

# Saint Bonaventure Catholic Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017



**PRAY FOR  
VOCATIONS**

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

**INFORM • INSPIRE • INVITE**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm 131 gives us a beautiful image: "I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap" (Psalm 131:2). The response to the Psalm is: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." In the stillness and quiet of prayer, we find ourselves in the lap of our God. In the lap of our God we have found our peace.

This Sunday's Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 2:7-13) continues this image. St. Paul, Sylvanus, and Timothy greet the Thessalonians, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well." The image of mother is so powerful and so loving. As a mother cares for her children, so our God cares for us.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 23:1-12), Jesus tells us not to get caught up in titles but to have a servant's heart. At the end of Matthew, chapter 23, after Jesus condemned the Pharisees for their immoral behavior, he cried out, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you were unwilling" (Matthew 23:37).

St. Augustine prayed to God, "You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you." (*The Confessions of St. Augustine, Book 1, chapter 1*)

So let us pray:

Loving Lord, gather us under your wing, hold us in your loving embrace. In you we have found our peace. (*Preface 1 for the Dead*)

*Father Joe Krom*

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** will be celebrated in our country November 5-11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. —[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## NEW MUSIC MINISTER SUNDAY AT 5:00



Dear St. Bonaventure Parishioners,

I am so excited and honored to be the new Sunday 5:00 p.m. Music Minister and Youth Band Leader. The team includes myself, Mary Dallal and Nick Donovan.

I have been involved in Music Ministry for over 15 years and in a position of leadership for nine years. Music Ministry made a huge impact on my life growing up. I was invited into the Youth Band at my parish by Fr. Tim who was my Youth Minister at the time and it still continues to inspire me! Church choir and the Youth Band gave me a place to belong and to use my gift in service to the Body of Christ. It is by far my greatest honor.

We as music ministers, as well as all of the Body of Christ at Mass, are called to use our voices and gifts as an instrument of prayer, as a pathway of intimate communication with God. It is to unite with the angels and saints of heaven, who literally come join us at Mass. So we are not there to simply sing or play, but are called to pray with authentic hearts a song of praise, petition and thanksgiving to God our Father, King, Savior, Comforter and Redeemer.

The whole team is so excited to help the teens and young adults grow in this divine call as well as to become a part of your parish family! Thank you for your warm welcome and kindness.

*He who sings prays twice. —St. Augustine of Hippo*

If you are a **teen or young adult** and have **any musical talents vocally or instrumentally**, you are welcome to **join the Youth Band!** Our **first meeting** will be on **Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 p.m.** in the **Youth Room!**

Cristina Ballestero

# ST. BONAVENTURE ANNUAL REPORT † Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

## PARISH INCOME STATEMENT

### Operating Income

Offerings: Sundays & Holy Days	\$1,733,779
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & Quinceañeras	25,566
Interest & Dividends	5,844
Income from Parish Ministries	109,721
Parish Festival	67,579
Designated Gifts & Other Income	68,124
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$2,010,613</b>

### Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$817,752
Parish Ministries	515,957
Insurances: Property, Liability, Workers' Compensation	47,799
Liturgy, Plant, Office & Rectory Supplies & Expenses	250,428
Utilities	64,864
Hospitality & Other	19,425
Diocesan Assessments	269,807
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,986,032</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$24,581</b>

### Capital & Other Income

Building Fund	\$1,177,949
Building Fund Gifts - \$416,071	
Capital Campaign Gifts - \$618,984	
Diocesan Capital Campaign Rebate - \$34,088	
PSA Rebate - \$78,116	
Interest - \$30,690	
HOPE/Mass Stipends	65,052
Diocesan Designated Collections	109,444
Other Income	1,209
<b>Total Capital &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,353,654</b>

### Capital & Other Expenses

Church Renovation Expenses	148,843
Transfers: Designated Collections, HOPE & Mass Stipends	152,289
Other Expenses	5,840
<b>Total Capital &amp; Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$306,972</b>
<b>NET CAPITAL &amp; OTHER INCOME (Restricted)</b>	<b>\$1,046,682</b>

### Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$41,088
Cash - Other	19,539
Funds on Deposit at Diocese - General Savings	891,896
Funds on Deposit at Diocese - Building Fund	3,906,749
Other Current Assets	19,564
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$4,878,836</b>

### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$84,284
Custodial Funds	157,931
Other Current Liabilities	14,149
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$256,364</b>

### CURRENT NET WORTH

**\$4,622,472**

## SCHOOL INCOME STATEMENT

### Income

Tuition	\$3,053,403
Support - Parishioner Donations	7,136
Third Source Income	226,754
Development Income	380,997
Fees & Activities	364,908
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,033,198</b>

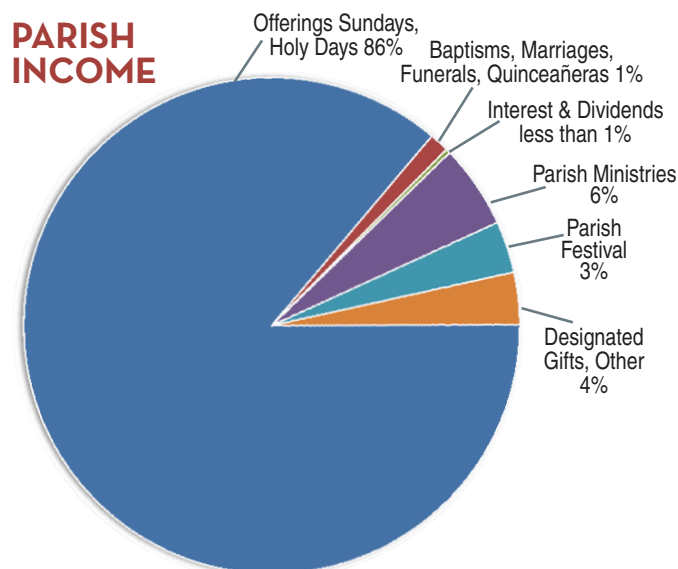
### Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$3,100,522
Instructional Supplies	134,045
Administrative Expenses	113,789
Operation & Maintenance	511,183
Other Charges	20,628
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,880,167</b>

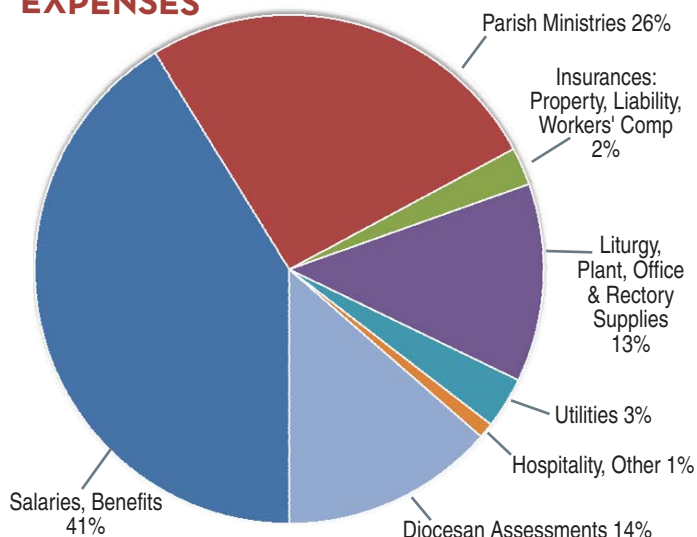
### NET ORDINARY INCOME

**\$153,031**

### PARISH INCOME



### PARISH EXPENSES





**SEE'S CANDIES SALE**  
**Pre-Paid Candy Orders**  
**due by November 15**



St. Bonaventure Men's Club is selling a large assortment of See's Candy and Gift Certificates. Proceeds benefit the Parish Building Fund! Drop off this order form and check for payment in full to the Men's Club mailbox in the parish center. Candy will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 2, 3:00-8:00 p.m. in the hall conference room or Sunday, December 3, 7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For more info contact Jim Hennessy at 714-846-7433 or Dan Page at [dan.h.page@gmail.com](mailto:dan.h.page@gmail.com).

