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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Sunday: Monday: 4:30pm 8:00, 10:00am 8:45am Communion Service 8:45am Mass check bulletin

Tuesday–Friday: Holydays:

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:15pm or by Appointment

ANOINTING

Call the Parish Office

BAPTISM

Call the Parish Office to register for bi-monthly classes

MARRIAGE

Call the Parish Office at least six months prior, to arrange

EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION, RCIA

Call the Faith Formation Office: 952-854-4753

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8:
Friday	8:
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8:00 - 4:30 pm 8:00 - 3:00 pm (Closed for Morning Mass)

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours, seven days a week Call Pat at 952-888-1147

PARISH LIBRARY

Open after all Masses

CHOIR ROOM 952-851-0930

PARISH OFFICE 952-854-4733

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Weekday Masses

Weekday Communion Service and Mass at 8:45 am will be in Ambrose Hall until further notice. Weekend Masses are still in the church.

MONDAY AUGUST 26

- 8:15 amMorning Prayer in Ambrose Hall8:45 amCommunion Service/Rosary
- 12:30 pm Card Club in Ambrose Hall

TUESDAY AUGUST 27

8:15 am Morning Prayer in Ambrose Hall
8:45 am Mass (†Ray Logelin)/Rosary
9:30 am Craft Group in Room 1
11:00 am Food Shelf until 1:00 pm in Room 9
7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 1

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

8:15 am	Morning Prayer in Ambrose Hall
8:45 am	Mass (†Bernard O'Rourke)/Rosary
7:00 pm	Choir in the Church

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

8:15 am Morning Prayer in Ambrose Hall
8:45 am Mass (†Bob Hartman)/Rosary
7:00 pm Rosary/Marian Prayer/in Church

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

8:15 am	Morning Prayer in Ambrose Hall
8:45 am	Mass (†Terry Shane)/Rosary
11:00 am	Food Shelf until 1:00 pm in Room 9

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

9:30 am St Thomas More Unemployment Meeting in Room 14:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:00 am Mass (†Glady Althen)9:30 am Rosary for Life & Marriage Adoration Chapel
- 10:00 am Mass (†Ray Logelin)
- 8:00 pm A.A. Meeting in Room 8

FUNERAL

Please keep the family and friends of Edward Unsem in your prayers. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our St. Bonaventure worshipping community.

Winnik Otto Montgomery (son of Gregory and Mary)

Please call the Parish Office at 952-854-4733 to register for the next Baptism class which is **Tuesday**, **Sept. 10, 2013** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Room 1 of the Activities building. Godparents are encouraged to attend also.

Please remember that attendance at a Baptism class is necessary prior to the Baptism of your child.

Classes are held every other month, so plan ahead.

The Baptism schedule for the next two months: Saturday, September 21 at the 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday, October 6 at 11:15 am.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you have a weekly Holy Hour and have changed your phone number in the last couple of years, please let us know by calling 952-888-1147. In the event we would have to close the Adoration Chapel, we would have no way of contacting you without a current number. Thank You.

Thank you to those who have signed up for our recent open hours. All of them were filled. It is much appreciated. We now have 2 more hours in need of a second adorer:

Thursday	10:00 am
Friday	12:00 Noon

There is another person on these hours with you so it makes it easy when you have to be away. You are very much needed. Please call Pat 952-888-1147 if these times fit your schedule. You will be glad you did.

Spirituality Series for Adults

"A powerful spiritual series perfect for you to view and study during the *Year of Faith*"

A wonderful teaching/discussion series by Fr. Robert Barron is coming on Thursday evenings, as part of our Spirituality evenings, beginning September 19. It consists of two meaningful topics on video with accompanying workbooks and facilitated discussions:

Untold Blessings – Three Paths to Holiness

Three paths are explored, including (a) finding the center, (b) recognizing we are sinners, and appreciating that our lives are not about us.

Conversion – Following the Call of Christ

Illuminates six Biblical stories of conversion demonstrating how six ordinary people just like us were met by Jesus and called to a better life.

