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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.

Sept. 30th, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We have an interior and an exterior, you and I. This seems to be the key to Sunday's Gospel.

We can find clues to our "interior" in the calm we find at a quiet lake or at the sight of a budding tree or in the company of a much-loved friend. Stillness can emerge, a hushed sense of well-being. This deep interior is where feelings and thoughts can be themselves, can be just as happy or as sad as they feel like being.

Our "exterior" is what we often use to interact with everything and everybody else. It is our outside. It may let us come across to others as decisive or fun-loving or threatening or shy or easy to talk to, or who knows what else. It is how we make our way through the day in a busy world, or even get over that day (e.g., watching TV, drinking beer, sleeping, and so on).

The Spirit of God chooses to dwell in our interior depths. Not because there is something wrong with the outside, but because the deep interior is where we are made in God's image. There we can be quietly open to others. It is a place that wants to give love and receive it from other people—and, if we consent, from God.

The exterior sometimes lives in storm, sometimes in sunlight. Unfortunately, it is able at times to out-shout the inside. I want food. I want revenge. I am grouchy. I got three hours of sleep. Gimmee rest. Gimmee pleasure. Gimmee triumph. I want everything. Give it to me! Fine, but what if you got all these demands? What if you gained the whole world but lost your very self? No mistake, you and I do get "caught up" in external things. In Luke 12:16-24 Jesus points out this tendency. He says, you have built still another barn to hold your riches! But this very night God will ask your very soul of you, and what will you take with you then? Your riches? No. The way you look? No. Your interior self is what will come with you when you die. God dwells in that inner self, in the quiet center of your being.

Furthermore, those who lead others away from their interior self are not well-received in the Gospel this Sunday. Jesus says about children: *Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.* (Gospel)

Do you really want to ignore such a crucial part of yourself, now, while there is still time to find it? Why not let your inner self have a chance, as Jesus suggests.

How? Spend some time in quiet each day. Have the heart to give a cup of water to someone thirsty. Be alert - for the Spirit within other persons and respect them for it, even if you do not like them.

And allow the Lord to reward you! -John Foley S.J.

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29

Reading II: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24

Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 29

11:30 am Memorial Mass +Bob Thul Sacred Heart
4:00 pm +Gary Nelson St. Joseph

Sunday, Sept. 30

7:30 am +Helen Guglielmina St. Joseph
9:00 am +Bob Thul Sacred Heart
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard
12:15 pm (Sp) +Ricardo Galvex Calleja Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Int. Daniel Freitas Sacred Heart

Monday, Oct. 01

12:15 pm +James Bugbee St. Bernard

Tuesday, Oct. 02

7:30 am +James Bugbee St. Joseph
11:30 am +Susan Bigham St. J Hospital

Wednesday, Oct. 03

12:15 pm +Annette Baker St. Bernard
7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart

Thursday, Oct. 04

7:30 am +Evelyn Masaro St. Joseph
11:30 am Int. Judy Laurencio St. J Hospital

Friday, Oct. 05

12:15 pm Thanksgiving St. Bernard
5:30 pm First Friday Vigil St. Bernard

Saturday, Oct. 06

8:30 am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sacred Heart
4:00 pm +Helen Gierck Scuri St. Joseph

Sunday, Oct. 07

7:30 am Mass for the People St. Joseph
9:00 am +Norene Eileen Balderson Sacred Heart
10:30 am +Douglas Williams St. Bernard
12:15 pm (Sp) +Bill Phillips Sacred Heart
4:30 pm +Chuck Alvey Sacred Heart

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,838** and Mission Co-Op was **\$1,915**. This weekend the Second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul & Betty Chinn.

Please pray for: Kaci Taylor, Kristin, Mike Adams, Filipina Aguilar Family, Cecilia Simi, Phil Buihner, Tommy Smith, Judy Mill, Julia Walters, 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.

Children's Faith Formation News:

We are beginning our 3rd week of Faith Formation this first week in October and will be **closing registration for K-6 on Thursday, October 11th**. After this date you will have to wait until the following Faith Formation year to bring your children into the program, so get the word out and get your kids enrolled soon! Thank you to all of the parents who have already signed up your children and have been bringing them to class, our numbers are nice this year and we all appreciate your support and dedication. ****Reminder**** Just like last year, one or both of the parents must attend the Parent classes given in both Spanish and English while your children are in their class. It is a wonderful enhancement to your own faith journey to continue learning about our Catholic church. Any questions please call DRE Melanie Broswick #442-6466 ext.1103

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 **\$17,241** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

Winter is approaching and we are collecting blankets, preferably wool but all will be welcome, for the homeless. We have placed collection barrels in St Bernard's and St Joseph's Churches for the season. Please clean out your linen closets of those long unused blankets and put them to good use.



Our Monthly All Parish Pancake Breakfast will begin again next Sunday Oct 7 from 8:00am to Noon in St Bernard's Parish Hall. It's a really enjoyable event for everyone and the food is wonderful!

We have been shorthanded and could use some Parish volunteers to help. Call Frank @ 601-2061 and tell him what times you are available. Even though this is a friendraiser more than a fundraiser,

and we haven't raised prices in decades, but the grocers have, so we are finally going to \$8 adults and \$4 children under 12.



Patrick Madrid To Speak In Eureka St. Bernard Parish will be sponsoring the popular Relevant Radio host and best-selling author, **Patrick Madrid**, for a speaking event on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM. More details on the event will be announced in the coming weeks. Volunteers are needed immediately for a publicity and planning committee. Anyone interested should contact Bob at 303-877-1465 very soon. We are very excited for this opportunity and need to start planning now!

Extraordinary Ministers:

We will be meeting to go over our procedures for service at Mass. If you do not attend one of these trainings, we will presume that you are unable to serve as a minister, though we will hate to see you go. We will be more than happy to re-introduce you in the ministry once you undergo the training on the next schedule. We will have one training after each Mass, so you are welcome to attend any one you like.

- September 29th - St. Joseph's after 4:00pm Mass
- October 7th - St. Joseph's, after 7:30am Mass
- October 14th - Sacred Heart, after 9:00am Mass
- October 21st - St. Bernard's, after 10:30am Mass
- October 28th - Sacred Heart, after 4:30pm Mass

Italian Catholic Federation of Eureka invites all parishioners to enjoy the Jerry Colivas Memorial Scholarship spaghetti dinner on Saturday October 13th from 5:00-7:00PM. The cost is \$10 adults \$5 children \$25 family. Dutch raffle will also be featured.

Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on Oct 6th and 7th and by calling Joe Bonino at 445-5799 or Betty Senestraro at 442-6396.

78th Annual Assumption Parish BAZAAR

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 19th & 20th. Ferndale Portuguese Hall. Dinner served both nights 6:00 pm. Silent Auction, Family Fun & Games begin at 7 pm.

Youth group meeting. Squires of Christ will meet after Mass on Sunday, October 7th at noon. All parents and guardians are invited to attend. We will discuss our next service and faith event and our next fun event! Please join us, Marc Matteoli 498-0862

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