

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Saturday 5:30 P.M.	July 3 † Charley Muller, † Gilberto Cerda † Julia and Sergio Salas † Bill Farnan, † Troy D. McDonald <i>Cruz - Rios Family</i> † Hector Lopez, † Alex Aponte † Aida Garcia, † Raul Marin
7:00 P.M.	
Sunday 7:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	July 4 † Joan Glavin, † John Parker † George De Grace, † Frank Deltrone † Norma B Chan - A - Sue † Maria Rose Romeo <i>Parish Family</i>
12:00 P.M.	
Monday 8:00 A.M.	July 5 <i>Johanne Mohammed, Alvaro Vega</i> † Frank A. Lo Pinto † Wava M. Grove † Gabriel Velez
Tuesday 8:00 A.M.	July 6 <i>Vega - Pastora Family</i> † Jose Mayoz, † Jose L. Ichaso † Mario Valencia † German Villalobos Bravo
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.	July 7 <i>David Vega</i> <i>Thanksgiving to San Antonio</i> † Angelica D. Roosta † Arulanandam Lourdu † Olive and William McNamee
Thursday 8:00 A.M.	July 8 <i>The Vogel Family</i> † Evelyn Psinakis † Edward D'Alesio † Robert Sheinfeld † Crucita and Federico Rodriguez
Friday 8:00 A.M.	July 9 <i>Alvaro Uribe</i> <i>Ana and Renato Cantiello</i> <i>Jessica and Carlos de la Vega</i> † Felicia and Armand Riva † Frances Ottino
Saturday 8:00 A.M.	July 10 † Carlos and Nora Claverie † Juan Jose Jugo † Sean, Sheelah and Paul Mc Auley <i>William and Joan Fitzpatrick</i> † Gilberto Cerda † Julia and Sergio Salas † Gary Cravero, † Theresa Raymond
5:30 P.M.	<i>Sergio Rodriguez</i> † Clarita Amable † Ingrid Monroy, † Mario Martinez † Angel Mauro Gutierrez Perez
7:00 P.M.	
Sunday 7:30 A.M.	July 11 <i>Thanksgiving to Baby Jesus</i> † Lorraine Carreau † Mercedes Lopez, † Erlinda Espana † Henry Gomez † Masy and Jaime Menoscal † Pasquale Fittipaldi † Marianne Trepanier † Pomposa Velazquez Zapata † Colm Crowley
9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	
12:00 P.M.	

Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 8:00 A.M.
First Friday 7:30 P.M. Spanish

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M. Folk Mass
7:00 P.M. Spanish
Sunday 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Every Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Sacraments

Confessions

Wednesday and Saturday 8:30 A.M. English
Tuesday 6:30 P.M. Spanish
Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

Sundays following Noon Mass.
Call 6 weeks in advance

Marriages

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Communion and Confirmation

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Pearce

Rev. Mr. Domingo Vasquez

Rev. Mr. Nestor Cardenas

Rev. Mr. Stephen James Pyle

Weekends Only

Rev. Michael Hippee

Rev. Miguel Gil-Diaz, O.C.D. Discalced Carmelites

Scripture Readings For The Week



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2021



When we read this gospel we can shake our heads in amazement and wonder what sort of a community the people of Nazareth were to have turned their back on Jesus. And yet, when we do this, we miss the whole point of the gospel story. We fail to see that every day we can be guilty of this type of behavior. We imitate the people of Nazareth when we turn our backs on the local prophets who are the presence of God in our midst. Lack of trust limits their ministry also. The problem about God and Nazareth was that God came to Nazareth in the form of a local, one of the villagers, and the community could not come to terms with the situation. They did not recognize the obvious that God is present among people the truth was starting them in the face but it was too familiar for them to recognize. Christ's family circumstances were too well known among the villagers and they felt because he was a native that he had nothing to offer. After all, he was only one of themselves. The unkindest cut of all they knew him too well to be able to recognize the finger of God in their midst.

Life in many ways, is about searching for God but many of us go looking for him in the far off hills and in obscure places. We pleasantly forget the obvious, that God moves in mysterious ways, and is most likely to be present in our nearest and dearest, and in our neighbors. God is present in the ordinary bits and pieces of life and shows up more often than we think. He is not apart from the world, nor is he confined or controlled by religious ritual and language. We meet him in every person, place and moment that come our way. The trouble with us is that, because we stand so close to one another, we only see the faults and take for granted the great gifts of goodness which we all possess. We become a community of knockers and begrudges once we allow ourselves to be blinded by jealousy and family prejudice. If we can put bad word or interpretation on a neighbor's act of kindness we won't miss the opportunity to comment.

This gospel is asking us to say thanks and to give honor and recognition to the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. So express some appreciation today for the person you married, a word of praise for the lady who cooks the dinner, for the wage earner, for the neighbor who chats to you over the garden fence and for the friends who gave you time, support and attention during a recent bereavement. Let us not take for granted the presence of God among us as evidenced in the goodness shown by family and friends.