Registration will begin next weekend.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your gift of \$4,315.84 to the Center for Mission for the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Deacon Mickey Friesen, D. Min. Director

THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR COMMUNITY Collection for Week of August 11 , 2013 \$8,433.76

DEACON JON

It is difficult to imagine God denying any of us entry into heaven through the narrow gate, and yet, in answer to someone asking the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?," Jesus answered saying, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter, but will not be strong enough."

Looking at the reading from Hebrews, we might think God is punishing us for our faults and failures but on the contrary, God is a wise and caring Father who desires only to make His children better. It is because God loves us too much to overlook our sins and selfish ways that He sends



difficulties to train us in righteousness and to raise us to spiritual adulthood. As a matter of fact, we are being forged in the image of God the Son, who "learned obedience through what He suffered." So, to the question; "Does God deny any of us entry into heaven?" We can say that salvation depends first on God's graces, then on our cooperation and obedience. Jesus expresses the difficulties of the spiritual life where few will enter God's glory while the door remains open.

Those of us who accept God's graces, listen with our hearts and follow where the Holy Spirit is guiding us, will certainly enter through the narrow gate. In human terms, it might be compared to running a marathon race or long distance bicycle ride. As the runner or cyclist gets closer to the finish line (narrow gate), fatigue sets in and it becomes difficult to imagine reaching the finish line. We want to be strong even to the end of the race if we are to get to the finish line. Often though, distractions get in our way. We get busy, too busy to pray. We get lazy or we'd prefer to watch our favorite TV programs rather than pray or read about our faith. We allow temptations to overrule our lives and where God wants us to be.

God is merciful and invites all of us to join Him from all corners of the earth. Will we allow the temptations and difficulties of life to cause us to fall short of the finish line, not be strong enough to enter through the narrow gate, or will we overcome them and be able to enter through the narrow gate? The decision is up to us.

WELCOME

Thank You for joining us today. If you are interested in registering with our parish, please take a moment to fill out the following and mail to the parish office. Registration forms will be sent to you for completion.

Name:__

Address:___

Phone:

St Bonaventure Catholic Community 901 East 90th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 6 & 7

First Weekend after Labor Day

Festival Food for Everyone! The great food at the St. Boni's Fall Festival is no accident. There is a plan and that plan is to make it the best festival food possible. Each of our festival foods have been sampled, evaluated and approved before we serve it to our festival guests. Each food booth is staffed by long time festival food



enthusiasts. If you want to talk to someone excited about the festival food they serve, talk to Chad and Tony in Hamburgers or Amilo and Suzanna in Tacos or the long time purveyors of the Main Food Tent, Neil and Joe or Sue Lam in egg rolls, or any of the many faithful Food Booth Managers.

Year after year, many of the same volunteers are in their favorite food booth. They believe in serving the best to our festival guests, and they are having a great time too.

Join us on Sept. 7 for the best festival food around. New volunteers are always welcome. We currently need a booth manger for the funnel cakes. Please help us out.

Children's Games - Thank you so much for the donations. They're greatly appreciated. Donations are still needed to help run three of the most popular games: store purchased cookies, 2-liter pop bottles, new or like-new stuffed animals.

Please drop off your donations for the children's games at the Activities Building. If you have any questions or need help bringing the items to church, call Denise at 612-554-4963.

Silent Auction - Thank goodness for the community involvement of the merchants that have answered our requests for donations! We have received many gift certificates for services, merchandise, restaurants & hotels. As an example: Bloomington Carpet One has donated \$350.00 in gift certificates for bidding. Plan ahead to visit the Silent Auction and see all the wonderful items we have to bid on! For more information, please call Teresa 612-251-2077.

Volunteers to work in a booth are urgently needed. We are behind considerably on sign ups this year due to the construction project. Sign up options are to stop in the Parish Office during the week and complete a short card or call 952-854-3347 anytime with your name and phone number. If you have not received a call back yet, please call again as sometimes message information can be difficult to understand and numbers are not clear.

