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## Mass Schedule at St. Bernard

Sundays: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 12:15 pm. Mon, Wed, Fri

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 pm, 12:15 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm-

& by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-9pm



## St. Joseph Mission Church Mass Schedule

(Located on the corner of C & Henderson St.)

Saturdays: 4:00 pm. (vigil), Sundays: 7:30 am.

Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am.

Holy Days: 7:30 am

Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm & by appt.

# October 23, 2016, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Worst Kind of Pride In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector, in order to teach a lesson about pride. As Jesus tells the parable, the Pharisee is not pleasing to God; the tax collector is.

In the parable, what the Pharisee says in his prayer is this: “I thank you, God, that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.”

The tax collector just prays for God to have mercy on him, a sinful man. Now what exactly is wrong with the Pharisee’s prayer? True humility is seeing that every excellence you have is a gift. Notice that the parable doesn’t doubt the Pharisee’s truthfulness: he does have real moral excellence. And notice too that the Pharisee doesn’t congratulate himself on this moral excellence in himself. He thanks God for it; he gives God all the credit for it. So what exactly is wrong with this Pharisee? Think about it this way. Aquinas says that there are four kinds of pride.

(1) There’s foolish pride. You think you have an excellence which you don’t have, like a child who thinks he’s the best basketball player in the world.

(2) There’s the pride of the self-made man. You think you have an excellence you do have, but you think you got that excellence for yourself, without anybody’s help.

(3) There’s the sneakily self-congratulatory pride. You think you have an excellence you do have, and you recognize that God gave it to you; but you assume God gave it to you because he knew that you would make such good use of it.

4) And then there’s the most self-deceptive kind of pride. You think you have an excellence you do have, and you recognize that you have it because God gave it, and you acknowledge that God gave it because he is so good, not because you are so nice—BUT you are glad others don’t have it and you hope they don’t get it. Now we see what is wrong with the Pharisee, don’t we? He accepts that his excellence is a gift from the Lord. He just doesn’t want anybody else to have what he has. He likes looking down on that tax collector! And that is the worst kind of pride.

True humility is seeing that every excellence you have is a gift from your loving Lord and is given to you so that you can share it with others in love and rejoice with them when they have it too.  
Eleonore Stump

**Question:** Is the Pharisee saying the prayer to God or to himself? If you were in God’s place, which kind of prayer would you answer first?

## Today’s Readings

Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

## Next Sunday’s Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### St. Bernard Church

10/23 Sun 10:30 am Mass for the People  
10/24 Mon 12:15 pm Barbara & Earl Kerr †  
10/26 Wed 12:15 pm Joe, Rosemary, Billy Simera †  
10/28 Fri 12:15 pm Rita Nelson †  
10/30 Sun 10:30 am Int. Kayla Pepper

### St Joseph Church

10/22 Sat 4:00 pm Angelina DelGrande †  
10/23 Sun 7:30 am Hugo Pompati & Family †  
10/25 Tue 7:30 am Int. Raul & Xavier Sandoval †  
10/27 Thu 7:30 am Int. Julia Walters  
10/29 Sat 4:00 pm Mass for the People  
10/30 Sun 7:30 am Elvira Bonomini †

### St. Joseph Hospital

10/25 Tue 11:30 am Oscar Camacho †  
10/27 Thu 11:30 am Narciso Leija †

**Stewardship:** The collection last weekend was **\$3,655** and World Mission was **\$627.**

Next weekend we have the traditional St Vincent de Paul Collection on the fifth Sunday of the month

**Pray for the sick:** Rene Alvarado, Cathy McCormack, Brad Erickson, Mervyn Dody, Yvette Logan, Petra Cortec, Erin Ford, Ryan Pepper, Heather Walsh-Redner-Ringwald, Nancy Elgin, Kathi Branum, Allie, Isela Adams, Evelyn Avila, Jim Avila, Jeri Becksted, Nancy Brunner, Therese Dick, Ed Dickinson, Sr. Gertrude Connolly, Barbara Hayes, Elizabeth McCaskill, Paul Shabata, Ashley Suthlund, Nancy Tompkins, Patricia Tritten, Victor Vellejo, Jenie Wood and John Kusters.

