

St. Bonaventure

Conventual Franciscan Catholic Community

2017-2018 Parish Ministry Description & Directory



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www.saintbonaventure.org | office@saintbonaventure.org

Welcome to Saint Bonaventure

Our Mission

Love God, love others, make disciples.

Mass Times:

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

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:45 am

First Saturday of the month, 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.

Join us on Facebook: St. Bonaventure Catholic Church,
St. Bonaventure Young Adult Group
& St Bonaventure Youth Ministry

Parish Administration

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

www.saintbonaventure.org/office@saintbonaventure.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm; Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm.

Closed for Monday-Friday 8:45 am Mass

Pastor	Fr. Richard Kaley	x11
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Custodian	Mike Hultengren	
Custodian.....	Eleana Perez	

Calendar of Events for 2017/2018

- All Saints Day Masses 8:45 am & 7:00 pm, November 1, 2017
- Craft Boutique
..... Saturday (9am-4pm)- Sunday (8 am-Noon), November 4-5, 2017
- All Souls Remembrance ServiceSunday, 4:00 pm, November 5, 2017
- Military Appreciation DinnerSaturday, 5:30 pm, November 11, 2017
- Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, 8:45 am, November 23, 2017
- Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon Sat.,11:30 am, December 2, 2017
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
.....Friday, 8:45 am & 7:00 pm, December 8, 2017
- Breakfast with Santa Saturday, 9:30 – Noon, December 16, 2017
- Reconciliation Service Sunday, 4:00 pm, December 17, 2017
- Christmas Eve Masses Sunday, 4:30 & 10:00 pm, December 24, 2017
- Christmas Day Masses Monday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am, December 25, 2017
- First Reconciliation..... Tuesday, 6:30 pm, January 9, 2018
- Change for Life Baby-Bottle CampaignJanuary 2018
- Spaghetti Dinner by Alive..... Saturday, 5:30 pm, January 27, 2018
- Valentine Dinner and Dance Saturday, 5:30 pm, February 10, 2018
- Ash Wednesday Mass8:45 am & 6:00 pm, February 14, 2018
- Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 7:00 pm, February 14, 2018

Lenten Fish Dinner Friday, 4:30-7:00 pm, February 23, 2018

Stations of the Cross, Fridays 8:45 am & 7pm during Lent,
..... Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018

Ladies’ Spring Luncheon..... Saturday, 11:30 am, March 17, 2018

Communal Reconciliation ServiceSunday, 4 pm, March 18, 2018

Lenten Fish Dinner Friday, 4:30-7:00 pm, March 23, 2018

Easter Egg Hunt / Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast
..... Sunday, 8 am – Noon, March 25, 2018

Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 pm, March 29, 2018

Good Friday Service..... 3:00 pm, March 30, 2018

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Mass..... 8:00 pm, March 31, 2018

Easter Masses.....8:00 am & 10:00 am, April 1, 2018

Divine Mercy Service Sunday, 2:30 pm, April 8, 2018

Confirmation at the BasilicaTuesday, 7:00 pm, April 17, 2018

Volunteer Appreciation DinnerSaturday, 5:30 pm, April 28, 2018

First Holy Communion MassSunday, 10:00 am, April 29, 2018

Garage Sale..... Preview Night, Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, May 1, 2018
..... Wednesday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, May 2 2018
..... Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, May 3, 2018

River Boat Cruise June 24, 2018

Feast of St. Bonaventure Picnic..... Sunday, July 15, 2018

Family Fun DayAugust 12, 2018

Fall FestivalFriday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018

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

Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon (December 2, 2017): Parish Seniors enjoy a special day with lunch and entertainment in Ambrose Hall.

Breakfast with Santa (December 16, 2017): This is a fun morning for kids and families! Come for a pancake breakfast, get a picture with Santa, decorate a cookie and more. Sponsored by ALIVE. Contact Jerry Kaley.

Valentine Dinner and Dance (February 10, 2018): A family-oriented evening for parishioners and friends to celebrate this special holiday.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper (February 14, 2018): 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 (February 23, 2018 & March 23, 2018): On two Fridays of Lent, this Catholic tradition is carried on to bring our community together for food and fellowship and is sponsored by the Fall Festival Committee. For information or to volunteer, contact Art Breitbarth, 952-854-3347, abreitbarth@comcast.net

Ladies' Spring Luncheon (March 17, 2018): This Luncheon allows the ladies of our parish, and their guests, to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners. Enjoy a wonderful lunch with entertainment. The gentlemen of the parish serve the lunch. Volunteers encouraged, door prizes needed. Ellie Jennings 952-881-6236.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (April 28, 2018): 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 1, 2 & 3, 2018): Our annual Garage Sale needs your donated items. Please clean out your closets and help St. Bonaventure at the same time. The garage sale supports the Social Justice Activities of our parish. Contact Sue Weberg 952-884-2266.

