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# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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May 28, 2017 The Ascension of the Lord | 28 de mayo de 2017 La Ascensión del Señor

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE  
COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.  
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
*Los Sábados*  
*10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*  
*un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de*  
*preparación.*

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or  
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.  
*Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un*  
*Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de*  
*preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by  
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*  
*hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ MY PARISH MINISTRY BEGAN WITH  
 “OVER MY DEAD BODY”

I relished the moment – my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Ordination on May 17. The Resurrection Choir had worked for several months preparing the music chosen for the liturgy. My cousin, William Cardinal Levada, had chosen the scriptures. I wanted to mark the anniversary on the same day and evening of the first ordination fifty years ago. I wanted to honor the day by inviting fellow priests of the Diocese of Oakland to come together in a moment of thanksgiving and solidarity, as we are all priests serving in the Diocese of Oakland together.

Over the last few weeks I have had many thoughts and reflections about my ministry as a priest over the last 50 years. I have been sharing with them that I would describe my first 10 years as “over my dead body” years. I came out of the seminary just as the Second Vatican Council was ending, and our generation of newly ordained priests were introducing liturgical changes. Something as simple as having guitars at Mass caused upheavals for a pastor 40 years older than me. Writing Prayers of the Faithful in personal ways was an upheaval.

My first parish assignment was the ‘Church of the Assumption’ in San Leandro. About six months after being there, the teenagers wanted to introduce more youth-friendly music at the 9:00am Sunday Mass, with guitars and other instruments. There was no way to bring the subject up with the older pastor, because he said “over my dead body” to most proposals.

So we decided to just do it, and see where “the chips would fall.” On the Sunday we decided on, after the parking lot cleared from the early Mass, several cars with teenagers drove up with cars loaded – people and instruments. I should have warned them not to park right in the middle of the parking lot facing the pastor’s second floor living room



## Mark Your Calendar

### St. Bonaventure 60th Anniversary— Fr. Richard’s 50th Ordination Anniversary—Retirement

*There are a number of liturgical celebrations and events occurring this year to acknowledge the Retirement, Ordination Anniversary of our beloved Fr. Richard, and St Bonaventure’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Following is a listing for your information. Please check our website and bulletin for more detailed information as the events occur.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Saturday, June 10	6pm	Fil-Am Community Dinner with and for Fr. Richard *Following 5pm Mass	Parish Hall
Sunday, June 11	2pm	Hispanic Community Celebration *Following 12:30 Spanish Mass	Parish Grounds
Saturday, June 17	6pm	Parish Dinner To celebrate Fr. Richard’s Ordination and Retirement	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Saturday, June 24	4pm	Liturgical Celebration & Reception with Bishop Celebration of Parish Anniversary	Church

window. As the teenagers began opening and closing doors, the pastor watched, immediately tore down the stairs, having a conniption fit - - but the Mass happened, and the guitars remained after the pastor received positive and favorable comments – “over my dead body.” It would not be the last time I would hear that phrase.

As I have been invited to come to various parish groups in the weeks that precede my retirement, at some point various parishioners and co-workers share about what has affected them by my ministry. So many of you have expressed your gratitude as we connected in the moment of sickness, dying, funeral planning, celebrations of funerals and burials. As I stop to think about that, I recognize that experiences have brought many of us together as friends in the most profound experience of life.

That touching point where the priest and the funeral coordinator meet a family and begin a very important journey together has become a touchstone of my ministry at St. Bonaventure, and has drawn me to families and friends of families. I recognize this moment as a most profound moment

because not only has God prepared me for that ministry, but has brought it to a perfection, and perhaps it has become one of the signature moments in my ministry.

So many people, when they ask me or hear that I am on my way to a funeral, often reply with “I am sorry to hear that.” I respond with, “Oh, don’t be sorry, it will be a wonderful moment.” because families are gathering to close the pages of a life and helping to open the other. I enjoy meeting the families and escorting them through a very privileged moment.

I have always put the needs of the people in the parishes first where I have been, before the needs of the church as an institution that safeguards some ideal truth codified in theology. Guidelines and procedures are necessary for large worldwide institutions, but spiritual discernment, the spiritual needs of people, meeting people where they are, and encountering one another as children of God who need an ear, are much more important than anything else. That is what Pope Francis means when he talks about “Encounter and Solidarity.”