**CUSTOMER INFO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: **St. Bonaventure Church**  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Price	Qty	Chocolates
\$19.90		1 lb Assorted Chocolates #318
\$39.80		2 lb Assorted Chocolates #319
\$19.90		1 lb Milk Chocolates #326
\$19.90		1 lb Dark Chocolates #330
\$19.90		1 lb Nuts & Chews #334
\$39.80		2 lb Nuts & Chews #335
\$22.50		1 lb Truffles #902
\$9.95		8 oz Asst. Peppermints #358
\$9.95		8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #360
\$19.00		1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #296
\$19.60		1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355
\$19.90		1 lb Toffee-ettes #316
\$7.50		4 oz Santa Sleigh Box #9544
\$7.50		4 oz Mini Holly Assortment #716
\$19.90		1 lb Gift Certificate #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)
\$21.50		1 lb Gift Certificate #769 (redeemable Hawaii)
<b>TOTAL \$</b>		



**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**  
**Pre-Paid Tree Orders due by November 8**

The Men's Club is selling fresh, top-grade Douglas and Noble Fir Christmas trees! We ask you to pre-order and pre-pay your tree by November 8. Drop off this order form and check for payment in full to the Men's Club mailbox in the parish center. Trees will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come support the Men's Club as we raise money for St. Bonaventure parish projects and programs.

*Christmas Tree Sale*

Tree Height	Douglas Fir	Noble Fir
5/6 ft.	\$47	\$65
6/7 ft.	\$55	\$72
7/8 ft.	\$60	\$82
8/9 ft.	N/A	\$115*
9/10 ft.	N/A	\$150*

\* Limited Supply

**CUSTOMER INFO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREE SELECTION** (circle type and size)

Douglas Fir			Noble Fir	
5/6	6/7	7/8	8/9*	9/10*

Please make checks out to: **St. Bonaventure Church**  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING THIS STUB TO CLAIM YOUR TREE**  
**TREE PICKUP**

**Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-12:00pm**  
 Pickup at St. Bonaventure Church  
 16400 Springdale Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Douglas Fir			Noble Fir	
5/6	6/7	7/8	8/9*	9/10*

**Trees Not Picked Up**  
**Will Be Donated to Charity**



## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 5  
8:00-12:00 noon  
Parish Hall



*Proceeds benefit our seminarians.  
In memory of our Brother Knight Paul Falzon*



## BOOK FAIR

Sunday, November 5  
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come over to the school library and check out the wonderful selection of books and gift items for all ages. It's an easy way to get some early holiday shopping done and help support our school library. The school library can be found through the gate/door closest to the corner of Bradbury and Orlando. See you there!



## Snuggle Day

In 2016 St. Bonaventure's Justice and Peace Ministry partnered with *Faith in Motion* to host an Adoption/Foster Care event. This year we invite you to participate in *Snuggle Day*, a time when faith communities come together and donate items to children involved in foster care, such as blankets, quilts, socks, pajamas, shoes, handmade scarves and beanies, handmade crafts — items that will make these children, from infants to teens, feel "snuggled" for the Christmas season. If you would like to donate snuggle items, contact Deacon Joe at [josephsullivan@verizon.net](mailto:josephsullivan@verizon.net) or 714-842-9707. By Thanksgiving we need to let *Faith in Motion* know what items we plan to donate and approximate quantity.



*The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
is proud to announce*

## St. Bonaventure's 33rd Annual craft fair

Saturday, November 11  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Parish Hall

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping!  
Enjoy the many hand-crafted items including:

- Holiday gifts and everyday decorations
- Ornaments and stocking stuffers
- Toys and greeting cards
- Tole-painted keepsakes
- Homemade jams and jellies
- Clothing, jewelry and more!



## CHRISTMAS SCRIP GIFT CARD SALE

On sale in front of the school PE Office before and after school as well as in the Advancement Office **November 6-10**. Order forms will be available and payment by cash or check. Delivery the first week of December through the Advancement Office. Stock up now and benefit St. Bonaventure School. Questions: [scrip@stbonaventureschool.org](mailto:scrip@stbonaventureschool.org) or 714-846-2472 ext. 115



## ST. BONAVENTURE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 7:00 P.M.

*"a gift for our loved ones"*

Every year we honor our deceased parishioners, particularly those who died during the year. Please bring a single flower to the celebration. Reception follows in the parish hall.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION Children & TEENS

### Confirmation Class This Sunday with Sponsors!

Confirmation 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Confirmation 1, 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Both sessions will meet in the parish hall.

