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May 4-5—Baby Needs Program

May 9—May Monthly Luncheon

May 12—Respect Life Rosary

May 14—Discovering Spiritual Gifts Workshop

May 16—WCF Annual May Dinner— Register now!

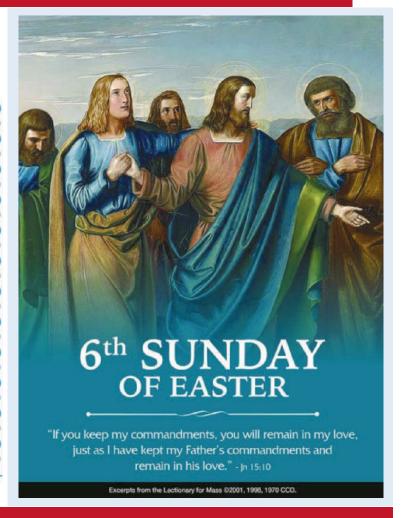
May 19—Bring Unwrapped Baby Gifts to Church!

May 19—Tamales Sale Fundraiser

May 24—Sign up for Early Signs of Dementia app

May 25—Flores de Mayo-Sponsored by Fil-Am Ministry

June 24-28—Bible Camp—Register early!



Sixth Sunday of Easter Sexto Domingo de Pascua

May 5, 2024

Liturgy Offerings

Weekend Mass

5:00pm Saturday Vigil (English)

7:30am Sunday (English)

9:00am Sunday (English)

11:00am Sunday (English)

12:45pm Sunday (Spanish)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00am (English) Tuesday: 6:00pm (Spanish)

First Saturday of the Month: 8:00am (English)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 8:00am Saturday: 3:30pm

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Monday-Thursday: 9:30-10:30am (Chapel) Friday: 9:30am-3:00pm (Chapel)

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service

Monday & Friday: 6:30am (Chapel) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Zoom)

Mission

As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community,

Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent, and treasure,

Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

Notes from Fr. Lawrence

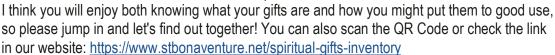
Do You Know Your Spiritual Gifts?

God loves variety! Just look at the plethora of different plants, animals, birds, butterflies... God created you uniquely, too. And when you were created God gave you unique gifts and talents to share. There are many gifts. There is one Spirit. St. Paul speaks of these different gifts in his first letter to the Corinthians. These gifts are given for a purpose: to build up God's kingdom.



Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Would you like to find out?? On the weekend of **May 4-5 and May 11-12** we are providing you with a tool to help you discover your own spiritual gifts. Simply take the spiritual gifts tool home with you and answer the questions. You might be surprised what you find out!

Since these gifts are meant to be used for God's glory, we ask that you come to a workshop on the evening of **Tuesday**, **May 14**, to learn how to use them. We will look at how our gifts fit into our lives recognizing them as Roots, Branches, Leaves or Water. Look for more information next week. This workshop will be conducted by Jerome Babayan, our Youth Ministry Director, and Christa Fairfield, our Director of Parish Operations.





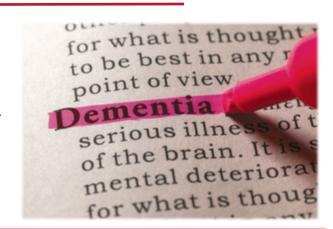
Please Help With our Baby Needs Program

This weekend May 4-5 please stop by the table outside and take an angel from our baby needs table. Each angel contains the name of a baby item such as diapers or formula which we want to give to local families in need. Please bring the unwrapped item back to the church by May 19th. Thank you for helping our local young families in need!



Detect dementia early to stop it!

Members of St. Bonaventure have purchased premium accounts of a phone app called CDT Open. This app can detect early signs of dementia using pen and paper. Sign up using the code "st-bona-vera" to reserve your spot (first come, first serve). Only 300 spots are reserved for parishioners at St. Bonaventure. After May 24th, anyone with this link can reserve a spot. Sign-up page: https://forms.gle/gSdYCYHQUTYmuNzK6



"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good, and since the highest good is above, no one can be happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body, but of the heart." — St. Bonaventure

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn

15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-

11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 **Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of

obligation in some U.S. dioceses)

Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the

Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

WCF May Dinner—Thursday, May 16

St. Bonaventure Women's Christian Fellowship is pleased to announce that this year's annual May Dinner, *An Evening in Honor of Our Blessed Mother*, will be held on Thursday, May 16th, from 6:30-9:00pm in the Large Hall.

A delicious Italian pasta dinner, catered by Rocco's Ristorante, will begin the evening, along with music by Joyce and Santiago Martinez.

Guest speaker is our own Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ramon Urbina, who will share his special connection to Our Lady. Ordained in 2022, Fr. Ramon is from neighboring Antioch, is a life-long cartoonist, and is quick to say he "loves being a priest."



Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. All are welcome. Reservation/Information flyers are available at the parish office, in the Church foyer, and WCF page at www.stbonaventure.net

Optional reservations for a fee are available at https://2024maydinner.eventbrite.com. Firm deadline for reservations is May 13th.



May Monthly Luncheon - Thursday, May 9th

Get ready for a Mexican Fiesta featuring food catered by La Tapatio Mexican Restaurant to be held on Thursday, May 9th in the Large Hall. Doors open at 11:30am. Please note that this is a one-week earlier start time than our usual third Thursday of the month.

The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes cheese enchiladas and chicken burritos with a green salad, chips and salsa along with our usual desserts, wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea. All reservations with payment will be accepted following all the masses the weekend of May 4-5. You can also make reservations at the church office during regularly scheduled business hours. Put on your favorite sombrero and plan to join us for a rousing good time.



Respect Life Rosary—Sunday, May 12

Please join us for a Respect Life Rosary on Sunday, May 12. We meet after the 9am Mass at the Garden of the Unborn behind the church or in the chapel if it's raining.



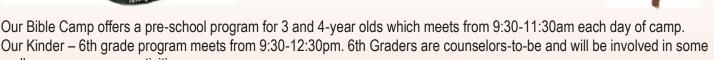
Welcome New Parishioners

Efrain Medina & Claudia Arvizu
Hugo Parada Campos
Bogar Villareal & Amalia Enriquez
Maria Milagros Paz Ferro
Gilda Liao
Jose Arguello & Karla Mascorro



Start the Summer with a Splash! Dive into Adventure with SCUBA Bible Camp is June 24-28, 2024

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer.



really awesome camp activities.

Registration will begin in the office on April 2. Information can also be found on the parish website https://stbonaventure.net/vacation-bible-camp (or use the QR code).

The registration fees are \$90 for pre-schoolers and \$110 for Elementary aged students. Registration fees will go up by \$10 after May 19. Register early!

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Eileen Limberg at 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens: 7th grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jerome Baybayan at 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jbaybayan@stbonaventure.net for more information.



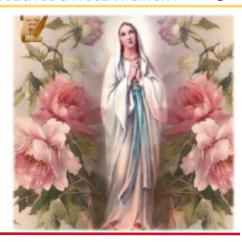
"Flores de Mayo" or Flowers of May—Saturday, May 25

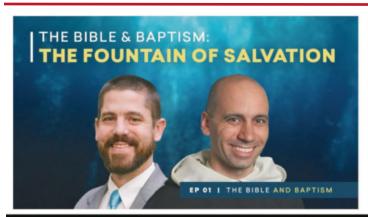
The members of the St Bonaventure Filipino-American Ministry invite all to the annual celebration of Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, May 25.

4:50pm - Procession of the Blessed Mother to the front of the Altar, followed by Offering of flowers to the Blessed Mother by Devotees

5:00pm Mass - Saturday, May 25

We hope to see you all there. Maraming Salamat Po! Thank you very much!





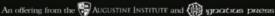
FORMED

The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.

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Various Print Resources for the Readings at Mass

For those of you who would like to keep up with the readings from Sacred Scripture used at Mass, we have compiled some recommendations below if you would like to purchase your own resource. They have been categorized based on the different needs and level of engagement you may desire:

"I'd like the simplest option out there."

Reading God's Word is a book you purchase once every year and it has the daily and Sunday Mass readings organized by calendar date - that's it.

Reading God's Word 2024 - Paperback Reading God's Word 2024 - Kindle Edition

"I want something that's a little more than the basics, but still easy to use."

Magnificat and Give Us This Day are two great subscriptionbased options. They have Sunday and daily Mass readings by calendar date plus stories of the saints, reflections, and more, mailed to your home each month.

"I want to purchase something once and for all."

If you only want to purchase a missal once, you'll have to get comfortable looking up your readings by their liturgical name, not the calendar date - for example, "4th Sunday of Lent" rather than "March 17." That investment of time is worth it. though, as it will pay off in a year or so, and you will gain a richer understanding of the Liturgical Year.

Daily Roman Missal is the ultimate classic parishioner Missal for personal use. It has Daily and Sunday Mass readings, plus all the prayers you'd ever need. If you're only interested in Sundays, then the New St. Joseph Sunday Missal has readings and prayers for Sundays, Holy Days, and the Triduum; more manageable - and a bit more affordable.

"I want something more interactive."

Every Sacred Sunday makes a journal that you purchase once a year with the Mass readings for Sundays and solemnities, reflections and artwork, and space for notes, prayers, and reflection. It's so popular that it's already sold out for 2024, but you can get on the list to be notified for the 2024-2025 edition. Catholic Mass Journal

- Anthony Arteaga Director of Liturgy & Music

Comunidad Hispana

¿Conoces tus dones espirituales?



