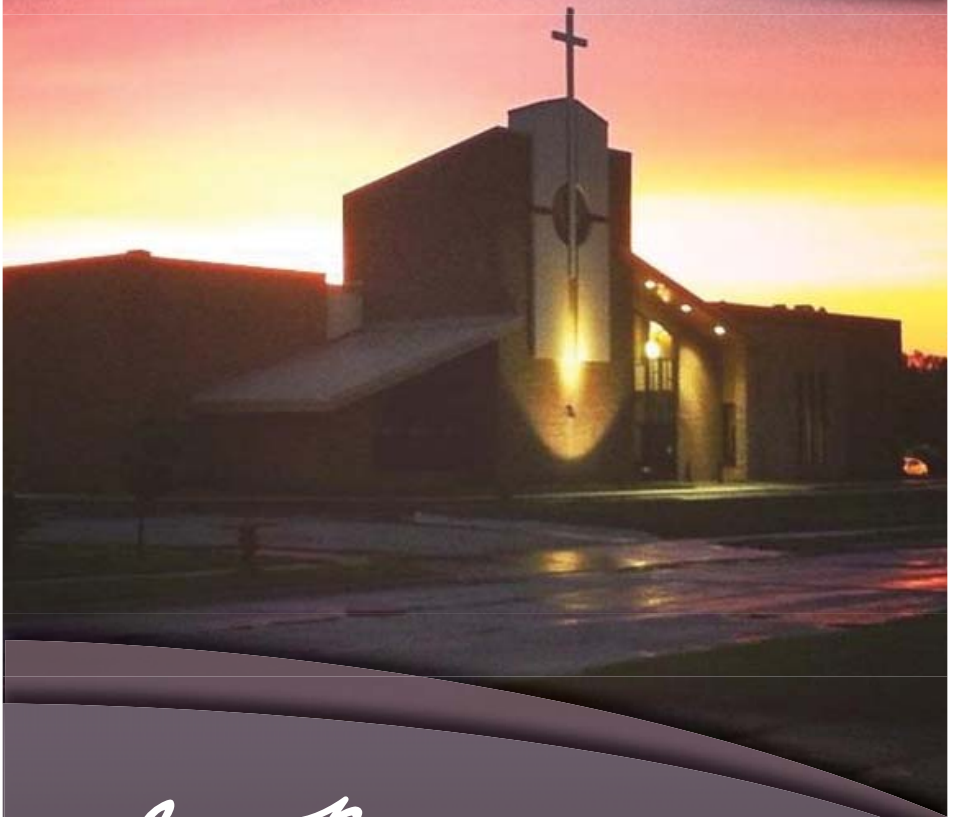


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St. Bonaventure

Conventual Franciscan Catholic Community

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St. Bonaventure Catholic Community, a Conventual Franciscan parish

Our Mission

St. Bonaventure Catholic Community is a Conventual Franciscan parish empowered by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ's call to love and serve God and neighbor as good stewards through worship, prayer, faith formation, fellowship, and outreach.

Welcome to Saint Bonaventure

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Communion Service: Mondays and the first Saturday of the month, 8:45 am

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday 8:45 am

Holy Days: Check bulletin or www.saintbonaventure.org

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements with the parish priest. If you schedule surgery, you are asked to call ahead for anointing.

Baptism of Children

Attendance at Baptism Class is required prior to the Baptism of your child. Please call the parish office 952-854-4733 x10 to schedule.

Marriage

Couples are encouraged to call the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding to reserve the church and begin preparation.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:15 pm in the church or by appointment

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA)

This process prepares the inquiring adult for entry into the Roman Catholic Faith and way of life. Contact Mickey Redfearn for more information at 952-854-4733 x13.

Parish Administration

Parish Office: 952-854-4733/Fax: 952-851-9690

www.saintbonaventure.org/office@saintbonaventure.org

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St. Bonaventure Young Adult Group
& St. Bonaventure Official Youth Ministry Page

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm; Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm.
Closed for Monday Communion Service and Tuesday-Friday 8:45 am Mass

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Friar in Residence Fr. Ed Goldbach & Fr. Matthew Malek

