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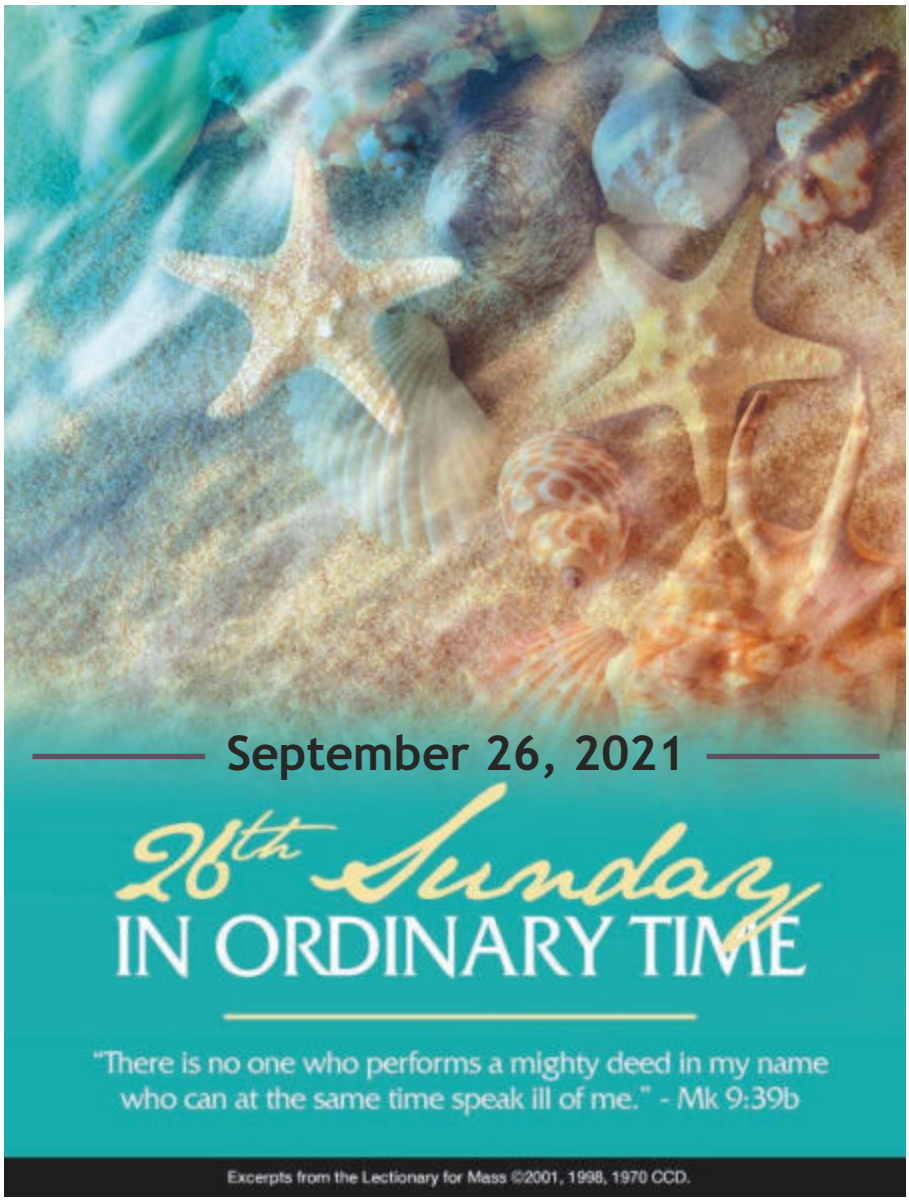
LOVE GOD – LOVE OTHERS – MAKE DISCIPLES

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.



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

Parish Office
952-854-4733
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.
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Perpetual Adoration
513-505-9413 (call or text)
adoration@saintbonaventure.org

