints Shoe Box Project

The Shoe Box Mission Project is a wonderful mission project for children, families, and people of all ages, so be creative and have fun! Packed shoeboxes and gifts can be placed in the bins wrapped in children's gift wrap in the Gathering Area at the back of the church and in the entrance to the Activities Building.

We sincerely appreciate shoe boxes already packed, as the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented us from meeting in person to pack boxes (and we are unsure if we will face these same challenges this year). Please label which category your gift is for, and we suggest each box include a mixture of necessary items and fun Christmas gifts. It is very helpful if boxes are wrapped so they can be viewed and liquid toiletries are packed in zip lock bags (to prevent leaking).

### Annual Thrivent Diaper Drive—Respect Life

This year's Thrivent Diaper Drive will be held on Friday, October 1 at 4 p.m. in Ambrose Hall. Please plan on joining us for this fun volunteer effort to sort and wrap diapers, baby clothes, and other baby items to benefit Elevate Life and their 32 affiliated crisis pregnancy centers. Pizza and pop will be served.

For more information on how you can support this important lifesaving effort please contact Chuck at 952-831-8817. This is especially important if you are the owner of any Thrivent insurance, annuity or other financial products which will greatly maximize our efforts. Thank you.

## Friends of Saint Bonaventure

### 17th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk: Saturday, September 25

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Bonaventure Catholic Community will participate in the 17th annual FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK on **Saturday, September 25**. Money raised will go to caring for the poor in our community. Last year we raised \$3,646 despite the difficulties related to the COVID-19 pandemic, so we hope to do better this year. This year, the 1.5-mile walk will occur at Saint Bonaventure and will include walkers from the other 13 St. Vincent De Paul Society conferences in the Twin Cities.

Please consider helping us promote this worthy cause by being a walker. Registration outside the Activities Building will begin at 9 a.m., and the walk will start at 10 a.m. Complimentary box lunches will be available after the walk, and free tickets will be given to every walker for a raffle.

### HELP WANTED! Come and join our St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are a group dedicated to helping people in our community who are less fortunate than we are. We run a food shelf. Also, we go in twos to visit people who request help to avoid eviction or avoid getting their utilities shut off. We often provide temporary housing for people who are homeless. In some cases, we save people from great tragedy: last winter, we provided a lot of assistance for a woman living in a car with her one-year-old son.

We meet twice a month. Members try to attend at least one of those meetings each month.

These words from scripture guide us:

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?*

*And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)*

Ray Dick is currently the president of our SVDP conference. If interested in joining or to get more information, call or text him at 952-564-1006 or by email: raydick1@yahoo.com.

***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34***

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## Monday, September 20

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aquinas Twin Cities in Activities Building  
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cursillo Fall Formation in Ambrose Hall  
7:30 p.m. AA in Room 8

## Tuesday, September 21

8:45 a.m. Mass († Kathy Bach)  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Craft Group in Room 1  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. SVdP Drive Thru Food Shelf  
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4  
6:30 p.m. Catholic United Financial in Room 1  
6:30 - 8 p.m. Cantor/Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft/Music Room

## Wednesday, September 22

8 - 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
8:45 a.m. Mass († Bette Darrell)  
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4  
1 - 3 p.m. Card Club in Room 1  
6:30 - 8 p.m. Faith Formation Catechist Training in Ambrose Hall

## Thursday, September 23

8:45 a.m. Mass († Roger Seiberlich)  
9:15 a.m. Prayer Group in St. Francis Room  
9:30 - 11 a.m. Synod Small Groups in Ambrose Hall  
11 a.m. Funeral—Robert McIntosh in Church  
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4  
6:30 - 8 p.m. Synod Small Groups in Ambrose Hall

## Friday, September 24

8 - 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
8:45 a.m. Mass (Hilda Fonseka)  
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4  
2 - 4 p.m. SVdP Drive Thru Food Shelf

## Saturday, September 25

8:45 a.m. Mass († Dudley Bednar)  
9 a.m. Friends of the Poor Walk in South Parking Lot  
10 a.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 1  
11:30 a.m. St. Thomas More Unemployment Meeting in Room 1  
3:15 - 4 p.m. Reconciliation  
2 p.m.– 12 a.m. Private Party in Ambrose Hall  
4:30 p.m. Mass († Beatrice Buettner)

## Sunday, September 26

8 a.m. Mass († Greg Jax)  
10 a.m. Mass (Saint Bonaventure Community)  
11 a.m. Next Step in St. Francis Room  
8 p.m. AA in Room 8

## Parish Staff

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In Residence - The Congregation of the Sons of  
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Fr Benny Mekkatt, CFIC

Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC

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## Community Leadership

**Trustee:** Jeanette Chwialkowski 952-888-0906

**Trustee:** Tom Mantel, 952-835-3945

### Parish Pastoral Council

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Julie Lewis, vice chair, 952-884-5207

### Finance Council

Frank Shimkus, chair, 952-888-0191

## Safe Environment

Saint Bonaventure is committed to creating  
and fostering a safe environment for all.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Jodi Ketter  
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## Thank You

Thank you to Saint Bonaventure parishioners for the cards  
and condolences for Bill. This parish was special to Bill.  
- Jan Vornwald

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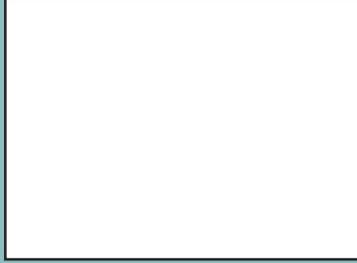
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