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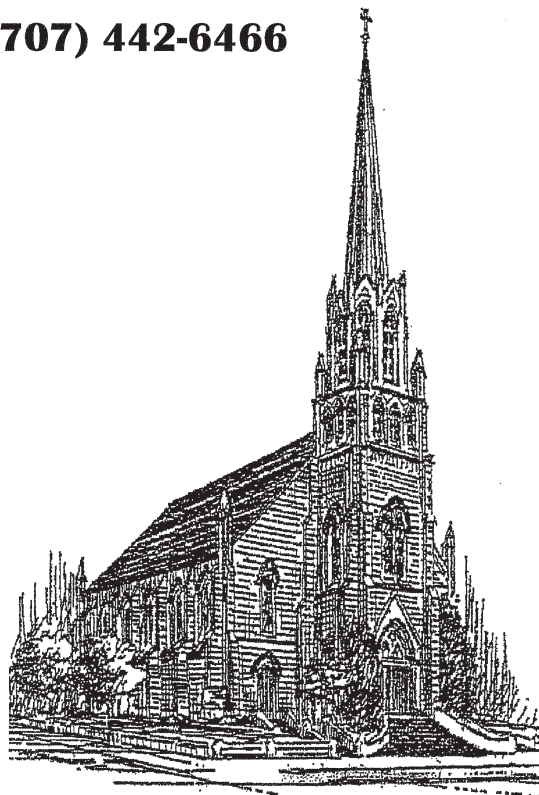
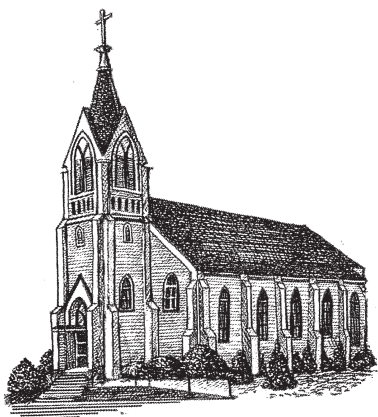
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## **Mass Schedule at St. Bernard**

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.

# 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 26, 2017



**No Worries** In the Gospel Reading, Christ tells people not to worry. Don't worry about how to get what you need for food, clothing, or shelter. In fact, don't worry about anything

having to do with your body. Actually, don't worry about *anything* having to do with your life. But why not? Look at all the bad things that happen to human beings! Children get cancer; people die suddenly of heart attacks; the wage earners of families lose their jobs; homes are destroyed in natural disasters; the pension funds of the elderly are wiped out by fraud or mismanagement. And this is just a small sample. Why shouldn't people worry? **Look at all the bad things that happen to human beings!** These are just the things to worry about that have to do with your body. Think of all the other things that there are to worry about in your life. A wife finds out that her husband is leaving her; a man finds out that his best friend has been sleeping with his wife; a family finds out that their priest has been abusing their son. And so it goes. When things get bad enough for a person, he can think that God has abandoned him. "The Lord has forsaken me," Zion says. And that really is the worst. That is the extrinsic lower limit on the scale of bad things that can happen to a person.

But it is worth seeing that the incarnate Christ suffered this worst thing, too, together with all the other bad things that he endured in his passion and death. His cry of dereliction from the cross is like the words of suffering Zion: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" he says in his agony. What God says to Zion is therefore true: "I will never forget you." God is right to tell Zion that he cares for her with the tenderness of a mother for her infant child. To be Emmanuel—God with us—even in our worst suffering of feeling abandoned by God, Christ endured that suffering himself. Even in this, God is with us. Nothing about this thought takes away pain. But how could it not take away worry? If God is with us, how could the bad things we suffer not work for our good?  
- Eleonore Stump

**Question:** How do you think God comforts people in 2017?

## Finance / Stewardship:

1st Collection: \$2,731

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## Readings Today

Reading I: Isaiah 49:14-15

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

## Readings Next Sunday

Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Reading II: Romans 5:12-19 or Romans 5:12,17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

## Mass and Intention Schedule with Celebrant

### St Joseph

**Sat. Feb 25 4 pm.** – FE/DT – Int. Dance Farrel

**Sun. Feb 26 7:30 am.** – FT/DT →+Noel Divine

**Tue. Feb 28 7:30 am.** – +Anita Pera

**Ash Wed. 7 am.** – Int. Cameron Bean Family

**Thu. Mar 2 7:30 am.** → Scott Holmes

**Sat. Mar 4 4 pm.** – FT/DD – +Maria Bosnar

**Sun. Mar 5 7:30 am.** – FT/DT – For the People

### Saint Bernard

**Sun. Feb 26 10:30 am** - FT/DF- For the People

**Mon. Feb 27 12:15 pm.** – Int. Asa & Joelle Shively

**Ash Wed. Mar. 1 12:15 pm** – +Douglas Williams

**Fri. Mar 3 12:15 pm.** – +Wayen Reed

**Sun. Mar 5 10:30 am.** – FT/DF - +Patricia Capik

### St Joseph Hospital

**Tue. Feb 28 11:30 am.** – +Mary Kinones

**Thu. Mar 2 11:30 am.** – +Janet Sinnott

### Sacred Heart

**Sun. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 9 am.** – E/DT **12:15 Spanish**– E/DJ  
**4 pm.** Youth Mass–FT/DF