Prayer Line
952-835-3945

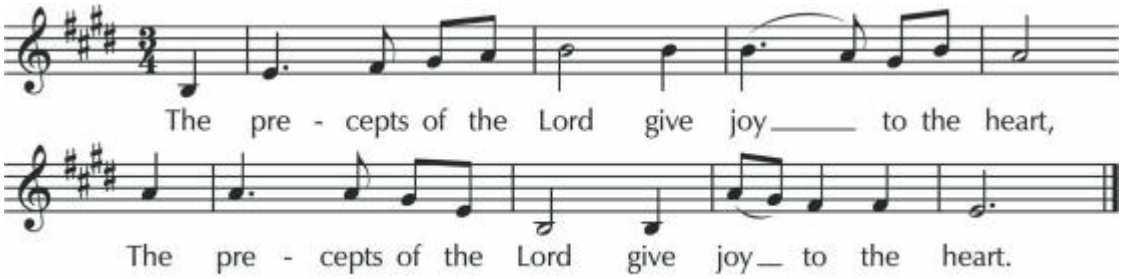
Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)
612-323-7391

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 26, 2021

Order of Worship

Gathering Song — **Praise To You, O Christ, Our Savior**/ *by Bernadette Farrell*
#596 *Gather Hymnal, Verses 1 & 2*

Greeting
Penitential Act
Glory to God — *Insert page, back of hymnal*
First Reading — **Numbers 11: 25-29**
Responsorial Psalm (19) — **The Precepts of the Lord** / Mark Schultz



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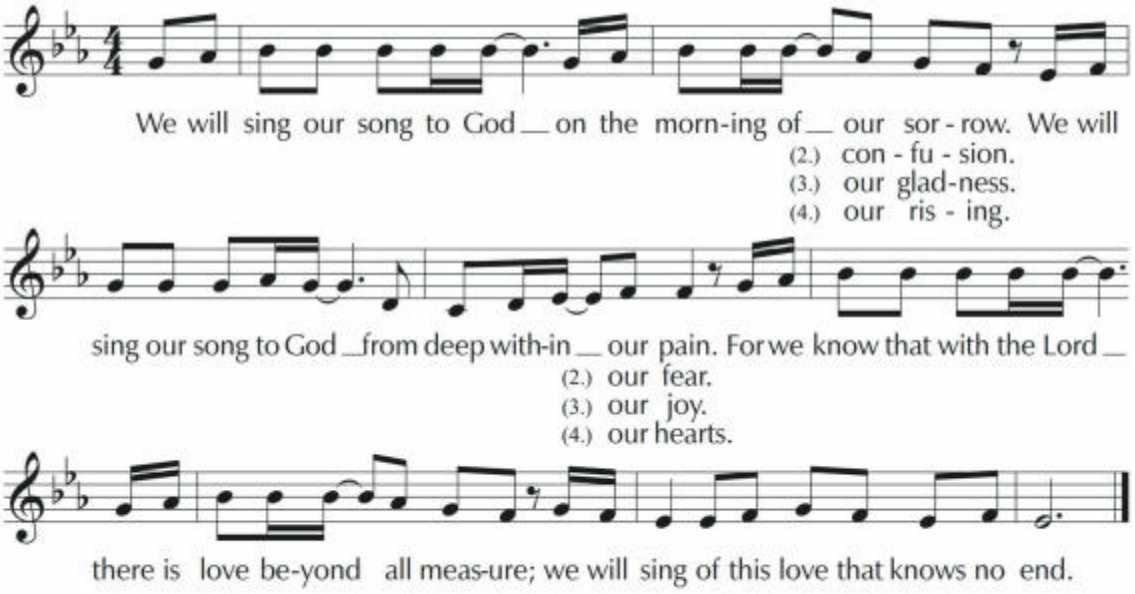
1. The law of the Lord is perfect. Refreshing the soul;
   The decree of the Lord is trustworthy; giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
   Ordinances of the Lord are true; all of them just.
3. Your servant is careful of them, diligent in keeping them,
   Yet who can detect failing? Cleanse me of my unknown faults!

Second Reading — **James 5: 1-6**
Gospel Acclamation — *Insert page, back of hymnal*
Gospel — **Mark 9:36-43, 45, 47-48**
Homily
Presentation of the Gifts — **We Will Sing Our Song to God** / *Francis Patrick O'Brien*



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Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations — *Insert page, back of hymnal*
Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God
Communion Song

