



First Communion from April 16, 2016 12 Noon Mass (top) and 9:30 am Mass (below). Photo Credit: Rosann Halick

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April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter | 24 de abril de 2016 Quinto Domingo de Pascua

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

■ **TIME TO BE ON ALERT**

We received information from the Diocese of Oakland about two men sneaking into a church and, at an opportune time, robbing the collection. It happened a week ago in an unnamed parish.

Last Sunday, there were two suspicious looking men who came in here after the 9:00am Mass with a small child. They came in, looked around, took a bulletin and left. They were noticed since their appearance indicated that they were not from around here. They were spotted returning and attending the 11:00am Mass. The Head Usher at that Mass approached the Altar at the time of the Greeting of Peace, removed the Offering basket and placed the collection monies in the Safe Depository. On their second visit, pictures of their car and license plate were taken.

This is a good reminder not to leave any valuables in your car that are in sight, and perhaps to carry purses with you when you go to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said to be “wise as serpents and gentle as doves.”

Also today, we will be more vigilant regarding parking lot leaflet droppers. It was reported last Sunday that some Catholic group leafletted some cars with very conservative information criticizing the “progressive” character of our diocese and parish. Our property is private property, and we have a right to restrict such leaflet dropping. The same applies to parishioners who want to leave certain kinds of literature to be available to everyone.

■ **GENEROSITY AT EASTER COLLECTION**

Since we are in the middle of the Easter Season and before the Season is concluded, I want to offer my gratitude, the thanks of the Pastoral Staff and the greater gratitude of all the parishioners for the Easter collection that has risen to \$52,356.50. There are many people who

travel during the holiday seasons and we are very happy to receive your contributions during the Easter Season. “Thank You” so very much for your financial support.

■ **PRAY FOR FR. ADRIAN SANCHEZ**

Pray for the safety of Fr. Adrian, who is being threatened by gangs in the neighborhood of his parish in Soyapango, El Salvador. Fr. Adrian once worked here in the Concord Hispanic Ministry, about 17 years ago. Just after I returned from my November visit last year, from the closing of the school year and graduation from the High School named after me, one the fathers of the graduating students was murdered--intimidation. There are safe zones and unsafe zones. Many children have chosen to leave the High School because of the danger of crossing into unsafe zones to attend school. The gangs were created from El Salvadoran nationals deported from California because of their involvement in drugs and gangs here. In many neighborhoods in Soyapango, army soldiers patrol the streets. Fr. Adrian is due to visit us this summer. Please put his safety on your prayer list.

■ **THE JOY OF LOVE, AMORIS LAETITIA, THE PASTORAL IDEAL AND SOLUTION**

The long-awaited Exhortation of Pope Francis, summarizing the last two Vatican Synods on the Family and all its related issues, was published two weeks ago. It is 250 pages, and I have read only the first two chapters. The Pope writes in his beautiful, clear and simple style.

I look forward to Chapter Four on the beauty and goodness of married love. The controversial questions about divorce and remarriage and Holy Communion for the Divorced and Remarried do not appear until Chapter 8.

The document emphasizes the Pastoral Solution to these questions, leaving it to the Pastoral person, whether priest or lay minister, to discern the personal situ-

ation of the people involved. This has always been a pastoral solution in Canon Law, once the exclusive prerogative of the bishop, now delegated to the priest-confessor. Actually, many priests have exercised this pastoral authority and option for many years, as the Pope points out.

The Pope understands the theological, spiritual and scriptural ideals of the marriage covenant, but also understands the human difficulty of reaching all of them, and more importantly, the extraordinary human, psychological and emotional mystery of individual personalities. He also understands that even with all the best preparation before marriage, the mystery of the human personality will remain, and no ideals or rules or regulation will change that. The pastoral solution is really only for those whose lives have changed in a significant manner, who desire spiritual communion with the Church and Eucharistic communion with Jesus. I doubt that those who have drifted away, detached themselves from the ecclesial communion of the faithful, will desire to return or to rediscover their connection with the Church. However, let the Holy Spirit surprise us!