Calendar of Events for 2016/2017

Chicken Dinner	Friday, 4:30-7:00 pm, September 9, 2016
Fall Festival	Saturday 10:00 am (Parade begins) 6:30 pm (Major Raffle Drawing), September 10, 2016
Faith Formation Classes begin.....	Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Taste of St. Boni.....	Saturday, October 8, 2016
All Saints Day Masses.....	8:45 am & 7 pm November 1, 2016
Veteran's Dinner.....	Saturday, 5:30 pm November 5, 2016
All Souls Remembrance Service	Sunday, 4:00 pm, November 6, 2016
Craft Boutique.....	Saturday (9:00 am-4:00 pm) Sunday (8:00 am-Noon), November 12-13, 2016
Thanksgiving Day Mass.....	Thursday, 8:45 am, November 24, 2016
Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon.....	Saturday, 11:30 am, December 3, 2016
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday, 8:45 am & 7:00 pm, December 8, 2016
Reconciliation Service	Sunday, 4 pm, December 11, 2016
Christmas Eve Masses	Saturday, 4:30 & 10:00 pm, December 24, 2016
Christmas Day Masses....	Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am, December 25, 2016
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	Sunday, January 1, 2017
First Reconciliation	Tuesday, 6:30 pm, January 10, 2017
Change for Life Baby-Bottle Campaign	January 2017
Buy Stock in Youth Dinner	Saturday, January 14, 2017
Spaghetti Dinner by Alive	Saturday, 5:30 pm, January 21, 2017
Valentine Dinner and Dance.....	Saturday, 5:30 pm, February 11, 2017
Show - Preview Nite	February 23, Friday, Feb. 24 & Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017
Ash Wednesday Mass	8:45 am & 6:00 pm March 1, 2017
Ash Wednesday Soup Supper	7:00 pm March 1, 2017
Lenten Fish Dinner.....	Friday, 4:30-7:00 pm, March 10, 2017
Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7:00 pm during Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 2017
Ladies' Spring Luncheon	Saturday, 11:30 am, March 25, 2017
Communal Reconciliation Service.....	Sunday, 4 pm, April 2, 2017
Lenten Fish Dinner.....	Friday, 4:30-7:00 pm, April 7, 2017
Holy Thursday	7:30 pm, April 13, 2017
Good Friday	3:00 pm, April 14, 2017
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	8:00 pm, April 15, 2017
Easter.....	8:00 am & 10:00 am, April 16, 2017
Divine Mercy Service	Sunday, 2:30 pm, April 23, 2017



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Confirmation at the Basilica.....	Tuesday, 7:00 pm, April 25, 2017
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.....	Saturday, 5:30 pm, April 29, 2017
First Holy Communion Mass.....	Sunday, 10:00 am, April 30, 2017
Garage Sale.....	Preview Night, Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 pm, May 2, 2017
Wednesday, 9:00 am-7:00 pm, May 3 2017
Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, May 4, 2017
Feast of St. Bonaventure Picnic.....	Saturday, 5:30-8:00 pm, July 15, 2017

Details on the Events You Don't Want to Miss!

Fall Festival Chicken Dinner (First Friday after Labor Day Sept. 9, 2016): Come hungry and bring friends and family to this Fall Festival kick-off event that supports our parish. Volunteers welcome. Contact Art Breitbarth, 952-854-3347, abreitbarth@comcast.net

Fall Festival (Saturday, September 10, 2016): Join us for our annual community event on the Saturday following Labor Day. Enjoy kids' games, food, car show, parade, silent auction, entertainment, amusements, adult games, bingo and crafts. Parishioners sign up after Masses for three consecutive Sundays in August to work two-hour shifts on Festival weekend, or to be on the committee. Contact Art Breitbarth at 612-716-7752, abreitbarth@comcast.net

Taste of St. Boni (October 8, 2016): Enjoy delicious food made by our own parishioners, representing many of the cultures that make St. Bonaventure who we are. Contact Breta MacPhie at 612-730-6409, blmac1029@hotmail.com

Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon (December 3, 2016): Parish Seniors enjoy a special day with lunch and entertainment in Ambrose Hall.

Valentine Dinner and Dance (February 11, 2017): A family-oriented evening for parishioners and friends to celebrate this special holiday.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper (March 1, 2017): Annual parish meal after 6:00 pm Mass. Wonderful opportunity to get to know those who are beginning the Lenten journey with you and enjoy delicious soup at the same time.

Lenten Fish Dinners (March 10, 2017 & April 7, 2017): On two Fridays of Lent, this Catholic tradition is carried on to bring our community together for food and fellowship. Sponsored by the Fall Festival Committee. For information or to volunteer, contact Art Breitbarth, 952-854-3347, abreitbarth@comcast.net

Ladies' Spring Luncheon (March 25, 2017): Allows the ladies of our parish, and their guests, to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners and be served a wonderful lunch with entertainment. The gentlemen of the parish serve the lunch. Volunteers encouraged, door prizes needed. Sue Weberg 952-884-2266.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (April 29, 2017): An evening celebration with dinner and entertainment to appreciate those who make our parish what it is through their many hours of volunteer service. Help is needed especially in areas of set-up and clean-up. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, contact Breta MacPhie 612-730-6409, blmac1029@hotmail.com.

Garage Sale-First Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in May. (May 2, 3 & 4, 2017): Please save your items to donate to our annual Garage Sale. Clean out your closets and help St. Bonaventure at the same time. Contact Sue Weberg 952-884-2266. The garage sale supports the Social Justice & Outreach Activities of our parish.

