

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**

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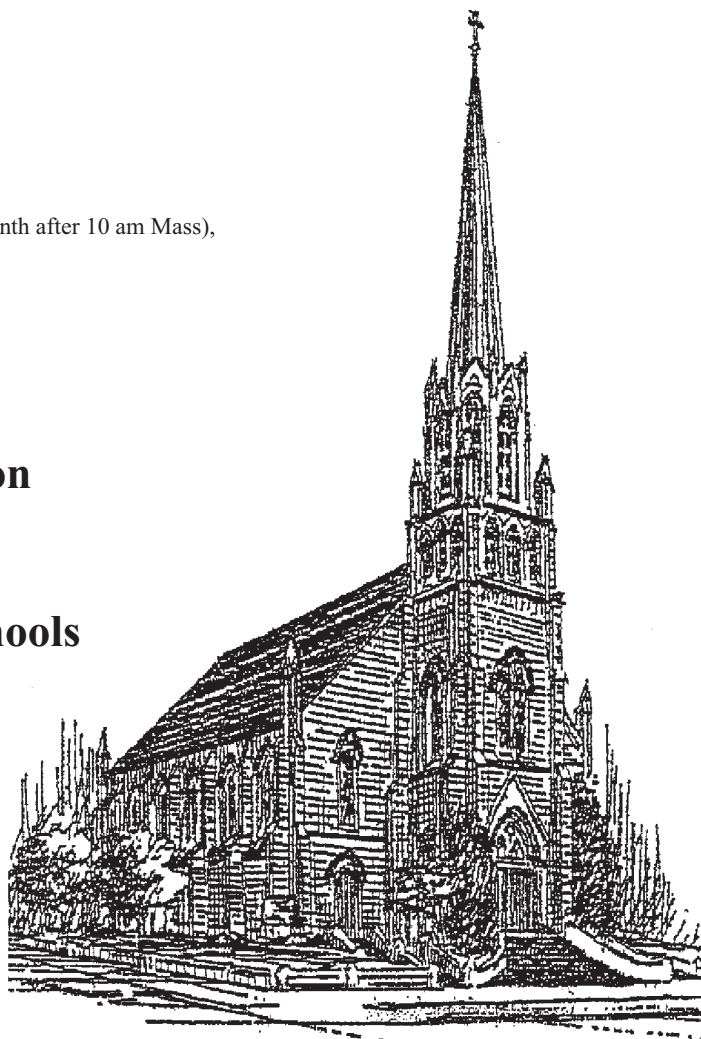
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Choir Practice, Thu. 6:00 pm

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Oct. 9th 2011
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October:

That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

WEEKLY

SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church

10/08	Sat	4:00 pm	+Morrison Gardner
10/09	Sun	8:00 am	Mass for the People
10/10	Mon	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
10/11	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
10/12	Wed	7:30 am	+Bryce Connick
10/13	Thu	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
10/14	Fri	7:30 am	+Hugo Pompati & Family
10/15	Sat	4:00 pm	+Lois Gardner

St. Joseph Hospital

10/11	Tue	11:30 am	Int. Nancy & Gary Paoli
10/13	Thu	11:30 am	Int. Billy Simera

St. Bernard Church

10/09	Sun	10:00 am	Int. Mary Davey
10/10	Mon	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
10/11	Tue	12:15 pm	+Eric Scanland
10/12	Wed	12:15 pm	+Pamela Hill Zeck
10/13	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
10/14	Fri	12:15 pm	+Bertha & Jerry Selsor

This Week's Meeting & Events

10/11	Tue	6:00 pm	I.C.F. Meeting
10/13	Thu	7:00 pm	Basic Catechist Class
10/13	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectory
10/15	Sat	10:00 am	Choir Practice

CCD/ Religious Education classes have started. You still have time to register your children, grades K- 8. Classes are held at St. Bernard Elementary School, 115 Henderson Street, 8:15 - 9:30 am. All children welcome, regardless of previous religious background. For more information, 443-1143, or www.saintbernards.org

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Finance Corner Last weekend the plate collection was \$6,793 and Seminarians/Vocations Fund was \$1,283.

