

St. Bernard Church

615 H Street • Eureka, CA 95502

Mass Schedule:

10:00 am **Sunday**

12:15 pm **Daily**

Eucharistic Service: Monday & Thursday

Confessions at St. Joseph Church Every Saturday 3:00 pm

Holy Days/Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

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Mass Schedule:

8:00 am **Sunday**

7:30 am **Daily**

Eucharistic Service: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

3:00 pm **Saturday Reconciliation**

4:00 pm **Saturday Vigil**

Parish Office

707-442-6466

707-443-0914—fax

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday 9 am to 3 pm

Bulletin Deadline, Wednesday–Noon

Email: office@saintbernards.org

Parish Clergy

Fr. Eric Freed, Pastor

Frank Weber, Permanent Deacon

Phillip Salazar, Permanent Deacon

Deacons' Office

707-442-5615

For Baptism Preparation (2nd Sunday of each month after 10 am Mass),

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Coordinator Dianne Luzzi, 707-442-8812

CCD—Religious Education

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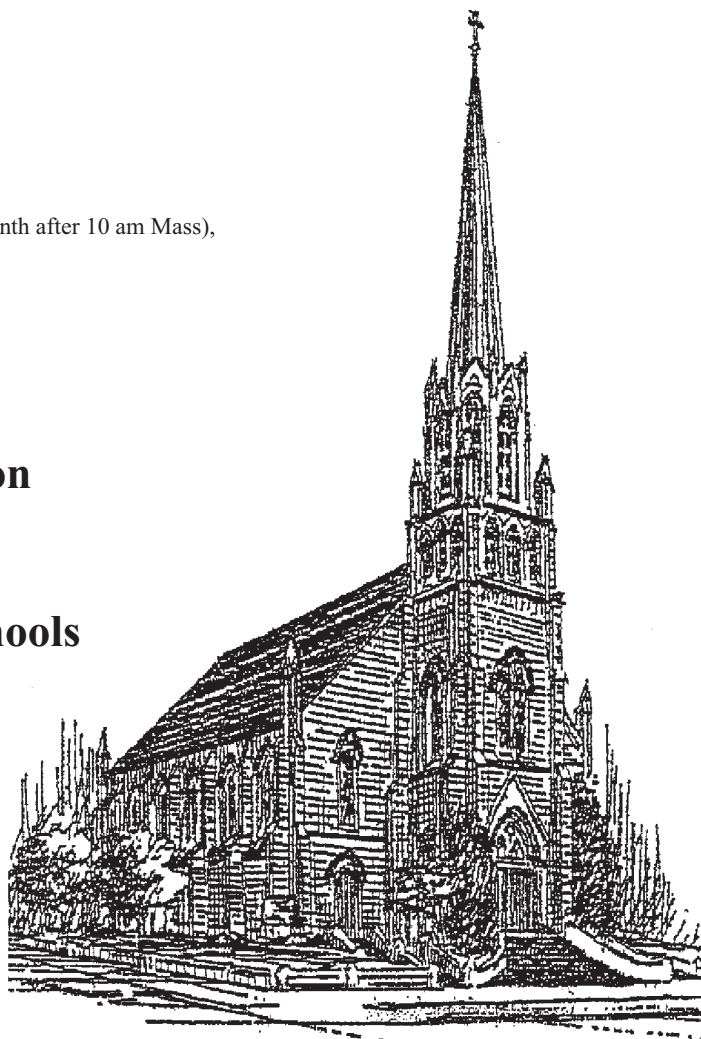
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Music Director, Issa Stemler

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Aug 28th 2011
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WEEKLY
SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

St. Joseph Church

08/27 Sat 4:00 pm +Donald Michael
08/28 Sun 8:00 am +Elvira Bonomini
08/29 Mon 7:30 am Eucharistic Service
08/30 Tue 7:30 am Eucharistic Service
08/31 Wed 7:30 am +Lena Roberts
09/01 Thu 7:30 am Eucharistic Service
09/02 Fri 7:30 am +John Dellabalma
09/03 Sat 4:00 pm +Harold Plourde

St. Joseph Hospital

08/30 Tue 11:30 am +Jose Avalos
09/01 Thu 11:30 am Thanksgiving for the presence
of the Bless. Sacrament @ Hosp.

St. Bernard Church

08/28 Sun 10:00 am Mass for the People
08/29 Mon 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service
08/30 Tue 12:15 pm Int. John Chiv
08/31 Wed 12:15 pm Int Jon & Sharon Omev
09/01 Thu 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service
09/02 Fri 12:15 pm +Hope McNeil

This Week's Meeting & Events

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Please help support St. Bernard's CCD and youth programs by registering your Safeway Club Card. There is no cost to you. Call the parish office @ 442-6466 with your club card number, name and address. You can also fill in the form on the back of the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket.

Pictures of the Parish Picnic can be viewed on our website: www.saintbernards.org

Please Note: We no longer have a PO Box. Our mailing address for St. Bernard Church is 615 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

CCD/Religious Education for children starts Sunday, Sept.18th. Watch for more details.