Feast of St. Bonaventure Picnic (July 15, 2017): Parishioners gather for a relaxed mid-summer picnic and dance outdoors near the parish Prayer Garden. Contacts Stephanie Vanderbeek 952-888-6026, gerhardt66@msn.com & Gini Bergstrom 952-884-6070.

Parish Governance Pastoral Council

A representative group of parishioners who consult with the pastor and make recommendations on the direction of parish programs in keeping with the mission of the parish. Nine members are appointed by the pastor, in consultation with the council and serve staggered 3-year terms that are renewable once. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room. Parishioners may contact the chair or vice-chair if they wish to be included on the agenda. Additional persons serving on the council in an ex-officio capacity are Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Richard Kaley; Trustees/ Financial Council Liaison: Jeanette Chwialkowski and Tom Mantel.

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Finance Council Members

Finance Council: Selected members plan and oversee budget, advise on revenue and expenditures, monitor financial and security controls. Chair: Scott Todd 952-893-1553, smtodd18@aol.com

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In January of 2011 St. Bonaventure leaders met to develop a strategic plan concerning our future. A plan was developed that focused on the following areas: Family/Youth Ministries, Stewardship, Physical Environment, Education & Catechesis, Welcoming & Hospitality, Communication & Marketing, Community Outreach Ministry, and Music & Liturgy. Our goal in the pages that follow is to make everyone aware of events and ministries that we currently offer.

Youth, Young Adults & Family Ministry

St. Bonaventure offers a dynamic ministry program for youth, young adults and families that focuses on faith formation and community outreach; creating excitement and appreciation for the Catholic Faith.

Youth

Monthly Youth Night: Separate Wednesday Youth nights for Middle and High School Youth. Join us for games, music and prayer.

Saturday Night Alive: Join St. Bonaventure & Nativity of Mary junior high youth on the 3rd Saturday of each month for awesome games, music, and food!

Lifeline: Join the youth group on the St. Boni bus along with NET Ministries and over 1,000 young people on the first Saturday of every month (October-May) for Lifeline Mass. Lifeline is focused on giving 8-12th graders the chance to experience the beauty of Mass with contemporary music, energetic crowds, and powerful presentations.

Stuebenville North Youth Conference: Each summer St. Bonaventure youth attend this conference that addresses the needs of today's Catholic youth. There is an exciting line up of speakers, musicians and entertainers scheduled.

Extreme Faith Camp: Join middle school youth from local parishes for a week long experience of extreme outdoor fun (boating, ropes course, swimming, etc.) and faith (prayer, Mass, music) while making new friends.

Youth Core Team: High school aged youth and adults who meet 2-3 times a month to grow as disciples of Christ and to plan and implement ministry events for junior high youth. Interested in joining? Request an application by calling 952-854-4733 x14.

WOW (Women of Worth) & Armor (Young Men): Small groups of young men or women who meet 1-2 times a month with adult leaders to share life together and receive H.I.P.S. formation (Human, Intellectual, Pastoral, & Spiritual).

Young Adult

Young Adult Group: This is the place for you to join other young adults in social, spiritual and intellectual opportunities. Currently we meet each Thursday, from 7:00-9:00 pm for a book study or social event.

Family

Celebrate the Word (CtW): Children grades K-3rd are invited during the 10:00 am Mass to join a trained leader during the homily so that the Gospel can be understood at an age appropriate level.

Nursery: The nursery is available during the 10:00 am Mass in the Youth Room. Children of parishioners and guests are most welcome. To learn more, contact Emily Dahl, emilymunt@yahoo.com, 651-330-7580 and Jen Bocchino, JenDahl21@gmail.com, 612-418-8496.

Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry

Staff Contact: Gabby Swift, gabbys@saintbonaventure.org
Youth & Family Coordinator, 952-854-4733 x14

Stewardship

St. Bonaventure will encourage and support the development and use of parishioners' resources of time, talent, and treasure to achieve our parish mission and strategic goals.

Buildings & Grounds: St. Bonaventure provides appropriate facilities to meet the parish mission and various ministry needs. The buildings and grounds will be maintained and enhanced to provide a safe, inviting, and welcoming environment. Members oversee maintenance of parish facilities. Please watch the bulletin for work sessions to keep up the parish grounds. Contact Art Breitbarth at 612-716-7752; abreitbarth@comcast.net

Cherub Garden: All Parishioners who have lost a baby in early pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS are invited to put a single stem solar light and plant a surrounding 12"-15" ring of annual flowers in honor of their loved one. The flowers will be planted in the center section of the existing church garden (adjacent to the north parking lot). For more information and registration for a spot in the Cherub Memorial Garden, contact Donna at 952-881-5067 or 952-240-4243. Project supported by St. Bonaventure Respect Life Committee.