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

**■ IT TAKES A COMMUNITY**

We all know the adage that it takes a village. True for many things. But how do *you* describe a village in our western society? I describe it as community. And I describe community as a group of people who support and care for each other.

Have you noticed that the signage at the entrance to our property reads “St. Bonaventure Catholic Community”, and so does our web site? This is not an accident. It is an intentional expression of who we see ourselves to be.

It takes a community to pass on faith, to support each other in our faith journeys, to comfort each other in pain and celebrate joys. That is what St. Bonaventure Catholic Community does. These are not just words. These are prayers and actions—and gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Every quarter we report on the financial picture of our community, because our ability to live out our mission is tied to our financial health. Modern church has expenses like any other organization.

This year we are experiencing a decline in financial stewardship. We are currently \$20,000 below where we were last year at this time, and the April donations indicate a continuation of that trend. Easter had the lowest collection in six years.

If we are going to continue to Know Christ Better and Make Him Better Known, if we are going to welcome a new priest without cutting other services or support, it will take the whole community to make this happen. **If you aren't donating regularly, please start. If you do, thank you. Please consider what more you can do.**

It's easy to give electronically. Just visit our parish web site at <http://www.stbonaventure.net/giving>

*Parish Life Thoughts continued on page 4* ▶

**2017 1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT**

	3 MONTH ACTUAL	3 MONTH BUDGET	DIFF.	TOTAL BUDGET
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Weekend Donations	319,693	321,206	-1,513	1,284,821
Easter & Christmas Donations	11,512	0	11,512	130,000
Children's Faith Formation <i>(includes Bible Camp)</i>	4,560	5,625	-1,065	82,300
Teen Formation Ministry <i>(includes Bible Camp)</i>	15,396	14,500	896	52,500
Weddings and Baptisms	28,840	22,125	6,715	85,500
Facilities Maintenance & Improvement Savings	34,249	10,875	23,374	43,500
Social Outreach	2,698	9,000	-6,302	36,000
Gifts for Other Parish Ministries	2,329	2,249	81	16,800
Defined gifts Inc. Campaign Interest & Catholic Voice	342	1,250	-908	13,000
Interest Income	555	438	117	1,750
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>420,174</b>	<b>387,268</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>1,746,171</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
Administration	116,540	116,656	116	421,736.00
Interest: Ministry Center Construction Loan	0	0	0	0.00
Property Maintenance	62,439	71,408	8,969	296,931.00
Property Insurance & Taxes	47,469	46,547	-922	50,145.00
Priests & Rectory Living	40,965	41,876	911	191,091.00
Liturgy & Music	35,504	36,713	1,209	145,352.00
Children's Faith Formation <i>(includes Bible Camp)</i>	30,351	33,386	3,035	150,546.00
Teen Faith Formation <i>(includes Bible Camp)</i>	29,531	38,675	9,144	118,863.00
Adult Faith Formation	17,070	18,289	1,219	71,206.00
Hispanic Ministry	14,944	19,747	4,803	50,902.00
Other Ministries	1,114	1,425	311	10,700.00
Weddings & Baptisms	2,561	3,930	1,369	15,718.00
Social Outreach	9,852	10,500	648	39,000.00
Diocesan Assessments	44,865	44,865	0	179,461.00
<b>TOTAL OP. EXPENSES</b>	<b>453,205</b>	<b>484,017</b>	<b>30,812</b>	<b>1,741,651.00</b>
<b>Revenue Over/Under Total Expense</b>	<b>-33,031</b>	<b>-96,749</b>	<b>63,719</b>	<b>4,520.00</b>