**Ash Wed. 6:15 pm. & 7:30 pm. (Spanish)**

FT=Fr Tom, FE=Fr Eddie, DD=Deacon Dance, DT=Deacon Tony, DF=Deacon Frank, DJ= Deacon Jesus

**To request a Mass intention please call the office.**

**Please Pray for:** Benita Roman, Debbie McCollister, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Jenie Wood, Lilia Hornilla, Steve Mill, Patricia Tritten, Sondra Lindstrom. **Please pray for the soul of Ken Treder, his wife Winnett, and their family.**

## Events for the Week

**2/26 Sun. 8-12 pm.** Breakfast Burrito Breakfast SH

**2/27 Mon. 1 pm.** Lector Mtg SH Room 8 (east side of Center)

**6:15 pm.** Children's Faith Formation SH

**7 pm.** Mtg. with Ministers of Holy Communion with Soup/SB Hall

**2/28 Tue. 6:30 pm.** 40 Days For Life' Vigil Rally

**7 pm.** Evening Prayer & Burning of Palms with distribution of ashes SH

**3/02 Thu..1 pm.** Bible Study SH Rectory

**7 pm.** RCIA SH Rectory

**3/02 Fri. 6 pm..** Soup Supper. SB Hall

**7 pm.** Stations of the Cross SB

**8:30 pm.-12 am.** Families in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary SB

### Pastor's Corner

On the last Sunday of every month we will have a Youth Mass at 4pm. at Sacred Heart beginning today.

**Looking Ahead to Lent:** Lent begins this Wednesday.

vigil service on the burning of year with Evening at Sacred Heart Bernard's as



There will be a Feb 28th with palms from last Prayer at 7 pm. not at St. earlier

announced. Please bring your old palms from last year. A Lenten Calendar of all Catholic events in Eureka is available on the exit tables in the Church.

**Lenten Regulations:** The current discipline is as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat. The other Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. The law of **fasting** permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who are 18 years of age and older but not yet 59 are obligated to fast. The law of **abstinence** from meat applies to all persons who are fourteen years old. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages seven to fourteen years also follow the law of **abstinence**. All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.

**Annual Ministry Appeal:** This weekend in preparation for Lent that begins on March 1<sup>st</sup> we will have in pew solicitation of the Annual Ministry Appeal.

**Burrito Breakfast for \$6 THIS SUNDAY** at Sacred Heart Parish Center this Sunday, from 8 am. to noon. This is being put on by the Spanish Evangelization Team for a Spanish speaking Lenten Retreat. Tacos will also be on sale 2 for \$6.

### **Faith Formation News:**

We are now entering into the Lenten Season and the children will be learning about this part of the Liturgical year as well as continuing their regular lessons on Christ and the Church. Parents, we are addressing the parking lot lighting issue out at

Sacred Heart, but in the meantime, please continue to use caution when picking up your children while it is still quite dark. Thank you and Peace in Christ, Melanie & **Huge Thank you!** We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating bottled water for our children in Faith Formation!

### **Youth Ministry News:**

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday! **WE WILL NOT HAVE CLASS.**

**Instead we will meet at Sacred Heart at 6:00 pm for the 6:15 pm mass.** You may sit with your families. However, there will be a *sign in sheet in the back of the church. Please make sure you sign your name before you leave.* We will resume our regular class meeting on March 8th **remember to look at your Trinity packet.** In Christ, Analisa Alegria - Youth Minister

**PRO-LIFE NEWS: Please Join '40 Days For Life' ....** Please join us in peaceful prayer for an end to abortion March 1-April 9 7am-7pm on the corner of Walford Ave and Wilson St in Eureka. You can sign up for 1 hour shifts [40daysforlife.com/Eureka](http://40daysforlife.com/Eureka). If you have questions please call Stephanie Goodwin @ 498-7758. \*Also, please join us for a pro-life vigil rally on Tues. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Planned Parenthood site. The National '40 Days For Life' bus will be coming to Eureka March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm! Come show your support by peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood with your pro-life sisters and brothers from across the country (7pm).

### **Days of Lenten Recollection in parishes-**

1. St. Mary's Arcata Lenten Parish March 10-15.
2. Assumption parish, Ferndale. Sat, March 18<sup>th</sup>
3. Our Eureka Day of Lenten Reflection, Saturday, April 1.

Please look to the bulletin board for more info next week on these Lenten Recollection Days.

**Pancake Breakfast** will be served next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, between 8:30am and Noon at St Bernard's Parish Hall. It's open to everyone, so don't miss this great fundraiser!

**Humor:** A father took his 5-year-old son to several baseball games where The Star-Spangled Banner was sung before the start of each game. Then the father and son attended a church on a Sunday shortly before Independence Day. The congregation sang The Star-Spangled Banner, and after everyone sat down, the little boy suddenly yelled out, "PLAY BALL!!!"

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