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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. 25th, 2018 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the last Sunday of Ordinary time in our liturgical year. We wind up the year with the celebration of the feast of Christ the King. It is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ., King of the Universe. The liturgical year begins with Advent, awaiting the coming of the Prince, and culminates with the profession of faith that Christ is our king. It is to honor Jesus Christ as Lord of all creation. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism when people organized their lives as if God did not exist.

In my home parish, adjacent to the church building, there is a square like a bandstand and in the center a life-sized statue of Christ the King stands erected on an approximately 5 foot tall platform. When we were kids we always wondered why the statue had a cement ball held high in the right hand and a rod in the left. One of the explanations provided to us children was if the ball falls from the right hand then the whole world will be under water and if the rod falls from the left hand then the world will be engulfed in fire.

As we grew up our intelligence desired a deeper meaning and we concluded that If Jesus is the King of the Universe then the whole world necessarily has to be in His hands. St. John begins his Gospel, "In the beginning was the Word....He was with God, all things came to through Him and without Him nothing came to be." St. John refers to Jesus as "the Word." Therefore Jesus existed with God and through Him the whole universe has been created. He has got the whole wide world in His hands.

In the temptation of Christ the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms

of the world in their magnificence and he said to Him "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." I am sure Jesus must have laughed at the devil and then said "Get away, Satan." The devil made a fool of himself as always. Jesus is the loving Creator and King of the *Universe* what more could He desire? If He wanted something else He could create it out of nothing.

When Jesus was taken to trial Pilate asked Him: "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world."

Jesus also conveyed to us the message of the Eternal Kingdom. He has opened the door of this kingdom through his sacrifice. He longs that we all inherit the eternal kingdom. — Fr. Bernard D'Sa

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 24

4:00 pm +Helen Gierek Scuri

St. Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 25

7:30 am Mass for the People

St. Joseph

9:00 am +Rich Kissling

Sacred Heart

10:30 am +Fr. Eric Freed

St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention

Sacred Heart

4:30 pm +Joan Bronder

Sacred Heart

Monday, Nov. 26

12:15 pm +All Souls

St. Bernard

Tuesday, Nov. 27

7:30 am Int. Laurie Ovenden

St. Joseph

11:30 am No Intention

St. J Hospital

Wednesday, Nov. 28

12:15 pm +Oscar Camacho

St. Bernard

7:00 pm (Sp) +Ramiro Melecio

Sacred Heart

Thursday, Nov. 29

7:30 am +Pompati Family

St. Joseph

11:30 am +Rosie & John Games

Sacred Heart

Friday, Nov. 30

12:15 pm +Rosemary, Joe & Billy Simera **St. Bernard**

Saturday, Dec. 1 9:00 am Holy Mass with Bishop Vasa @ St. Bernard Academy No 8:30 Mass @

Sacred Heart

4:00 pm +Tony Mello **St. Joseph**

Sunday, Dec. 02

7:30 am +Lowell Allen **St. Joseph**

9:00 am +Janet Cote **Sacred Heart**

10:30 am +Douglas Williams **St. Bernard**

12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention **Sacred Heart**

4:30 pm Int. Pope Francis **Sacred Heart**

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,803** and Catholic University and Catholic Communications was **\$798**.

Please pray for: Danny, Cheyanne, Kay B, Margaret Murdock, 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

here 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.

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 sacredsaintced@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@srdioocese.org 707-566-3366 www.santarosacatholic.org

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

Advent Adoration!

We would like to open adoration during the season of Advent from 3:30-8:30 at St Joseph's Church, starting Dec. 5th. If you would like to help by being a "captain" of an hour, please contact Dn. Dance at 442-2233. It only takes an hour a week, the perfect time to prepare your heart for Christmas!

St Bernard Pancake Breakfast

Prepared by the Knights of Columbus will be held Dec. 2nd in St Bernard Parish Hall. Time 8:30 am till 12. Menu is pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs and all the usual wonderful trimmings! Cost \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. The proceeds go to the St. Bernard's Building Maintenance Fund.



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