Teens please join us with your sponsor or a parent during your regular class time. Wear your shirt! Meal Sharing: last names E-G are bringing a half-tray of pasta!

### First Communion Parent Meeting

If your child is making their First Communion this year, we are having a parent meeting on November 7 at 4:00 p.m. OR November 8 at 6:45 p.m. Please attend one of these required parent meetings in the parish hall, where you will receive important information about your child's upcoming sacrament.

### Youth (9th-12th) Event Sunday, November 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

All high school students are welcome to join us for our second EVENT of the year. We will meet in the hall following the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass. Confirmation 1 and 2, remember, this will count toward your event attendance for the year.

### A MESSAGE FROM HOPE

Our goal at HOPE is to help as many needy families as possible all year round in the City of Huntington Beach. For two weeks during the months of November and December we have traditionally taken over the hall to provide food for the holidays; however, after a reevaluation of the program, this year and going forward will look a bit different. The holiday programs are NOT being discontinued, but are being refocused. The goal is to help as many qualified families as possible with the limited resources and volunteers that we have. Bringing the program back into the HOPE Office gives us the entire months of November and December, instead of a one-day distribution, to provide for our clients. In actuality, more families will be assisted by bringing the program back into the office. Your support year-round and in particular during the holiday season is very important to the success of the program. There will be volunteer opportunities during the next couple of months to sort food and help with the packing of food boxes. We will also need turkeys, hams, and other food items to round out the boxes. For the success of this change, we at HOPE are asking for your support and prayers as we realign and move forward.

### HOPE Thanksgiving Food Program

Needed: Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys!

Canned Items: FRUIT, Gravy, Chicken Broth, Cranberry Sauce, Juices

Dry Items: CEREAL, Boxed Stuffing, Pudding, Cookie & Cake Mixes

Drop-Off Your Food Items: Barrels will be at the doors of the church as well as in the parish center to receive your non-perishable donations. Turkeys and perishable items should be dropped off at the HOPE Office (Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the parish center. If you have questions, please call 714-293-3371. God bless you!



## Memory Café

Parishioners experiencing memory loss and their care partners are invited for coffee at the parish center on Monday, November 13 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The goal is to share conversation, support one another, and make friends. Questions? Please call Sharon at 714-862-0499 or Cheryl at 714-401-0746.

### NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

November 4-5

Next weekend the Diocese of Orange will take up the National Needs Collection which combines the collections for the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic University of America, and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For info visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### SENIORS' CLUB 1967-2017

After 50 years of meeting for bingo, lunch, friendship and occasional food give-aways, the Seniors' Club (formerly known as the Over 50 Club) has decided to discontinue their monthly meetings. The Seniors' Club account of just over \$750 will be donated to the Parish Building Fund. For more info call Jim Hennessy at 714-846-7433.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Nov 5: No Donuts  
(Pancake Breakfast)  
Nov 12: Served by  
School Board



**† MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, November 6**

6:30 All Souls

8:30 Sr. Joan Ryan, RIP

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:30 Vern Deckerd, RIP

8:30 Mr. Joe Ferri, RIP

**Wednesday, November 8**

6:30 Pat Wastal, RIP

8:30 Bobby Gardner, RIP

**Thursday, November 9**

6:30 Robert Senske, RIP

8:30 Steve Gonzalez, RIP

**Friday, November 10**

6:30 Teresita Ang, INT

8:30 Steve Rini, RIP

**Saturday, November 11**

8:00 Marino DiLeo, RIP

**Sunday, November 12**

7:30 Meredith Hoagland, RIP

9:00 George Mourani, RIP

10:30 Gil Albert, RIP

12:00 Mike Stash, RIP

5:00 Edmond Gautreau, RIP

*Please pray for the recently deceased, especially Dennis Ciotta, Josephine Valencia, Eunice Darlene Johnson and Roy Donovan.*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK****Saturday, November 11**

Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Saturday. Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, after having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.

**PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE****Saturday, November 11**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Martin Tran

6:30 p.m. Fr. Martin Tran (*Vietnamese*)**Sunday, November 12**

7:30 a.m. Fr. John Block

9:00 a.m. Fr. Tim Donovan

10:30 a.m. Fr. Joe Knerr

12:00 p.m. Fr. Martin Tran

1:30 p.m. Fr. Tim Donovan (*Spanish*)

5:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Knerr

*Schedule subject to change***PERPETUAL ADORATION****Tuesday, November 7**

Perpetual Adoration begins this Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will continue until just before the 6:30 a.m. Mass Wednesday, November 8. We are invited to pray for all God's people in the diocese, for our own spiritual development and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. *Your gift of one hour day or night will bring many blessings.*

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

All Souls envelopes are available in the pews. Your loved one will be remembered in the Masses offered in our church in November in observance of All Souls. Please return your donation in the envelope provided to the collection basket or the parish center.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Our support group meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. Please join us.

**PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Linda Adams, Ian Badger, Ordie Badger, Tammi Belies, Kinsley Grace Bowden, Valerie Burgio, Mike Carman, Louis Castillo, Charlie Connors, Judith de Jesus, Peter De Geytere, Leonido Dealca, Clara Diaz, Scotty Diciuccio, Marisol Flores, Meghan Fredericks, Vincent Gandolfo, Christine Garrott, Jackie Giltz, Andre Gulmesoff, Jr., Ivan Gulmesoff, Sue Hartson, Robert Hauser, Joyce Heslin, Mia Hughes, Gonzalo Jimenez, Eduardo Landazuri, Diane & James Le Blanc, Leander Kelter, Rosemary Kern, Denise Kobish, Don Kobish, Torrey Krebs, Clair Kuprowicz, Samantha Loudon, Bishop Dominic Luong, Christopher Martinez, Philip and Teresa Martinez, Erin Miskelly, Fae Moore, Ann Nelson, Anna Kim Nga Thi Nguyen, Long Dinh Nguyen, Andrew Paul Olsen, Alex Ortega, Michael Padilla, Noreen Palin, Tim Regan, Wendy Reyes, Denis Romero, Rowana Romero, Hermine Rule, Kirk Russell, Nelson Sanz, Johanna Shatsky, Peter Shores, Natalia Siegle, Margaret Smith, Antonio Somera, Rick Thurlo, Virginia Wilks

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 / Psalm 131:1-3 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 / Matthew 23:1-12

**Monday, November 6:**

Romans 11:29-36 / Psalm 69:30-31,33-34,36 / Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday, November 7:** Romans 12:5-16 / Psalm 131:1-3 / Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday, November 8:**

Romans 13:8-10 / Psalm 112:1-2,4-5,9 / Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday, November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 / Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

**Friday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church**

Romans 15:14-21 / Psalm 98:1-4 / Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, bishop**

Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27 / Psalm 145:2-5,10-11 / Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalm 63:2-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

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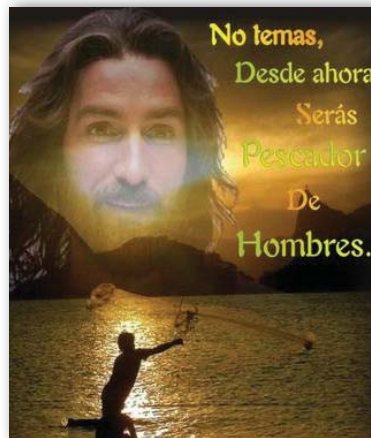
### LA SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Noviembre 5-11

En esta fiesta de Día de los Muertos se inicia la Semana de Oración por las Vocaciones. Renueve su compromiso bautismal al considerar su llamado a servir a Dios en su vocación personal. Esperamos que algunos de ustedes escuchen el llamado a ser sacerdotes, diáconos o religiosos y que lo consideren como una posibilidad.

#### Oración por las Vocaciones

Dios de Amor,  
muestras tu favor hacia nosotros  
y nos das tu gracia en el Bautismo.  
Bendícenos con valor  
para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús.  
Concédenos corazones abiertos y generosos  
para que viendo las necesidades  
de los demás respondamos con compasión.  
Que la Iglesia sea bendecida  
con mujeres y hombres  
que se dedican a Ti en el matrimonio,  
la vida célibe, el diaconado, el sacerdocio  
y la vida consagrada.  
Es en Cristo y por Cristo  
que nos ofrecemos a Ti ahora y siempre. Amén.



### EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

Tercer Domingo del Mes

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tienen que registrarse en la oficina y recoger las formas las cuales deberán de traer llenas el día de la clase. Deben asistir Padres y Padrinos. Los Padrinos deberán estar casados por la Iglesia Católica. Deberán llegar a tiempo, si la clase ya ha comenzado no se les admitirá.

BAUTIZOS: Sabado 18 de Noviembre a las 10:00 a.m.

ADORACIÓN  
AL SANTÍSIMO  
"Venid y  
Adoremos"



Martes 7 de Noviembre  
Hora de la Comunidad  
Hispana 12:00-1:00 a.m.



#### GRUPO MUNDO NUEVO

Sábados 7:00 p.m.

Enseñanza y crecimiento

Carmen Bermudez, 714-421-3716

#### GRUPO CARISMÁTICO DE ORACION SANTA MARIA DE GUADALUPE

Viernes 7:00 p.m.

Alabanza, oracion y  
predicacion.

Hector, 714-658-7914

Sotero, 714-514-0639



### QUINCEAÑERAS

Deben comunicarse a la oficina con por lo menos seis meses de anticipación antes de hacer los preparativos para su recepción. Deberán pertenecer y estar registrados en la parroquia. Deberán estar tomando las clases para Confirmación.

### BODAS

Deben comunicarse a la oficina con por lo menos seis meses de anticipación antes de hacer los preparativos para su recepción.



### AQUÍ SE NECESITA AMOR

Nadie necesita más amor que alguien que no lo merece.

—Anónimo



## VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY'S PAGE

## Chúa Nhật 31 Thường Niên Năm A



*Phúc Âm: Mt 23, 1-12*

*"Phân các người, các người đừng muốn được người ta gọi là Thầy, vì các người chỉ có một Thầy, còn tất cả các người đều là anh em với nhau. Và các người cũng đừng gọi ai dưới đất là cha: vì các người chỉ có một Cha, Người ngự trên trời. Các người cũng đừng bắt người ta gọi là người chỉ đạo: vì các người có một người chỉ đạo, đó là Đức Kitô. Trong các người ai quyền thế hơn sẽ là người phục vụ các người."*



## Chiếc Quan Tài Con

Tại chùa Tô Châu bên Tàu có một nhà sư tên gọi là Viên Thủ Trung, nổi tiếng là tu hành đặc đạo.

Nhà sư thường bày trên án thư, trước chỗ ngồi, một cái quan tài con bằng gỗ bạch đàn, dài độ 3 tấc, có một cái nắp dậy, mở được. Khách đến chơi trông thấy thường tò mò tra hỏi, nhà sư trả lời: "Người ta sống tất có chết, mà chết thì vào ngay cái này. Tôi thực lấy làm lạ, người đời ai cũng chỉ biết có phú quý, công danh, tài sắc thị hiếu, lo buồn, vất vả suốt đời, chẳng biết đến cái chết là gì... Mỗi khi có việc không được như ý, tôi cầm lấy cái quan tài mà ngắm, tức khắc tôi cảm thấy được yên ổn trong tâm hồn ngay".

Con người sở dĩ chạy theo tiền tài danh vọng đến độ chà đạp trên người khác là bởi vì con người không nghĩ đến cái chết đang rình rập sau lưng. Khi tử thần xuất hiện, thì con người không kịp mang theo bất cứ một tài sản nào. Cái chết chỉ trở thành đáng sợ khi con người còn quá nhiều dính bén đối với trần thế này. Trái lại, được ôm ấp suy gẫm mỗi ngày, cái chết sẽ trở thành một người bạn đồng hành giúp con người vượt qua được mọi chán chường, bận tâm thái quá... Trong tất cả mọi sự, người không ngoan đích thực luôn nghĩ đến cùng đích.

Trích sách Lễ Sống



## Thông Báo

Cộng đoàn chúng ta sẽ có Christmas Concert vào ngày mồng 9 tháng 12, 2017 ngay sau thánh lễ, từ 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM, *nên sẽ không có châu và giải tội tối hôm đó.*

Kính mong quý vị ở lại sau thánh lễ để thưởng thức buổi hòa nhạc này. Xin cảm ơn quý vị.