Second Collection this weekend is for the Altar Society.

Stewardship Corner

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Leave a Legacy

Might this be for you? "I had some stocks paying very little dividends, but selling them and paying capital gains tax would have been very costly." A solution? Set up a Charitable Gift Annuity through the Humboldt Area Foundation (442-2993) naming St. Bernard Church and find out how both you (receiving lifetime payments and a significant tax break) and the parish (through your gift) can benefit.

There will be a meeting of the **Eucharistic Ministers** at 6:00 pm, Oct. 18th in St. Bernard Church. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please plan to attend.

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.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Teresa Blake, Kathi Branum, Br. Fred Buerman, 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, 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.

Basic Catechist/Adult Learning Workshop

There will be a series of workshops offered through the Diocesan Office & St. Bernard Church. Religious Education will facilitate the evening. Our next date is Oct. 13th and the topic is "*I Believe/We Believe*". . . This workshop will acquaint you with central creedal statements of the Catholic Church. It is to help you reflect upon and articulate your personal faith and understand more fully the truths you profess as a member of the believing community so that you can share your faith with others. These segments will dedicate time to Revelation & Faith. A donation of \$15.00/person is requested to cover materials. Please contact the Diocesan Department of Religious Education dre@srdiocese.org or (707) 566-3366 with any questions or to sign-up. Walk-ins are welcome.

"The Gospel of John"

Presented by: Fr. David Anderson

Monday evenings: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

September 19- October 24

St. Bernard Parish Hall: "Pinochi Room"

Fr. David Anderson, pastor at St. Peter Eastern Catholic Church in Ukiah, is both Retreat Master and Liturgist. Over the past years, he has presented at St. Bernard "The Early Church Fathers" and "The Eight Great Doctors of the Early Church". He has translated various works from Church Fathers and is an outstanding teacher; we welcome him back. Cost is \$20.00 for the series. Attend all sessions or a few.

PRAYER LINE

Father, let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to your own. Christian is the name and the Gospel we glory in.

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

St. Vianney Play — Experience the Amazing Life of Saint John Vianney

Sat. Oct 15 7:00-8:30 pm Sacred Heart Church
Free Will Offering - Refreshments Follow - Don't Miss this Moving Testimony of Faith - Please bring your friends! Suitable for ages 9 & up as St. Vianney battles the devil to save souls.

MOVIE NIGHT

October 28th at 7:00 pm in

the Parish Hall. This will be the last movie for this year due to the upcoming holidays. The movie title will be announced at a later date.

Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. Bring the whole family.



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One Minute Meditations

The "real presence" at Mass

Jesus is present in the Eucharist at Mass. He is present in the priest who offers the Mass. He is present in the readings, since he is the one who speaks to us through Scripture. And he is in the assembly, for *"where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them"* (Mt 8:20).

St. Paul counsels patience

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do" (Colossians 3:12-13).

Silence of the heart

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Out with the bad and in with the good

Bad habits rob us of the peace and joy God intends us to have both here on Earth and later in Heaven. The best way to get rid of a bad habit is to replace it with a good one. For example:

Materialism. The more we have, the more we want. Substitute self-indulgence with generosity. Consider your money and possessions as belonging to God. Use his money sparingly. Buy what you need but donate generously to the poor.

Worry. Refuse to worry and substitute trust in God. When you feel worried, repeat the prayer, "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you." He will reward your trust.

Desire for admiration. Try not to get

so close to other people that you fix your heart on their favor and approval. Human opinions aren't always based on truth, but God's always is. Study the Ten

Commandments and the Gospels to learn God's standards instead.

Missing Mass. Do you let life's busy pace sometimes interfere with attending Sunday Mass?

You may not immediately feel the resulting loss of grace but there are serious, long-term effects of deliberately neglecting our obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation. Instead, cut back on other commitments so you never miss the chance to be with Jesus at Mass every weekend.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we need godparents?

