

May 16th 2010  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

WEEKLY  
SERVICES & INTENTIONS

**St. Joseph Church**

05/15	Sat	4:00 pm	+ Nard & Jennie Maffia
05/16	Sun	8:00 am	Int. Delanie Norah Doran
05/17	Mon	7:30 am	In Thanksgiving
05/18	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
05/19	Wed	7:30 am	+Tom Maffia
05/20	Thu	7:30 am	+Morrison Gardner
05/21	Fri	7:30 am	+Alyce Ohman
05/22	Sat	4:00 pm	+Toni Crowley

**St. Joseph Hospital**

05/18	Tue	11:30 am	+Mary & Charles Maffia
05/20	Thu	11:30 am	No Intention

**St. Bernard Church**

05/16	Sun	10:00 am	Int. First Communicants
05/16	Sun	7:00 pm	Mass for the People
05/17	Mon	12:15 pm	+Lois Gardner
05/18	Tue	12:15 pm	+Donna Nitti McCallum
05/19	Wed	12:15 pm	+Cecil Sutton
05/20	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
05/21	Fri	12:15 pm	+Hogarty Family

**This Week's Meeting & Events**

05/18	Tue	Noon	K/C/Ingomar Club
05/20	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
05/20	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rector

**PRAYER LINE**

"My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart."

—*St. Faustina*

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.

**Finance Corner**

This weekend plate collection was \$4,055.

**Second Collection**

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Altar Society.

**Stewardship Corner**

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

**Leave a Legacy**

Often persons find they have a vacant lot or other piece of land that is costing upkeep and taxes while, in today's market, its value has decreased. You can give that land to your parish and take a charitable deduction for the FULL market value. Talk to your attorney or call Humboldt Area Foundation at 707-442-2993.

**Contributions**

Please put your parishioner number on all your contribution checks.

**Door Opener Fund**—Thank you parishioners who are working toward raising \$6,000 to put electric door openers at the side entrances to St. Bernard and St. Joseph churches. This will be a great assistance to those in wheelchairs, who use walkers or have other mobility issues. If you would like to contribute just mark your check or enclose with a note saying, "Door Opener" and put in the weekend collection or send to the parish office.

**We celebrate** with great joy the ordination of three men to the priesthood for our Diocese, Saturday, May 22 at St. John Church, Napa. Please keep them in your prayers: Eliseo Avndano, Adam Kotas, and Mario U. Valencia Flores. Cards and congratulations may be sent c/o Fr. Tom Diaz, Dept. of Vocations, PO Box 1297, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.

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**ICF-Arcata Heritage Day**

Bocce Tournament, June 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Next to St. Mary's Church in Arcata.  
Concessions after the 11 am Mass. Social gathering,  
heritage display. For Bocce sign up call Pete @ 822-  
4755.



**Prayers for the sick** Kenneth & Frances Alley, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Brian, Richard Burgh, Maria Costa, Charles & Lawan, Chuck Federico, Elsie Godinho, Norma Goldsam, Heather Katen, Laree Linder, Mary Luzzi, Mark, James Macey, Gina Irene McCormack, Marie, Miranda, Sue Nolen, Javier Nunez, Fr. Tom Saunders, Donna Selsor, Charles Smith, Karen Smith Geri Vincent, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

**Fr. David Anderson**, St. Peter Eastern Catholic Church, a well known and admired teacher to the Humboldt Deanery, has returned for a series of class on "The Gospel of John." Classes are held in the Pinochi Room, St. Bernard's Parish Hall from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Talks are Monday nights through May 24. The cost for the series is \$20.00. Please call Deacon Steven Justus for further information @ 499-1005.

**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.

**Choir Practice**

Choir practice is  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
in St. Bernard's Church.

All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Issa Stemler

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**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our young people who will be receiving their First Communion during the 10:00 Mass at St. Bernard today: Andrew Altic, Jon Andre Garcia McCormack, Claire O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Shane Mullan, Connor Mullan, William Omev, Cristian Ramirez, Diego Ramirez, Karla Ramirez, Kelly Ramirez, and Lane Thrap. We welcome you at the table. Confirmation is at St. Mary's Church in Arcata at 2:00 pm.

Christ the King Church in McKinleyville  
Third Sunday of the Month (May 16th)  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
begins after the 11:15 Mass, ending with  
Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Parish** is pleased to announce the annual silent retreat for women and invites the women of our parish to join them. Our focus this year will center on Jesus, the World, and the parables Jesus told in proclaiming the gospel. The retreat will be held at Escot Farm in Willow Creek on Friday, June 25 through Sunday, June 27. Cost of the weekend is \$90 which includes meals and lodging. Registrations forms are available in the church and parish office, and are due to Sacred Heart by noon, Monday, June 14. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more info please call 443-6741.

**PIZZA DINNER - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

ASSEMBLY #56 - invite all Knights and their respective Parishes to a Pizza and Salad Benefit Dinner, June 12th, 5:30 - 7:30pm, at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Proceeds of the event to fund various Knight Charities. Tickets are \$8 for Adults, \$4 for Children 5-12, and under 5 are free.

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

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