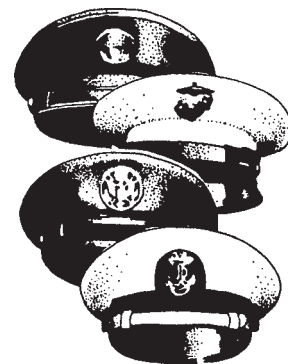


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** ACTS 19:1-8; PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB; JN 16:29-33  
**TUESDAY:** ACTS 20:17-27; PS 68:10-11, 20-21; JN 17:1-11A  
**WEDNESDAY:** ZEP 3:14-18A OR ROM 12:9-16; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD-6; LK 1:39-56  
**THURSDAY:** ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; PS 16:1-2A, 5, 7-11; JN 17:20-26  
**FRIDAY:** ACTS 25:13B-21; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB; JN 21:15-19  
**SATURDAY:** ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; PS 11:4, 5, 7; JN 21:20-25  
**SUNDAY:**  
**VIGIL:** GN 11:1-9 OR EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B OR EZ 37:1-14 OR JL 3:1-5; PS 104:1-2A, 24, 35C, 27-28, 29BC-30; ROM 8:22-27; JN 7:37-39  
**DAY:** ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

Parish Operating Cash Balance \$471,823.00  
 Parish Reserve (Savings) \$175,000  
 Parish "Campaign Share" (Savings) \$80,517  
 \*Designated for Hall HVAC/Air & Windows

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**Memorial Day**

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### ■ THE AHMADI FAMILY NEEDS HOUSING!

Dear Fellow St. Bonaventure parishioners: Our refugee family—Dad Najib, Mom Zainab, and children Faisal, Marwa and Bilal—are hoping to move to Concord before their lease expires on June 14th. They have had many challenges living in Bay Point. This lovely family has faced discrimination, the children have been bullied both at home and at school, Zainab feels unsafe walking Marwa to and from school, and Najib works long hours requiring him to walk home from BART in the middle of the night. Their home has been egged, a knife was pulled on Faisal, and there have been shootings at their apartment complex. While the family remains very thankful for all the opportunities they have been given, now that Najib is working, they would like to move to a safer location.

#### Here's how you can help:

Do you know of someone who has an affordable apartment or home that they would be willing to rent to the Ahmadis? Because Najib is the sole breadwinner, affordable rent would be a tremendous help! The family would love to live close to our St. Bonaventure community or in the Monument Corridor, near their friend who lives at Monument and Meadow Lane. They would like to find an apartment or house with a minimum of 2BR/2BA, a washer and dryer, and room for a dining table. We are hoping to help them find a home in a safe location that is close to schools.

If you know of any housing or if you have any questions, please call Irene Alonzo-Perez ☎ 925.768.3122. God bless you!

### ■ FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Bonaventure with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CA725.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



### FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

### ■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW: ST. BONAVENTURE'S MAKER FUN FACTORY BIBLE CAMP: JULY 17-21



What's all the *buzz* about? Do you have lots of *imagination*? Do you like to *build* and *create*?

We are *gearing* up for an amazing Bible camp and we want you to *bee* a part of it. "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp will be full of great Bible stories, *creative* crafts, team-*building* games, delicious snacks and so much more.

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Forms will be available in the Church foyer, office and on our website in late April. We will have registration on "Registration" Saturday, May 13 from 9am to 1pm in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for preschoolers and \$80 for elementary-age students.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or [rhalick@stbonaventure.net](mailto:rhalick@stbonaventure.net) for more information.

Teens – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Jacob Perry, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or [jperry@stbonaventure.net](mailto:jperry@stbonaventure.net).



