



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNARD

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Mass Schedule at St. Bernard

Sundays: 10:30 am

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

Holy Days Vigil: 12:15 pm, 5:30 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.

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April 8th, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday



Image of the Divine Mercy of Jesus

One Heart, One Mind...

Here is what the Readings for this week claim. By his cross, Christ conquered sin; by his resurrection, he destroyed death. At Easter, we celebrate his victory with joy.

The Second Reading affirms that Christ's victory is ours. If we have faith that Jesus is the Christ, then we are begotten by God. If we are, then we conquer the world. And if we do, then we love God, we love the children of God, and we keep God's commandments obediently. In that condition, we are victorious with Christ. As long as we believe that Christ won the victory for us, the victory of Christ is ours.

But these lines in the Second Reading look like joy-destroyers, don't they? If we don't keep God's commandments, if we don't love God's children, we don't conquer the world. And if we don't conquer the world, then we aren't begotten of God. And in that case we don't really have faith. How do we have victory then?

And it gets worse.

In another place, the same Epistle says that anyone who says he doesn't have sin is a liar (1 John 1:8). So it seems that there is a Catch-22 here. If you sin, you aren't victorious. You are a loser. But if you try claiming that you don't sin, you are guilty of lying, which is a sin; and so you aren't victorious in that case either.

It seems that whether you think you sin or think you don't sin, you lose. So what happened to our victory? Where is joy?

The solution is to notice what faith is. Faith is the belief that Jesus is the Christ, the one who—the one who *what?* Well, the one who conquers sin and death.

So here is the message from the Readings. For our part, we are saved from sin and death by *believing* that we are saved from sin and death—by Christ.

There is no Catch-22. Even in our sinful state, where truth forces us to confess our disobedience and our failures in love, we are victorious—over the sin and death in ourselves—as long as we believe that Christ won the victory for us.

This faith is what God requires of us, and the Second Reading is right: this requirement isn't burdensome. So here is our joy: as long as we believe that Christ won the victory for us, the victory of Christ is ours.
-Eleonore Stump

Readings For Sunday

Reading I: Acts 4:32-35

Reading II: 1John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Reading II: 1John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday, April 7

8:30 am Int. Stella Reyes Sacred Heart
4:00 pm +John Burger St. Joseph

Sunday, April 8

7:30 am +Jean Nason St. Joseph
9:00 am +Louis and Evira Bonomini Sacred Heart
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard
12:15 pm (Sp) No intention Sacred Heart
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour/Chaplet St. Joseph
4:30 pm Int. Cailan Halliday (Birthday) Sacred Heart

Monday, April 9

12:15 pm Int. Chad Kryla St. Bernard

Tuesday, April 10

7:30 am +Bob Albright St. Joseph
11:30 am No intention St. J. Hospital

Wednesday, April 11

12:15 pm Int. Lola Gibbons St. Bernard
7:00 pm (Sp) No intention Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 12

7:30 am +Tom Hogarty St. Joseph
11:30 am No intention St. J Hospital

Friday, April 13

12:15 pm +Rick Casanova St. Bernard
5:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 14

9am-12pm Confirmation Retreat-Sacred Heart P. Hall
4:00 pm +Mary Hoffman St. Joseph

Sunday, April 15

7:30 am +Jim Elliot St. Joseph
9:00 am +Douglas Williams Sacred Heart
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard
12:15 pm (Sp) No intention Sacred Heart
3:00 pm *CONFIRMATION MASS Sacred Heart

**4:30pm Mass attendees please join us for the Confirmation Mass.*

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The Easter plate last weekend was **\$8,549** and Good Friday was **\$489**. This weekend the second collection is for B/M Fund.

Please pray for: Frank Jager, Susan B., Connie Mather, Joe Saragosa, John Wrigley, Tom Halliday, Martina Traylor, Yvette Logan, Ashley Timmerman, Yara Hailey, Chet Williams, Gary Cormier, Debbie McCollister, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Steve Mill, Patricia Tritten, Sondra Lindstrom, Ryan Pepper, and Edgar Dickinson.

