

The Catholic Parish of St. Bernard

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March 28, 2021

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

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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March 28th, 2021 – Palm Sunday



Those preceding Jesus as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" –Mark 15:45-47

During this Palm Sunday let us call on our Lord Jesus to 'save us' from our trials and tribulations, from sin and temptation. May He deliver us from evil. Have a blessed and Spirit filled Holy week.

-Fr. Bernard



Save Us Lord Jesus, Please, We Beseech Thee

The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord always brings back to my mind the tradition of my state when I was growing up. My older brother or my daddy would cut the fresh tender yellowish unfurled palm leaves from the center of the trees. My sister would visit me to decorate the leaf with different flowers. Then the whole family would walk towards the church. It was a treat for the eyes to see so many young boys holding their palm leaves in the streets walking to the church. There was always a competition to see whose palm leaf was tallest.

The whole congregation would assemble in the square at the foot of the Christ the King statue. The priest would then bless the palm leaves and we would raise them higher to receive the Holy water. After returning home, we would pluck the blades of the palm leaf and make crosses to hang in rooms and to give to neighbors who didn't have any. The celebration of Palm Sunday was a joyous occasion for every teenager. Since they are blessed, these palms are not disposed of like ordinary palms. They are saved and turned into the church the following year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

It was a joyous moment for the people in Jerusalem when Jesus entered. They had acknowledged Him as their king and leader. Hence, with pomp and splendor, they welcomed their new "ruler to be." Such a welcome was normally showered upon a victorious king, who had returned home after a successful victory.

Jesus was rightfully called the *Son of David*. It didn't mean that He was a literal son of David, but that He was a descendant of King David and a rightful ruler based on a promise that God had made with David.

Every time at Mass, before the consecration of Bread and wine, we all acclaim Jesus a king in the same words used 2,000 years ago "Hosanna." In simple terms it means "Please save us." It is a Greek word based on two Hebrew words "Yasha" which means "save or deliver" and "anna" which means "please, I beseech."

Readings This Sunday

Procession: Mark 11:1-10

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$2,527.**

A Fond Farewell To Deacon Tony and Judy

We wish to thank Deacon Tony Viegas and Judy Viegas for their many years of service to our Sacred Heart parish and the community. They will be moving and we send all our prayers with them for safe journeys and happiness in their new home. They will be deeply missed! May God guide and keep them in His tender care. Due to the pandemic, there will be a brief and loving acknowledgement after the March 28th Palm Sunday Mass. However, on a later visit there will be a celebration for them when possible.

Eureka Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday 27

3:15 pm St Jo Confessions
4:00 pm St Jo Norma Jean Clark Int.

Sunday 28

7:30 am St Jo Dick Lester †
9:00 am SH Mass for the People
10:30 am SB Barbara Clement Int.
12:15 pm SH Linda Bareilles Int. (Sp)

Monday 29

12:15 pm SB Jackie Hill †

Tuesday 30

7:30 am St Jo Hugo Pompati & Family †

Wednesday 31

12:15 pm SB Jackie Hill †
6:00 pm SH Adoration & Confession
7:00 pm SH Linda Bareilles Int.

Thursday 01

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm SB Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm SB Adoration Till 9:00 pm
7:00 pm SH Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm SH Adoration Till 12:00 am

Friday 02

GOOD FRIDAY

12:15 pm SB Stations of the Cross
12:45 pm SB Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
2:00 pm SH Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Eng)
6:00 pm SH Station of the Cross (Sp)
SH followed by Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Sp)

Saturday 03

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am SB Liturgy of the Hour
8:00 pm SB The Easter Vigil
8:00 pm SH The Easter Vigil (Sp)

Sunday 04

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am St Jo Easter Sunday Mass
9:00 am SH Easter Sunday Mass
10:30 am SB Easter Sunday Mass
Faith Reyna-Sanchez †
12:15 pm SH Easter Sunday Mass (Sp)
4:30 pm SH Easter Sunday Mass (Eng)

Please pray for: Dan McCaskill, Elizabeth

McCaskill, Star Salazar, Barbara, Shawn, Laurie Moralez, Marilyn Ziblich, Chad Kryla, Judy Mill, Monika Rose Cleenewerck, Basil & Santos Mainus, Harold Giacomini, Chet Branum, Florence, Lindy Timmerman & Family, Mary James, Dave Silverbrand, John Bertain, Denise Sledge, Wm. Hahn Family, Rose Ann Hurst, Armado De Los Santos, Julia Walters, Connie Mather, Steve Mill, Fred Pepper & Family, Erin Ford, Paul Shabata & Family.

From Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women

Dear Sisters and Friends in Christ,
May the peace of Christ be with you! SRDCCW has committed to making this newsletter a launch for a more pro-active, pro-life presence in our Diocese. As I reflect on this mission, I wonder, as you read this, "What does Pro-Life mean to you?". Every day we make choices that either promote or detract from the Culture of Life. I invite you to share with us, how do you perceive this virtue going forward in our world? How do you perceive your role in this pro-life mission?

In my years as a volunteer for Birthright, in Petaluma and San Rafael, I've learned that being "anti-abortion" is only one, although significant, piece of being pro-life. The "seamless garment" of life, inspired by the garment of Christ, is our model that a true ethic of life is undivided. All of the ways that we share the Mercy and Love of Christ in our world uphold the pro-life way. We are each called to our own particular contribution. We at SRDCCW hope to support you in your journey and hope that you will participate with us, to be ever more present as a beacon of love, sharing the Life of Christ!

Deo Gratias! -Cindy

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Please Contact SRDCCW with ideas to promote the Culture of Life and support women in our diocese. Thank for your support.

A BIG Thank You goes out to the parishioners that helped with the Easter mailing this season. They are:

Betty Lutje, Evelyn Waters, Jeanne

Michael, Maria Enos and Fritz

Sorensen. Thanks so much, we couldn't have done it without you.

We appreciate your dedication to this worthy ministry.

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 **\$25,846** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary**. We appreciate your support.



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