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Mass Schedule at St. Bernard

Sundays: 10:30 am

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

Holy Days Vigil: 5:30 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm-

& by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-2 pm

First Friday Devotion 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm



St. Joseph Mission Church Mass Schedule

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

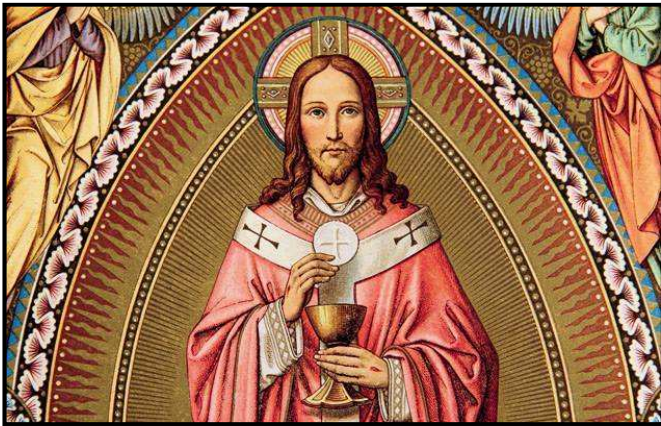
Saturdays: 4:00 pm. (vigil), Sundays: 7:30 am.

Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am.

Holy Days: 7:30 am

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

Aug. 12th, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

“Familiarity breeds contempt.” When Jesus claimed that He had come from heaven, that He is the true bread of life and who eats of Him will never be hungry, it was hard for the Jews to believe. Though they had witnessed the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish, they knew His parents and the place where He was born and raised. For them “He was one of us.” They couldn’t accept His claim that He had come down from heaven. This was the challenge of those Jews: they could not see Christ’s divinity. They saw Him as man and not as God.

In the contemporary world there is another type of *familiarity*...those who challenge the real presence of Jesus in the bread and wine. For them it is just ordinary bread and wine. They fail to see the Divine presence of Christ in the consecrated host and wine. Only through the gift of faith can we go beyond what appears to the eyes and believe in the Divinity.

We can also fall into the pitfall of another type of ‘familiarity that breeds contempt.’ We go to Holy Mass and receive the Eucharist again and again. It is a beautiful thing, but it can become a matter of routine or habit. We tend to forget the wonder of this marvelous mystery. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we should strive to receive with freshness like when we received it on our First Holy Communion day.

Mother Teresa, now a saint, displayed these words in the sacristy of their every community “Celebrate

mass and receive the Eucharist as if it is your first and last.” God bless you. - Fr. Bernard D’Sa

Readings For Sunday

Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Reading II: Ephesians 4:30--5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Proverbs 9:1-6

Reading II: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 11

4:00 pm +Sheryle Gierak

St. Joseph

Sunday, Aug. 12

7:30 am +Jim James

St. Joseph

9:00 am Int. Anna Marie Wooten

Sacred Heart

10:30 am +Douglas Williams

St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) Mass for the People

Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Int. Anna Marie Wooten

Sacred Heart

Monday, Aug. 13

12:15 pm +Olga Alvarez

St. Bernard

Tuesday, Aug. 14

7:30 am Int. Gibney Family

St. Joseph

11:30 am +Souls in Purgatory

St. J. Hospital

Wednesday, Aug. 15

12:15 pm +Victorina Bisio

St. Bernard

5:30 pm +Bob Thul & Family

Sacred Heart

7:00 pm (Sp) +Peter Schaefer

Sacred Heart

Thursday, Aug. 16

7:30 am +Arcelia Martinez

St. Joseph

11:30 am +Bob Thul

St. J Hospital

Friday, Aug. 17

12:15 pm +Anita Pera

St. Bernard

Saturday, Aug. 18

4:00 pm Int. Anderson Family

St. Joseph

Sunday, Aug. 19

7:30 am +Sheryle Gierak

St. Joseph

9:00 am +Douglas Williams

Sacred Heart

10:30 am +Andy Tran

St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) Mass for the People

Sacred Heart

4:30 pm +Javier Lopez

Sacred Heart

The Office will be closed on Aug. 15th for the Assumption of Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation.