¡Dios ama la variedad! Basta con mirar la plétora de diferentes plantas, animales, pájaros, mariposas... Dios también te creó de manera única. Y cuando fuiste creado, Dios te dio dones y talentos únicos para compartir. Hay muchos regalos. Hay un solo Espíritu. San Pablo habla de estos diferentes dones en su primera carta a los Corintios. Estos dones se dan con un propósito: edificar el reino de Dios.

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¿Sabes cuáles son tus dones espirituales? ¿Te gustaría saberlo? El fin de semana del 4 y 5 de mayo y del 11 al 12 de mayo te proporcionamos una herramienta para ayudarte a descubrir tus propios dones espirituales. Simplemente llévate la herramienta de dones espirituales a casa y responde las preguntas. ¡Te sorprenderá lo que descubras!

Dado que estos dones están destinados a ser utilizados para la gloria de Dios, le pedimos que venga a un taller en la noche del martes 14 de mayo para aprender a usarlos. Veremos cómo nuestros dones encajan en nuestras vidas reconociéndolos como Raíces, Ramas, Hojas o Agua. Busque más información la próxima semana. Este taller será dirigido por Jerome Babayan, nuestro Director de Ministerio Juvenil, y Christa Fairfield, nuestra Directora de Operaciones Parroquiales. Creo que disfrutarás tanto de saber cuáles son tus dones y de cómo puedes darles un buen uso, ¡así que por favor ven y averigüémoslo juntos! También puede escanear el código QR o consultar el enlace en nuestro sitio web:



https://www.stbonaventure.net/spiritual-gifts-inventory

-Padre Lawrence D'Anjou Pastor

Almuerzo Mensual de Mayo - Jueves, 9 de Mayo

Prepárese para una fiesta mexicana con comida servida por el restaurante mexicano La Tapatío que se llevará a cabo el jueves 9 de mayo en el Salón Grande. Las puertas se abren a las 11:30 am. Tenga en cuenta que esta es una semana antes de la hora de inicio de nuestro tercer jueves habitual del mes.

El costo es de \$20.00 por persona, que incluye enchiladas de queso y burritos de pollo con ensalada verde, papas fritas y salsa junto con nuestros postres habituales, vino, cerveza, refrescos, café y té. Todas las reservas con pago serán aceptadas después de todas las misas del fin de semana del 4 y 5 de mayo. También puede hacer reservaciones en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario comercial regular. Ponte tu sombrero favorito y planea unirte a nosotros para pasar un buen rato.

"Puesto que la felicidad no es otra cosa que el disfrute del bien supremo, y puesto que el bien supremo está por encima, nadie puede ser feliz a menos que se eleve por encima de sí mismo, no por un ascenso del cuerpo, sino del corazón".—San Buenaventura



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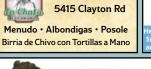


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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 20 & 21, 2024

Goal: \$26,331 Actual: \$25,946 Deficit: (\$385)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Catholic Charities – May 11/12 Catholic Communication – May 25/26

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish. God bless you!

Winter Nights—April 22 to May 6

St. Bonaventure is helping with Winter Nights this year from April 22 through May 6. Concord United Methodist Church, located at 1645 West Street, is hosting. We need four or five groups to provide and serve meals. If you are interested in cooking for Winter Nights, get a group of your friends together and let us know. You will take your already prepared food to CMC 's kitchen, serve the families and clean up afterwards. Groups providing food will also help clients prepare lunches for the following day.

We need people to:

- 1. Help unload the Winter Nights truck with client's belongings on April 22 and load the truck again on May 6.
- 2. Bring and serve dinners, and cleanup afterwards.
- 3. Help client's prepare lunches for the following day.
- 4. Do laundry (towels, etc.) during their stay at the church.
- 5. Watch children when parents come in for the day, if the parents need it, e.g, read to the children.

Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated and needed. If you would like to help, please email Anne Sparks at tosparks-40@astound.net.

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS



Saturday, May 4

8:00 +Tony Steibel 5:00 Lucy J. Marwidi

Sunday, May 5

7:30 +Rommel Cariaga Poblete

9:00 Dennis Hickey 11:00 +Tirso de Guzman

12:45 Comunidad Católica de San

Buenaventura

Monday, May 6

9:00 +Ken Serpanchy

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 +Lil Fichtenkort

6:00 +Ruben Valenzuela

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 +Dionisio Villaluz

Thursday, May 9

9:00 +Joseph & Frances Tonna

Friday, May 10

9:00 Bianca Miyakawa

Saturday, May 11

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

Contact Christa Fairfield at 925-844-9005 or email cfairfield@stbonaventure.net







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