Feast of St. Bonaventure Picnic (July 15, 2018): Parishioners gather for a relaxed mid-summer picnic and dance outdoors near the parish Prayer Garden. Contact Gini Bergstrom 952-956-4319.

Fall Festival Chicken Dinner (First Friday after Labor Day Sept. 7, 2018): 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 8, 2018): 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.

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; and Recording Secretary, Kathy Caola.

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Trustees

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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

Fr. Richard Kaley, Pastor 952-854-4733
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Currently the Parish Vision Team is meeting to develop a long term strategic plan for the parish. This was last completed in 2011. Planning is focused on the following areas: Youth/Family Ministries, Stewardship, Physical Environment, Education & Catechesis, Welcoming & Hospitality, Communication & Marketing, Community Outreach Ministry, and Music & Liturgy.

RM* = Risk Management – Volunteers for ministries marked RM* MUST have completed the essential three safe environment requirements.

Youth & Family Ministry

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

Youth Ministry Events: For more details about any of these events please go to www.stbonaventureyouth.com – We have forms, our calendar, & more info on our youth ministry website.

Core Team RM*: Core team is a group of high school teens (8th-12th) & adults who come together to serve others. We have monthly meetings & we help put on events for middle school like Saturday Night Alive, Winter Blast, & Extreme Faith Camp. Core Team is a chance to grow as a leader, gain strong friendships, and learn more about your faith.

Archdiocesan Youth Day Oct. 28, 2017: High school youth are invited to celebrate our Catholic Faith at the Archdiocesan Youth Day by joining Bishop Andrew Cozzens and special guest Emily Wilson in the spirit of faith and fun! This event takes place at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul. We will depart from St. Bonaventure at 12:15PM and return at 9:30PM.

Open Youth Room: Open youth room is a time for fellowship, fun, and games. We have video games, sports, board games, food, and more! We sell candy/pop during this time. These nights happen regularly on Wednesday evenings from 4-6:20PM throughout the school year for 6th-12th graders. Please check-in at St. Boni's youth room.

Saturday Night Alive (SNA): Saturday Night Alive is a middle school youth night for 6th-8th grade led by our high school/adult Core Team. These nights include Mass, dinner, games, teaching, and prayer. Friends are always welcome on these evenings. This event is collaborated with Nativity of Mary, so we alternate locations/times each month.

Lifeline: On the first Saturday of each month hundreds of Catholic teens join together for a faith-filled celebration of Mass, a night of great music, and teen focused evening sessions. This event happens at the NET Center in West St. Paul. The bus departs from St. Bonaventure at 4:30PM and returns at 10PM. We offer a free pizza dinner at 4PM before departing. (We will not be attending March 2018 Lifeline.)

Steubenville Youth Conference: Steubenville Youth Conference is an opportunity for 8th-12th grade teens to come together for a weekend to grow in fellowship, learn more about their faith, and have an encounter with Jesus Christ. We will join thousands of other teens July 13-15, 2018 in Rochester, MN for this conference.

Extreme Faith Camp: This is our week long middle school (6th-12th) camp June 25-29, 2018 led by high school teens. There will be outdoor games, low ropes, archery, wrist rocket range, sports, swimming,

canoeing, boating, doing crafts, fishing, rock climbing walls, and a giant water slide along with amazing speakers, awesome music, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and more!

WOW (Women of Worth) & Armor (Young Men): WOW/Armor is our monthly high school men's & women's small groups. These evenings are to learn how to be stronger men/women of God & to encourage one another in our faith. WOW is the women's group led by Gabby Swift (Youth Minister) in St. Boni's youth room from 5-7PM. Armor is led by John Stute (Youth Minister at Nativity of Mary) and is held in their youth room from 5:15-7:15PM.

Encounter: Encounter is a monthly high school night for 9th-12th grade that includes dinner, dynamic speakers, prayer, and fellowship. Friends are always welcome on these evenings. These nights are located in St. Boni's youth room from 7-9PM.

Going Deeper: This is our post confirmation group for high school (9th-12th) & young adults (18-20). We never stop learning about God, and this is a chance to do that on a deeper scale. We will go over various topics & there will always be food/drinks. The event will be located in St. Boni's youth room on various Wednesday nights throughout the school year from 6:30-7:45PM.

