

March 6, 2022



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LOVE GOD - LOVE OTHERS - MAKE DISCIPLES

Welcome

Our mission is to *Love God—Love Others—Make Disciples*. Many hands, feet, and hearts come together to make our Christian community vibrant. Please join us in worship and fellowship.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Worship

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday–Saturday 8:45 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration

Open 24 hours, seven days a week,
except when Mass is being celebrated.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Wednesday and Friday, 8-8:30 a.m.
Saturday, 3:15-4 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism, RCIA, Anointing, Marriage

Contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation, Holy Communion

Contact the Faith Formation Office.

Contact

Church of Saint Bonaventure

901 East 90th Street,
Bloomington, MN 55420
saintbonaventure.org

Parish Office

952-854-4733
office@saintbonaventure.org

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Closed for Daily Mass (8:45-9:15 a.m.)

Faith Formation Office

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Bus Ministry

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Perpetual Adoration

513-505-9413 (call or text)
adoration@saintbonaventure.org

Prayer Line

952-835-3945

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

612-323-7391



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A gift of faith
 2. The law and proph - ets from of old In fig - ured ways
 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The words we speak,
 4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way That lures the care -
 5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One, Our God while end -



from a - ges past, This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly
 this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
 the food we take, Our sheep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
 less mind a - stray; By watch - ful praise our spir - its free
 less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of for - ty days,



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
 In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
 Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
 From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
 May bring us growth and give you praise.

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Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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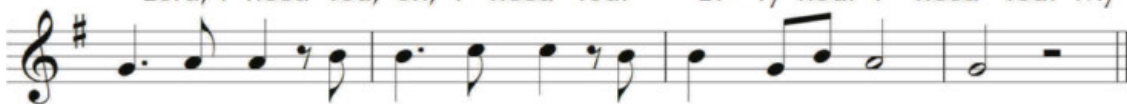
Communion Song

Lord, I Need You / Maher, Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill

Full Song found as #1 insert page, back of the hymnal



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My



one de-fense, my right-eous-ness; oh, God, how I need You.

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Prayer After Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

40 Days / #2 *insert page, back of the hymnal*

“When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth.”

Saint Bonaventure | 1221–1274

Franciscan Theologian, Bishop, Cardinal, Doctor of the Church

Giving Update

Collection for the week of February 27, 2022

Actual: \$ 13,633.66

Year to Date Actual: \$ 510,749.62

Budget for February 27: \$ 13,500.00

Year to Date Budget: \$ 502,000.00

Thank you for your generosity—your gifts further our mission to Love God—Love Others—Make Disciples.



CRS Rice Bowl is Underway!

Parents, throughout the Lenten season opt for a simple meal (recipes are in the calendar) and donate the money to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl to help support this worthy program. The money collected goes to third world countries to bring food and water to those who would otherwise have none; it brings education, immunizations and hope to those less fortunate. Rice Bowls will be collected in class on Wednesday, April 13.

Confirmation interviews will take place Sunday, March 20. Confirmation Candidates will need to complete the service hours requirement before your interview date.

Parish Library

Visit the Parish Library and vacation with a good book this winter! The library is open all the time and is located on the second floor of the church on the south side.

Faith Formation Office: 952-854-4753

Rebecca: rebeccan@saintbonaventure.org | Tricia: triacak@saintbonaventure.org

Parish News



HAM BINGO RETURNS!!

Bring your family and friends for a fun night of BINGO!!

Minnesota lists BINGO as a social game!

That means people of **ALL AGES** can **PLAY BINGO** and **WIN PRIZES!**

Come join us in Ambrose Hall to win your Easter ham, as well as cash!



Saturday, March 26, Doors open at 5 p.m., BINGO starts at 6 p.m.

The cost for dinner is \$5 & each BINGO card is \$5 and good for all games.

Tickets available before and after all Masses this weekend at the **Alive!** table. **NOTE: There is a capacity cap of 150 people for this event.** Save time and guarantee your spot that night and purchase your tickets in advance.

