

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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3:00 pm **Saturday Reconciliation**

4:00 pm **Saturday Vigil**

Parish Office

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Frank Weber, Permanent Deacon

Phillip Salazar, Permanent Deacon

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

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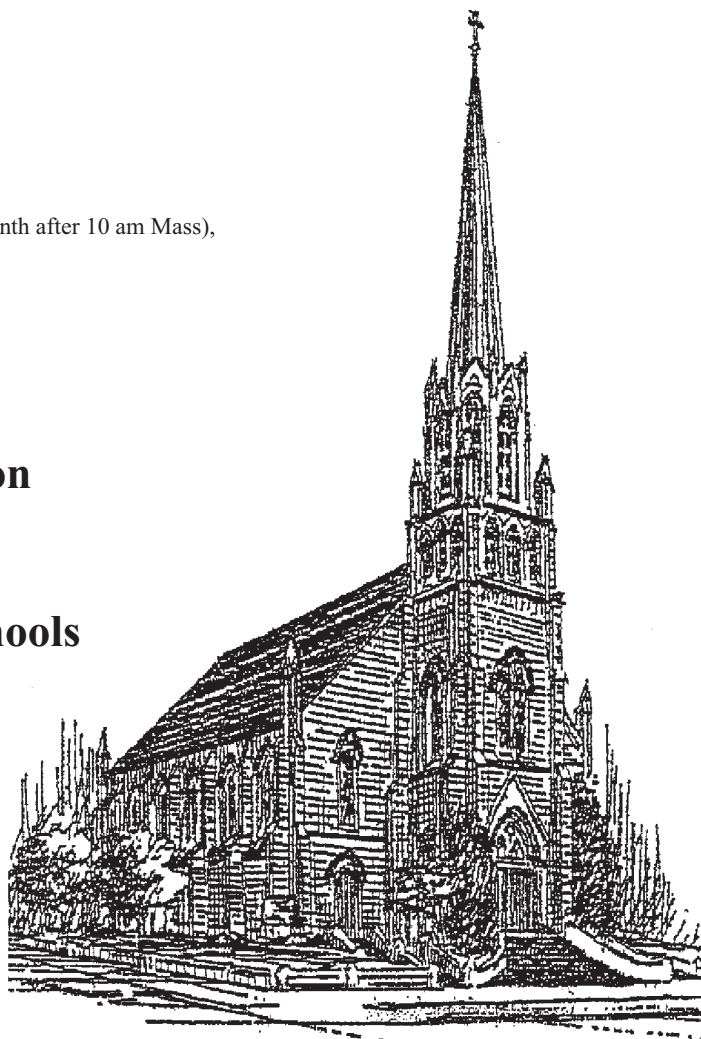
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Oct. 30th 2011
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November:
For the eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known
and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire Church.

WEEKLY

SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church

10/29	Sat	4:00 pm	Int. Julia Walters
10/30	Sun	8:00 am	+Lois Gardner
10/31	Mon	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
11/01	Tue	7:30 am	All Saints Mass
11/02	Wed	7:30 am	All Souls
11/03	Thu	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
11/04	Fri	7:30 am	+Lois Gardner
11/05	Sat	4:00 pm	+Nard & Jennie Maffia

St. Joseph Hospital

11/01	Tue	11:30 am	For the Homeless & Powerless
11/03	Thu	11:30 am	Int. Josephine Brock

St. Bernard Church

10/30	Sun	10:00 am	Mass for the People
10/31	Mon	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
10/31	Mon	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass
11/01	Tue	12:15 pm	Int. Rosemary & Joe Simera
11/02	Wed	12:15 pm	All Souls
11/03	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
11/04	Fri	12:15 pm	+Morrison Gardner

ALL SAINT'S DAY, Tuesday, Nov 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be held Oct. 31st at 5:30 pm in St. Bernard Church.

This Week's Meeting & Events

11/01	Tue	7:00pm	Knight of Columbus
11/03	Thu	7:00 pm	Basic Catechist Class
11/03	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectory
11/05	Sat	10:00 am	Choir Practice

Fatima Devotions

The First Saturday of every month, Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at Sacred Heart Chapel in back of the church. It will start at 8:00 am, Fatima prayers, Rosary and Mass.

Next Sunday, Nov. 6th Daylight Saving Time Ends! Set your clocks back one hour.



Check out our website at: www.saintbernards.org

Finance Corner Last weekend the plate collection was \$3,454.

Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul. Please make your checks out to St. Vincent de Paul.

Stewardship Corner

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbors' need.

Leave a Legacy

We are called upon to do good. "To worship and serve in Jesus' name." We always need to remember that Jesus died for the world, but His saving mission goes on. We, too, should plan that the good we have done in this life lives after us. One way is to make certain that a share of our worldly goods is left to charities, church and the needy. Your financial advisor or attorney can help you plan.

Mark your calendar: December 4th

Women's Club Annual Advent Fair

Please save gently used Christmas decorations, jewelry, paperback books, Christmas wrap/bows. Will need by Dec. 3rd. If you would like to help set up, prepare home-made soup packets, make Christmas swags or work at the fair call Starr @ 616-2621. Also need bake-sale items.

