St. Bernard Church
615 H Street • Eureka, CA 95501
Mass Schedule:
10:00 am Sunday
12:15 pm Daily
Confessions at St. Joseph Church Every Saturday 3:00 pm
Holy Days/Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Parish Office
707-442-6466
707-443-0914–fax
Office Hours:
Monday–Friday 9 am to 3 pm
Bulletin Deadline, Tuesday–Noon
Email: office@saintbernards.org

Parish Clergy
Rev. Thomas Diaz, Pastor
Rev. David Galeana, Parochial Vicar
Frank Weber, Permanent Deacon

Deacons’ Office
707-442-5615
For Baptism Preparation (2nd Sunday of each month after 10 am Mass),
Marriage / Bereavement

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Coordinator Dianne Luzzi, 707-442-8812

CCD—Religious Education
Pre-K–8th, Sundays 8:15 am
St. Bernard Elementary School
Coordinator Amanda Rutledge, 707-601-8585
Youth Confirmation

St. Bernard Catholic Schools
Pre-Kindergarten–Twelfth grade
222 Dollison Street, Eureka
707-443-2735

Respect Life Committee
Coordinator Allen Rode, 707-445-3653
Crisis Pregnancy? 1-800-395-HELP
www.HumboldtProLife.com

Music Ministry
Choir Practice, Saturday 11:00 am
Music Director, Issa Stemler
707-840-9514

Check out our web page at www.saintbernards.org
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 17, 2014

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Reading II: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Focusing the Gospel

The Canaanite woman in the gospel refuses to be rebuffed even by the exclusionary and harsh words of Jesus. Nothing gets in the way of her seeking healing for her daughter “tormented by a demon.” The woman “keeps calling out” to Jesus because she wants him to remove the demon because she wants him to remove the demon— to remove the evil that separates her from the community. Her great faith moves Jesus to grant her request. Faith, by nature, is persistent. Persistence, by nature, is single-minded. Single-mindedness, by nature, achieves the end it seeks. Like the woman in the gospel seeking healing for her daughter, our faith must be great enough to overcome barriers, must focus persistently on Jesus, and must bear the fruit of salvation and healing for others.

Finance Corner
Last weekend the plate collection was $2,194.

Second Collection
This weekend the collection is for the Feast of St. Bernard.

Stewardship Corner
In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.” To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Leave a Legacy
One of our most important obligations as stewards is to provide for the needs of loved ones, charities and church after our death. Do you have a will? Have you reviewed & updated it recently? Now is the perfect time to contact your attorney about your estate planning.

WEEKLY SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church
08/16 Sat 4:00 pm +Harold Plourde
08/17 Sun 8:00 am +McKenna Family
08/18 Mon 7:30 am Int. of the Celebrant
08/19 Tue 7:30 am Int. Barbara Hill
08/20 Wed 7:30 am Int. of the Celebrant
08/21 Thu 7:30 am +Lazio’s Employees & Family
08/22 Fri 7:30 am Int. of the Celebrant
08/23 Sat 4:00 pm +Don Michael
08/24 Sun 8:00 am Mass for the People

St. Joseph Hospital
08/19 Tue 11:30 am Int. of the Celebrant
08/21 Thu 11:30 am Int. of the Celebrant

St. Bernard Church
08/17 Sun 10:00 am Mass for the People
08/18 Mon 12:15 pm +Marilyn Keating
08/19 Tue 12:15 pm +Joe Stemach
08/20 Wed 12:15 pm Int. Walters Family
08/21 Thu 12:15 pm Int. Nancy Elgin
08/23 Fri 12:15 pm +Rick Casanova
08/24 Sun 10:00 am +Frank Mell

This Week’s Meeting & Events
08/19 Tue 6:30 pm Latin American Club
08/23 Sat 11:00 am No Choir Practice

St. Anthony Celebration, August 23th and 24th at the Portuguese Hall, 1185 11th Street in Arcata. Doors open at 6 pm with Fish dinner at 7 pm. On Sunday, Mass begins at St. Mary’s Parish at 11:00 am, 1690 Janes Rd, Arcata. At 12:30 pm seating for a traditional Sopas and Alcatra lunch will begin. There will also be livestock auctioned off as well as other items. Everyone is welcome!