Parade for the kids. All kids and parents can start dreaming up their fun colorful costumes for riding in the parade on their trikes, wagons or bicycle. Don't wait—start now so you can be sure of a place in the parade. There will be bagpipe music and much more. Call Elaine at 612-850-7132 for more information or email elaineb21@comcast.net.

ALIVE!

Oktoberfest Riverboat Cruise

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2-5 pm Boat, Band, Buffet Tickets available after the August 17-18 and September 14-15 Masses, at the Parish Office or by the form on our website:

http://www.saintbonaventure.org/. Bring your friends, meet new friends! Adults \$25, Bus \$10, if you want to take the bus. Questions? Jerry Kaley 952-486-0902

Prayer Shawl Retreat

Sept 13-15 Franciscan Retreat Center The three day retreat starts with early check-in 3 - 4:30 pm on Friday or regular check in 6 -7:30 pm Friday night and ends on Sunday after lunch. The Saturday only retreat goes from 9:15 am to 9:00 pm. For the entire weekend they suggest between \$140-\$160 as donation for the retreat (includes 4 conferences, 5 meals, and private room with shared shower/ toilet). For Saturday - \$95 (includes 3 conferences and 2 meals - lunch and dinner). There is a \$30

deposit requirement. Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake, MN 55372 952-447-2182 www.franciscanretreats.net



Taylor Marie's Fall Fashion Show

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, 1114 American Blvd. West, Bloomington, Thursday, Sept.19, 5:30 pm social, 6:00 pm/fashion show/prizes. The cost is \$11.00. Call for reservations by Sept. 16 at 952-888-1492 (your choice chicken or roast beef), includes dinner, beverage, dessert, and tip. Paid reservations preferred – make checks out to K of C's & mail to above address. Questions, call Janet Resler at 952-888-3058.



WOMAN OF GOD

We would like to invite the women of our parish, their daughters, sisters, Moms, and friends to our next "Woman of God" ministry meeting this Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Activities Building Room 1. We will continue our journey of faith together as we pray and study what God's Word has to teach us about the faithful women of the bible. This week we will study Esther beginning with prayer and a short film and then a time for open faith sharing. If you would like to know more about this beautiful woman of the bible and what she has to teach us, please join us for this special evening.

Couples for Christ Dad's Cool An Invitation to all Adult Christian Men CFC, SFC, SOLD Parishioners -Husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons and brothers Retreat for Men, Saturday, Sept. 14 from 7 am to 8 pm, St. Bonaventure Catholic Community. There is a \$5.00 registration fee.

Minnesota Chapter invites you to a Christian Life Program

St. Bonaventure, Bloomington Program starts Sept. 21 - Dec. 7, 2013 (meets on Saturdays), 1 pm, in the Activities Bldg., Room 1. Open to all couples and single adults over 21 years old. No fees to attend. "Experience the life renewal program that has touched the lives of thousands of families and individuals worldwide."

For information please contact: Elmo/Evelyn Praguyo 612-501-4151 Joe/Beth Malinao 952-994-1290 Eusebio/Maria Mangaliman 952-884-3124.

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to everyone who last spring registered your children/teens for the upcoming Faith Formation season. If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to register for classes. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, the Faith Formation Office, the revolving rack in the back of the church or on the website at www.saintbonaventure.org, under Faith Formation/Religious Education/2013-2014 Registration Form/click on **Here** to register. Please get a completed registration form in as soon as possible so we can get the class lists completed on time. You can mail it in, take it to the Faith Formation or Parish Office or put it in the Activities Building mailbox.

Classes begin Wednesday, October 2. There will also be a parent meeting/ social on October 2.

Catechists--First of all, we are still in need of catechists, substitute catechists and classroom aides for all class times. Call the office if you'd like more information or would like to help out. Second, thank you to those who have already volunteered to serve as catechists. Third, just a reminder that our Catechist's training session will take place Wednesday, September 25 beginning with a meal at 6:00 pm. Tricia and I are looking forward to seeing all of you and working with you in the year ahead.