As the Pope points out so often, it is the weak and the spiritually sick who need the food, the strength and the comfort of the Eucharist. He writes that it should not be withheld as a punishment for not being able to keep a marriage together. Jesus seeks the sinner and does not withhold his love. For too long, the official church has punished people for not being able to reach the high ideals. I welcome all who have suffered exclusion to come forward to be helped to discern the future spiritually.

The Pope is very aware of the high ideals for marriage and fidelity, and he does not depart from those ideals. In fact, he writes very beautifully about them. They are the ideals that the Church must teach and give witness to, not in a canonical or moralistic way, but in a very positive and grace-filled human way, which he has done.

■ **EXPLORING CATHOLICS**

Mercy Me! Questions for the Church in the Year of Mercy

There is a lot of talk about Mercy this year, but how does it apply to my everyday life? How do I continue practicing Mercy after the year is over? What are some of the issues that may be keeping me away from church? What does the church say about things like sin, remarriage, or being LGBT? Gatherings are on Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1. Come to all the sessions or just those that appeal to you.

April 26: “Is it a Sin if I Don’t Feel Guilty?” Dr. Lisa Fullam from the Jesuit School at the GTU will come to talk about sin and the development of a moral conscience.

May 17: “Are All Welcome or Not: Maybe Yes, Maybe No” Addressing LGBT issues in the church today. Fr. Jim Schexnayder will join us to share his experiences ministering to the LGBT community in the Oakland Diocese.

May 31: “Grill the Canon Lawyer” Fr. Bob McCann, Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Oakland and Professor at St. Patrick’s Seminary, will join us to talk about divorce, annulment and remarriage.

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**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

■ **ACTING WITH MERCY: VISITING THE IMPRISONED**

Kairos Prison Ministry shares the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to incarcerated men, women, youth and their families. Kairos sprang from the Cursillo movement and is supported by volunteers from the 4th-Day movements such as BonFire and Cursillo, as well as other Christian volunteers. As a ministry, Kairos embraces a diverse group of volunteers working together to fulfill Christ’s call to action in Matthew 25:36.

Inside prisons, Kairos Prison Ministry has a strategy to bring inmates to a 3½-day program where they will receive the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Kairos helps to develop a Christian community on the inside through a structured program of talks, mediations, chapel visits, music, and a lot of listening and loving.

And for adult females impacted by incarceration, Kairos Outside offers a comfortable, non-judging retreat for women to support each other as they journey through the incarceration of a friend or relative. In this retreat setting, women with similar challenges share their common stories and draw on each other for strength, forming a Christian community.

Finally, Kairos Torch provides a safe place to the youthful offender for spiritual exploration. Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance in a Christian setting that encourages the sharing of one’s life journey through the mentoring of a mature, Christian volunteer, to find a full life.

There are many ways to help with this very important, highly impactful ministry. Please contact Cindy Hamer, ☎ 925-980-9450 or clhamer@sbcglobal.net to see how you can become involved!



■ **PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT DINNER**

*Saturday, April 30, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm,
St. Michael Convent, 375 Maple St.,
Livermore, Erick Villa (Erick.villa@stpsu.edu), Sstpsu.edu*

Join Saint Patrick’s Seminary and University for a Priesthood Discernment Dinner at St. Michael Convent in Livermore on April 30 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This dinner will offer men 18-40 years of age an opportunity for discernment to the priesthood. The night will include dinner, priest testimony, and Eucharistic Adoration.


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 ☎ 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.



Administrative Professionals Day

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 16 & 17 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$23,011

Deficit: (\$2,429)

2nd Collection
 Bishop's Appeal: \$1,627

Food for Family: 268

Parish Loan Debt: \$78, 258.36

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

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LITURGY & PRAYER

■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jubilee Day for Youth

This Sunday's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes

Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 PT 5:5B-14; PS 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
 MK 16:15-20

TUESDAY: ACTS 14:19-28; PS 145:10-13AB, 21;
 JN 14:27-31A

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 15:1-6; PS 122:1-5; JN
 15:1-8

THURSDAY: ACTS 15:7-21; PS 96:1-3, 10; JN
 15:9-11

FRIDAY: ACTS 15:22-31; PS 57:8-10, 12; JN
 15:12-17

SATURDAY: ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100:1B-3, 5; JN
 15:18-21

SUNDAY: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
 RV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER FOR A FOOT-STOMPING GOOD TIME at St. Bonaventure's Barnyard RoundUp: July 18-22



Gather 'Round cuz we are gonna have our very own Barn-Raising right here at St. Bonaventure! Yep, that's right – think of farm animals, green pas-

tures, farm-fresh snacks, foot-stomping music and blue ribbon crafts! We are gonna have a bale of fun as we hear Gospel stories of how Jesus is our Good Shepherd who gathers us together and cares for His flock!

