

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February:  
That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive  
to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.*

WEEKLY  
SERVICES & INTENTIONS

**St. Joseph Church**

|       |     |         |                         |
|-------|-----|---------|-------------------------|
| 02/06 | Sat | 4:00 pm | +Ray Gibbons            |
| 02/07 | Sun | 8:00 am | Mass for the People     |
| 02/08 | Mon | 7:30 am | +Roy Ivancich           |
| 02/09 | Tue | 7:30 am | Eucharistic Service     |
| 02/10 | Wed | 7:30 am | +Hugo Pompati Family    |
| 02/11 | Thu | 7:30 am | Int. Anthony Simera     |
| 02/12 | Fri | 7:30 am | +Mary & Charles Maffia  |
| 02/13 | Sat | 4:00 pm | Int. Jennifer McCormick |

**St. Joseph Hospital**

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|-------|-----|----------|------------------|
| 02/09 | Tue | 11:30 am | No Intention     |
| 02/11 | Thu | 11:30 am | +Joseph DeFranco |

**St. Bernard Church**

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|-------|-----|----------|----------------------|
| 02/07 | Sun | 10:00 am | +Maria Bruna Mori    |
| 02/07 | Sun | 7:00 pm  | +Gerry Ayers         |
| 02/08 | Mon | 12:15 pm | Int. Brenda Anderson |
| 02/09 | Tue | 12:15 pm | +Maria Bruna         |
| 02/10 | Wed | 12:15 pm | Int. Cathy Finney    |
| 02/11 | Thu | 12:15 pm | Eucharistic Service  |
| 02/12 | Fri | 12:15 pm | +Darrel McKenna      |

**This Week's Meeting & Events**

|       |     |         |                |
|-------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 02/09 | Tue | 6:00 pm | ICF Meeting    |
| 02/11 | Thu | 6:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| 02/11 | Thu | 7:00 pm | RCIA/Rectorry  |

**Pancake Breakfast** benefiting St. Bernard's Maintenance Fund will be held today, Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Menu is pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, applesauce, coffee and orange juice. Adults are \$6 and children under 12 are \$3.



**Finance Corner** The plate collection last weekend was \$4,270 and the collection for St. Vincent de Paul was \$1,365.

**Stewardship Corner**  
In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"

**Leave a Legacy**  
As stewards, we need take advantage of those opportunities to conserve our resources wisely and to please our Master. The tax code provides many legal ways of protecting our estate from excessive taxes. Consult your financial advisor on ways of assuring that your estate passes on to your heirs, charities, and church, with minimum taxation.

**Contributions**  
If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions, please use a check with your parish number, or your parish envelopes. The parish will track contributions made using parish envelopes, and checks with parish number. **THE PARISH CANNOT TRACK CASH AND CHECKS NOT IN PARISH ENVELOPES OR CHECKS WITHOUT YOUR NUMBER ON THEM.**

**MARDI GRAS!**

**Raffle Tickets** Nine great prizes! You do not need to be present to win, so anyone can join in on the fun. Buy them at Mass, in the church office, or at the Pancake breakfast. Only \$5.00 per ticket or a bargain of 5 tickets for \$20.00. All proceeds to support our church renovation

**PRAYER LINE**

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." *Matthew 7:7*  
If you have a special need of any sort, we have a prayer team who will pray on your behalf. Please call in your prayer intentions between 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Our Prayer Line Leader this week will be Mary, who can be reached at (707) 443-2435.

Check out our Website at  
[www.saintbernards.org](http://www.saintbernards.org)

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**Prayers for the sick** Mary Antongiovanni, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Mary Bloyd, Jim Bordman, Charles & Lawan, Ramona Downey, Chuck Federico. Don Frelin, Beverly Giacomini, Elsie Godinho, Laree Linder, Gina Irene McCormack, Nance Family, Sandra Rock, Sue Nolen, Javier Nunez, Alice Ohman, Donna Selsor, Charles Smith, Dalton Taylor, Geri Vincent, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

**High School Juniors and Seniors!** Get ready for the Humboldt Respect Life Jacqueline Kasun Oratory Contest! This event will be held on March 20th at St. Bernard's High School. Each contestant will present a 5-7 minute speech, and the winner will receive a \$500 travel allowance to compete in the California Pro-Life Council Oratory Contest in Sacramento on April 24th. Registration deadline is March 6th. For the complete Information and Registration packet, go to [http://www.HumboldtProLife.com/oratory\\_contest](http://www.HumboldtProLife.com/oratory_contest).

**Lenten Soup Schedule**

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|----------------|-------------|
| Congregational | February 24 |
| Calvary Luther | March 3     |
| Presbyterian   | March 10    |
| Methodist      | March 24    |

Soup and bread at 6:00; worship at 7:00pm.

**Church Lenten Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence**

**Abstinence** from meat (red meat or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. **Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years and older but under the age of 60 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

**Choir Practice**

Choir practice is Thursdays at 6:00 pm in St. Bernard's Church. All are welcome!



**MARDI GRAS!**

**Mardi Gras 2010. Music! Fun! Food! Festivities!**  
**A Live Auction and Raffle!** Buy your tickets early by calling the Arkley Center at 442-1956 or visit <http://www.arkleycenter.com/>. Limited seating is available. Invite your friends. You won't want to miss this event, and all while helping to support a fire protection system for St. Bernard Church. Wear a mask, or buy one at the door. It's going to be a great time!

**Please** bring in your last year's palms to St. Joseph Church or St. Bernard Church for Tomas to burn for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 2006.

**EWTN** special telecasts will include Pope Benedict XVI celebrating the Mass for Ash Wednesday, marking the start of Lent, Feb. 17 at 7:30 a.m., in the Basilica of St. Sabina. An encore telecast airs Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. Another special program, "The Nun," is a unique documentary that follows the life story of Marta & her desire to be a nun, Feb. 27 at 11 p.m., March 3 at 10 a.m. & March 6 at 11 a.m. All times are Pacific. EWTN airs on Sudden Link Ch. 230 in the Eureka area.

**Italian Catholic Federation Chicken Polenta Dinner**

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Levy Hall, Arcata. All you can eat. Two seatings 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Adults \$12 and Children 6-12 \$6.00. Benefit for St. Mary's School & Parish. Reservations requested, please call: Mary @ 822-2128, Pete @ 822-4755, Doris @ 822-3049, Joan @ 443-5176.



*Mardi Gras 2010*  
**Come buy a ticket & enjoy the fun!!**

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