If you forgot an item, dish, basket, etc. at the Parish Picnic please check with the parish office.

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**PRAKRIES FOR THE SICK:** Josephine Alvarez, Evelyn Avila, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Hannah Bergenske, Chet Branum, Mark Bridenbaugh, Dr. Richard Bridenbaugh, Dennis Cahill, William Camargo, Pat Capik, Sr. Gertrude Connolly, Mary Davey, Helen Dick, Vilma Francesconi, Therese & Paul Grella, Don Hanner, Barbara Hill, Jackie Hill, Jim Hill, Kelly, Heather Katen, Richard Kelly, Dick Lester, Arcelia Martinez, Joyce Marty, Cathy McCormack, Donna Nunes, John O’Neill, Mary Pedley, Joanne Hebert Ray, Dr. Charles Rigney, Gina Rumble, Donna Selsor, Billy Simera, Joseph Simera, Rosemary Simera, Ginger Soderfelt, Judi Stopkowicz, George & Jeanette Templin, Martina Traylor, Greg Weigel, Marian Weigel, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

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**Eucharistic Adoration** is at St. Bernard Church every Wednesday after the 12:15 pm Mass until 9 pm. Come let us adore Him.

**Knights of Columbus Friendship Square Café at Humboldt County Fair**
The Knights of Columbus will again have their popular food cafe at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Friendship Square. They will be open all days and weekends that the fair is open August 14-24 and will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner items. Please come and enjoy some fine foods and help the Knights of Columbus support the many Catholic projects and charities they give to. May God bless and keep you.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL**
Please do not forget the Capital Campaign as we are still $81,634 short of our goal. Thank you for all who donated to the AMA for 2014. We needed $26,900 and we have $33,637 pledged. Thank you for your consideration of these important campaigns.

**PRAYER LINE**
"After I enter the chapel I place myself in the presence of God and I say to Him, ‘Lord, here I am.’... Then I begin to tell Him of all that concerns me, my thoughts, my distress, and finally, I listen to Him." — St. Catherine Laboure

If you have a special need, we have a prayer team who will pray on your behalf. Your intentions this week may be called in to Toni. You can reach her 24/7 at 445-3616.

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**Pastor’s Corner**

Change is never easy for many people and I know that sharing the priests between two parishes can seem difficult. When I last had two parishes four years ago, to help me out a few mass changes were made so that in emergency I could be at all the masses. The parishioners were very supportive.

So Fr. David and I have talked about some weekend and weekday mass changes:

**Sunday Schedule**
Saturday St Joseph: 4 pm, and Sacred Heart 5:30 pm.
Sunday: St Joseph: 7:30 am, Sacred Heart 9 am, St Bernard 10:30 am, Sacred Heart (Spanish Mass) 12 noon

For daily mass:
Monday: St Bernard 12:15 pm
Tues: St Joseph 7:30, St Bernard 12:15 pm
Wed: Sacred Heart 8:30, St Bernard 12:15 pm, Sacred Heart 7 pm (Spanish) Thrus: St Joseph 7:30, St Bernard 12:1 5pm
Fri: Sacred Heart 8:30 am, St Bernard 12:15 pm
First Sat: Sacred Heart 8:30 am

Confession times are pending

Can you live with this as I know Fr David and I can?

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The Holy Rosary is recited every morning at 7:10 am, Tuesday & Thursday at St. Joseph Church prior to Mass at 7:30 am.
At St. Bernard Church every Sunday before Mass at 9:30 am. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome.

**Humor**
Three men are traveling on a ship, when they are accosted by the Devil. The Devil proposes that if each man drops something into the sea and he cannot find it, the devil will be that man’s slave. If the Devil does find it, however, he will take the person to Hell. The first man drops a pure, clear diamond and cannot find it. The Devil finds it and immediately the man goes to Hell. The second man drops an expensive watch, trying to impress the Devil, and the same thing happens. The third man fills a bottle with water and pours it into the sea yelling, “You think I’m a fool? Try finding that!”

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To be happy, be thankful.
To be thankful, have faith.
Faith is understanding that all is God’s.