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 – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really "moo"-ving camp activities.

We will begin registration on Saturday, May 7 at 9AM – 1PM in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for pre-schoolers and \$80 for elementary-aged students.

Adults, we need you to be our Farm Leaders. All you need is a desire to have a wheel-barrel full of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7th grade through high school – don't be left out in the pastures – we need you to be our Farm hands. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Miranda Ripoli, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

So gather your overalls, farm hat and boots, and get ready for a "farm-tastic" experience in the farmlands of America at Barnyard RoundUp Bible Camp!

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ FIRE AND WATER: CALIFORNIA'S CHANGING CLIMATE

Learn how climate change is impacting weather in California and what actions you can take to oppose it. Please attend a powerful, no-cost presentation entitled "Fire and Water," by Dana Nuccitelli, Environmental Scientist and Climate-Change Author. It will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette, Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7 to 8 PM. For full details, see our fiery flyer <http://elyminnesota.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Fire-and-Water.pdf>. Questions? Contact Doug Merrill, ☎ 925-283-5301.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS INFORMATION EVENING

Have you ever wanted to belong to a small group of parish friends who meet regularly, but don't know how to get started? Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish, find ways to get more involved or just want to set aside time to pray? Do you just want more information about it? Come to an information evening, Tuesday, May 3, 7:30-8:30pm in Classroom B1. Contact Eileen, elimberg@stbonaventure.net with any questions.

■ WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MAY DINNER

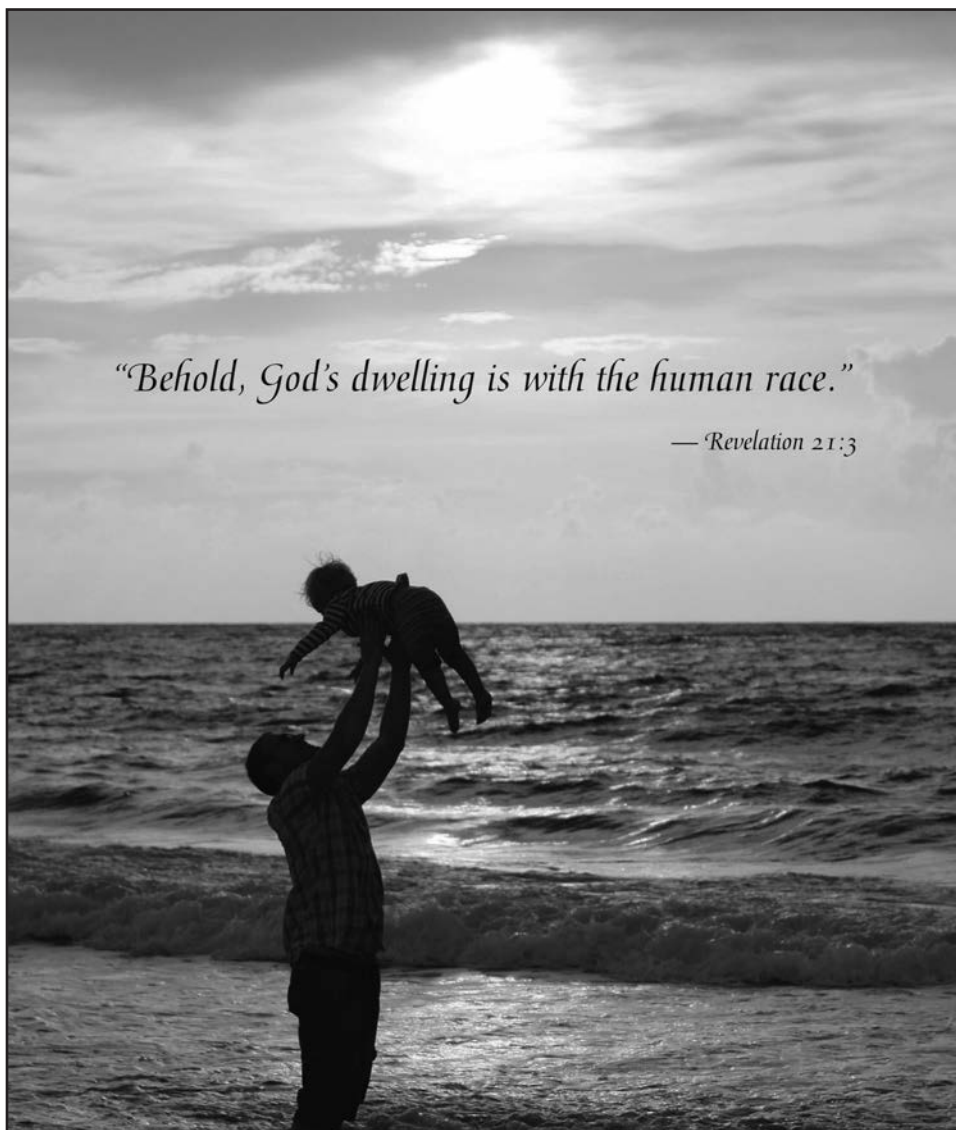
Come join in the fellowship, have a great dinner, hear an amazing story and honor our mother Mary all at the same time. Thursday, May 26 @ 6:30 PM in the Large Hall. Our speaker will be Fr Jerry Brown of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, sharing his journey from the Episcopal Church to becoming a Catholic priest, and also describing Mary's influence in his ministry. Dinner will be \$26 and is a catered chicken marsala dinner by "Fuget About It" catering. Tickets will be sold online and after Masses a few weeks before the event. Questions? call Dot Price ☎ 925-287-0246