Confirmation  
2017 Names

Matthew Alcasabas	Alyssa Jecker	Juan Pacheco
Mark Alvarez	Hannah Jenevein	Miguel Pacheco
Paloma Barajas	Duncan Jue	Kate Padilla-Peralta
Elizabeth Benavidez	Natalie Kapfenstein	Arlyn Parache
Ysabella Benitez	Emily Kinsey	Sachin Parecadan
Madeline Blackmon	Katrina Kohlmeyer	Uriel Paredes
Trevor Bluth	William Kresch	Mhikayela Pedrozo
Deanna Canesa	Miguel Lara	Salvador Placencia
Oliver Castellanos	Alexis Lares	Kaylie Quesada
Kimberly Cerron	Christina Limon	Eduardo Ramos
Hannah Concepcion	Jessie Lopez	Brandon Rodgers
Victoria Cooper	Emily Lyons	Michae Rosado I
Christe Corrales	Hannah Macaulay	Derek Rosales
Isabel Coto	Thomas Mann	Omar Sabedra
Christopher Dalanan	Xiomara Marquez	Teresa Skillman
Ryan Diaz	Braulio Martin	Brian Solano
Agustin Duenas	Alejandro Mata	Angel Solis
Justin Emery	Anita McNally	Najabi Soto Hernandez
Teresita Esver	Haley Meyer	Diego Soto
Judith Flores	Teresita Montalvo	Kyle Sparks
Kimberly Foskett	Gabriela Mora	Jagre Suasin
Matthew Gabler	Carlos Munoz	Fiona Sundy
Jeffrey Gilbert	Aisling Murphy	Mackenzie Tobin
Joceline Gomez	Brianna Murray	Jasmin Torres
Joseph Griffin	Juliana Nagasaki	Jacqueline Valdepenas
Danya Guizar Madera	Armando Nevarez	Gabriel Vesneski
Stella Gutierrez	Dayana Nunez	William Walsh
Ronaldo Hernandez	Oscar Nunez	Michael Wentworth, Jr.
Jacob Hernandez	Brendan O'Reilly	Samuel Wofse
Andrew Hevener	Daniel Ortiz Pedroza	Kimberly Zamora
Jessica Hevener	Noe Ortiz	

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ WALKING WITH GRIEF

Healing the Heart is a ministry at St Bonaventure's Parish that "walks with" people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of "Companions" who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six-week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one-night meeting on **June 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm** in Classroom B1. This is a chance to "touch base" with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone - people who have participated in the six-week program in the past and people who have not. We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another. For more information or to register, please call Helene, ☎ 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text, too. We hope you share this invitation with your friends. Everyone is welcome.

■ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

ALLELUIA!! Christ has Risen! Today begins the Easter Season and we all rejoice. God's love and care for us and His wish to grow closer to us is celebrated during this season. Return that love and wish for closeness by joining us for Contemplative Prayer. We gather in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

*Photos from the May 17 Confirmation may be viewed at two sites:  
 Flickr (<https://www.flickr.com/photos/see360/albums>) and  
 Photoshelter (<http://see360studios.photoshelter.com/>)*



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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **NEXT HOSPITALITY WEEKEND:  
JUNE 3 & 4**

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ **SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Thursday, **June 8 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

We're having a *Start of Summer BBQ!* Come join us for a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy ball tip & grilled chicken, both with BBQ sauce on the side, baked beans, potato salad, and green salad. Um!!! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday June 5** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown ☎ 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on **June 3 & 4**. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ **ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND**

Please help us provide cakes, coffee, forks and bingo prizes\* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Next dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **June 11**. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the **Hospitality Room**. Please bring items before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday. Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office. **All items need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland"**. (\*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish.) Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Carol & Jim Riley ☎ 672-4383 & Carol & Pete Chrobak ☎ 672-7158

■ **FAITH & FAMILY DAY WITH THE A'S**

This year **FAITH & FAMILY DAY WITH THE A'S** will be on **Sunday, July 30**; game time 1:05, vs. Minnesota Twins, \$23 pp. There will be a Bill King T-Shirt giveaway for the first 10,000 fans. In addition, if I have 25 or more fans going with the tickets I get for the game/event, they will also receive a Faith and Family Day T-Shirt. But the tickets have to be purchased through me, for this event. After the game, Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team will perform some strength feats. After that, the players and coaches will give their testimonies. Contact: Gerry Ferri ☎ 709-5404 for tickets. All payments must be made to me, either in cash or check.

■ **ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017**



The dates are set for the annual family camping trip: **Sunday, August 6 through Sunday, August 13**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be **\$130** for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

■ **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Mark & Anne-Marie Cabral & Family  
 Dorie Lawrence  
 Joan Lockhart  
 Fred & Edith Marlatt  
 Delma Muñoz  
 Ines Penteker  
 Manuel & Olga Perales & Family  
 Diana Grace Sevilla  
 Claudia Velasco

■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ **CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE**

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION #214**

Invites you to our Wine Tasting Event at Viano Winery, Martinez, Saturday, June 3, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- 5 Wine Tastings
- Olive Oil Tasting
- Delicious Appetizers
- Raffle

Cost \$25 per person. For ticket info, contact M.J. Murray ☎ 925-705-3513.