A Discussion on Federal Immigration Reform Hosted by Archbishop John C. Nienstedt

Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the University of St. Thomas Law School Atrium, Downtown Minneapolis. Kevin Appleby, Director of Migration Policy and Public Affairs for the USCCB, along with representatives from the MN local business community, clergy, and people in the pew, will discuss Catholic support for federal immigration reform and the important role people of faith can play in the national discussion. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. RSVP requested, but not required to attend. **RSVP to** INFO@MNCC.ORG **or 651-227-8777.** Sponsored by the Minnesota Catholic Conference.

The Annual Mass for Persons' with Disabilities

Sunday, September 8, at 3:00 pm in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special Mass, hosted by the Saint Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 pm with a sing-along. Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate the Mass and confer the sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or email curtans@archspm.org for more information.

Men Retreat at Demontreville

Have you ever considered making a retreat? Almost every weekend of the year, the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo conducts 3 day weekend retreats. The retreats have but one theme "to know, love and serve God" in this world. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola gives us a wonderful method of doing this. They help us to realize that we are called by God to follow Christ and to seek a realistic balance in our busy lives between God, family, work, friends and recreation.

There are openings for September 19-22. If you are interested or would like more information, call Tom Clairmont at 952-893-9571 or email tclairmont@usfamily.net.

MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

In 2002, we began the Memorial Mass Association at St. Bonaventure. For a donation of 60 dollars (per listing), a mass a month (total of 12 masses) will be said for all those who are enrolled individually or as a family. Those to be remembered will be listed in the bulletin every week for a year. Enrollment can start any week of the year.

Kalinowski/Koelln Families Ray Vavrosky Mario C. Garcia Oster/Mahoney Families Milner/O'Neil Families Robert Springer Hayes/Meyer Families Adelmann/Blaylock Families M/M Howard Hyde Anne Stahmer Davis Jack Sorteberg Family Nee/Beserock Families Thomas Roszak Lorang & Hebig Families Florence Mahon & Family DeGroff and Hackenmiller Families Marvin, Gerald, Elizabeth Quast Gregory & Irene Jax Margaret Dullard Peter J. Zylla Family Liv/Dec Don & Ruth Koepke Bump/Wortman Families Ludewig/Gores/Lensing Families M/M Lon Burchum George & Cel Christian/Ron Enos Bonnie Habbke Flordeliza Gonzales Cabrera Zick/Montbriand Families Silveriana Daculan Family of Dorothy Berg Grace Daculan Althen/Laudenslager Families Tabone Fam./John & Adeline Pace Joseph & Shirley Vavrosky George Durno, Jr Florence Dorn

All Souls Peter Quat Bui Susan Stalter Janet Halbur & Glenn Halbur Dibble/Johnson Families Steve Kane James L. Eidem M/M Thomas P. Goodwin Mary Phelan McCurnin Fourniea & Andring Families James Bovie & Family Joe Shefchik & Family C. Elias & Tony Bauer Families Duret & Dold Families George Marshall Blake/Merrick Families Kleve-Chwialkowski Families Novitzki/Kryzer Families M/M Kenneth Cook Catherine & George Durno, Sr Gerald & Jean Holmes Stibal/Fratzke Families St. Joseph's class 1961 Jim & Ruby Goodwin Herman & Mary Solyntjes Fam Larry Riddle Seato Gonimil Tom Zilka/Zilka Family Konsela-Johnson Families Brazil/Lenneman Families Poppler/Perera Families Anastasia Nhan Cao James Patrick Heusbourg Gaffney/Povolny Families Roman & Marie Thill Lynette Mahoney Johnson

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READINGS

AUGUST 25, 2013

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,
	11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/
	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/
	Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/
	Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/
	Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/
	Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
	Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
	Lk 14:1, 7-14

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine,
	Bishop, & Doctor
	of the Church
Thursday:	The Passion of
	St. John the Baptist



SCRIPTURE VERSE

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30



The September Memorial Mass is Sunday, September 22, at 8:00 am

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