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$4,572**. This weekend the Second collection is for Building & Maintenance. We will take up a collection on Aug. 15th for the Assumption of Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation.

We are called upon to do good. “To worship and serve in Jesus’ names.” We always need to remember that Jesus died for the world, but His saving mission goes on. We, too, should plan that the good we have done in this life lives after us. One way is to make certain that a share of our worldly goods is left to charities, church, and the needy. Your financial advisor or attorney can help you plan.

Please pray for :Kristin, Mike Adams, Filipina Aguilar Family, Cecilia Simi, Phil Buihner, Tommy Smith, Judy Mill, Julia Walters, Frank Jager, Susan B., Connie Mather, Joe Saragosa, Tom Halliday, Martina Traylor, Yvette Logan, Yara Hailey, Chet Williams, Gary Cormier, Debbie McCollister, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Steve Mill, Ryan Pepper, and Edgar Dickinson.

“Keep your heart at rest. Never can you find a surer way of obtaining all your desires than that of leaving all to God. Purify your hearts that they may appear to Him like bright little stars at the bottom of a fountain”
~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Please call our prayer line leader Toni at 445-3616- 24/7

The St. Bernard’s High School Alumni

Association is having its All Alumni, Friends, & Family Reunion in the SBHS Auditorium on Saturday, August 11, 2018. No host cocktails at 6:00, Tri-tip & Chicken Dinner at 7:30. Cost \$30. RSVP to Julie Green-Winburn at 707-725-3254 or mail your check to P.O. Box 8181, Eureka, CA 95502. This is a fundraiser for our Scholarship Program.

Children's Faith Formation: Teachers and Teacher Aides (bilingual-Spanish a plus) are needed for the upcoming 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year. If there are any of you who like to work with grade school aged children and are willing to commit Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm during the Academic Year, (Mid-Sept. - early May) please consider this wonderful ministry. Maybe God is calling you now to volunteer for this year. For additional information please contact: Melanie Broswick #442-6466 ext.1103

Squires of Christ: St. Bernard and Sacred Heart have started a new Youth Group called "Squires of Christ" (open to anyone ages 10-18.) Contact: Marc Matteoli #498-0862

From Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Family Style

Sunday, Sept. 9

St. Mary’s Parish - Leavey Hall

1730 Janes Road – Arcata - Cost: Adults - \$15.00

Children 6-12 - \$7.00

Seating Times: 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Reservations Advised - Call:

Doris – 822-3049 Joan – 443-5176

Toni - 663-5679

Italian Catholic Federation

St. Mary’s Church

Charities & Scholarship Benefit



Religious Education Congress 2018

On Saturday, August 18th, the Diocese of Santa Rosa will present a day of prayer and fellowship for all adults in the Diocese. The event will be held at Cardinal Newman High School, 50 Ursuline Rd., Santa Rosa. The theme is ***“Called to be Holy Families”***.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Holy Mass by Bishop Robert F. Vasa. A variety of speakers will be presented at the gym, throughout the day. This day is designed to bring spiritual nourishment to ALL Adults in the Diocese.

Early Bird Registration is \$20 deadline 8/11/18. After 8/11/18 the cost is \$35.00. For more information or to register, please contact Carmen Aanenson at the Diocesan Dept. of Rel. Ed. dre@srdiocese.org 707-566-3366 www.santarosacatholic.org

Matching Funds

An anonymous benefactor from our parish has graciously offered to match dollar-for-dollar up to a total of a \$30,000 donation. We have now raised **\$14,721** in donations for the Matching Funds. Please send in your donations. We appreciate your support.



Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Bernard Church every Wednesday after the 12:15 pm Mass until 2 pm. Come let us adore Him.

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