■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (☎ 925.680.7767) now or go to www.oakland-wwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.



"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."

— Revelation 21:3

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■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ FLORES DE MAYO: "FLOWERS OF MAY"

Saturday, May 28 at 5:00 PM Mass, St. Bonaventure Church

The Filipino-American community of St. Bonaventure invites you to our annual parish celebration of Flores de Mayo, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4:00 PM – Pray the Rosary in the Large Hall

4:45 PM – Process to the church

4:55 PM – The statue of the Blessed Mother is processed to the altar, followed by those who wish to offer flowers.

5:00 PM – Mass

Members of the *Hulog ng Langit* (Gift from Heaven) choir from St. Francis of Assisi will lead us in song during the Mass.

Dinner reception will follow in the Large Hall.

If you want to help with set-up or clean-up, please call Sol Cuenco (925) 676-5905 or solemama@yahoo.com

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

Pray For

EFFIE CARTAN

■ 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.

■ ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ ST. AGNES NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Agnes Preschool/Pre-K is currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Children must be 3 years old and potty-trained. Please call ☎ 689-3990 to schedule a tour of our wonderful classroom.

■ CROWNING OF BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Center will be celebrating the Crowning of Blessed Mother Mary on Saturday May 7 from 11am. – 1pm. Please join us for our 11am Mass which will be followed by a procession, blessing, and crowning of Blessed Mary. Fellowship & refreshments to follow. Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Center, 1965 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette



■ **WANT TO LISTEN TO SOME GREAT STORIES?**

As a Caring Hands volunteer, you have the opportunity to be there for someone who has a *lifetime* of stories to tell. The heart of our program is connecting a senior with a caring volunteer so you really get the chance to know each other well. As a Caring Hands volunteer, you can make a significant impact on dispelling the loneliness and isolation that affects so many seniors.

Volunteer hours are flexible. We do our best to find a senior who lives close to you and who meets your day and time requirements. John Muir Health offers comprehensive training and ongoing support so you feel prepared to be a volunteer. For more information about volunteering for this unique and special Caring Hands Volunteer Program, call Linda Groobin ☎ 925-952-2999 or visit our website: www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands_

We have training scheduled for:

Friday May 20, in Walnut Creek, Friday July 22, Brentwood

I hope you will consider joining us!