■ **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**



*Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women invites all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast*

*June 24, 9:30-12:30  
 Crowne Plaza,*

*45 John Glenn Drive, Concord*

*\*Please note that we are returning to the Crowne Plaza!*

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker! Father Sullivan was raised in northern California and since 1992 has been involved in catechesis and teen ministry. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, an author, and a witty and engaging speaker!

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33 or \$40 after June 17th. Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more information about our guest and tickets, or call Jennifer at ☎ 503 709 8449 for reservations.

■ **ST. AGNES PRESCHOOL**

It's time to register your preschool child at St. Agnes! We welcome children who are 3, 4 or 5 years old and potty trained. We offer a half-day program that will nurture your child's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development. Please call ☎ 925-689-3990 for more information.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**

JOHN G. MILECTICH  
 May 27 – June 2, 2017



*Pray For*

Rosi Caballero  
 Mary Jane Brown  
 Tom Walsh

**NEED A NEIGHBOR?**

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. \*We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For Assistance Leave a Message at 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekend of May 20 & 21 Collection

Goal: \$25,440  
 Actual: \$22,947  
 Deficit: (\$2,493)

**2nd Collection**

Bosco Project: \$ 8,824  
 Food for Family: 189

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures*

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 (6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE)**

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**Mass Intentions  
 For The Week**   
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**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

5:00 Emidio Busuttill  
 Teodoro De La Cruz  
 Bob O'Neill  
 Mary Mangiapane

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

7:30 Lucy Walsh  
 Lester Kukuk  
 Georgia Susich  
 Roland Susich  
 9:00 St. Bonaventure Community  
 11:00 Segundina Sangalang  
 Matthew Mirrican  
 Francisca Mateo Galvez  
 Amparo Panlilio Canilao  
 5:00 Kathy Mendonca  
 Norma Evaristo & Family  
 Nam-Phuong Le  
 Huy Le

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Don & Jeanann Davis  
 Carolyn Miller  
 Yearad Henningson

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

6:30 William M. Jordan  
 9:00 Estrella Mercader  
 Ruben Villanueva  
 Mamerto Lao

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

6:30 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff  
 9:00 Miguel Antonio Cardenas  
 Lapaz Velasco  
 Celia Quintos

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Yvette Ipsen  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Janet Cooper

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

## ■ MI MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL SE INICIÓ “SOBRE MI CADÁVER”

Disfrute el momento- mi 50 aniversario de ordenación el 17 de mayo lo celebre con una misa. El coro De Resurrección trabajo durante varios meses preparando la música, elegida para la liturgia. Mi primo, Cardenal William Levada escogió las escrituras. Yo quería marcar el aniversario en el mismo día y la noche de la primera ordenación hace cincuenta años. Quería honrar el día invitando a mis compañeros sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Oakland a unirse en un momento de acción de gracias y solidaridad como somos todos los sacerdotes que sirven en la Diócesis de Oakland.

Durante las últimas semanas he tenido muchos pensamientos y reflexiones acerca de mi ministerio como sacerdote en mis 50 años. He estado compartiendo con ellos que describiría mis primeros 10 años como “sobre mi cadáver.” Salí del seminario al igual que el Concilio Vaticano II llegaba a su fin, y nuestra generación de sacerdotes recién ordenados estaban introduciendo cambios litúrgicos. Algo tan simple como tener guitarras en la misa causo trastornos para un pastor de 40 años más que yo. Escribir oraciones de los fieles de manera personal fue una conmoción.

Mi primera asignación fue a la Iglesia de la asunción en san Leandro. Unos seis meses después de estar allí, los adolescentes querían introducir música acogedora para los jóvenes en la misa del domingo a las 9:00am con guitarras y otros instrumentos. No había manera de tocar el tema con el pastor mayor, porque dijo “sobre mi cadáver” para la mayoría de las propuestas.