Chủ tịch Cộng đoàn,  
Ngô Văn Phúc

CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH PHÊRÔ  
SAINT BONAVENTURE

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(714) 351-7108

**Giờ lễ (Mass hour):**

- Thứ Sáu hàng tuần:  
7:15pm, trước đó (6:45pm)  
có Châu Thánh Thể
- Thứ Bảy (lễ Chúa Nhật)  
hàng tuần: 6:30pm

**Châu Thánh Thể (Adoration):**

- Mừng 7 mỗi tháng 7-8pm

## THÔNG BÁO

Gia đình nào có bệnh nhân hay người lớn tuổi muốn lãnh nhận Mình Thánh Chúa xin liên lạc chị Kim Anh và để lại lời nhắn: (714) 406-6057.

## SINH HOẠT

♦ **Hội Đền Tạ Trái Tim Đức Mẹ**

Tháng 11, 2017, Đức Mẹ sẽ đến thăm các gia đình sau đây:

Cô Phạm Anh Thư  
Bà Vũ Thị Vui  
A/C Phùng Văn

Quý gia đình nào muốn đón rước Đức Mẹ, xin liên lạc với hội:

(714) 657-0453

♦ **Đoàn Liên Minh Thánh Tâm**

Tháng 11, 2017 - Tôn Vương Thánh Tâm Chúa làm Vua gia đình tại tư gia:

- Ô/B Nguyễn Du Trí,  
16/11/2017

Xin quý đoàn viên tiếp tục ghi tên đọc kinh Tôn Vương cho những tháng trong năm 2017.

## SAINT BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## PARISH CENTER

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Closed for lunch Mon–Fri, 12:00–1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

### Español, x340

Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes  
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Domingo, 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

English	5:00 p.m.
Vietnamese	6:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Organ and Cantor	7:30 a.m.
Children's Choir	9:00 a.m.
Adult Choir	10:30 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	12:00 p.m.
Spanish	1:30 p.m.
Life Teen	5:00 p.m.

### Weekdays

Monday-Friday	6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Friday, Vietnamese	7:15 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.

*Holy Days of Obligation as announced.*

## SACRAMENTS

### Anointing of the Sick

Available anytime on request, ext 0  
Second Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Baptism

E-mail Baptism Ministry at  
SaintBonaventureBaptism@gmail.com  
or call the parish center, ext 0

### Funerals

Call the parish center, ext 0

### Holy Orders and Religious Life, x499

Those discerning God's call to priesthood,  
diaconate or religious life call Fr. Joe Knerr.

### Marriage

Call the parish center at least six months  
prior to proposed wedding date, ext 0

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 8:30 a.m., 3:30 and 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays before First Fridays 9:15 a.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Knerr

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Martin Duc Tran, S.T.D.  
Rev. Timothy Donovan  
Rev. John Block, S.T.D. Retired in Residence  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES

### H.O.P.E. Office, 714-846-3831

HOPE@stbonaventure.org  
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Emergency food and clothing  
*Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.*

### Eucharistic Ministry or Pastoral Visitation to the Sick and Homebound, ext 0

**Pastoral Council, x305**  
PastoralCouncil@stbonaventure.org

### Prayer Line, x506

For daily remembrance of prayer needs

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### St. Bonaventure Catholic School 714-846-2472

Office@StBonaventureSchool.org  
Transitional Kindergarten through 8th  
Janice Callender, Principal  
Colleen Hoffmann, Business Manager

## FAITH FORMATION

### Office of Faith Formation, 714-846-1187 Children and Teens ages 3-18

Debbie Doke, Director  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday closed  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Adult Formation and Education

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### Christian Initiation of Adults

Jerry Periolat, Director, x461  
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Văn Phòng Giáo Lý, x834  
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## PRAYER AND DEVOTION

### Adoration of the Eucharist

Weekdays 7:00-8:15 a.m.  
Saturdays 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
24-hour Adoration the 7th of each month

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Weekdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Evening Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours*)

Weekdays 5:00 p.m.

### Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours*)

Weekdays 6:00 a.m.  
Saturdays 7:00 a.m.

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

### Rosary

Weekdays 7:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7:30 a.m.

### Rosary and Benediction

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., *English*  
First Friday, 6:45 p.m., *Vietnamese*