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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. 16th, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Domine, Quo Vadis? Christ & Peter on Appian Way
- Annibale Carracci 1601-2

Without hesitation, Peter responds, "You are the Christ." Without realizing it, Simon had proclaimed the crucial depth that underlies all Christianity. Jesus was not just a buddy or a healer, as, up to now, they had been thinking. He was the long awaited Messiah (= Christ).

So now the disciples had fledgling roots in what Jesus was teaching about himself. With this set of roots He could now go one step further: "The Son of Man must suffer greatly ... and be killed, and rise after three days." WHAT?

This was the last possible thought the apostles could have had about the Messiah. "Suffer? Be killed? NO, NO!"

2) A second (temporary) name for Simon Peter

The same Simon Peter, who had boldly recognized Jesus as the Christ, suddenly could not digest it. *This will never happen to you, master, we will never allow it!* What a contradiction! In response, Jesus flared out at him with anguish and frustration.

Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.

Satan?

Check out the temptations in the desert for Satan's ideas (Mt 4:1-11). The devil's enticements had the same basis as Peter's do now: *save yourself. Do not give up your life for others. Since you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. Show your power. Be the Christ. You keep talking about your heavenly Father: doesn't he want you to carry out your mission instead of suffering and dying?*

It will take a good while more for the apostles (and us) to understand this. When Christ does finally come to "suffer greatly and be killed" they actually run away! But terrible suffering had been in the scriptural tradition since its beginning. Read about the "Suffering Servant" in the First Reading. What the servant says there gives a model for what will be Jesus' answer to Peter as well as to the devil.

He Began to Teach Them... The Gospel this Sunday describes a major turning point in our lives and those of the disciples. It has to do with names.

1) *Jesus gives the name "Peter" to Simon*

The disciples are beginning to see that Jesus is much more than just one of the great heroes from the past—John the Baptist, Elijah, the prophets,

I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard. ... The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?

In other words, Jesus had "set his face like flint" toward love's agony.

• "Simon" had called him "Christ" and therefore Simon could receive the name "Peter."

• "Simon Peter" was blindly rejecting what Jesus knew to be his true mission, and therefore could be called by the name, "Satan."

The truth? Jesus must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days (Gospel).

Surely it must have hurt Jesus to have his mission swept aside by Simon Peter, even in a way meant to be kindly and protective!

Let us try to be with Simon Peter and not with Simon Satan!
-John Foley, SJ

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Reading II: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Reading II: James 3:16 -4:3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 15

4:00 pm +Mary Hoffman St. Joseph

Sunday, Sept. 16

7:30 am +Betty Hytken St. Joseph

9:00 am +Douglas Williams Sacred Heart

10:30 am +Sepriano Hernandez St. Bernard

12:15 pm (Sp) Mass for the People Sacred Heart

4:30 pm +Bob Thul Sacred Heart

Monday, Sept. 17

12:15 pm Int. Chad Kryla St. Bernard

Tuesday, Sept. 18

7:30 am Int. Rocky Eagle Elk St. Joseph

11:30 am +Erin Krietsch & +Penny O'Hara
St. J. Hospital

Wednesday, Sept. 19

12:15 pm +Spencer Boyd St. Bernard

7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart

Thursday, Sept. 20

7:30 am +Jerry Long, Jr. St. Joseph

11:30 am +Annette Baker St. J Hospital

Friday, Sept. 21

12:15 pm +Ernie & Lisa Domingo St. Bernard

Saturday, Sept. 22

4:00 pm +Richard Leo Bessette St. Joseph

Sunday, Sept. 23

7:30 am +Jim Bugbee St. Joseph
9:00 am +Jose Gomez & Dan Adams Sacred Heart
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard
12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Int. Stella Reyes Sacred Heart

Memorial Mass for +Bob Thul is on Saturday, September 29 at 11:30am at Sacred Heart followed by reception at Sacred Heart parish hall.

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,805** and Building & Maintenance was **\$1,260**. This weekend the Second Collection is for the Seminarians. Next weekend the Second Collection is for the Missionary Diocese of Nalgonda, India.

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:

Registration for the beginning of the 2018-2019 Faith Formation is underway! Both the **K-6 (orange)** and the **Confirmation (lime green)** registration forms can be found in all of the Parish vestibules and at the Sacred Heart and St. Bernard Parish offices. **Classes begin: Thursday, September 20th at Pacific View Charter School 6:15-7:30pm.** For additional information or questions, please contact D.R.E. Melanie Broswick #(707) 442-6466 ext.1103

All are Welcome

Join the Choir!!!



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

The Miracles of Jesus in the Gospels

Fr. David Anderson will join us again this Fall for a series of 6 lectures. His topic will be "The Miracles of Jesus in the Gospels". This year we will meet at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH in Fortuna. The church is located at 14th and N Streets in Fortuna. Please call the parish office at 725-1148 for more information.

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 **\$17,191** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

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

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin meeting on Thursday, **September 20th** in the SB Parish Hall Upstairs, 7 pm -8:30 pm.

Who can participate? Unbaptized adults seeking baptism in the Catholic Church. Those baptized in another Christian denomination wanting to learn about Catholicism. Catholic adults who haven't received Confirmation or Eucharist. Baptized Catholics not raised in the faith, desiring to become practicing Catholics. Catholics who have been away from the faith and wish to return. Interested persons are invited to speak with Fr. Bernard or call Dianne at 442-8812.

2018 Events Sons of Italy Lodge#1274

Italian Festa & Bocce Tournament Sunday, Sept. 16 10 am – 4 pm Redwood Fields, 2058 Fern St-Eureka. FOOD, BOCCE, MUSIC & FUN
For Bocce Team Sign Ups Contact Joe 445-5799

Thank you all for your interest in signing up to be considered as volunteers in different ministries. Deacon Dance will be the contact person. For any questions call Deacon Dance at 707-407-9298. We are happy to have you on board as Volunteers. There is still time to sign up. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the Church.

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