Maintenance Help: Everyone needs a little help sometimes. The church is in constant need of volunteers to assist in various maintenance and cleaning projects. Please contact John Mohs at 952-854-4733 x25, if you are able to volunteer.

Martha's Helpers: Clean church on a rotating schedule: Contact Marilyn Mantel at 952-835-3945.

Stewardship Committee: Seeks to increase awareness that we are all stewards of God's gifts. A steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them and returns them with increase to the Lord. To learn more about the committee contact Mickey Redfearn, mickeyr@saintbonaventure.org, 952-854-4733 x13.

St. Bonaventure Health & Wellness Ministries

Christ-like empathy compels us to minister to others who are suffering or in need. If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral care visit please call the parish office.

Receive Care

Anointing of the Sick: If you are seriously ill, hospitalized or planning to have surgery and you would like to be anointed, please call the parish office to arrange for this sacrament with Fr. Richard.

If you are experiencing illness or are recovering from surgery and would like Communion brought to you or a Befriender to visit you, please call Becky Running, Health and Wellness Coordinator 952-854-4753, ext. 23 to let us know and we would be happy to visit you.

Blood Pressure Screening: is offered monthly after week-end Masses except during the summer. Contact: Bonnie Beckman, 952-881-8155; bjbeckman@q.com

Emergency: If you have an emergency or crisis after office hours and need to speak with the Pastor, please call our Pastoral Emergency phone at 952-814-9790.

Exercise Classes: Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm; Thursday 9:30-10:30 am except during the summer. Call Becky Running if interested: 952-854-4753 x23.

Grief Coalition: meets Winter/Spring/Summer & Fall for eight week sessions on Thursday evenings from 4:30-6:00 pm at churches in Bloomington & Richfield. Each eight week session is held in a particular location with a speaker presenting from 4:30-5:00 pm on topics surrounding grief and loss. From 5:00-6:00 pm participants break into small groups for discussion and support.

Serve Others

Befriender Ministry RM* is a listening ministry of care which seeks to heal hearts, energize communities, and transform a suffering world primarily through a listening presence. If you feel called to share your listening presence with those in our parish who are homebound or are experiencing illness or life transitions, please call the Health & Wellness Coordinator.

Nursery/Childcare Volunteer RM*: Volunteers are needed to provide childcare during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass and for additional parish events. A warm friendly smile goes a long way to make a child feel comfortable while their parents enjoy some time with God.

Health & Wellness Advisory: Selected members assist the Health & Wellness Coordinator by identifying and sponsoring health and wellness related activities. Quarterly meetings.

Meal Ministry RM*: Interested members provide meals for those experiencing significant life transitions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Share your gifts of sewing, knitting, or crocheting through the prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are given to those who are experiencing illness, grief/loss, and life transitions as a way of extending support from their church family. If you are in need of a prayer shawl or are willing to create prayer shawls please call the Health & Wellness Coordinator.

We Care/Friendly Visitation RM*: Visit the homebound or sick; make home, hospital, and nursing home visits; bring the best wishes of the parish to keep those who are homebound connected to us.

Health & Wellness Staff Contact:

Becky Running, Health & Wellness Coordinator,
952-854-4753 x23, beckyr@saintbonaventure.org

Faith Formation Education & Catechesis

St. Bonaventure meets the educational and catechetical needs of children, youth, young adults, families, singles, and the elderly.

Faith Formation: Preschool (Ages 3-5, October-April) Takes place during 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Gathers in the church at the beginning of Mass and then goes as a group to the Activities Building.

Faith Formation: (Grades 1-10, October-May) Takes place on Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm in the Activities Building.

Faith Formation Committee: Provide support to the Faith Formation staff in carrying out the faith formation program planned throughout the year.

Marriage Mentors (marriage prep): Married couples meet with and help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Initial training provided by the Archdiocese. Three to four, two-hour meetings with engaged couples. Contact Tricia Kawakami at 952-854-4753.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Process for adults to be fully initiated into the church. Normally at the Easter Vigil participants receive all of the initiation sacraments that they have not received already: Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. We currently meet on Wednesday evenings. Contact Mickey Redfearn 952-854-4733 x13 or mickeyr@saintbonaventure.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team Member: We are in need of Sponsors, Catechists, Childcare and Hospitality Volunteers to make RCIA happen. Contact Mickey Redfearn 952-854-4733 x13 or mickeyr@saintbonaventure.org.