In the Catholic Church, the role of "godparent" is more than an honorary title. While parents have the primary responsibility for teaching children about faith and morals, godparents assist in that task. If something happens to one or



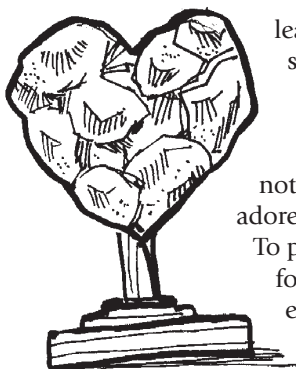
both parents, the godparents then assume the parents' role. A godparent should be a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and leads a life in harmony with the faith, serving as a spiritual role model for the new Catholic.

God's love never changes

It's only human to want to be loved. Unfortunately, even the best friend or lover will let us down once in a while. That can leave us lonely or searching for the wrong kind of love. Fortunately, God will never let us down. His love is the right kind of love to have.

His love never changes. Standards set by humans change over time. Something considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, you have to



leave your friends or they leave you. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. If God likes you, others will, too. To please God we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around. Pass it on.

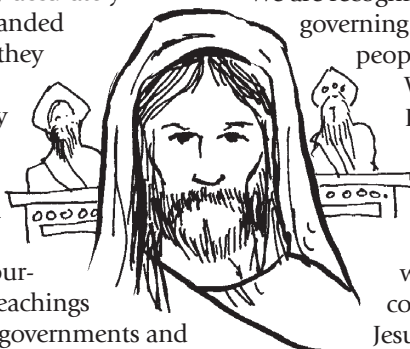
from Scripture

Matthew 23:1-12, How do I practice what I preach?

In this passage, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders. He pointed out how they accurately taught what Moses handed down from God but they failed to live God's laws themselves. They acted as if their roles as scribes and Pharisees made them above God's laws.

Jesus' message encourages us to study the teachings of our leaders in our governments and other positions of leadership, and follow them if they are right and good. However, we should realize that our leaders are human and can err.

When we call our legislators,



"Senator," "Congressman," or "Governor," we are not elevating them. We are recognizing that they are governing in the name of the people who elected them.

What about ourselves? Do we exercise faithful leadership in our own lives? Do we live up to our own standards?

When we are dealing with our families, friends, coworkers, and neighbors, Jesus' message in this Gospel shows us how we can

practice what we preach. When we exalt ourselves, we move away from God. When we humble ourselves, God will exalt us in heaven.

Q & A

How can I develop more faith?

Faith is not a one-time event. It's a journey that develops and grows over time. As the father of a boy Jesus was about to cure cried out, "I do believe,



help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). We have to ask God to help our faith develop and grow. The best

way to develop a strong faith is to pray. Remember that prayer is a conversation with God. Most of us use prayer to talk at God, but we have to listen, too.

One good way to listen to God is to read his Word in the Bible. Start by reading a passage from Scripture, particularly the Gospels. Then ask yourself what the message from the passage is for you, personally.

For example, ask yourself, "What is God saying to me through this reading?" Or "How can I put his message into practice in my life?" We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

Feasts & Celebrations

October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary (1571). Pope Pius V created this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory who helped the Christians defeat the Ottoman Turks. Since it was believed that they won after praying the Rosary, the feast was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII.

October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila (1583). A lively, outgoing girl seems an unlikely foundress of a strict order whose nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals instead of shoes. Yet St. Teresa overcame her natural fondness

for society and founded more than 17 convents of Discalced Carmelites and helped reform the Carmelite friars.

October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch (1st century). Successor to St. Peter as the second bishop of Antioch, St. Ignatius encouraged obedience to bishops all over the world saying, "Wherever the bishop is, there let the people be, for there is the Catholic Church." He reminded people that Jesus is present in the Church and in one another.



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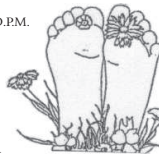
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