

St. Bernard Church

615 H Street • Eureka, CA 95501

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),

Marriage, Bereavement and Youth Confirmation

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Coordinator Dianne Luzzi, 707-442-8812

CCD—Religious Education

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Coordinator Debbie David, 707-443-1143

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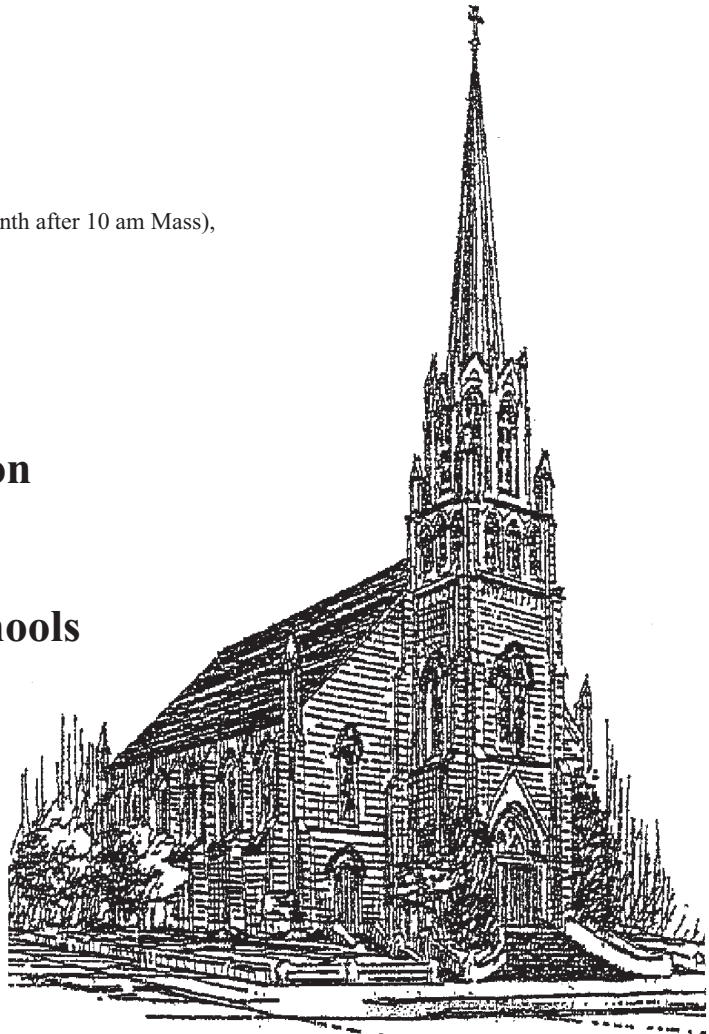
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Music Ministry

Choir Practice, Thu. 6:00 pm

Music Director, Issa Stemler

707-840-9514



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Dec. 11th 2011
3rd Sunday of Advent

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December:
That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel
and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence and
exploitation.

WEEKLY

SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church

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| 12/10 | Sat | 4:00 pm | †Donald Michael |
| 12/11 | Sun | 8:00 am | †John Dellabalma |
| 12/12 | Mon | 7:30 am | Eucharistic Service |
| 12/13 | Tue | 7:30 am | Eucharistic Service |
| 12/14 | Wed | 7:30 am | Int. Rosemary Simera |
| 12/15 | Thu | 7:30 am | Eucharistic Service |
| 12/16 | Fri | 7:30 am | Int. Joseph Simera |
| 12/17 | Sat | 4:00 pm | †Hope McNeil |

St. Joseph Hospital

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| 12/13 | Tue | 11:30 am | †Javier Nunez |
| 12/15 | Thu | 11:30 am | †Theresa Barron |

St. Bernard Church

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| 12/11 | Sun | 10:00 am | Mass for the People |
| 12/12 | Mon | 12:15 pm | Eucharistic Service |
| 12/13 | Tue | 12:15 pm | Int. Don Cloney |
| 12/14 | Wed | 12:15 pm | †Lillian Pifferini Mavey |
| 12/15 | Thu | 12:15 pm | Eucharistic Service |
| 12/16 | Fri | 12:15 pm | †Elise Mish |

This Week's Meeting & Events

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| 12/13 | Tue | 7:00 pm | ICF Meeting |
| 12/16 | Thu | 7:00 pm | RCIA/Rectory |
| 12/17 | Sat | 10:00 am | Choir Practice |

Advent Area Penance Services

St. Mary Church -Arcata Tue. Dec. 13 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Church-Eureka Wed. Dec. 14 5:30 pm

Christmas bulk mailing will be Monday, Dec. 12th at 10:00 am. If you are interested in helping please come to the office at 10 am on the 12th.