CONFIRMATION INFO & BISHOP VASA VISIT

Confirmation! You are invited to attend the celebration of Confirmation with our teens on April 15th, at Sacred Heart at 3:00pm, Bishop Robert Vasa presiding. Reminder for Candidates, sponsors and parents: We will have our rehearsal for Confirmation on Friday, April 13th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart, and our retreat on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00am - 12:00pm. See you there! Deacon W. Dance Farrell, Director of Campus Ministry - Saint Bernards Academy (707) 443- 2735 (work), (707) 442-2233, farrell@saintbernards.org, or dancefarrell@gmail.com

St. Bernard's High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Dinner Honoring Alumni:

Sharon Falk-Carlson - 1967, Denny Katri - 1962, Madalenne Wooden Smith - 1951, Friends of St. Bernard's: Babetta and Stan Francis. SBHS Auditorium, Saturday, April 14, 2018. No host social 6:00, Tri-tip Dinner 6:45. Adults, \$35, Children under 17, \$20. Reservation required. RSVP to Julie Green-Winburn 707-725-3254. Mail checks to SB Alumni, PO Box 8181, Eureka, CA 95502. All proceeds fund scholarships to students attending St. Bernard's High School.

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday. Pick up a pamphlet in the church to have the prayers for each of the nine days.

The Family Rosary Crusade Formation

Marian devotion dedicated to the recitation of the rosary in families. A powerful means to deepen Christian life in the family and intensify devotion to Jesus and Mary. Special Veneration is given to Mary with the visit of the statue, from house to house and from one family to another. We encourage families or individuals to host the pilgrim statue of the Blessed Mother for 1 week (Sat. - Sat). Family birthdays, anniversaries, any special occasions

become more special when the Blessed Mother is included or whenever you feel called to invite her.

Please join us in the celebration of this new apostolate and the blessings of the Virgin Mary statue on April 7th first Saturday Mass, 8:30 am at Sacred Heart. Please call Dianna or Bernie Cruz (956-279-0706 for question or to sign-up as a host.

Children's Faith Formation News

Easter continues! We sure hope your time off during this Holy Season has been wonderful and grace filled. Our Faith Formation classes are back for this Tuesday, so we will see everyone at 6:15pm! The Spanish Faith Formation classes also resume this Sunday; welcome home Carmen Zaragoza! Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Melanie Broswick #442-6466 ext. 1103

Photographer Needed! Are there any professional or amateur photographers in our parish that would consider taking a group and individual photos of the children making their 1st Communion this year?

It will be on Sunday, May 27th at the 10:30 am Mass. Please contact Melanie Broswick if you are interested. #442-6466 ext.1103

RCIA - Mystagogia (Easter - Pentecost)

This is a time for neophytes and the community to move forward together.

It's a time to revel in what God has done for us; a time to meet Christ in the community, the Word and the Eucharist.

- Understand who they are as initiated Christians
- Where they are going (mission/ministry)
- Share their gifts. If the risen Christ is to be alive in the world today, it will be through them and their gifts.

St Bernard Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 8 in the St Bernard's Parish Hall. Featured will be Eggs Benedict, along with the usual wonderful pancake menu.

Attention Parishioners from all Eureka Parishes! We need volunteers to work the Pancake Breakfast. We have two shifts: 7am - 10am and 10am - 1pm and jobs ranging from setup to serving to cleanup. Come join the fun! Call Merle @ 499-1597.



SAVE THE DATE: Fr. Michael Cloney, 50th Ordination Anniversary, Sunday, May 20, 2018, 10:30 am. Mass at St. Bernard Church, 615 H St-Eureka. Reception 1-4 pm at St. Bernard High School Gym, (C & Dollison Sts.)

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