Winter Blast Lock-in: An all-night lock-in event for middle school youth (6th-8th) December 15-16, 2017. We begin with Mass at St. Vincent de Paul in Brooklyn Park and from there head to the Maple Grove Community Center. This night includes dinner, swimming, a dance, hockey, ice skating, arcade games, Reconciliation, crazy hair and so much more!

The Hunger: The Hunger is a social justice event that happens March 2 & 3, 2018 where students who are 8th-12th & adults are invited to a 24 hour fast while we fundraise money for charities, serve others, hear dynamic talks, and pray.

Summer Stretch: Summer Stretch is a multiple day event in July when 6th-12th grade youth come together to do service in the morning, and fun activities in the afternoon. We do service projects like Feed My Starving Children or help nursing homes. After performing our service in the morning, we go to places like Bunker Beach or Valley Fair. This is a

great opportunity for young people to combine service to others & having fun!

Young Families:

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 16, 2017!

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

Easter Egg Hunt – Every kid loves finding candy at Easter Egg hunts. Join St. Bonaventure on March 25, 2018 as we celebrate Easter.

Nursery: The nursery is available during the 10 am Sunday Mass for toddlers, ages 1-3 in the church Youth Room, at the South entrance to the church. Children of parishioners and guests are most welcome. To learn more, contact Emily Dahl, emilymunt@yahoo.com, 952-484-9383 and Jen Bocchino, JenDahl21@gmail.com, 612-418-8496.

Youth & Family Ministry Staff Contact:

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

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 help oversee the maintenance of our parish facilities. Contact Art Breitbarth at 612-716-7752; abreitbarth@comcast.net

Additionally, the church is in constant need of volunteers to assist in various maintenance and cleaning projects. Please contact Jo Segura Garcia at 952-854-4733 x25, if you are able to volunteer.

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 to 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.

Martha's Helpers: Help clean church after the 8:45 am Mass on the fourth Monday of each month: Contact Marilyn Mantel at 952-835-3945.

Pew Rack Volunteers: Restock the pew racks with envelopes and Pew Art on a rotating basis. Contact Mickey Redfearn at 952-854-4733.

Stewardship Committee: 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. Seeks to increase awareness that we are all stewards of God's gifts. 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, 952-854-4733 ext. 11.

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 952-854-4733, 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.

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 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.

Meal Ministry: Are you experiencing a significant life transition? New Baby? Serious illness? St. Bonaventure would like to help by bringing meals to your home. Please call the Health & Wellness Coordinator to request meals.

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 Becky Running.

Nursery/Childcare Volunteer RM*: Volunteers are needed to provide childcare during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass; 6 times per year on a set monthly schedule. Childcare is also needed for additional parish events. A warm friendly smile goes a long way.

Meal Ministry RM*: Volunteers are needed to make meals for those who are experiencing significant life transitions (new baby, illness, etc.)

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.

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 the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Gather in the church at the beginning of Mass and then go as a group to the Activities Building.

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

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.

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,
garyr@saintbonaventure.org

Tricia Kawakami, Administrative Assistant, 952-854-4753 x22,
triciak@saintbonaventure.org

Parish & Community Life

ALIVE! Social Activities and Entertainment Network: This group dreams up, plans, and coordinates numerous social activities throughout the year. These 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 the others from Sept. through April. Each round consists of twenty 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.

CHRISTLIFE: As part of our Intentional Discipleship Initiative, ChristLife equips adult Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so others might personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. The Series consists of three 7-week sessions: #1 Discovering Christ, #2 Following Christ, and #3 Sharing Christ. These are being offered Thursday evenings on a rolling schedule, of two at a time. Contact Dick Hertel at 952-831-6094, dchertel@msn.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.

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.

Vocation Team: Support existing, and foster new priestly and religious vocations within the parish through a variety of projects, events, and prayer. 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 and how you can become involved, please contact Becky Running. WINE Ministry meets the 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room. We would love for you to join us!

Prayer & Devotion

Blessing Cross for Vocations: Sign up to take the Franciscan San Damiano Vocations Cross home for one week to pray for vocations. 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: Pat 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: Pat Gilligan, fdgilligan@gmail.com, 952-888-1147.

Individual Prayer Ministry – Prayer is available after both Sunday Masses (8 & 10 am) every week. Prayer teams are located in the Southwest corner 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 Second Thursday of the month from 6:30 – 8 pm (except Oct. & Nov. when it will move to the second Tuesday) 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, beckyr@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.