Spiritual Task Force: Members envision and plan new events and programs to develop the spiritual life of the parish in concert with the pastor. Topics addressed include Intentional Discipleship, parish missions, and adult faith formation studies. Contact Dick Hertel at 952-831-6094, dchertel@msn.com

Young Adult Parent Spirituality Night: Please come and join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm for Scripture Study, prayer, book discussions and friendship. This study takes place during regular faith formation class time, giving parents and young adults opportunity to grow in their faith. Contact Becky Running 952-854-4753 x23, beckyr@saintbonaventure.org

Faith Formation Staff Contacts:

Gary Russell, Faith Formation Director, 952-854-4753 x24,
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Tricia Kawakami, Administrative Assistant, 952-854-4753 x22,
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Parish & Community Life

ALIVE! Social Activities and Entertainment Network: This group coordinates the communication of various social activities of the parish by putting together and disseminating calendars and contact information. Activities are offered to bring the community closer together in a social atmosphere. Everyone is encouraged to join in on the fun! All activities are open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Come alone or with family, bring friends, neighbors, and neighbors' friends. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Breta MacPhie at 612-730-6409, blmac1029@hotmail.com.

Bridge Club: New teams are welcome to join the St. Bonaventure Bridge Club season starting in September. A schedule will be set up so that each team would play a maximum of 8 rounds from Sept. through April. Each round would consist of 18 hands. To join or for more information contact Jack or Shirley Sorteberg at 651-895-1779.

Card Club: The game is 500 and it's a great chance to relax and socialize in Ambrose Hall on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. New players are welcome. Bring your friends! Contact Irma Lorang at 952-854-3274.

Catholic Watchmen: Monthly Catholic Watchmen Nights are starting in September 2016. If you would like to be part of our parish Core planning team, please contact our Catholic Watchmen Point Man, Mark Elliott at 612-232-6748 or mbelliott48@gmail.com. We are in need of men who are willing to commit to leading their families in faith and prayer. To learn more about this initiative go to www.thecatholicwatchmen.com.

Craft Group (meets Tuesdays, 9:30 am-Noon, January-November): Fun way to socialize and use your skills or learn new ones to make items for our craft sales. Your ideas are needed and your talents are appreciated. Everyone is welcome to join us. Enjoy our air-conditioning in the summer! Contact Irma Lorang, 952-854-3274.

St. Thomas More (employment group, meets Saturday morning at 9:30 am): This ministry provides a safe and confidential area for individuals to deal with their employment struggles; and share ideas, plans, and job-lead information for navigating toward improved employment. Contacts: Randy Omlie, 952-831-1342, randoicm2@aol.com; or Mariann Bramer, 612-845-5210, mariann@bramer.us

Vocations: Support existing, and foster new priestly and religious vocations within the parish through a variety of projects, events, and prayer. Coordinate activities with and for the high-school youth in conjunction with the Faith Formation Committee. Cooperate with Serra in efforts to promote vocations. Tom Mantel at 952-835-3945, jtomman@yahoo.com; or Randy Omlie, 952-831-1342, Randoicm2@aol.com

WINE (Women In the New Evangelization), is a ministry of our Archdiocese designed to “Invigorate Catholic parishes through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing women in the faith and by equipping and mobilizing women as intentional disciples of Christ.” The WINE Ministry here at St. Bonaventure will be partnering with other parishes throughout our Archdiocese as we seek to grow in grace together through life changing retreats, prayer, study, faith and friendship. WINE also hosts many fun and spirit filled social events for women throughout the year such as wine tastings, guest speakers, dinners and many others. If you would like to learn more about this exciting ministry of our Archdiocese and how you can become involved in this ministry here at St. Bonaventure, please contact Becky Running, Health and Wellness Coordinator.

Prayer & Devotion

Blessing Cross for Vocations: Pray for vocations when you sign up to take the Franciscan San Damiano Vocations Cross home for one week. Contact Marilyn Mantel to learn more and to sign up: 952-835-3945, marilynmantel@yahoo.com

First Friday Devotion: Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (follows the 8:45 am Mass on the first Friday of month). Contact: Frank Gilligan, fdgilligan@gmail.com, 952-888-1147.

First Saturday Devotion: In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, this follows the 8:45 am Mass/Communion Service on the first Saturday of each month. Contact: Frank Gilligan, fdgilligan@gmail.com, 952-888-1147.

Individual Prayer Ministry: Prayer is available after both Sunday Masses (8:00 & 10:00 am) every week. Prayer teams are located in the front of church, immediately after Mass to pray privately with you for your requests. Questions, please call Jolene Carpenter at 952-854-2250.

Moms in Prayer: All Moms are encouraged to pray for their children and their families. Moms gather on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm by the fireplace in the gathering space to lift up the specific needs of our children and pray for one another on our faith walk. All are welcome to join us. Questions please call Becky Running 952-854-4753 x23, becky@saintbonaventure.org

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: is a continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is an expression of our love for Him and “consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer.” (St. Alphonsus Ligouri) Our Lady of the Angels Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except when Mass is being celebrated. All are welcome. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider signing up for an hour each week with Our Lord by calling Pat Gilligan 952-888-1147, fdgilligan@gmail.com.

