

# 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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Rev. Rowell Gumalay, MOP, Parochial Vicar 443-8429

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Deacon W. Dance Farrell, 442-2233

Deacon Tony Viegas, 442-2232

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# January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Come after me,  
and I will make  
you fishers of  
men.”**

A single candle, placed in a darkened Winter window, will charm us.

Picture it in your mind and then compare it to a room with powerful florescent lights. In the latter, every nook and cranny get equal light, lots of it. The wrinkles and imperfections of a human face want to run and hide because all their mess is made very obvious.

Now think of a room lit by several candles. Somehow the better parts of each face are brought out and the flaws are left kindly in the background. Such lights pardon our imperfections and grant us a kind of glow. Jesus is that kind of light. Not a searchlight from which no flawed, fumbling thing can escape. He came as a simple candle, a forgiver of souls, a quiet lover of human faces.

There is a passage in the First Reading for Sunday that is quoted word for word in Sunday's Gospel. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

Here, Jesus is a great light after all. He is relief from the dark that we all walk in. He is divine brilliance. But the Gospel has him ambling along by the Sea of Galilee like an ordinary person. Strolling. How can this illustrious beam of light be dim, like the rest of us?

Some speculations:

Maybe he is especially vital, the type that people are attracted to. Maybe he is someone you and I would automatically want to follow. After all, on Sunday we will hear about two sets of brothers who drop everything and go after him: Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, and then James and John—the sons of Zebedee, or “sons of thunder,” as Jesus will call them later. None of these men are fools. They would not follow just anyone. Jesus must have been a very appealing person.

So, did they see him as a “great light”? Did they somehow acknowledge that grave darkness would be dispelled by him? They probably had heard from the Baptist that Jesus was “The Messiah,” the one that the Jews had been waiting for such a long time.

Yet this Sunday we learn that Jesus' light did not infringe on every precious cranny of people's lives, as a searchlight might do. He was like a quiet glow, a candle in the window. His armies did not savage all in their path. His light was not a huge bolt of lightning. It was, impossibly, a quiet flicker that hurricane winds tried and tried to put out, but could not. Seen in this way, Christ's light was indeed great, but in a new way, in an ordinary, diffused way. One that could suffer on our behalf. Pope Benedict XVI put it like this: God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the baby. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He

does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby—defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love: so, he makes himself a child. Fr. John Foley, S.J.

## Readings This 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

## Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Malachi 3: 1-4

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32

## Eureka Holy Mass Intentions

### 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 Kathryn Meeks †

### Monday 27

12:15 pm SB Fr. Bernard D'Sa Int.

### Tuesday 28

7:30 am SJ Hugo Pompati & Family †

11:30 am SJH Kathryn Meeks †

### Wednesday 29

12:15 pm SB No Intention

7:00 pm SH No Intention (Sp)

### Thursdays 30

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

11:30 am SJH Alice Glynn †

### Friday 31

12:15 pm SB Hugo Pompati & Family †

### Saturday 01

8:30 am SH First Saturday Marian Devotion

Kenneth Vaughan †

4:00 pm SJ Mary Gierrek Hoffman †

### Sunday 02

7:30 am SJ Hugo Pompati & Family †

9:00 am SH John Moon

10:30 am SB Jim & Martina Traylor †

12:15 pm SH Mass for the People (Sp)

4:30 pm SH No Intention

**Finance / Stewardship Collection:** The plate last weekend was **\$2,730** and Church in Latin America was **\$774**. Due to a shortfall of **\$6,100**, for the 2019 Annual Ministries Appeal we are taking up a second collection this Sunday, Jan. 26, to try and meet our target. Thank you for the support you have given to these ministries.

**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.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the recently deceased  
and his family members-David Durbin.

#### **Prayer Line**

Let us pray for parish priests who work the front lines  
for us: Listening, teaching, praying, celebrating Mass  
and dispersing the Sacraments. Our prayers go out to  
them. Call our prayer line leader Toni at 445-3616-  
24/7.

**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).

**Happy Birthday Fr. Bernard!** We will celebrate  
with cake at the pancake breakfast, following the  
10:30 Mass, on Sunday February 2. The actual day  
of his birthday is Monday, January 27. He will still  
be visiting his family in India at that time. Please  
keep him in your prayers. Many good wishes, Fr.  
Bernard!

#### **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  
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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 [ccli.org](http://ccli.org) or call 707-822-6057.

#### **Our St. Bernard's and St. Joseph's Music Ministry**

provides comfort,  
inspiration & joy for our celebrations  
because of and through musical gifts  
and generous commitment of our  
community and parish members. Please consider  
sharing your talents and participate in the music for  
mass and other festivities. Contact Mikelyn at 442-  
1695 or 572-9523.



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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](mailto:sacredsaintccd@gmail.com) if you'd like to take  
part in this important ministry!

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