

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Weekly Services & Intentions

**St. Joseph Church**

12/19	Sat	4:00 pm	+ Lois Anne Gardner
12/20	Sun	8:00 am	Mass for the People
12/21	Mon	7:30 am	+Assuero & Pia Pera
12/22	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
12/23	Wed	7:30 am	+Yolanda & Amato Pecchia
12/24	Thu	7:30 am	+Morrison Frank Gardner
12/25	Fri	8:00 am	Christmas Mass
12/26	Sat	4:00 pm	+Kim Ralls

**St. Joseph Hospital**

12/22	Tue	11:30 am	+Marilyn Murphy
12/24	Thu	11:30 am	No Mass

**St. Bernard Church**

12/20	Sun	10:00 am	+Linda Raab
12/20	Sun	7:00 pm	+Geo, Amelia & Dino Cerini
12/21	Mon	12:15pm	+John Washburn
12/22	Tue	12:15 pm	+Elsie Mish
12/23	Wed	12:15 pm	+Frank DeFranco
12/24	Thu	4:00 pm	Children's Mass
12/25	Fri	Midnight Mass	
12/25	Fri	10:00 am	Christmas Mass

**This Week's Meeting & Events**

12/	Tue	Noon	Knights of Columbus
12/	Tue	6:30 pm	Latin American
12/	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
12/	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rector

**First Saturday**

7:30am Mass/devotions/confessions at St. Joseph Church are **cancel**ed January 2 because of the holiday weekend. 3:00pm confessions and 4:00pm Mass will be as usual.

Honor and adore Our Lord Jesus, with a visit to the Eucharistic Lord at Adoration on Wednesdays, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Bernard Church. And thank Him!

All our Advent and children's books are now available in the pamphlet racks. We have many books to help you and your children to grow in the faith and in the love of the Lord. These books make great Christmas gifts, too!

**Finance Corner** Last weekend the plate collection was \$.

**Stewardship Corner**

**Leave a Legacy**

**PRAYER LINE**

"Is anyone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? He should sing praises. The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect."  
*James 5:13, 16*

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.

**Children/ Parents:** Practice has begun for the **Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant**, which takes place during the 4:00 PM Mass, but we need more children to participate. Please call Keri, 445-2764. or Debbie, 443-1143 for more information and to find out when the next practices will be. Kids: bring a friend.

**LOST & FOUND**—Lost at the Advent Fair, ladies small white gold ring. Please contact the office.

**Boxes are in both churches** to collect Ponchos, Nutrition Drinks, Power Bars and Hats for the Community Resource Center at St. Vincent de Paul

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Society. This is being sponsored by the St. Bernard Women's Club for The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

Please contact Issa Stemler 925-301-6575, [issastemler@hotmail.com](mailto:issastemler@hotmail.com) or Phil Minor 269-0476, [minorbrew@peoplepc.com](mailto:minorbrew@peoplepc.com), if you can donate some time to this ministry.

**Prayers for the sick:**

Anderson Family, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Jim Bordman, Ramona Downey, Don Frelin, Beverly Giacomini, Elsie Godinho, Gina Irene McCormack, Frances McCoy, Nance Family, Sandra Rock, Russell Nichols, Sue Nolen, Javier Nunez, Alice Ohman, Samantha, Donna Selsor, Charles Smith, Dalton Taylor, Geri Vincent, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

St. Bernard's Catholic School has a hot rod of a fundraiser. They are raffling off a 1970 Nova SS. It is black with white racing stripes, a black interior and includes nitrous for that extra big kick of power. Tickets are available in the school office located at 222 Dollison Street, Eureka and are one for \$25 or five for \$100. For more information please call 443-2735. Tickets are limited, so buy yours today.

Missalettes are for sale in the office for \$6. Please do not take them out of the church.

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

If you can no longer attend Mass and would like a home visit or communion a Eucharistic Minister can come to your home. Please call the office.

Choir Practice

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



GOSPEL OF LUKE

Fr. Eric Freed lectures on the Gospel of Luke every Wednesday (except the last Wednesday of the month) at 7:30 pm at the Newman Center, 700 Union Street, Arcata. Fr. Eric's Book "The Experience of the Atomic Bomb of Hiroshima in Poem" is still available in the parish office for \$15.

Musicians Wanted for Vigil Mass

We are looking for volunteers to play approximately once a month at our 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph.

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