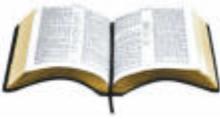
***Mindful that God the Father speaks to us in various circumstances,
we pray that we may hear his voice and listen to his message.***

God Bless,

Yvette Es

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Online Bible Study



"Please see information about a weekly bible study offered on Tuesday evenings, on line, beginning at 8pm. Look under the Spiritual-Life tab on our parish website: Compassionate Bible Circles at the Arms of Love. Contact: Carrie Roach M.A.B.S. chrimconversations@gmail.com"

Virtual Women's Emmaus Reunion First Saturday Morning of Each Month



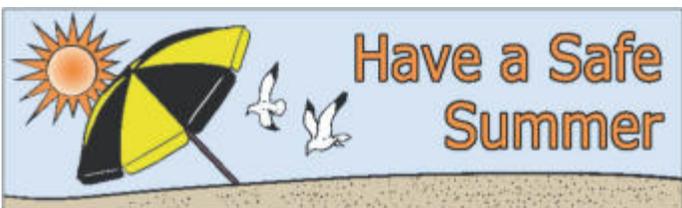
Emmaus Sisters Only

For more information email Linda Frohring at lindakids@aol.com. Additionally, information will be sent through our Emmaus emails prior to each reunion with zoom log in instructions. Let's come together in faith, worship and fellowship.

Scouting News

If you are interested in joining or learning more about Cub Scout Pack 383 (Grades K-5) and/or Catholic Scouting Awards – please visit our website at scouts383.com or email us at pack383chair@gmail.com

- Kindergarten – Lions
- 1st Grade - Tigers
- 2nd Grade – Wolves
- 3rd Grade – Bears
- 4th Grade – Webelos
- 5th Grade – Arrow of Light



How Sweet the Sound!



The old Gospel hymn by Fanny Crosby says it touchingly: *“Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see!* Was Fanny’s experience anything like our own? How many of us can identify with her joy and exultation? Let’s try to identify what she was talking about.

The highest risk a person can take is to put one’s faith in Jesus Christ. Why? First of all, if we don’t know we are lost and perishing, we have no need for him. Let’s ‘eat, drink and be merry’ as the saying goes. But if we are going to perish if we don’t believe in him, as John 3:16 (spoken by Jesus) says, we must believe in him to save wretches like we are. We risk our eternal destiny on him.

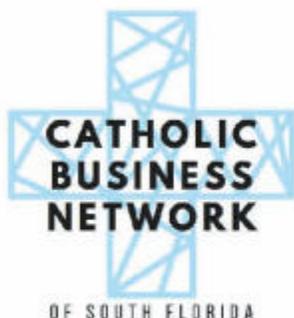
How are we wretches? Our parents lost their divine robes in the Garden of Eden. We are born without them too. We are born flesh. St. Paul wrote in Romans 7:14: *“I am carnal, sold into slavery to sin”*. In verse 18, he writes, *“I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh.”* Then in verse 24, he writes, *“Miserable one that I am! Who will deliver me from this mortal body?”* The word *miserable* can also translated ‘wretched’, the word Fanny Crosby used.

So where does the ‘amazing grace’ come in? *Believing in Jesus Christ for salvation from perdition.* We turn to him alone. The Greek word for believe is ‘*pistuo*’ which can be translated *trust in, rely on and cling to.* Are we doing that? It isn’t our baptism alone that we trust in, it is in Jesus Christ. A person, God, saves us. Nothing else. Grace comes from a Person.

When we turn to him, he reveals himself. We get to know him. We learn the depths of his grace for unworthy recipients. He grants us standing as righteous sons and daughters of God. Christ removed sin and imparted holiness. *“Abraham put his faith in the LORD, who attributed it to him as righteousness.”* (Genesis 15:6). That’s for us too. How sweet that sound!

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Gospel Meditation

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



Young At Heart

Tired of staying home? Then plan to join the Saint Bonaventure seniors. The group will be scheduling a Grand Opening in a few weeks. We have added Bingo to the regular card games and perhaps Mah Jong. There is even a hobby and chat table. Come on out and enjoy your new freedom, friends, and fellowship. More news to follow.

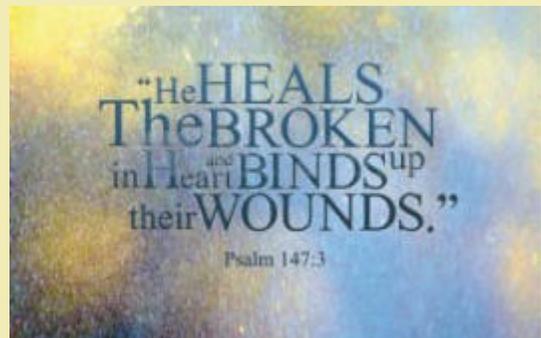
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Divorced? Separated?