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 Souls Day Envelopes are in both churches for those who do not receive parish envelopes by mail. You may put them in the weekend collection with the names of the deceased for whom you wish prayers.

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PAMPHLET RACK WE NOW HAVE AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCHES FREE PAMPHLETS THAT EXPLAIN WHY THE TRANSLATION OF THE MASS WILL BE CHANGING SOON. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE LOTS OF NEW PUBLICATIONS IN OUR PAMPHLET RACKS. COME BY AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

Divine Mercy Coordinator needed for local area. Takes about ten hours per year. Yes, that's "year."
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Teresa Blake, Kathi Branum, Donna Clemons, Mary Davey, Carrol Fourcade, Quinta Genovali, Elsie Godinho, Jim & Jackie Hill, Lynn Johnson, Riley Moran, John G. Perrone, Joanne Hebert Ray, Donna Selsor, Joe Simera, Rosemary Simera, 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.

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. He is also in residence at the Newman Center in Arcata. Call 442-6466 for questions.

Confirmation classes for St. Bernard and Sacred Heart youth will begin Sunday, October 30th at the Youth Building, Sacred Heart Church. Classes will begin at 8:00 am and end with the 9:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Students will be required to attend Mass. Classes will meet on consecutive Sundays with some exceptions for holidays etc. Schedules will be provided. Confirmation students should be at least age 13 and in High School. For more information you may contact Deacon Steve Justus at 499-1005.

PRAYER LINE

Almighty and ever-living God, give us new strength from the courage of Christ our shepherd and lead us to join the saints in heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. As we pray for you, please pray for us too. Your prayer intentions this week may be called into Toni who has new hours. You can reach her 24/7 at 445-3616.

Attention e-Scrip Members — It is the annual renewal time for your Safeway Club Card. The parish office will automatically renew your card. Please call if your card number has changed or you no longer wish to participate. Last fiscal year \$1,185 was raised through e-Scrip. If you would like to sign up, fill out the form on the back of the bulletin and put in collection basket or mail to office. This fund raiser cost you nothing and supports the youth of our parish.

Pancake Breakfast benefiting St. Bernard's Maintenance Fund will be held next Sunday, Nov. 6th from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Menu is pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, applesauce, coffee and orange juice. Adults \$6 and children under 12 \$3.



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.

Humboldt County Catholic Update
"What Happened At Vatican II"

Presented by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. Wednesday, Nov 9th, 7:00 pm at St. Bernard Parish Hall. All are welcome!

First Communion 2012. An introductory meeting for parents of students wishing to make their First Communion at St. Bernard Parish in the Spring of 2012 will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:00 pm in the library of the **old** Elementary School on Henderson Street. For more information, please call St. Bernard Church office at 442-3466 or Debbie at 443-1143.

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November 2011

One Minute Meditations

Happy New Year

November 27th marks a new year in the Church calendar. We start Year B of the three-year cycle and we begin the season of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birthday, remembering the time when he was awaited. Catholics all over the world light candles in an Advent wreath each night of the season to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day on November 1st, a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrates the saints who have tread paths to Heaven before us. No matter what your interests, profession, or situation in life, there is a saint to whom you can relate and follow to Heaven.

Make a Catholic mark

There is no substitute for Catholic men and women carrying faith into the world. Living our faith each day can help shape a better society and a more peaceful world.



Get ready for an amazing reality

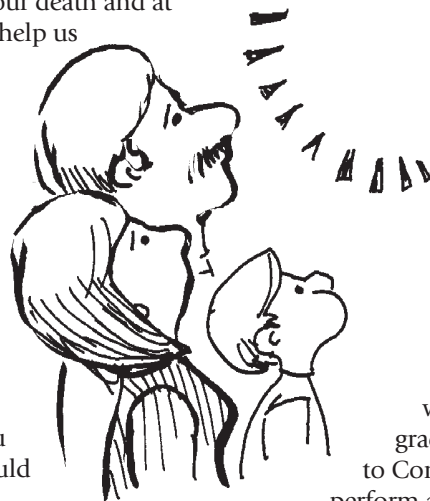
At Christmas we celebrate the amazing fact that God came and lived among us. What's even more amazing is that he will come again at our death and at the end of time. To help us prepare for whichever comes first, the Church created the season of Advent. It is a watchful and penitential time during which we can ...

Prepare to drop everything. If you knew that Jesus would come for you tomorrow, how would you spend today? Chances are you would spend the day asking and granting forgiveness, devote time to those you love, and prepare your heart to be with your Savior. Try to live each day that way.

Pack light. Spend more energy acquiring graces than goods. The graces come along when Jesus calls for you, but the goods stay behind. "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Luke 12:20).

Spruce up. If Jesus came for you tomorrow, you would want to be in a state of grace. Never miss Mass, go to Confession regularly, perform an Examination of Conscience daily and avoid sin so that you'll be ready to greet Jesus with joy anytime.