**Prayer Line:** If you have a special need of any sort, we have a prayer team who will pray on your behalf. Let us pray with you, and for you. Call our prayer line leader on the front of the bulletin, Toni Lee Estevo at 445-3616-24/7

### **Parish News & Events This Week**

**10/24 Mon 6:15 pm** English Faith Formation for Children/St. Bernard Academy

**10/26 Wed 7 pm** Confirmation Prep/ Upstairs Parish Hall

**10/27 Thu 7 pm** RCIA Upstairs Parish Hall

**Kids Faith Formation News** Please hug your children this week! They are really a blessing and we are all enjoying having them in our Faith Formation program. They were especially wonderful on Monday, as they had to wait a bit for me to begin our group prayer time in the Chapel for prayer before class. I was delayed signing in a few more kids to the program and the teachers commended them on such contemplative behavior. Such good kids you all have! Parents, as a reminder, please **return the permission slips** for the **Safe Environment- Circle of Life** series as soon as possible as we will begin teaching this soon. If you didn't receive one or misplaced it, I have additional copies that you may have. Also, as a reminder, there will be no class on Mon. the 31<sup>st</sup> to allow for your kids to Trick-or-Treat. Peace in Christ, Melanie

### **Youth Ministry News Confirmation has started!**

Thank you to all the parents for being so patient and helpful with signing their children up for Confirmation. And if you missed it, it is not too late to sign up. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Analisa Alegria, at 707-442-6466 ext. 1003. God bless you all and please keep our ministry in your prayers.

### **Pastor's Corner**

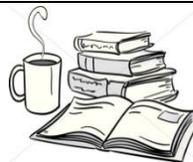
Fr Eddie is away to Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.

**All Souls envelopes** are in the vestibule of the churches as the month of All Souls approaches. Please list the names of the dead on or in the envelope. As is tradition place an offering in the envelope. The names will be read at mass, so please print the names. You may put the All Souls envelopes in the collection through Nov 12th

### **Looking ahead: Mass schedule for November**

**1, All Saints Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation: Monday (vigil), Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm. -St Bernard's, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30am.-St. Joseph, 11:30am- the Hospital, 5:30pm.-Sacred Heart, 7pm-(Spanish) Sacred Heart

**MONDAY - WHAT IS SALVATION** from the perspective of the early Church Fathers. Fr. David Anderson will have session #5 at St. Joseph Church in Fortuna at 7pm in the PAC. For more info call 725-1148.



### **A BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW**

will begin on **Thursday, Nov. 3rd** at Sacred Heart Rectory, 2085 Myrtle Ave. from **9-10 am** and Coffee and rolls will be served.

Registration is taking place at this time by phoning either parish office. The cost is \$10 per person. Bibles will be provided and a commentary is yours to keep.

**Friday evening, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm – 12:00 am Families in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary** will host A Vigil of Reparation at St. Bernard Parish, starts with: 1) Sacrament of Confession, 2) Rosary, 3) Mass, and 4) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament up to midnight. All are welcome. Please call Gary or Barbara Sokolow at (707) 444-8630 or Cell# (707) 834-6012 if you have any questions.

**RCIA/Come and See!** Adults interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith or for full initiation through Eucharist and or Confirmation are invited to the St. Bernard parish hall upstairs on Thursday evening, 7pm.

**HUMOR...Dress-up** A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, 'Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.' 'And why not, darling?' 'You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.'

**Movie Night** Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 29, Film starts at 6:15 p.m. St. Bernard's Parish Hall. This month's movie: **UP**; Rated G; 96 minutes. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome. There will be a raffle for a \$50 gift certificate at Angelo's Pizza.

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