Así que decidimos hacerlo y ver donde “caerían las fichas” En el domingo que se decidió después que el estacionamiento quedo vacío de la misa temprano, varios coches con adolescentes aparecieron cargados de gente e instrumentos. Debería haberles advertido que no se estacionaran en medio de la zona de parqueo frente a la ventana del Pastor en la sala del segundo piso. A medida que los adolescentes comenzaron a abrir y cerrar puertas, el pastor los vio e inmediatamente bajo por las escaleras con un aspecto de enojo— pero la misa se llevó a cabo después el



# Escriba en su Calendario

**60th Aniversario de San Buenaventura-50th Aniversario y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo**

*Hay una serie de eventos y celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevarán a cabo este año, la Jubilación y el Aniversario de la Ordenación de nuestro querido Padre Ricardo y el 60 aniversario de San Buenaventura. A continuación enunciamos los eventos para su información. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y boletín para obtener información más detallada de todos estos eventos.*

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
Sábado, Junio 10	6pm	Cena de la Comunidad Filipina Con y para el Padre Ricardo <i>*Después de la Misa de 5pm</i>	Salón Parroquial
Domingo, Junio 11	2pm	Celebración de la Comunidad Hispana <i>*Después de la Misa de 12:30pm</i>	Jardines de la Parroquia
Sábado, Junio 17	6pm	Cena de la Parroquia <i>Celebración de la Ordenación y Jubilación Del Padre Ricardo</i>	<b>VENDIDO</b>
Sábado, Junio 24	4pm	Celebración Litúrgica y Recepción <i>Celebración con el Obispo Celebración del Aniversario de la Parroquia</i>	Iglesia

pastor recibió comentarios positivos y favorables— “sobre mi cadáver” No sería la última vez que yo escuchara esa frase.

Me han invitado a venir a diversos grupos parroquiales en las semanas que preceden a mi retiro, en algún momento, varios feligreses y compañeros de trabajo comparten sobre lo que les ha afectado mi ministerio. Así que muchos de ustedes han expresado su agradecimiento a medida que conectamos en el momento de una enfermedad, la muerte, la planificación del funeral, celebraciones de funerales y entierros. Yo me pongo a pensar en eso, reconozco que las experiencias nos han llevado juntos a muchos de nosotros como amigos en la más profunda experiencia de la vida.

Ese punto donde el sacerdote y el coordinador del funeral se reúnen con la familia y comienzan juntos un viaje muy importante se ha convertido en una piedra conmovedora de mi ministerio en San Buenaventura y me han acercado a las familias y amigos de las familias. Reconozco este momento como un momento muy profundo en el cual Dios me había preparado para este ministerio, pero lo he llevado a una perfección, y tal vez, uno de los momentos más significantes en mi ministerio.

Así que mucha gente cuando me preguntan o escuchan que voy en camino a un funeral, a menudo responden con

“Lamento escuchar es.” Yo respondo con, “Oh, no lo sientas, será un momento maravilloso para que las familias se reúnen a cerrar las páginas de una vida y ayudar a abrir la otra. Me gusta conocer a las familias y acompañarlas a través de un momento muy privilegiado.

Siempre he puesto primero las necesidades de las personas en las parroquias donde he estado antes que las necesidades de la iglesia como una situación en que las proteja de algo, de la verdad de los ideales codificado en teología. Pautas y procedimientos son necesarios para la grandes instituciones do todo el mundo, pero el discernimiento espiritual, las necesidades espirituales de la gente, de la reunión donde se encuentran, y encontrarse unos a otros como hijos de Dios que necesitan un oído son mucho más importantes que cualquier otra cosa. Esto es lo que significa cuando El Papa Francisco habla de “encuentro y Solidaridad.”





■ **SE NECESITA TODA UNA COMUNIDAD**

Todos sabemos el adagio que toma un pueblo. Es cierto para muchas cosas. Pero, ¿cómo describen una aldea en nuestra sociedad occidental? Lo describo como comunidad. Y describo a la comunidad como un grupo de personas que se apoyan y se cuidan el uno al otro. ¿Ha notado que el rótulo en la entrada de nuestra propiedad dice. Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura, así lo dice también nuestro sitio Web? Esto no es un accidente. Es una expresión intencional de cómo nos sentimos.

