

The Catholic Parish of St. Bernard

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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

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January 19th, 2020 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we have entered into the liturgical time that we call “ordinary.” **On this second Sunday, the Gospel presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River.** The narrator is the eye witness, John the Evangelist, who, before he was a disciple of

Jesus was a disciple of the Baptist, together with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew, all are from Galilee, all are fisherman. So, John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God. For this reason, he points him out with these words: “Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29).

The word that is translated with “take away” literally means “to relieve,” “to take upon oneself.” Jesus has come into the world with a precise mission: to free it from the slavery of sin, taking humanity’s faults upon himself. In what way? By loving. There is no other way to defeat evil and sin than with the love that moves one to give the gift of his life for others. In the testimony of John the Baptist, Jesus is given the traits of the Servant of the Lord, who “has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows” (Isaiah 53:4), to the point of dying on the cross. He is the true Passover lamb, who immerses himself in the river of our sin, to purify us.

The Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word “lamb” appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself. The lamb is not an oppressor but is docile; he is not aggressive but peaceful; he does not show his claws or teeth in the face of an attack, but endures it and is submissive. And this is how Jesus is! This is how Jesus is! He is like a lamb.

What does it mean for the Church, for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. It is good work! We Christians must do this: put innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a “city under siege,” but like a city on a hill, open, welcoming, solidary. It means not having an attitude of closedness, but proposing the Gospel to everyone, testifying with our life that following Jesus

makes us freer and more joyful.

Pope Francis *Angelus Address* January 19, 2014

Readings This Sunday

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23 or 4: 2-17

Eureka Holy Mass Intentions

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 Peter Schaefer †

Monday 20

12:15 pm SB Hugo Pompati & Family †

Tuesday 21

7:30 am SJ Lazio’s Employees & Families †

11:30 am SJH Margarita Gasse †

Wednesday 22

12:15 pm SB Clarence Enos †

7:00 pm SH No Intention (Sp)

Thursdays 23

7:30 am SJ No Intention

11:30 am SJH Dolores O’Connell †

Friday 24

12:15 pm SB Lazio’s Employees & Families †

Saturday 25

4:00 pm SJ Hugo Pompati & Family †

Sunday 26

7:30 am SJ No Intention

9:00 am SH Laurice Martin †

10:30 am SB Mass for the People

12:15 pm SH No Intention (Sp)

4:30 pm SH No Intention

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,939** and Building & Maintenance was **\$1,006**. Second Collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America.

Scripture Study: The Gospel of Matthew

Sunday Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 9, 16, 23.

11:45-12:45 in St. Bernard Parish Hall. Please join us.

Please pray for :Tommy McCollister, Mary Grinsell, Fran Hill, Isela Adams, Lindy Timmerman, 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, Judy Mill, Julia Walters, Connie Mather, Steve Mill, Ryan Pepper, Fred Pepper, Paul Shabata & Family.

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 **\$20,356** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.

St. Bernard's Academy, serving grades 7th-12th, 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.

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.

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Family Style Sunday, February 9 St. Mary's Parish - Leavey Hall 1730 Janes Road - Arcata Cost: Adults - \$15.00 Children 6-12 - \$7.00 Two Seatings: 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Reservations Advised - Call Doris - 822-3049 or Toni - 663-5679 Italian Catholic Federation St. Mary's Church Charities & Scholarship Benefit.

Natural Family Planning

Are you interested in learning about Natural Family Planning? Bernard and Regina Fosnaugh will teach a class on Saturday, January 25 at 10 AM at the Newman Center: 700 Union Street, Arcata. Drop-ins are welcome but you are encouraged to sign up on cli.org or call 707-822-6057.

Walk for Life West Coast -Saturday, Jan. 25th 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
Visit: WalkforLife WC.com for more information.

All are Welcome



Join the Choir!!!

Rehearsals are at 10:00 am on Saturdays at St. Bernard Church. Please contact Mikey Kishpaugh at 442-1695 or 572-9523 with any questions.

If you would like a year-end statement of your contributions for taxes for 2019, please call the office at 442-6466. Remember the only way you can get a year-end statement is if you are a register parishioner. We will not automatically be sending out statements unless you call due to the cost of mailing.

All invited to February Ultreya

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend a Ultreya on Saturday, February 15, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. Ultreya means "moving forward," and teaches more about our faith and how to walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend. For further information call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.

The Religious Education program for St. Bernard and Sacred Heart could use a few more volunteers to round out its program with 140 kids enrolled! Anyone above Confirmation age is welcome to volunteer! Please contact Kim Farrell at 442-2233 or sacredsaintccd@gmail.com if you'd like to take part in this important ministry!

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