

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2010  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February:  
For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the  
truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.*

WEEKLY  
SERVICES & INTENTIONS

**St. Joseph Church**

01/30	Sat	4:00 pm	Int. Gerry Ayers
01/31	Sun	8:00 am	Int. Josephine Brock
02/01	Mon	7:30 am	+Robert & Eleanor Riehl
02/02	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
02/03	Wed	7:30 am	Living/Dec. Mem. ICF
02/04	Thu	7:30 am	+Ernest Giacomini
02/05	Fri	7:30 am	+Morrison Gardner
02/06	Sat	7:30 am	+Geo, Amelia & Dino Cerini
02/06	Sat	4:00 pm	+Ray Gibbons

**St. Joseph Hospital**

02/02	Tue	11:30 am	No Intention
02/04	Thu	11:30 am	+Lila Sarcosoff

**St. Bernard Church**

01/31	Sun	10:00 am	+Wenninghoff Family
01/31	Sun	7:00 pm	Mass for the People
02/01	Mon	12:15 pm	+Nard & Jennie Maffia
02/02	Tue	12:15 pm	+Lois Gardner
02/03	Wed	12:15 pm	+Ernie Giacomini
02/04	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
02/05	Fri	12:15 pm	+Felix Salvi

**This Week's Meeting & Events**

02/02	Tue	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
02/03	Wed	7:00 pm	Catholic Update
02/04	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
02/04	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectory

First Saturday Mass, Feb. 6th, 7:30 am at St. Joseph Church, with Rosary after Mass. Fatima Devotions, Confession and Benediction, concluding at 9:00 am.

**Candlemas Day** (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) is Tuesday, February 2. We will bless the candles for the churches at each Mass. You are invited to bring candles from your home to be blessed, also.

**Blessing of Throats** on the Feast of St. Blase, Wednesday, February 3. The usual service on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Mass, with blessings of throats.

**Finance Corner** The plate collection last weekend was \$4,474 and the collection for Haiti was \$2,283.

**Second Collection**

This weekend the second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please put your donation in the blank envelopes that are in the church pews with your envelope number on them.

**Stewardship Corner**

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**Leave a Legacy**

At this time of year, many of us are toiling over our taxes. There are legal ways of postponing and reducing taxation. One popular strategy is through donations and planned giving to non-profits such as the church. Have you discussed how to reduce your tax burden with your tax preparer or attorney?

**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** will be sold at all Masses until Mardi Gras. You'll have chance to win one of nine great prizes. The drawings will be held during the Mardi Gras, but **you need not be present to win**. This is an opportunity to participate in the festivities even if you cannot attend the event. Booklets of tickets are available to sell to your friends, families, and coworkers. Check them out! All proceeds used for the fire protection. \$5.00 each or 5/ \$20.00.

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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.

Choir Practice

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



Columbian Squires Fundraiser

Cord of Firewood  
Delivered and Stacked  
Drawing will be held Super  
Bowl Sunday  
\$5.00 per ticket

Squires will be selling tickets after Mass



Humboldt County Catholic Update

Coming Face to Face with Jesus  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Presented by Margaret Scharf, OP. Sponsored by CSJ Educational Network, A Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. All are welcome.

Lenten Soup Schedule

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

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

Adoration on Wednesday, Feb. 3 will close at 6:45 pm so everyone can attend the Humboldt County Catholic Update.



**MARDI GRAS!**

Mardi Gras 2010. Buy your tickets early by calling the Arkley Center at 442-1956. Limited seating is available. Invite your friends. You won't want to miss this fun event, and all while helping to support a fire protection system for St. Bernard Church. Look for a flyer in your bulletin.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG Bottles will be collected the last Sunday in Feb. All proceeds will be used to minister to those in need who visit the Pregnancy Care Center where all services are FREE and confidential. If you have any bottles from last year, please return them this year. We celebrate the fact that God values all life from the womb to natural death and has a purpose and plan for every life.

Pancake Breakfast benefiting St. Bernard's Maintenance Fund will be held next 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.



A Big Thank You to the ladies who did the bulk mailing for the Mardi Gras event: Debbie David, Maria Enos, Vilma Francesconi, Barbara Hill, Fran Hill, Amie LaBlanca and Anita Pera.

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.

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