Praise Jesus Charismatic Prayer Group (meets in the St. Francis Room of church on alternate Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm): A fellowship of active adult Catholics who gather to worship God, both in song and prayer. The group also listens to teachings and exercises the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they strive for increased spiritual nourishment and awareness of our Lord’s activity. Contacts: Dick Hertel, 952-831-6094, dhertel@msn.com; or Randy Omlie, 952-831-1122, randiocm2@aol.com.

Prayer Line: Parishioners are invited to call or email prayer requests to Marilyn Mantel, 952-835-3945, marilynmantel@yahoo.com. We are also in need of additional volunteers to pray for requests. Options include receiving intentions via email or by phone.

Rosary after Daily Mass (meets at 9:15 am, in small chapel behind the altar): Rosary followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and personal intentions.

Rosary for Life (meets Sunday, 9:30 am, in Perpetual Adoration Chapel): Glorious Mysteries are prayed before 10:00 am Mass.

Rosary: *Our Lady, Queen of Peace Marian Prayer Group* [meets in the church, Monday 9:15-10 am]: Patterned after the Medjugorje prayer group this group prays for our Blessed Mother's intentions, peace in the world, sanctity of life, vocations and more. Begins with the rosary, followed by additional prayers.

Welcoming & Hospitality

St. Bonaventure will continue to be known in the community as a welcoming and hospitable parish.

Bus Ministry RM*: Transportation to/from church for Mass or other parish related activities. Please contact: Mark Elliott at 612-232-6748; mbelliott48@yahoo.com.

Fellowship after Mass: Make coffee and serve coffee and donuts or cookies and juice for fellowship after liturgies. Cleanup duties involved. Call Marcy Ager to volunteer at 952-297-7355, mpantua@yahoo.com

Funeral Hospitality: To assist in preparing, serving or clean-up for funeral luncheons call Jeanette Chwialkowski, 952-888-0906. To volunteer to bring desserts, call Jane LaBeau, 952-888-3733.

Greeters: Do you love to welcome people to Mass and make sure they have everything they need? Contact Joanie Duggan at 952-681-2246 to volunteer.

Hospitality Committee: Everyone enjoys being greeted with a smile and experiencing the love of Christ! The goal of the Hospitality Committee is to create an environment of welcome here at St. Bonaventure. Please contact Mickey Redfearn, 952-854-4733 x13, mickeyr@saintbonaventure.org.

Hospitality Volunteer: Do you enjoy serving and cleaning up for parish meals? Volunteers are needed to help with the many parish meals that our parish hosts. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.

Liturgy & Music Ministries

St. Bonaventure presents liturgy and music that is inviting and embracing to all generations. The overarching mission is to emphasize the truth, life and nourishment of Jesus Christ.

The following Music Ministries lead us:

Canticle (Age 13+, audition required): An ensemble of singers and instruments such as piano, bass, synthesizer, percussion and guitar. Canticle sings for some 10:00 am and 4:30 pm Masses. Instrumentalists should have intermediate to excellent skills. This ensemble was formed to help the parish integrate up-tempo and contemporary music into our repertoire.

Children's Choir (Grades 2-8): Provides musical leadership for special liturgies such as Easter, First Communion, Christmas and Epiphany. Older students welcomed as mentors. Singers should be able to read words. Our children's choir director is Aimee Mellenbruch.

Inspiration Choir (Grades 8-college age): Group provides musical leadership for mostly 10am Mass in the summer months. For singers and instrumentalists.

New Covenant Choir (Audition required): Provides musical leadership alternately at some 4:30 pm Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday liturgies. Rehearses some Tuesdays and before 4:30 pm Mass. Singers must sing on pitch and blend with other voices. Music reading skill is not required.

Resurrection Choir (funeral choir): Provides musical leadership for funerals. Must be available for daytime (usually 11am) funerals. Music reading skill is not required. No evening rehearsals.

St. Bonaventure Choir (Open to everyone age 13 and older): Provides musical leadership at the 10:00 am Mass and special liturgies. Singers should sing on pitch. Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Instrumentalist (RM* if with Children's Choir): Accompanying instruments of organ, piano or guitar to help lead music at worship; orchestral instruments to play as needed; percussionists must improvise. Instrumentalists should have at least intermediate skills and be able to attend some rehearsals.

Cantor (Age 13+ Audition required): Provides musical leadership, usually sings with one or two other cantors. Must be able to sing well and lead assembly in song.

Opportunities to use your talents to serve at liturgy:

Altar Server: Serve at worship to assist the priest and deacon. Must have received First Communion to serve. Required training is offered on an as needed basis. Contact Paul Fourniea to set up a time, 952-220-2026, paul.4kneea@gmail.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute Holy Eucharist at worship under both species, the Body & Blood of Christ. Training is required, along with commissioning and an annual workshop. Must be confirmed and a Catholic in good standing with the church.