For more information, call/text Missy Kranz at 612-532-2595.

Craft Room Open Tuesdays

Craft room is open Tuesdays after Mass, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. for those who need a gift. We would be delighted to help you find that perfect something. All items are handmade. We are getting ready for the Spring Boutique on April 2. Until then, come see us Tuesdays in room 1 in the Activities Building.



“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Lent Activities

During the 40 days of Lent, our parish community joins together in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to prepare our hearts for Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We invite you to participate in these Lenten Activities offered at our parish.



Stations of the Cross:

Fridays in Lent: Following 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Church

The tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross is a devotion that walks through the story of Christ's Way of the Cross. From His anguished prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane to His burial in the tomb, praying through these 14 moments in Christ's final hours is a spiritual pilgrimage that open our eyes to the depth of God's love in the face of unimaginable suffering. You can also pray this devotion at home! Find online options on our website: saintbonaventure.org/lent--easter.

MinisTREE:

MinisTREE is an excellent opportunity to come together and help out with prayers, needed tasks, and funding items not included in our regular budget. Find MinisTREE cards with requests from our ministries on the grids in our Gathering Space or visit our website: saintbonaventure.org/ministree.

Perpetual Adoration

Our Lady of the Angels Adoration Chapel is available for Perpetual Adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except when Mass is being celebrated). Many very dedicated Adorers have been spending time with Jesus in the chapel over the past 21 years. Each of you are invited and welcome to spend time in prayer in the chapel. Some hours that are especially in need of an Adorer currently are:

- **Sunday, 5 a.m.**
- **Monday, 8 a.m., 9a.m., and 10 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, 10 a.m.**
- **Friday, 10 a.m.**



Most often you are paired with a Prayer Partner who is assigned to the same hour and who is available in the event you have a conflict. In addition to a Prayer Partner, there are many other substitute Adorers who are willing to assist you. To make a commitment to become a permanent Adorer you can: Go to adoration@saintbonaventure.org. Call Will Herrmann, Adoration Chapel Coordinator, at 513-505-9413; or call the parish office at 952-854-4733. Please consider making a commitment to spend an hour in our beautiful Adoration Chapel.

40 Days for Life Twin Cities ~ Lent: March 2 - April 10

Pro-Life Action Ministries invites all to join us at one of the Midwest's largest abortion facilities, in this international movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion. You are encouraged to come out to pray anytime as an individual or group from **6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day**.

Planned Parenthood: 671 Vandalia St, St. Paul, MN 55114

For more information, contact brian.walker@plam.org or 651-797-6363.

Closing Prayer Vigil – Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m. (This is also the last day of the Jericho March.)

SYNOD 2022



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Synod Universal Prayer Intercessions (Monthly Intentions)

March 2022: Discern We pray that our preparation for Easter and our Archdiocesan Synod will help us discern what the Lord wants to say to us in this time, and how He wants us to respond together.

Support Religious Vocations

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

My name is Mary Sorteberg, and I am so excited to be here at Saint Bonaventure's Parish at the invitation of Deacon Mickey. I am so grateful for his suggestion, as I was blessed to attend this parish with my co-op as we learned in your school building. It is a gift to see how much the community continues to grow in faith and foster vocations – it is places like these that build up the Church.

As I too desire to follow and love Christ and His Church by consecrating myself in His service as a Franciscan sister. I started discerning

religious life in college and am overjoyed to receive God's call to be His bride now. However, like nearly half of the men and women discerning priesthood and religious life today, I am unable to enter because of my student loans. I would like to ask for your prayers and support, asking if, over the next few weeks, you would prayerfully consider financially investing in vocations to the Catholic Church through the Laboure Society in my honor. I would be incredibly grateful, and you can be assured of my prayers as I live out my vocation! Through Deacon Mickey's invitation, I will be visiting Saint Bonaventure the first weekend in March and would love to meet you. If you would like to reach out, or learn more about myself or the Laboure Society, I can be reached at 651-497-1846, or marys@rescuevocations.org, and you can learn about Laboure at rescuevocations.org. Thank you and God bless you!