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If you would like to be join St. Bonaventure's
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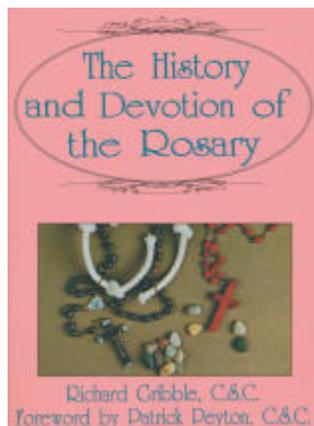
Taylor@
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or

Charles Reeves @
954-465-0996 or
302051@Dadeschools.net

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St. Bonaventure Adult Library



This book is a great introduction for anybody who is interested in the historical development of the rosary. The author does a good job of simply laying out the historical facts of the rosary's development, and does not allow his Catholic beliefs to influence his interpretation of those facts too heavily. Each chapter has a concise summary that provides the audience with a good review of the most important points of that particular section of the book.

Here, we learn of the gradual development of the rosary from the counting beads of the early Christian monks, to the evolution of the Paternoster "cord" of the Middle Ages, and the gradual replacement of the "Our Father" prayer with the "Hail Mary" prayer in the 13th to 15th centuries. The third chapter in particular is a fantastic overview of how, during the 16th century, many different forms of the rosary were unified into one universal form, popularized, officially recognized by the Catholic Church, and solidified into the rosary that modern Catholics would recognize today.

Gribble describes how later Popes, priests, and events helped to increase popular devotion to the rosary. He also outlines the evolution of the rosary in European art, and the use of prayer beads in other world religions. Though these later chapters are interesting, they are nowhere near as important and informative as the first three for the person who is trying to learn more about the rosary. The first three chapters alone make this book a great purchase and addition to your library.

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Vocation Blessing Cup



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If you are interested in receiving the Vocation Blessing Cup (sanitized) for a week, please call the contacts below.

Thank you for your prayers!"

Zeli Torres (561) 212-8437
English and Spanish

Ana Cantiello
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English, Portuguese and Spanish

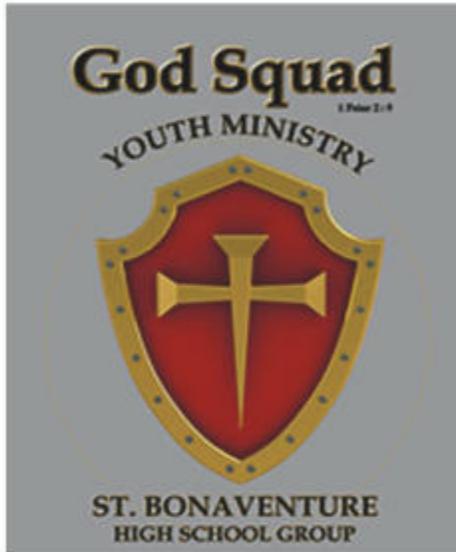
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Catholic Hospice

To those families who have a terminally ill patient, there are two hospice agencies available to assist your needs. Catholic Hospice at 1-800-533-3933 & Vitas at 954-777-5396.

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Divine Will



Book of Heaven, Volume 3, pgs. 20-21, Jesus to Luisa : " My daughter, do you know what My grace does? My grace renders happy the souls of the blessed and those of the pilgrim souls, with this one difference:

the blessed enjoy and delight in it while the pilgrim souls work and make it circulate. Therefore, whoever possesses grace contains Paradise within, because grace is nothing other than possessing Me. And since I alone Am the object of delight - Who captivates all of Paradise and Who forms all the happiness of the blessed - by possessing grace, the soul possesses its paradise wherever it may be." For information on Living in the Divine Will call Rosalie 954-290-0436 or Cecilia GomezDelCampo 954-240-5731

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Word of Life

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"A Prayer for Life"

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING
ADORATION**
Every Wednesday
5:00 - 7:00 PM In The Church



"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Religious Education
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Fax: 954-476-4336

School Office
954-476-5200
Fax: 954-476-5203

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Back On Track



JULY 5 - 26

**BOT Team will
be off the
month of July.
See you on
August 2, 2021.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 8:30 am English
Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm English
Saturday 8:30 am English
Tuesday 6:30 pm Spanish

Estudio Bíblico en Español



Todos los Martes via Zoom
7:30pm a 9pm
For Zoom login information
contact: Freisy@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group

Due to Covid 19, the Bereavement Ministry is currently not meeting but if you need someone to speak with, please call Mary Sedlak @ 305-409-3807

In Loving Memory



Names of those being remembered on the anniversary of their death will appear the first Sunday of each month in our Church bulletin. During the month of July, please pray for the following loved ones:

*Nancy Dombroski, Scott Leonard,
Clara Chavis, Dolores Soltysiak and
Joseph and Helen Zakulski,
Tom Autry, Harry Hoffmann,
Catherine Neville, Louise Borowy,
Edward R. Schultz,
Leonard Thavenius, Grace M. Small
and Rita and Charles Fuchs*

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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The Religious Education Office and Registration is now closed for the summer. Our online Registration will resume Thursday, August 12th.

All new registrations must present a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and communion certificate (if applicable) and the families must be registered parishioners here at St. Bonaventure. If your family is not registered, please do so through our website at

www.stbonaventurechurch.com/new-parishioner

If your child is transferring from another parish program, please make sure you have a transfer letter when you register so we are able to place your child in the correct class.

If you have already registered your child, you will receive an email from us in late August with instructions for picking up your child's book and setting up their online access.

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Independence Day

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

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