

Feb. 21ST 2010
1ST Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY
SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church

02/20	Sat	4:00 pm	+Oscar Smith
02/21	Sun	8:00 am	Mass for the People
02/22	Mon	7:30 am	+Bev Giacomini
02/23	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
02/24	Wed	7:30 am	+Morrison Frank Gardner
02/25	Thu	7:30 am	Special Intention
02/26	Fri	7:30 am	Special Intention
02/27	Sat	4:00 pm	+John Davy

St. Joseph Hospital

02/23	Tue	11:30 am	No Intention
02/25	Thu	11:30 am	+Lois Gardner

St. Bernard Church

02/21	Sun	10:00 am	Int. Mary Davey
02/21	Sun	7:00 pm	+Kevin Dellabalma
02/22	Mon	12:15 pm	+ Mildred Ruess
02/23	Tue	12:15 pm	+John Davy
02/24	Wed	12:15 pm	Int. Maria Wallenstein
02/25	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
02/26	Fri	12:15 pm	Int. Donna Selsor

Each Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross are at 6:45 am (before Mass) at St. Joseph Church and follow the 12:15 pm Mass at St. Bernard Church.

This Week's Meeting & Events

02/23	Tue	7:00 pm	Sons of Italy
02/24	Wed	7:00 pm	Women's Club
02/25	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
02/25	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectory

RCIA

Yesterday, February 20th, St. Bernard - along with the other parishes in the northern part of the diocese - celebrated the *Rite of Election* with Bishop Walsh presiding. The catechumens (now elect) and candidates have been accepted by the Church and reaffirmed their intentions to move toward full membership at the Easter Vigil. They are Raena Mullan, Shirley Sobol, Michael O'Brien, Lynn Pretzel, Robert Ruiz and Liz Smallwood. Please continue to welcome and support them with your prayers.

Finance Corner The plate collection last weekend was **\$3,762.**

Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for the Altar Society.

Stewardship Corner

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Leave a Legacy

A wish: When we depart this earth, may we leave this earth better than we found it, leave a spirit of love, leave having used every talent to its fullest, leave a legacy of generosity, leave NO DOUBT that God came first in the things of life!

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.**

PAMPHLET RACK

Gave up movies or television for Lent? Take this opportunity to fill the place of movies or TV with spiritual reading. Didn't give up TV or the movies, but still want to do something special during Lent? Spiritual reading can draw you closer to the Lord and deepen your faith. Our pamphlet racks have materials for written especially for the Lenten journey. And we have other materials that can help you with your prayer life and grow in our Catholic faith.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Court Our Lady of the Redwoods on Feb. 25th at 12:00 noon at the chapel in Redwood Memorial Hospital, Fortuna. All members, family members, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Our chaplain, Rev. Gary Sumpter, will preside.

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Prayers for the sick Kenneth & Frances Alley, Mary Antongiovanni, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Mary Bloyd, Jim Bordman, Charles & Lawan, Ramona Downey, Chuck Federico. Don Frelin, 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. The winner will receive a \$500 travel allowance to compete in the California Pro-Life Council Oratory Contest in Sacramento. Registration deadline is March 6th. For the complete Information and Registration packet, go to http://www.HumboldtProLife.com/oratory_contest.

Christ the King Church in McKinleyville will have *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 21st, following the 11:15 Mass until Benediction at 5:00 p.m.*

EWTN telecasts will include a special program, "The Nun," it 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.

Many thanks to our parishioners and office staff for their help with the Mardi Gras. Many people contributed in a variety of ways: Advertising, Auctioning, Decorating, Flier Distribution, Graphic Design, Handyman skills, Journalism, Mask Sales, Mass Mailings, Photography, Raffle Sales, Serving, Videography, and Clean-up. Thanks also to those who purchased tickets. A good time was had by all. We could not have done it without you.

Check out our Website at
www.saintbernards.org

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BISCOTTI SALE. MARCH 6 AFTER 4:00 PM MASS
MARCH 7 AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$5 A DOZEN HOMEMADE BISCOTTI 443-2896.

PRAYER LINE

"Happy is the person who remains faithful under trials, because when he succeeds in passing such a test, he will receive as his reward the life which God has promised to those who love Him." *James 1:12*

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society always needs our help. Your extra bags and coat hangers (no wire hangers) as well as non-perishable foods may be taken to the store at 2nd & G Streets. Call 443-8676 if you have donations of furniture, clothing or household goods. If you would like to volunteer to serve lunch at the dining room, please call 445-9588.

Italian Catholic Federation Chicken Polenta Dinner

Sunday, February 21st 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.

Lenten Soup Schedule

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

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

The St. Bernard Women's Club will meet Wednesday evening, February 24th, at 7:00 pm in the Pinochi Room of the Parish Hall. All women of the parish, age 18 and older, are invited. We hope to see you there.

This week's featured advertiser:
Cloney's Red Cross Pharmacy

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