"My name is Mary Sorteberg. I am called to draw people to Jesus through the Holy Spirit as a religious sister with the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ."

YOU CAN SUPPORT MY VOCATION, AT: rescuevocations.org/MaryS

The Catholic Church desperately needs new vocations. *You can help!*

The number of priestless parishes, empty convents, and shuttered monasteries grows every day as the current generation of priests and religious approaches retirement age.

You have the power to end the vocation crisis!

At this very moment, thousands of individuals in the U.S. are blocked from pursuing their vocation to the priesthood or religious life because of student loan debt. Laboure has helped hundreds of aspiring Catholic priests, sisters, and brothers to remove the barrier of student loan debt so they can enter formation!

Want more priests, sisters, and brothers?

Please prayerfully consider supporting Mary's calling to join the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, where she will dedicate her life to draw people to Jesus through the Holy Spirit. With your help, she can resolve her student loan debt and enter formation in 6-18 months rather than 6-18 years.



Monday, March 7

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aquinas Home School
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Youth Room
7 p.m. ACTS Formation Meeting in Room 4
7:30 p.m. AA in Room 8

Tuesday, March 8

8:45 a.m. Mass (†Chad Erickson)
9:30-11:30 a.m. Craft Group in Room 1
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. SVdP Drive Thru Food Shelf
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4
1:10-2:10 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1
6:30 - 8 p.m. Cantor and Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft/Music Rm

Wednesday, March 9

8 - 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
8:45 a.m. Mass (†Dorothy Vayder)
9:15-9:45 a.m. Marian Prayer Group in St. Francis Room
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4
1 - 3 p.m. Card Club in Room 1
6:30-8 p.m. Faith Formation in Activities Building

Thursday, March 10

8:45 a.m. Mass (†Deceased Franciscan Friars)
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4
6:30-9 p.m. Discipleship Core Team Meeting in St. Francis Room

Friday, March 11

8 - 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
8:45 a.m. Mass (†Dominic & Mary Nhuan Dinh)
9:20 a.m. Stations of the Cross in Church
12 p.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 4
2 - 4 p.m. SVdP Drive Thru Food Shelf

Saturday, March 12

8:45 a.m. Mass (†Diane Dahlen)
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Filipino Community Lenten Retreat in Ambrose Hall
10 a.m. Thunderbird AA in Room 1
3:15 - 4 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass (†Carmel & East Oshima)

Sunday, March 13

8 a.m. Mass (Saint Bonaventure Catholic Community)
10 a.m. Mass (†Jim Bittner, Sr. & Fr. Richard Gans)
Celebrate the Word for Children in Youth Room
Sunday School in Room 6
11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Boni Service Break in Ambrose Hall
8 p.m. AA in Room 8



"See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!"

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In Residence - The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC)

Fr Benny Mekkatt, CFIC

Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC

Fr. Jimmy Puttanickal, CFIC

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Trustee: Tom Mantel, 952-835-3945

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Safe Environment

Saint Bonaventure is committed to creating and fostering a safe environment for all.

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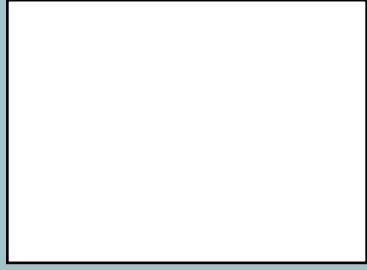
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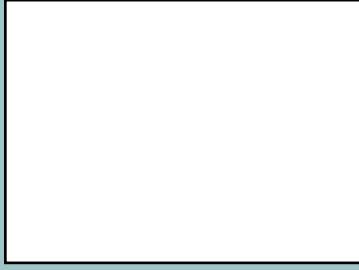
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