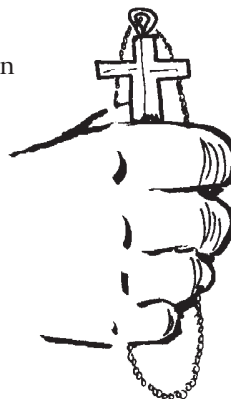
The truth is, Jesus really could come tomorrow – or even today!



Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is the Penitential Rite?

After the priest processes in and begins Mass with the sign of the cross, we have the Penitential Rite. This is when we recognize and profess sorrow for our sins. We recite the Confiteor ("I confess to Almighty God...") and



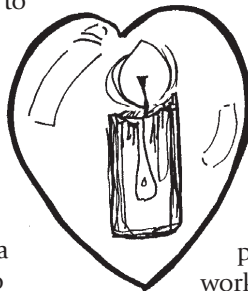
the "Lord have mercy..."

It's important for us to express our sorrow to God. But the Rite accomplishes more than that. It prepares our souls for a more holy participation in the sacred Eucharistic celebration that itself can effect reparation for sins.

Penance isn't just for Lent

When expecting an honored guest, we make efforts to ensure our home is warm and welcoming. In a sense, that's what the season of Advent allows us to do. We spend the four weeks before Christmas making our hearts warm and welcoming for Jesus. Performing acts of penance helps with the spiritual house cleaning necessary to get our hearts ready for Christmas.

Fasting. Ever prepare for a special dinner by eating a light lunch or skipping it all together? The idea was to make room for your favorite foods. When you deny yourself



something during Advent, you can celebrate on Christmas by enjoying what you gave up. Then you will greet the newborn Savior with increased joy.

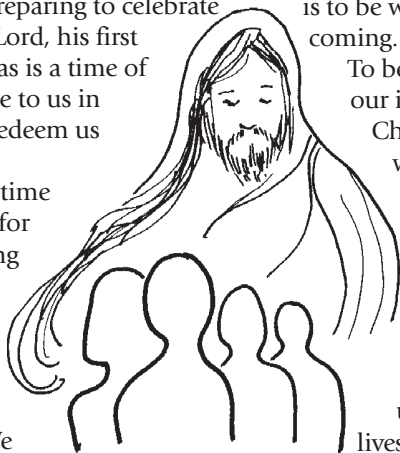
Performing works of mercy – either corporal or spiritual – express in visible ways the conversion of our hearts. Corporal works include feeding the hungry, offering food and clothing to people who don't have adequate supply. Spiritual works include comforting the sorrowful, praying for the living and the dead, and bearing wrongs patiently.

from Scripture

Mark 13:33-37, Be watchful, be alert

This gospel is from the first Sunday of Advent. We are preparing to celebrate the birth of Our Lord, his first coming. Christmas is a time of joy, for Jesus came to us in human form to redeem us from our sins.

But Advent is a time for us to prepare for the second coming of Christ. In the Creed we say, "...he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." We don't know when this will happen. It could tomorrow; it could be



10,000 years from now. Jesus' message is to be watchful and alert for his coming.

To be watchful involves getting our individual lives in order.

Christ gave us the sacraments so we can do this, especially the Sacrament of Penance.

Being in a state of grace means we are prepared to meet Jesus.

However, this preparation involves each of us gathering the harvest. It means each of us being a missionary in our

lives so everyone may come to know and love the Lord when they come face to face with God.

Q & A

Why is the Mass changing?

This Advent the Mass will undergo some changes. Why is the Church doing that? What's wrong with the Mass as we know it now?



The basic structure of the Mass has been the same throughout the history of the Church. However, the details and words have undergone

some changes over the centuries. The last major changes took place after Vatican Council II in the 1960s.

The Mass is in Latin, the official language of the Church. It was translated into the common language of each country so the entire congregation could understand what was being said. The translation into English was done for all English-speaking countries. This translation was put into effect in the 1970s. That's what we've used ever since.

As time went on, it was realized that not all the prayers were accurate renditions of the original Latin. Since all Catholics deserve to have an accurate translation of the Mass, work on a new translation was begun several years ago. The final version will be implemented on November 27.

Feasts & Celebrations

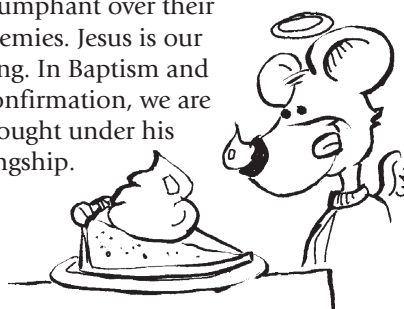
In November we celebrate the saints on **All Saints Day (Nov. 1)** and pray for our loved ones and souls in Purgatory on **All Souls Day (Nov. 2)**.

Nov. 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231). The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and service. Married at the age of 14, her beloved husband was killed after only six years of marriage. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order and spent the last years of her life caring for the poor. She is the patron of Catholic charities.

Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia (230). A native

of Rome, St. Cecilia was forced to marry although she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She eventually converted her husband and both were martyred for the faith. She is the patroness of musicians.

Nov. 20 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



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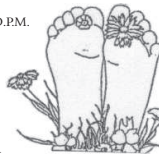
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