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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.

Oct. 28th, 2018 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Do You Want?



In the [Gospel Reading](#), blind Bartimaeus will not stop yelling for Jesus to have pity on him, until Jesus finally calls for him.

And at this point the funny parts of the story start.

Why doesn't Jesus go over to Bartimaeus? Why wait for the blind man to find his way to Jesus? And when Bartimaeus does find his way to him, Jesus asks him what seems like the dumbest question: "What do you want me to do for you?" What on earth would anybody suppose Bartimaeus wants? He's blind! And when Jesus heals him and Bartimaeus can see, Jesus says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. But why? What does Bartimaeus's receiving his sight have to do with his being saved?

Here we need to notice what Bartimaeus actually says to Jesus in answer to Jesus' question to him. Bartimaeus does not say to Jesus, "I want my sight." He says, "I want to see." To want sight is to want a capacity which can be used for all kinds of purposes—raising sheep, making money. But to want to see is to want the connection with reality that the exercise of sight makes possible. Wanting to see is wanting to know the true nature of reality, hidden in one way from a person when he is blind.

Once we see what Bartimaeus asks for, the funny parts of the story make more sense. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to himself, he gives Bartimaeus a small period of time to consider what he *really* wants, before Jesus asks him. And then the presence of the Lord and that question serve as a call to Bartimaeus to commit himself to just one heart's-desire. And Bartimaeus finds it: I want to see.

Seeing isn't limited to seeing the blue of the sky or the road to home. It is also a matter of seeing the truth about things, or even of seeing The Truth himself.

And so Jesus gives Bartimaeus all that he asks for. Bartimaeus sees not only the world around him but also his Lord. And in seeing Jesus, Bartimaeus

accepts the Giver together with the gift of sight. Although Jesus gives Bartimaeus the option of going off, Bartimaeus stays by Jesus and follows him.

Bartimaeus came to Jesus and he saw the Lord, because seeing was what he really wanted. And that's why Jesus tells him that his faith has saved him.
-Eleanor Stump

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Reading II: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 27

4:00 pm +Charles & Angelina Del Grande

St. Joseph

Sunday, Oct. 28

7:30 am Mass for the People

St. Joseph

9:00 am Int. Stella Reyes

Sacred Heart

10:30 am +Naricso Leija

St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) +Asisclo Suvia

Sacred Heart

4:30 pm +Richard DeGuzman

Sacred Heart

Monday, Oct. 29

12:15 pm Int. Obdulia DeWalters

St. Bernard

Tuesday, Oct. 30

7:30 am +Rosemary, Joe, Billy Simera

St. Joseph

11:30 am No Intention

St. J Hospital

Wednesday, Oct. 31

12:15 pm +Fr. Eric Freed

St. Bernard

5:30 pm All Saints Day Vigil Mass

St. Bernard

7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention

Sacred Heart

Thursday, Nov. 01 All Saints Day

7:30 am +Hugo Pompati & Fam.

St. Joseph

11:30 am +Iratcabal Family

St. J Hospital

5:30 pm All Saints

Sacred Heart

7:00 pm (Sp) All Saints

Sacred Heart

Friday, Nov. 02 All Souls Day

12:15 pm Int. Chad Kryla

St. Bernard

5:30 pm 1st Friday Vigil

St. Bernard

5:30 pm All Souls

Sacred Heart

7:00 pm (Sp) All Souls

Sacred Heart

Saturday, Nov. 03

8:30 am In Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 pm +Charles & Angelina Del Grande

St. Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 04

7:30 am Mass for the People

St. Joseph

9:00 am Int. Dawson Scolari & Serv Gentleman

10:30 am	+Naricso Leija	St. Bernard
12:15 pm	(Sp) No Intention	Sacred Heart
4:30 pm	+Louis & Elvira Bonomini	Sacred Heart

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,638**. This weekend the Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday. Collection for All Saints Day is Nov. 1st and Collection for All Souls Day is Nov 2nd.

Next Sunday, Nov. 4th
Daylight Saving Time Ends!
Set your clocks back one
hour before you go to bed.



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.

Children's Faith Formation News:

We have such a wonderful group of children this year, with many making their sacraments as well as others continuing on with learning more about our Catholic faith. Thank you to all the parents who registered their children in our program! As a **reminder** to everyone, our registration time has closed and we will not be signing up any more children until next year. Classes have been ongoing for over a month now and with over 60 children in K-6 and around 40 teens in our Confirmation, God has blessed us immensely.

I do want to inform all of you that for now I am taking a leave of absence and while I am gone, Kim Farrell will be stepping in to cover Faith Formation for me. Any questions or concerns that you may have should be directed to Kim, Fr. Bernard or Deacon Dance through the Parish Office as they are all involved with this program. Thank you all for your support and prayers for our kids and Catechists in our Faith Formation program and our parish! May Jesus' peace be with you. Prayerfully and with much affection, Melanie Broswick

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.

Free Money!!!

Okay, so there is no free money, but better than that, a free, ongoing workshop by Deacon Dance! You know you wish you knew more about the faith, come **learn something new**, get your **questions answered**, and become a local **Catholic genius!** An added bonus: Learn the **fastest and easiest** ways to get to heaven! At Pacific View Charter School, (The old St. Bernard's elementary on Henderson, held Thursday nights from 6:15-7:30.

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 **\$18,041** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

SCONE SALE and COFFEE SOCIAL: Freshly baked scones will be sold after all Masses this weekend, October 27-28, and there will be a coffee social after the 10:30 St. Bernard Mass on Sunday. All proceeds will go to the parish. This fundraiser is provided by one of our newest Catholics giving back and saying thanks. Let's support the enthusiasm!



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.

ST. Bernard Pancake Breakfast Prepared by the Knights of Columbus

will be held Nov. 4th 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.



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