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 Morning Mass at 9:15 am. On Mondays meet in the St. Francis Room for Rosary followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and personal intentions. Tuesday – Friday: You are invited to pray the rosary in the small chapel behind the altar.

Rosary for Life – You are invited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Leander Poppler, 952-888-7243.

Welcoming & Hospitality

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

Bus Ministry RM*: St. Bonaventure provides transportation to and from church for Mass or other parish related activities. If you need a ride or are willing to drive the bus 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: Preparing, serve or clean-up for funeral luncheons call Jeanette Chwialkowski, 952-888-0906. To volunteer to bring desserts, call Jane LaBeau, 952-888-3733 or Fran Brazil at 952-884-3145.

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 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. Adult Helpers RM* are welcomed. Singers should be able to read words. Our children's choir director is Aimee Mellenbruch, 612-408-9854, amellenb@cord.edu.

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 and blend with other voices. 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 John Bauch to set up a time, 952-948-1759, jhbauch@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. 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. Contact: Joanie Duggan, 952-681-2246.

Lector: Proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Training required, commissioning offered. Must be confirmed. To learn more, contact Jane Bohman at 612-770-1374 or 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.

Usher RM*: 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. Call Pat Nicklaus at 952-736-1738.

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 or Ellie Jennings 952-881-6236.

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 parishioners from surrounding parishes 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

Social Justice

St. Bonaventure will identify, create and maintain a community outreach ministry that targets and addresses the unique needs of Bloomington. Resources for this ministry will be provided, in part, by the annual garage sale held in May. If interested in joining the Social Justice Committee please call Fr. Richard Kaley, 952-854-4733, ext. 11.

Outreach Ministries of St. Bonaventure

Respect Life: Members promote the Catholic Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Change for Life Pro-Life Baby-Bottle Campaign in January (supports the Robbinsdale Women's Crisis Pregnancy Center), Mother's Day Diaper Drive (supports SVDP), clothing drives and educational outreach. Contact Denise Waletzko, 952-831-8817, denisewally@msn.com.

Loaves and Fishes: St. Bonaventure provides a free, nutritious meal to anyone in need on the first Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Cooking and serving takes place at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington. About 20 volunteers are needed. Contact: Sue Weberg @ 952-884-2266.

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 on Tuesdays from 11am-1 pm & Fridays from 2-4 pm. Contact Ray Dick, President, at 952-201-4258.

Meals-on-Wheels: An 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.

VEAP: 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.

Giving Tree: The Christmas Giving Tree gives parishioners the opportunity to purchase gifts for those in need. In November trees are placed in the gathering space with tags indicating the gifts that can be donated for

individuals and/or charitable organizations. Contacts: Sue Weberg @ 952-884-2266 and Freda Maiers @ 612-760-3889

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

Shoe Box Mission Project collects items such as toys, books and games which will be given as Christmas gifts for families living in poverty in Appalachia Kentucky. Questions, contact Becky Running, 952-854-4753.

Cans Across the World: Bring rinsed, aluminum cans to the recycling area between the Parish Office and Church. Proceeds benefit: *Friends of the Poor*, a Vietnamese Catholic charity and to Kitwe Mission, Zambia, Africa. Contact: Art Breitbarth at 952-854-3347, abreitbarth@comcast.net.

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: is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. The members have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up families under the lordship of Jesus Christ and for the service of the Kingdom of God.

Couples for Christ is a work of Christ which raises up Christian couples and establishes Christian families committed to the work of evangelization, winning the world for Christ and Total Human Liberation through the power of the Holy Spirit. For more info, contact Eusebio Mangaliman at 612.462.9350 (cell#) or Maria Mangaliman 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.

Secular Franciscans - 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 1-3:30 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 256-777-7949.

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 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 and is located at 201 W 87th St., Bloomington, MN 55420, 952-888-1105.

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 send them to partners around the world to break the cycle of poverty. Watch for opportunities to join other St. Bonaventure parishioners who volunteer to pack meals at the FMSC Eagan facility.

Knights of Columbus Marian Council #3827: Minnesota's largest K of C chapter of 1,000 families leading spiritual, athletic and philanthropic activities for parishes, schools, and charities in south Minneapolis, Bloomington and Richfield. Its Marian Hall, 1114 W. American Blvd., hosts many civic organizations. www.kofcbloomington.com, contact Tom Mantel, 952-835-3945, jtomman@yahoo.com