Finance Corner Last weekend the plate collection was \$4,351 and the Feast of St. Bernard was \$1,514.

Second Collection next weekend is for Black & Indian/World & Home Missions.

Stewardship Corner

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Leave a Legacy

The gifts God has given you can go on doing good after your lifetime. Ask your lawyer or financial advisor how to make a gift to your parish. Gifts are not only cash, but can be shares of stock, bonds, life insurance, real estate, or personal property such as jewelry, collections, and vehicles.



To all Non-envelope users

Thanks to all of you who have been putting your parish number on your loose checks. This is a big help for the data entry. We need your numbers on all loose checks. Keep up the good work and if you don't know your number, please call the office at 442-6466. Everyone who is registered in the parish has a number.

Please plan to visit with the Exposed Blessed Sacrament on the altar of St. Bernard Church after the 12:15 pm Mass on every Wednesday until 9:00 pm.

Were you thinking about becoming a member of Our Women's Club? Come help assist our church and pastor through this special ministry. Call the office 442-6466. Our next meeting will be Sept. 28th, 7:00 pm in the Pinochi Room.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Tolby Belfils, Teresa Blake, Kathi Branum, Br. Fred Buerman, Nancy Brown, Richard Burgh, Sharon Clare, Mary Davey, Mary Jane Dodd, Carrol Fourcade, Quinta Genovali, Elsie Godinho, Erick Gonzalez, Jim & Jackie Hill, Joyce, Lynn Johnson, Gina Annie Knight, Tim McCannaughy, Riley Moran, Sue Nolen, Elizabeth Norton, Javier Nunez, John G. Perrone, Donna Selsor, Rosemary Simer, Jan Sundquist, William Taylor, David & Angela Timmerman, Lindy Timmerman, Greg Weigel, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.



THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Fr. Johnny D'cruz a missionary priest from the diocese of Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, South India. This diocese has 250,000 Catholics with 86 parishes and 900 mission stations along the coast of the Bay of Bengal. Fr. D'cruz will say all the masses this weekend, August 27th and 28th. Everyone is welcome!

To you, the parishioners of St. Bernard parish

I am humbled and overwhelmed by your most amazing show of support and love. What a wonderful weekend we had here at St. Bernard! Our 125th birthday was a tremendous success, the Mass with the bishop was beautiful, the tour done of our church was well attended and went well, and the concert was a true joy. The ice cream and cake weren't bad either. On Sunday at the Mass of my installation, your show of support was overwhelming. I thank you and I count my blessings that I am here in your midst. Let us take the bishop's words to heart. Let us all work hard to continue to grow in holiness, happiness, and health. Happy, healthy and holy, let this be our motto as we go forward. Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you all. I am proud to know you and I am proud, humbled and honored to be your pastor. Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Eric Freed

PRAYER LINE Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world. In our desire for what you promise make us one in mind and heart. Your prayer intentions this week may be called in to Toni who can be reached at 445-3616, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Bernard Parish Hall

Sept. 14

Catholic Update with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Sept. 19

Fr. David Anderson 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday Night Study Sessions

Fr. Eric Freed's popular seminars are every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month. They will be held at the Newman Center just up the hill from Health Sport in Arcata at 700 Union St at 7:30 pm. This session will be on the letters of St. Paul. Join Catholics from other parishes in learning how the New Testament was formed. These hour-long sessions are engaging and lively. Fr. Eric Freed is the pastor at St. Bernard's parish. He also is in residence at the Newman Center in Arcata. Call 442-6466 for questions.

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WE WELCOME THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Johnny D'cruz is a missionary priest from the diocese of Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, South India. This diocese has 250,000 Catholics with 86 parishes and 900 mission stations along the coast of the Bay of Bengal. As priests are scarce in the region and the mission is expanded to vast areas, the diocese of Vijayawada engages trained lay people who serve as catechists. The parishes have a single pastor and have to minister to the needs of 20 to 30 villages. The priests can only afford to visit the communities in the villages once or twice a month. The priests can't reach all the villages on Sunday for worship. Hence the Catechists fill that gap and reach the villages travelling either by foot or bicycle to preach the word and conduct Sunday services. The distances are sometime 10 to 15 miles. They also help the pastor in his absence to gather people and minister to various pastoral needs and conduct prayers.

At present only a few of them have their own bicycles. We need still 650 bicycles. The diocese is planning on giving a bicycle to each of these catechists in a phased manner in duration of two to three years. These bicycles will serve, as a quick transportation to reach the villages whenever there is pastoral need and conduct Sunday worship as well. The cost for one bicycle is \$80.00 and they are appealing to us to help donate these desperately needed bicycles for the spread of the God's Word and to enable catechists to reach the villages quickly on bicycles. Fr. Johnny will preach at all the Masses this weekend to share more information about the daily life and challenges in this Indian region.



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