■ **ENGAGE YOUR HEART THROUGH SERVICE TO OTHERS**

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality (www.ignatiancompanions.org) is a unique program that engages women and men, over age 50, who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities, while deepening their spiritual foundations. Ignatian Companions integrate their personal journey of faith with their own conviction to act for justice within local nonprofits. Our 10-month program operates from Sept-June each year and is hosted by the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

If you have an interest in learning about our amazing program, we invite you to attend an Information Session at **St. John Vianney on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00pm.**

To register or to get more information about our program, please contact Jenny Girard Malley, Director, at ignatiancompanions@gmail.com or 415-

375-0622; or Harry Hutzal at St. John Vianney Parish 650-392-4856.

■ **CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND WITH KEVIN HEIDER**

Friday, April 29, 7:00 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

Steven Lewis 510-267-8394, slewis@oakdiocese.org, Oakdiocese.org/CUBayArea

The next Catholic Underground will take place at St. Mary Magdalen on April 29. Catholic Underground is a two-part event for young adults in the Bay Area. The first part of the evening consists of Eucharistic Adoration, and the second part showcases different Catholic artists.

During the next Catholic Underground, the featured artist will be Kevin Heider. Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, Kevin's unique and malleable indie-folk/rock sound is coupled with a lyrical form that explores – from the heights to the depths – what it means to be human. And he is self-taught on every instrument he plays. For more information, you can visit the Catholic Underground Bay Area website Oakdiocese.org/CUBayArea.

Check their Facebook for updates

■ **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**

St. John Baptist de la Salle – Court 1934 *Aloha!* Come join us for a Hawaiian Tea Fundraiser. Saturday, May 14, 11:30am-3:30pm; Cost: \$20.00; St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd. Concord.

There will be many prizes! Please reply no later than May 9. For ticket reservations, call Eiko Asselin at 925-825-3982. Check payable to C.D.A. #1934. Mail checks to Eiko Asselin at 3925 Ferndale Lane, Concord, CA 94519-1713.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
JOHN F. MILCETICH
April 23 -29, 2016**



**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 
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SATURDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 Emidio Busuttill
Alicia Taborga
Mimi Heald
Josephine Damato

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 Coulter Claeys
Roger, Mary & Denny
Jeannie Ligouri
Juana Cuenco
9:00 Joe Mangini
Jerry Boyd
Gene Conroy
Donna Ellis
11:00 Phil & Gigi Runge
30th Wedding Anniversary
Ana Contreras
Ray Torres
Sandy Torres
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

MONDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Dimitris Argyriou
Juana Cuenco
Patricia O'Brien
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 For people suffering
from depression
9:00 Juana Cuenco
Apolonia Hernandez 40th Day
Death Anniversary
Ben & Ramon Marquez
Mary Kelly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 Vidal Crescencio, Sr.
9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 For an end to violence
9:00 Precop Colaco
The Cannon Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Courtney Hutt
Juana Cuenco
Richard Schafer
Christine Harvel

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 Carmen Busuttill
Mike Cuniffe
William Baas
Connie Denanuele

■ CONTAMINACIÓN Y CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO



Existen formas de contaminación que afectan cotidianamente a las personas. La exposición a los contaminantes atmosféricos produce un amplio espectro de efectos

sobre la salud, especialmente de los más pobres, provocando millones de muertes prematuras. Se enferman, por ejemplo, a causa de la inhalación de elevados niveles de humo que procede de los combustibles que utilizan para cocinas o para calentarse. A ello se suma la contaminación que afecta a todos. La tecnología que, ligada a las finanzas, pretende ser la única solución de los problemas, de hecho suele ser incapaz de ver el misterio de las múltiples relaciones que existen entre las cosas, y por eso a veces resuelve un problema creando otros.

Hay que considerar también la contaminación producida por los residuos, incluyendo los desechos peligrosos presentes en distintos ambientes. Se producen cientos de millones de toneladas de residuos por año, muchos de ellos no biodegradables. La tierra, nuestra casa, parece convertirse cada vez más en un inmenso depósito de porquería. Muchas veces se toman medidas sólo cuando se han producido efectos irreversibles para la salud de las personas.

