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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.

Nov. 11th, 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus

wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.".....

Many a time people have asked me about a red dot worn by some Indian women in the middle of their foreheads. It is called "BINDI" in the Hindi language. It is worn by a married woman. However, she is not entitled to wear it if she is a widow. There are many other customs which an Indian widow needs to observe: she can't wear a colorful sari, put flowers in her hair, wear colorful glass bangles on her wrists or wear earrings, but Jesus looks deeper. He looks at the eternal soul.

Some of these traditions are still observed by some widows in rural areas. Also, back in the early days, child marriages were arranged by the parents and if the boy died then the girl was considered a widow at a young age. Thank God, child marriage is now forbidden by law. A strong and well-established women's rights movement has brought about substantial changes and has been working for the emancipation of women, especially that of widows.

Our Lord Jesus Christ always had compassion towards the widow. In this weekend's Gospel He challenges the scribes, accusing them of unjust treatment towards widows. He exalts a widow who had only put two small coins, worth a few cents, in the collection box. She was poor, but offered everything she had. She contributed out of love and not out of abundance.

During Jesus' contemporary times people looked down upon widows; whereas Jesus defended them against the corrupt practices of the scribes. He praises the widow in the Gospel reading for her generous heart. Jesus was a spiritual leader and at the same time he promoted justice and equality because everyone is created in His Father's image.

In today's Gospel, Jesus praises the widow for her generosity and presents her generous behavior to the scribes as an example to be followed. He wants them not to exploit the widows. We may not see such situations of mistreatment in our culture, but it is not the

same in other corners of the world. There are still victims of unjust laws and human instituted practices that do not reflect God's love, His Church and its spiritual life. Throughout the world widows continue to suffer atrocities of various kinds.

At the same time the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ is active in many well-defined organized groups who tirelessly work for the rights of women and the protection of all human beings who are endowed with the dignity God has given them at the moment of conception and that is eternal. Our Lord is a true leader who walked His talk. Praise be the name of the Lord. –Fr. Bernard D'Sa

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3

Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 10

4:00 pm +Mary Hoffman

St. Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 11

7:30 am +Pompati Family

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

4:30 pm + Steve Shuck

Sacred Heart

Monday, Nov. 12

12:15 pm +Lazio's Emp. & Fam.

St. Bernard

Tuesday, Nov. 13

7:30 am +Henry Lutje

St. Joseph

11:30 am Int. Patti Graham

St. J Hospital

Wednesday, Nov. 14

12:15 pm +All Souls

St. Bernard

7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention

Sacred Heart

Thursday, Nov. 15

7:30 am +Dec. Mem of ICF

St. Joseph

11:30 am No Intention

St. J Hospital

Friday, Nov. 16

12:15 pm Int. Chad Kryla

St. Bernard

Saturday, Nov. 17

4:00 pm +Helen Gierak Scuri

St. Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 18

7:30 am Mass for the People

St. Joseph

9:00 am +Douglas Williams

Sacred Heart

10:30 am Int. Gene Senestraro

St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention

Sacred Heart

4:30 pm No Intention

Sacred Heart

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$3,455**. Next weekend the Second Collection is for Building & Maintenance Fund.

Please pray for: Bettye DeHennis, Kaci Taylor, Kristin, 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, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Steve Mill, Ryan Pepper, and Edgar Dickinson.

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.



Adult Faith Workshop

Our weekly workshop, currently on the "Last Things" continues on Thursday nights at 6:15 at Pacific View School. (The old St. Bernard's Elementary on Henderson) We will have no session on Thanksgiving.

ALL SOULS DAY/ MONTH INTENTIONS

There are All Souls Day envelopes on the table by the side entrance. If you would like to have loved ones remembered at the Holy Mass please fill out the All Souls Day envelopes with their names. If you wish please include a donation and place the envelope in the collection basket. They will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.



Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Poster Contest Age Groups are 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 Each Age Group will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place.

1st place in each group will receive \$50.00

2nd place in each group will receive \$30.00

3rd place in each group will receive \$20.00

*Entries due by December 9th

Poster Contest forms will be available at the Keep Christ in Christmas Card Stands after church.

All are Welcome

Join the Choir!!!



Rehearsals are at 5:30 pm on Thursday at St. Bernard Church. Please contact Mikey Kishpough at 442-1695 with any questions.

Looking for a ministry to participate in with minimal time commitment?!

Children's Faith Formation could use your help! We meet Thursdays at Pacific View Charter School 6:15-7:30 pm! Contact Kim Farrell at 442-6466 Ext 1103 or email sacredsaintccd@gmail.com!

DSR Eureka Religious Education Conference 2018

On Saturday, December 1st, 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 St. Bernard Catholic School, 222 Dollison St., Eureka. The theme is "**Called to be Holy Families**".

The day will begin at 9am with Holy Mass by Bishop Robert F. Vasa. We welcome these excellent speakers Mother Teresa Christe, MSSR, Dn. Dance Farrell and Jesse Romero, M.A. This day is designed to bring spiritual nourishment to all Adults in the Diocese. The event admission is early bird special is \$10.00 each. And group rate of 4 or more is \$8.00 each. Register by Nov. 26th. Or pay at the event/door \$15.00 each. For more information or to register, contact your parish or contact Carmen Aanenson at the Diocesan Dept. of Rel. Ed. dre@srdiocese.org 707-566-3366 www.santarosacatholic.org

Beautiful carved religious olive wood statuary and gifts will be sold after masses in Eureka next weekend November 17th and 18th made by Bethlehem Handicrafts in the Holy Land. The olive wood carvings are a tradition that was introduced by the monks and priests, and later it was perfected by local carvers, and has been handed down from father to son for the last 700 years. These families and Parishes in Bethlehem and Jerusalem are supporting themselves by carving olive wood religious art. All your supports today are going to help the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land.

Catholic Detention Ministries is requesting

donations of Christmas cards and small individually wrapped candies. Please only unused Christmas cards with envelopes for the use of the inmates of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. The facility requests that candies remain in their unopened store packages in which they are sold for safety reasons. Please leave donations at the church or church office **no later than Monday December 10th for pickup**. For information or questions call Bob at 677-1952

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 **\$18,341** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

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