

# The Catholic Parish of St. Bernard

615 H St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-6466



## 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 3:30 -8:30 pm

## Mass Schedule at St. Bernard Church

Sundays: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 12:15 pm. Mon, Wed, Fri

Holy Days Vigil: 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm & by appointment

First Friday Devotion 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-2 pm

## Parish Staff

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Deacon Tony Viegas, 442-2232

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# January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord



## **The Way Things Are**

In the Gospel Reading God sent the Magi by means of heavenly signs to the baby Jesus. In the end, the signs in heaven were not enough; but there was a special revelation about this child that added the missing element. When they did find the child, the Magi left him rich gifts. And

then God warned the Magi in a dream not to return to King Herod to tell him where the baby was. Because of that dream, the Magi went home another way, and the baby was kept safe from Herod.

Just look at all the things God does for this one child! Signs in heaven, miraculously helpful strangers, special messages from God, rich gifts, and warning dreams, divine protection against powerful bad people.

How many children die who might have been saved if even one of these things had been done for them? A sign that brings help from afar, a special instruction from God, huge amounts of money, a dream that protects from bad guys—these things are not enough to keep all children from early death, but surely many children could have been saved by any of these means.

Why does God give all these things to Jesus? Why doesn't God give even some of them to all children?

The answer to both questions is the same, I think.

The first thing that happens after the Fall is that Abel, one of the children of Adam and Eve, dies at the hand of Cain, their other child. God could have protected Abel from Cain by any of the means God used to help Jesus—but God doesn't do so. From the very beginning of our post-Fall world, God establishes the following policy: he will not force anybody to do what is good or omit what is evil. God will call his –

people and shepherd them—but he will not force them. And so countless children die because of the evil of other human beings.

But the powerless baby Jesus is God's best hope of healing human evil. Jesus is God's call of love. And that is why God's power can be used to keep Jesus from dying as a baby. He needs to die on the cross. That death is the last, most powerful call of love.

-Eleonore Stump

## **Readings This Sunday**

Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

## **Readings For Next Sunday**

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

## **Eureka Holy Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 11**

4:00 pm SJ Lazio's Employee & Families †

### **Sunday 12**

7:30 am SJ Mass for the People

9:00 am SH Lynn Lawrence †

10:30 am SB Martina Traylor †

12:15 pm SH Constancio Macaspac † (Sp)

4:30 pm SH Mary Krietsch Int.

### **Monday 13**

12:15 pm SB Margaret Ford & Nicholas Pepper Int.

### **Tuesday 14**

7:30 am SJ Sherry Deffenderfer Int.

11:30 am SJH Nicholas Pepper Int.

### **Wednesday 15**

12:15 pm SB Fred Nelson †

7:00 pm SH No Intention (Sp)

### **Thursdays 16**

7:30 am SJ Fred Nelson †

11:30 am SJH Mary Krietsch Int.

### **Friday 17**

12:15 pm SB Henry Brazil †

### **Saturday 18**

4:00 pm SJ No Intention

### **Sunday 19**

7:30 am SJ Fred Nelson †

9:00 am SH Mass for the People

10:30 am SB Brad & Barbara Masterson ☩  
12:15 pm SH No Intention (Sp)  
4:30 pm SH No Intention

**Finance / Stewardship Collection:** The plate last weekend was **\$3,184** and Solemnity of Mary was **\$2,257**. This weekend the Second Collection is for Building & Maintenance.

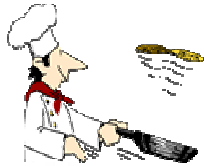
**Please pray for:** Fran Hill, Isela Adams, Lindy Timmerman, Kaitlyn Anderson, Tristan White, Mary James, Dave Silverbrand, Mary Lou Rogers, John Bertain, Denise Sledge, James Iron Shell, James Lemon, Wm. Hahn Family, Rose Ann Hurst, Armado De Los Santos, Kristin, Phil Buihner, Judy Mill, Julia Walters, Connie Mather, Steve Mill, Ryan Pepper, Fred Pepper, Paul Shabata & Family.

**Scripture Study:** The Gospel of Matthew Sunday Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 9, 16, 23.  
11:45-12:45 in St. Bernard Parish Hall

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the recently deceased and their family members: **Martina Traylor, Fred Nelson & Henry Brazil.**

### **St Bernard Pancake Breakfast**

Prepared by the Knights of Columbus will be held today, Jan. 12th in St Bernard Parish Hall. We will be serving from 8:00 am to Noon. We will have all your favorites: pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, apple sauce, OJ, tea, and coffee. All for \$8.00 adults; \$4.00 children. If you want to help, join us!



### **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 **\$20,306** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

**Fr. Bernard will be on vacation until the 30<sup>th</sup> of January. During this time, please see Fr. Rowell for parish business.**

**St. Bernard's Academy**, serving grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, will be hosting their annual Open House on Monday, January 27 at 6 pm for prospective students and their families. The event will begin in the school auditorium located at 222 Dollison, Eureka, near Henderson Center. Teachers, administrators, current students, and parents will be present to answer questions, followed by tours of the campus led by student ambassadors. To learn more about St. Bernard's Academy or the Open House, please call 707-443-2735 or go online at [saintbernards.us](http://saintbernards.us).

**Baby Bottle Boomerang- Baby Bottles** to be filled with spare money to be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center and J Rophe Center for prenatal and post-natal help and care will be in the church. Please take one home to proudly support pro-life catholic values.

### **Walk for Life West Coast –Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Come join this beautiful pro-life event where speakers from around the globe inspire and participants walk from the Civic Center to the waterfront on Market in support of God-given life. Come join the many college students, parents, children, grandparents, former abortion doctors and nurses, priests, ministers, religious, scientists, disabled and the joyful others too numerous to mention.  
12:30 – 1:30 – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco  
Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM Walk: 1:30PM  
Speakers include: Fr. Frank Pavone, astronaut aspirant as a child, later called to the priesthood and Director of Priests For Life, an organization started in SF which has spread to all 50 states and to 5 continents... Kathleen Folan, Director of Family and Youth Ministry at St. Dominic's in SF who holds a degree in philosophy from USF, having studied her final year at Oxford and Rev. Clenard Childress, President of Life Education and Resources Network. Visit: [WalkforLife WC.com](http://WalkforLife WC.com) for more information.

### **Annual Ministry Appeal 2019**

**Goal: \$34,120**

**Pledges: \$28,855**

**Paid to date: \$26,785**

### **Capital Campaign 2019**

**Goal: \$425,000**

**Pledges: \$356,146**

**Paid to date: \$309,971**

**Thank you for your generosity towards your annual ministry appeal. The pledges made over our annual goal will be returned to our parish, for our various ministries and the mission of the Catholic Church.**

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