Greeter: Offers the welcoming smile and words of greeting to all who enter our doors. Distribute the song sheets and offer assistance as needed before Mass. Occasionally called on to help at the end of Mass distributing palm branches, M&Ms for Moms, Popcorn for Pops, and so on.

Lector: Proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Training required, commissioning offered plus annual workshop. Must be confirmed. To learn more, contact Breta MacPhie at 612-730-6409, blmac1029@hotmail.com.

Sacristan RM*: Our sacristans assist the clergy and liturgy director with many of the details for setting up Masses and other services at the church, as well as special needs and directions for parishioners. Includes weekend and daily Masses, special events like the Remembrance Service, Communal Reconciliation Services and, if interested and available, you may assist with funerals and weddings. Contacts: Tom Stibal, 952-854-6654, tnjstibs@comcast.net and Frank Gilligan, 952-888-1147, fdgilligan@gmail.com (May-December).

Usher: Assist at worship (before, during and after); take up the collection; distribute the bulletin; assist parishioners as needed. Annual workshop attendance necessary. For men and women of all ages. Contact Kevin Taaffe, kevmar17658@charter.net, 952-953-0407.

Art and Environment (September-June): Help prepare the church for each liturgical season; includes specialized work with plants and fabrics (see Interior Plant Care). Creative individuals who are able to work independently and on a team are encouraged to join. All skills and ages welcomed. Project dates and times announced in the weekend song sheets.

Interior Plant Care: Care for church plants and flowers. Green thumbs welcome; we use a rotating schedule. Volunteer or ask questions: contact Mary Ann Wenner at 952-888-0673.

Liturgy Committee: Representatives of the various liturgical ministries and the community at large work together as a team to provide the parish with meaningful, well-planned liturgies that seek “full, conscious, and active participation.” If you are interested in assisting in the planning of our liturgical celebrations please contact our liturgy director.

Musical Theatre: Fun way to bring your entertainment talent to life for the church. All ages come together for collaborative productions with Nativity of Mary parish in our company called Heaven Help Us Players. Volunteers needed for acting, costume design/construction, lighting, music (orchestral and vocal), set construction, set design, sound, and stage hands.

Wedding Coordinator: Coordinators meet with couples to be married at St. Bonaventure to coordinate and plan the details of the wedding ritual: selecting the scriptures and prayers, coordinating the rehearsal, planning the order of the processions, set-up and take-down on the day of the wedding, and working with the wedding party, families, and all involved.

Liturgy & Music Ministries Staff Contacts:

Karen Thompson - Director of Music and Liturgy, 952-851-0930,

karent@saintbonaventure.org

Organist/Accompanist - David Padden

Children’s Choir Director - Aimee Mellenbruch

Community Outreach & Social Justice Ministries

St. Bonaventure will identify, create and maintain a community outreach ministry that targets and addresses the unique needs of Bloomington. A new Outreach & Social Justice committee is in formation to fulfill this mission. Resources for this ministry will be provided, in part, by the annual garage sale held in May.

Outreach Ministries of St. Bonaventure

Cans Across the World: Bring rinsed, aluminum cans to the recycling area between the Parish Office and Church. Look for a wooden fence with black circular trash cans inside. Please leave your bags there. The cans are sold at a recycling center and the money given to the *Friends of the Poor*, a Vietnamese Catholic charity and to Kitwe Mission, Zambia, Africa. Contact: Art Breitbarth at 952-854-3347, abreitbarth@comcast.net.

Community Action Reaches Everyone (CARE): is responsible for considering, recommending and promoting St. Bonaventure's missionary efforts with other charitable organizations, such as Creekside Senior Center; Meals-on-Wheels; and Kitwe Mission in Kitwe, Africa. New committee members are always welcome. Jan Vornwald: 952-881-5797, wvornwald@comcast.net.

Change for Life Pro-Life Baby-Bottle Campaign (January): Annual drive to raise funds to support the Robbinsdale Women's Crisis Pregnancy Center. Contact Chuck Waletzko, 952-831-8817, chuckwally3@msn.com.

Mission Twinning: Our parish "Twin" Kitwe Mission, Zambia, Africa. Through our CARE Committee representative, Matthew Reinders, 952-881-3196, mjrreinders@netzero.net, we write and receive letters from the mission in order to learn about them and share about our parish.

Martin Luther Care Center Sunday Communion Service: Rotating teams escort residents to and from their rooms for Sunday communion service. Contacts Deacon Jon DeLuney, 952-854-4733, jdeluney@comcast.net; and Joan DeLuney, 952-854-4733 x10, joand@saintbonaventure.org.