Se necesita una comunidad para transmitir la fe, para apoyarse mutuamente en nuestros viajes de fe, para consolarnos unos a otros en el dolor y celebrar las alegrías. Eso es lo que hace la Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura. Esto no es

solo palabras. Son oraciones, acciones, y regalos de tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Cada trimestre informamos sobre el panorama financiero de nuestra comunidad, porque la capacidad de vivir nuestra misión está ligada a nuestra situación financiera. La iglesia moderna tiene gastos como cualquier otra organización.

Este año estamos experimentando una **disminución en la administración financiera. Actualmente estamos \$ 20,000 menos comparando el año pasado en esta fecha** y las donaciones de Abril indican una continuación de esa tendencia. La Semana Santa tuvo la colección más baja en seis años.

Si vamos a seguir conociendo a Cristo mejor y haciéndolo mejor conocido, si vamos a dar la bienvenida a un nuevo

sacerdote sin recortar otros servicios o apoyo, se llevará a toda la comunidad para que esto suceda. **Si no está donando regularmente, por favor empiece hacerlo. Si lo hace, gracias. Considere por favor qué más puede hacer usted.**

Es fácil dar electrónicamente. Simplemente visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en <http://www.stbonaventure.net/giving>

Balance Efectivo de la Parroquia.	\$471,823.00
Reservas de Parroqui (Ahorros)	
.....	\$175,000
Campaña (Ahorro) .....	\$80,517
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**2017 REPORTE FINANCIERO DEL 1ER TRIMESTRE**

	3 MESES ACTUAL	3 MESES PRESUPUESTO	DEFICIENCIA	PRESUPUESTO TOTAL
<b>INGRESOS</b>				
Donaciones de Fin de Semana	319,693	321,206	-1,513	1,284,821
Donaciones de Pascua y Navidad	11,512	0	11,512	130,000
Formacion de la Fe de Niños (incluye campamento de Biblia)	4,560	5,625	-1,065	82,300
Formacion de los Jóvenes (Incluye campamento de Biblia)	15,396	14,500	896	52,500
Matrimonios y Bautismos	28,840	22,125	6,715	85,500
Mantenimiento de Facilidades & Ahorro para Arreglos	34,249	10,875	23,374	43,500
Caridades Sociales	2,698	9,000	-6,302	36,000
Obsequios de Ministerios de Otras Parroquias	2,329	2,249	81	16,800
Regalos Definidos - Interes de Campaña & Voz Catolica	342	1,250	-908	13,000
Interes de Ganancias	555	438	117	1,750
<b>TOTAL DE ENTRADAS</b>	<b>420,174</b>	<b>387,268</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>1,746,171</b>
<b>GASTOS DE OPERACION</b>				
Administracion	116,540	116,656	116	421,736.00
Interes: Prestamo de Construcion del Centro de Ministerios	0	0	0	0.00
Mantenimiento de la Propiedad	62,439	71,408	8,969	296,931.00
Seguro & Taxes de la Propiedad	47,469	46,547	-922	50,145.00
Rectoria & Vivienda de los Sacerdotes	40,965	41,876	911	191,091.00
Liturgia & Música	35,504	36,713	1,209	145,352.00
Formacion de la Fe de Niños (incluye campamento de Biblia)	30,351	33,386	3,035	150,546.00
Fomacion de los Jóvenes (incluye campamento de Biblia)	29,531	38,675	9,144	118,863.00
Formacion de Adultos	17,070	18,289	1,219	71,206.00
Ministero Hispano	14,944	19,747	4,803	50,902.00
Otros Ministerios	1,114	1,425.00	311	10,700.00
Bodas & Bautizos	2,561	3,930	1,369	15,718.00
Caridades Sociales	9,852	10,500	648	39,000.00
Asesoría Diocesana	44,865	44,865	0	179,461.00
<b>GASTOS TOTALES DE OPERACIONES</b>	<b>453,205</b>	<b>484,017</b>	<b>30,812</b>	<b>1,741,651</b>
<b>Ganancia/Perdida</b>	<b>-33,031</b>	<b>-96,749</b>	<b>63,719</b>	<b>4,520</b>