Seeking one or two Adorers to commit to 6-7 pm hour for weekly Wednesday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. If interested, call Lee @ 443-2054.

St. Bernard Church has a new mailing address: 615 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Finance Corner Last weekend the plate collection was **\$4,279.**

Stewardship Corner

All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

Leave a Legacy

How can I make sure my bequest to my parish will not be lost, misused, or become part of a lawsuit settlement? Instruct your lawyer to draw up your will so that your gift to St. Bernard Church is endowed through the Humboldt Area Foundation where the asset will get the fullest possible protection as it benefits the church for years to come.

New Pews! When you get a chance, check out the refurbished pews at the front of St. Bernard Church. They are beautiful! We received enough pledges for ten pews. If you would like to pledge to have a pew refurbished, mail check to office, at 615 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501, or put in collection basket marked "PEWS". Cost per pew, \$350. Thank you so much for allowing us to keep our churches in such good condition.

RCIA

Congratulations to those who received the Rite of Acceptance last Sunday; they are: Shawn Brimble, Victoria Do, John Moore, Judith Peebles, Nicol Roby, Jennifer Ramsey, David Sharp and Kevin Widmayer. Please remember them in your prayers.

The Advent Fair was a great success because of your baked goods, donations and participation. Thank you parishioners for your support of the Women's Club, and helping to continue their ministry to the Church and community.

Dec. 11th 2011
3rd Sunday of Advent



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Evelyn Avila, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Teresa Blake, Pauline Blankenship, Kathi Branum, Donna Clemons, Mary Davey, Quinta Genovali, Elsie Godinho, Jim & Jackie Hill, Lynn Johnson, Riley Moran, John G. Perrone, Joanne Hebert Ray, Robert Resor, Donna Selsor, Joe Simera, Rosemary Simera, Jan Sundquist, William Taylor, David & Angela Timmerman, Lindy Timmerman, Don Tononi, Greg Weigel, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

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. Fr. Eric Freed is the pastor at St. Bernard's parish. Call 442-6466 for questions.

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. Your prayer intentions this week may be called in to Toni, who has new hours. You can reach her 24/7 at 445-3616.

Youth Group meetings for St. Bernard and Sacred Heart youth are held weekly at the Youth Building at Sacred Heart Church from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm on Sunday nights. Youth, ages 12 and up, are welcome to attend. Please fill out a registration form upon attendance.

EXPERIENCE THE HEALING. If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, hope and healing are available through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Our upcoming retreat is January 27 - 29, 2012. (707) 967-1101

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Ferndale Christmas Holiday Season..... Plan to join in the Ferndale holiday spirit. During your evening of fun in Ferndale and prior to viewing the "*Ferndale Christmas Lighted Tractor Parade*", treat yourself to a comforting hot dinner at the 7th Annual "*Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner*". It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Ferndale Community Center at the end of Main Street in Firemen's Park. Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 pm with a full menu which includes: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, homemade French bread, beverage and dessert. Adults: \$12; Children 10 and under: \$6. Take-out meals will be available at the same price. Reservations are recommended. Phone: 786-9717 or email: mimib3@suddenlink.net. Tickets will also be available at the door. This event is sponsored by the Ferndale Assumption Parish with proceeds going to the Assumption Church Building Fund.

Save the DATE!! Sat. Dec. 17 Sacred Heart-St. Bernard Christmas Dinner to Support the Youth. Panchanga Mexicana is hosting 6:00 pm Social - 6:30 pm Dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Tickets are \$35 each. Hearty Menu: Chicken strips, potatoes, peppers, jalapenos & onions cooked Mexican stew-style; Garden Salad, Mexican dessert-Flan, & soft drinks. Red wine at each table. Margaritas & beer also available for purchase. Vegetarian meals upon request. HOLIDAY ATTIRE REQUESTED.

Cocoa/Coffee Christmas Party Today December 11th after 10:00 Mass, the Italian Catholic Federation is hosting their annual Christmas Party. Everyone is invited for a lite brunch with refreshments. It is rumored that Santa will be there! Don't miss the fun and fellowship. (Please share your blessings with others by bringing non-perishable foods for the needy.)

Mark your calendar! St. Bernard Parish will be making a church directory. Family and/or individual photos will be scheduled for January 19th, 20th, or 21st. Free 8x10 and Parish Directory for each participating family.

Humboldt County Catholic Update
"Catholic Spiritual Life" Wednesday Jan. 11, 2012.
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in St. Bernard Parish Hall.
Please plan to attend.

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