Thursday 10:15 am Mass: Escort residents to and from their rooms on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month.

Thursday 10:15 am Rosary: Escort residents to and from their rooms on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month and join in prayers of the rosary.

Respect Life: Members promote the Catholic Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Peaceful sidewalk counseling, clothing drives and educational outreach are some of the activities practiced in this active group. Contact Denise Waletzko, 952-831-8817, denisewally@msn.com.

Outreach Ministries Meeting At St. Bonaventure

AA: (Sunday 8:00 pm, Activities Bldg.) Fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Contact Pat at 952-226-6804.

Boy Scouts (Troop 328): Organization for boys to help and guide their development of character, citizenship and personal fitness. Leader: Keith Zesch 314-497-3993.
Cub Scouts: Year-round family program designed for boys who are in 1st-5th grades (or 7, 8, 9 and 10 years of age).

Catholic United Financial: One of the oldest and largest Catholic fraternal organizations in the Upper Midwest. Non-profit fraternal life insurance and investment services are offered to Catholics. Sponsors annual parish "MinisTree," college scholarships for members, and R.E.New Fund for Religious Education program. Council #46, Sts. Ann and Wendelinus meets the second Tuesday of the odd months, except November where it usually is the third Tuesday. Ryan Selleck is our assigned representative and can be reached at rselleck@catholicunited.org.

Couples for Christ: We, Couples for Christ are committed to live in God's righteousness and holiness, evangelizing people through a life of love and service; we shall work for the renewal of families that will serve God and build generations of Christian leaders; and, we shall pursue Total Christian Liberation through social justice, respect for life, and work with the poor. For more info contact Eusebio or Maria Mangaliman at 952-435-2531 (home); or 952-884-3124 (cell); mmangaliman@yahoo.com.

Corpus Christi Home Educators' Cooperative: An association of Christian home educators. Our mission is to cooperatively support families in Catholic home education by providing opportunities for our children to build relationships, for parents to share information and experience, and for Jesus Christ to minister to us through liturgy and the Sacraments. For information contact Deanna Lelemsis at 952-888-8303.

Pope Saint John XXIII, OFS, Fraternity: (meets in room 4 of the Activities Building on the second Sunday of the month [except in May] from 12:30-3:30 pm.) "The rule and life of the Secular Franciscan is to observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, who made Christ the inspiration and the center of his life with God and people." The Order is open to lay men and women, married or single, and secular clergy. Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Steve McMichael, OFM Conv. Contact: Trudy Phillips, for additional information at 952-835-5423.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society: The group's goal is to provide person-to-person service to the needy, experience friendship among members, and grow in holiness through commitment to the poor. Sponsors a food shelf at St. Bonaventure for Bloomington/Richfield residents. Contact Jack Sorteberg, Treasurer, at 651-895-1779.

Twin City Airport Serra Club: Group to support religious vocations, which meets at St. Bonaventure on the first and third Fridays of each month. Meetings begin with Mass at 12:00 pm, followed by a light lunch and a speaker. Contacts: Rita Peller, 952-888-7077, ritapeller6@netzero.net; or Randy Omlie, 952-831-1122, randoicm2@aol.com.

Other Outreach Ministries

Bridging: Bridging was founded on one simple, yet powerful idea: that together we can create a bridge between those in need and those with excess. Twenty-five years and nearly 50,000 square feet later, Bridging is the largest furniture bank in North America. Located at 201 W 87th St., Bloomington, MN 55420, 952-888-1105.

Family Partnership: Through counseling, education programs and advocacy, The Family Partnership supports families in need and empowers them to solve problems. For general information about their services, call 612-728-2061.

Feed My Starving Children: is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: volunteers hand-pack meals specially formulated for malnourished children, and we send them to partners around the world to break the cycle of poverty. Watch for opportunities to join other St. Bonaventure parishioners to volunteer to pack meals at the FMSC Eagan facility.

Knights of Columbus Marian Council #3827 is Minnesota's largest K of C chapter. Its 1,000 families lead spiritual, athletic and philanthropic activities for parishes, schools, and charities in south Minneapolis, Bloomington and Richfield. Its Marian Hall houses many civic organizations. www.kofcbloomington.com, Contact Tom Mantel, 952-835-3945, jtomman@yahoo.com.

Meals-on-Wheels: Organization funded mainly by churches to serve a hot meal to those in need in Bloomington. Volunteer drivers are needed. Call Donna Connolly, at 952-888-1981 to volunteer.

Risen Savior Missions is a charitable non-profit organization. Help us feed the poor children of the Philippines! For more information call Jerry Krosnowski at 952-432-3359.

VEAP: is a local non-profit agency serving low-income families, individuals, elderly and disabled persons with food, transportation, social services and children's programs. Located at 9600 Aldrich Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55420, 952-888-9616.

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