Estos problemas están íntimamente ligados a la cultura del descarte que afecta tanto a los seres humanos excluidos como a las cosas que rápidamente se convierten en basura. El funcionamiento de los ecosistemas naturales es ejemplar: las plantas sintetizan nutrientes que alimentan a los herbívoros; estos a su vez alimentan a los seres carnívoros, que proporcionan importantes cantidades de residuos orgánicos, los cuales dan lugar a una nueva generación de vegetales. En cambio, el sistema industrial, al final del ciclo de producción y de consumo, no ha desarrollado la capacidad de absorber y reutilizar residuos y desechos.

El Clima como bien común

El clima es un bien común de todos y para todos a nivel global es un sistema complejo relacionado con muchas condiciones esenciales para la vida humana. Hay un consenso científico muy consistente que indica que nos encontramos ante un preocupante calentamiento del sistema climático. En las últimas décadas este calentamiento ha estado acompañado del constante crecimiento del nivel del mar, y además es difícil no relacionarlo con el aumento de eventos meteorológicos extremos, más allá de que no pueda atribuirse una causa científica determinable a cada fenómeno particular. La humanidad está llamada a tomar conciencia de la necesidad de realizar cambios de estilos de vida, de producción y de consumo, para combatir este calentamiento o, al menos, las causas humanas que lo producen o acentúan. Fuente: Carta Encíclica. Papa Francisco.

El Día de la Madre Tierra este año coincide con la firma del Acuerdo de París

Este año, el Día de la Madre Tierra coincide con la ceremonia de firma del Acuerdo de París sobre el cambio climático, que tendrá lugar en la sede de las Naciones Unidas en Nueva York. El Acuerdo fue aprobado por los 196 Estados partes de la Convención Marco sobre el Cambio Climático en París el 12 de diciembre de 2015. En el acuerdo, todos los países se comprometieron a trabajar para limitar el aumento de la temperatura global por debajo de los 2 grados centígrados, y dados los graves riesgos, a esforzarse por lograr que sea menos de 1,5 grados centígrados. La ceremonia se lleva a cabo en el primer día que el Acuerdo estará abierto para la firma, marcando el primer paso para asegurar que el Acuerdo entre en vigor jurídico tan pronto como sea posible.

La Asamblea General, Reconociendo que Madre Tierra es una expresión común utilizada para referirse al planeta Tierra en diversos países y regiones, lo que demuestra la interdependencia existente entre los seres humanos, las demás especies vivas y el planeta que todos habitamos y observando que cada año se celebra el Día de la Tierra en numerosos países, decidió designar el 22 de abril como Día

Internacional de la Madre Tierra en 2009, en virtud de la resolución A/RES/63/278.

Tema 2016: Los árboles para la Tierra

El Día de la Tierra comenzó a celebrarse en los Estados Unidos de América en 1970 y ahora se dirige hacia su 50 aniversario. El Día está organizado por la **Earth Day Network**, cuya misión consiste en ampliar y diversificar el movimiento ambiental en todo el mundo y movilizarlo eficazmente para construir un medio ambiente saludable y sostenible, hacer frente al cambio climático, y proteger la Tierra para las generaciones futuras. El tema de este año tiene el objetivo de plantar 7,8 millones de árboles en los próximos cinco años.

¿Por qué los árboles?

Los árboles ayudan a combatir el cambio climático. Absorben el exceso perjudicial de CO₂ de nuestra atmósfera. De hecho, en un solo año, media hectárea de árboles maduros absorbe la misma cantidad de CO₂ producido por la conducción promedio de un automóvil, que es de unos 42 000 kilómetros.

Los árboles nos ayudan a respirar aire limpio. Los árboles absorben los olores y los gases contaminantes (óxidos de nitrógeno, amoníaco, dióxido de azufre y ozono) y las partículas de filtro del aire atrápanlos en sus hojas y su corteza.

Los árboles nos ayudan a contrarrestar la pérdida de especies. Mediante la plantación de los árboles adecuados, podemos ayudar a contrarrestar la pérdida de especies, así como proporcionar una mayor conectividad del hábitat entre los fragmentos forestales regionales.