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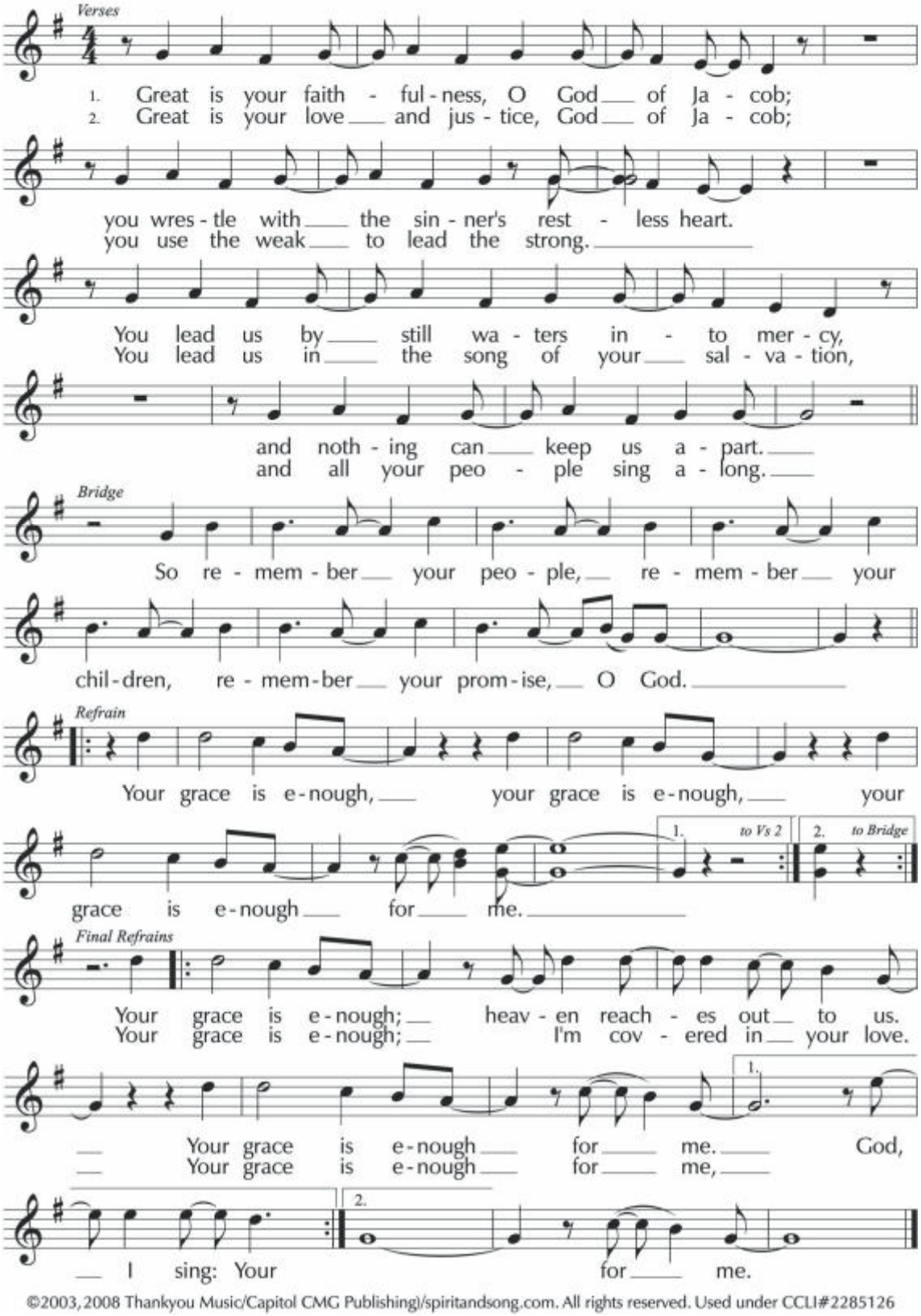
Your Grace is Enough / *Matt Maher*



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Prayer After Communion
Final Blessing and Dismissal
Sending Forth

Lead Me, Guide Me / **#656** *Gather Hymnal*

Saint Bonaventure | 1221–1274

Franciscan Theologian, Bishop, Cardinal, Doctor of the Church

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

Giving Update

Collection for the week of September 19, 2021

Actual: $ 12,205.38 Year to Date Actual: $ 146,394.33

Budget for September 5: $ 13,750.00 Year to Date Budget: $ 161,250.00

Ways to Give

1. Online: Visit saintbonaventure.org and click on "GIVE" for our online giving page, operated by Vanco
2. Mail or drop off your gift at the Parish Office: Saint Bonaventure, 901 East 90th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420
3. By Phone: Call Jodi Ketter, 952-297-8417
4. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for Saint Bonaventure's online giving page, operated by Vanco.