Los árboles ayudan a las comunidades y sus medios de vida. Los árboles ayudan a las comunidades a lograr la sostenibilidad económica y ambiental a largo plazo y proporcionar los alimentos, la energía y los ingresos. Fuente: www.earthday.org/earth-day

Horario de Oficina:
Diacono Mariano Preza
Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015
Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.
Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Viernes: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

■ FORMACIÓN DE LÍDERES, MINISTROS Y PARROQUIANOS

Se invita a los ministros, a los líderes y a la comunidad en general a la formación teológica impartida por el diácono Mariano Preza. Muchas personas de la comunidad han aprovechado esta formación antes, pero cada clase es una nueva experiencia al conocimiento, el programa está abierto a toda la comunidad y es gratis. Esta formación ayudará a conocer mejor y a ampliar nuestra visión de Dios. En este Año de la Misericordia, regalémonos la oportunidad de aprender, reconocer y vivir el amor de Dios.

Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

Cuando: Lunes

Hora: 7:00-9:00 PM

Lugar: Salón de clases B-1

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Un pastor no puede sentirse satisfecho solo aplicando leyes morales como si fueran rocas que se lanzan sobre la vida de las personas.

■ CAMPAMENTO DE BIBLIA PLAN DE VERANO DETÉNGASE Y DISFRUTE EN LA GRANJA DE SAN BUENAVENTURA JULIO 18-22, 2016



Nos reuniremos porque vamos a tener nuestra propia granja -- la vamos a construir aquí en San Buenaventura. Sí, es cierto -- piensen en animales de granja, verdes praderas, frutas y vegetales frescos, música y artesanías. Tendremos mucha diversión mientras escuchamos historias del Evangelio de cómo Jesús es nuestro buen pastor que reúne y cuida de su rebaño.

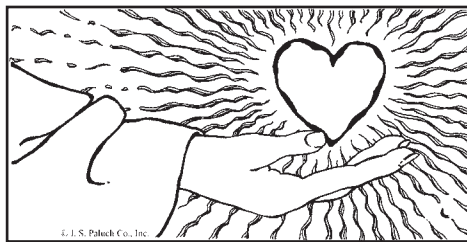
Ahora es el momento de planificar actividades para esos días soleados de verano. Ofrecemos un programa para pre-escolares de 3 y 4 años de edad de 9:30-11:30am. Kinder - 6to grado de 9:30-12:30pm. Los jóvenes de 6 ° grado son consejeros-van a estar y participar en "muu"-chas actividades.

Las inscripciones empiezan el sábado 7 de mayo de 9:00 – 1:00pm en el salón de clase A-1. El costo de la inscripción es \$65 para pre-escolares y \$80 para los estudiantes de primaria.

Adultos, necesitamos líderes agrícolas. Único requisito es el deseo de tener un barril lleno de diversiones con los niños. Para más información comunicarse con Rosann Halick, 672-5800, ext 2204 o rhalick@stbonaventure.net

Adolescentes – del 7 ° grado a secundaria – no se perderán en la pradera – necesitamos que sean nuestras manos de la granja. Esto es una forma de divertirse, compartir su fe y servir de una manera variada en el campo. Póngase en contacto con Miranda Ripoli, 672-5800, ext 2229 o mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

Así que a reunir sus overoles, sombrero y botas de granja y prepárense para una experiencia "Gran-diosa" en tierras de América en el Campamento de Biblia!



■ SE NECESITAN MINISTROS PARA VISITAR Y LLEVAR LA COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Raúl Alvarado como coordinador reconoce que es un ministerio muy gratificante. La alegría de las personas a las que se visita, y cumplir con la misión de llevar la Presencia de Cristo a través de la Eucaristía en el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, es la mejor recompensa. Requisitos: el deseo de servir y amar a los demás. Los esperamos. Si está interesado favor llamar a la oficina del Diácono Mariano Preza al (925) 672-5800 X 2215.



BAUTIZOS 2016

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ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, 826-5102

****PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA****

FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
Sat 07/09	12:00 p.m.	Fri 07/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/16	12:00 p.m.	Fri 07/15 Chapel	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/30	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/29	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/13	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/05	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/20	12:00 p.m.	Fri 08/12	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/27	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/19	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/24	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/07	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/05	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/16	7-9:30 p.m.