Thank you for your support!

Synod Parish Consultation Process with Small Groups

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

Life-long Discipleship and Universal Call to Holiness
Thursday, September 30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ambrose Hall in the Activities Building

SYNOD 2022

Let's talk…

If you ever start a sentence with, "The Church needs to…" then this is for you! We are getting together in small groups to discuss the focus areas developed from the Prayer and Listening Events. Help us respond to and propose solutions that will help inform the next steps of the Synod process.

Check out all of the topics and schedule online at saintbonaventure.org/synod or in the Gathering Space 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.

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.

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.

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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 Space 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 as well as fun Christmas gifts.

Boy or Girl: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-18, Infant, Adult

Shoe Box Ideas:
Washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, combs, small hand towel, socks, hats, mittens.
Small games, stationery, books, stickers, craft items, legos, matchbox cars, dolls, beanie babies, coloring books, markers.

Parishes receiving our gifts are Catholic, so please include rosaries and spiritual gifts such as bibles and books about Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and other saints or small pictures and crosses they can hang on their walls.

School supplies and backpacks are also sincerely appreciated, and recipients love candies and Christmas treats like candy canes, suckers, and other wrapped hard candies.

Please refrain from packing chocolates, items that may melt, and violent toys.

It is very helpful if:
- Your boxes are wrapped in Christmas gift wrap
- Boxes are wrapped in a way they can be viewed
- Liquid toiletries are packed in zip lock bags (to prevent leaking)

If you would rather not pack a shoebox, we can accept items to be included in a shoebox later.

Thank you so very much for joining us in this year's Appalachia Christmas Mission Shoe Box Project!
Contact Becky, Health and Wellness Coordinator, 952-297-8423, beckyr@saintbonaventure.org with questions.

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.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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55+ Driver Discount Program: September 30

Participants who complete the Driver Discount Review Class are eligible for a 10% discount on their automobile insurance premiums. The Driver Discount class will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes and increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws, and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways. Participants must first take an 8-Hour Initial Class, and a 4-Hour Review Class every three years to maintain that insurance discount.

A refresher class will be held on Thursday, September 30 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Ambrose Hall. To pre-register, call Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center at 1-888-234-1294 or utilize the website at driverdiscountprogram.com.

Monday, September 27

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Aquinas Home School 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 28

8:45 a.m.	Mass († Geraldine and Wilber Anderson)
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 - 8 p.m.	Cantor/Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft/Music Room
7 - 8:30 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council in the Youth Room

Wednesday, September 29

8 - 8:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
8:45 a.m.	Mass († Susette Townsend)
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 30

8:45 a.m.	Mass († Kay Roase)
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group in St. Francis Room
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	*"Life-long Discipleship and Universal Call to Holiness"* Synod Small Groups in Ambrose Hall
12 p.m.	Thunderbird AA in Room 4
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.	55+ Driving Class in Ambrose Hall
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	*"Life-long Discipleship and Universal Call to Holiness"* Synod Small Groups in Ambrose Hall

Friday, October 1

8 - 8:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Corpus Christi Home School Co-op in Activities Building
8:45 a.m.	Mass (For Vocations)
12 p.m.	Thunderbird AA in Room 4
2 - 4 p.m.	SVdP Drive Thru Food Shelf
4 - 6 p.m.	Thrivent Diaper Drive in Ambrose Hall

Saturday, October 2

8:45 a.m.	Mass (All Souls in Need of Prayers)
9:30 - 11 a.m.	Vanguard in Youth Room
10 a.m.	Thunderbird AA in Room 1
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Private Party in Ambrose Hall and on Grounds
11:30 a.m.	St. Thomas More Unemployment Meeting in Room 1
3:15 - 4 p.m.	Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	Mass (Saint Bonaventure Community)

Sunday, October 3

8 a.m.	Mass († Bette Darrell)
10 a.m.	Mass († Joseph and Mary Tai Tran)
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Youth Core Team Meeting in Youth Room/Ambrose Hall
8 p.m.	AA in Room 8

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Youth Minister: 952-297-8414

In Residence - The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC)
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Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC
Fr. Jimmy Puttananickal, CFIC

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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.

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Fellow parishioners are invited to our annual appreciation event—contact us to register or just show up for a sitting. Your pets are welcome, too!

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