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Mass Schedule at St. Bernard

Sundays: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 12:15 pm. Mon, Wed, Fri
Holy Days Vigil: 5:30 pm
Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm-
& by appointment
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-2 pm
First Friday Devotion  5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

St. Joseph Mission Church Mass Schedule

(Located on the corner of C & Henderson St.)
Saturdays:  4:00 pm. (vigil), Sundays: 7:30 am.
Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am.
Holy Days: 7:30 am
Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm & by appt.
"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory,...’

Be vigilant at all times!

Winning and Losing...
In the First Reading and also in the Gospel Reading, there is a prophecy about a time to come that will be very bad. The First Reading says that in that bad time God’s people will escape the trouble. But Jesus says that in that bad time Christians will be hated? Do Christians lose and lose and lose, as the Gospel of Matthew says? Or do they win by escaping the trouble, as the First Reading says?

But what is losing? Is it a matter of being hated, afflicted, and killed? Christ was hated, afflicted, and killed, too. And yet Christ did not lose on the cross, did he? He won.

And here we should notice that, in both the First Reading and the Gospel Reading, there are TWO endings of the story of a human life, not just one. There is the end of the story in this world, when Christ’s true disciples will be hated and afflicted. And then there is the real and final end of the story, at the last judgment, where each person will see himself as he really is.

At that last chapter of each human story, the First Reading says, some people will be seen as the horror and disgrace that they really are. Others will shine like the splendor of the stars. The winners in the battle of life, those who shine like stars, are those who have turned many to justice, the First Reading says. Acting with courage and integrity for justice, goodness, and truth can get a person hated, afflicted, and even killed, can’t it?

And now we can see what it is to escape bad times. Escaping is not a matter of living at ease in prosperity, honored by the world around you. Escaping is managing not to be turned into a horror and a disgrace by your own cooperation with the evil all around you that masquerades as good. This is an escape that God will give anyone who is willing to take up his cross daily.

And so the losing of the cross, the willingness to be hated and afflicted for the sake of justice—that is the way to the final winning where God’s people shine with the splendor of the stars. -Eleonore Stump

Readings This Sunday
Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3
Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Readings For Next Sunday
Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14
Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Holy Mass Schedule

**Saturday, Nov. 17**
4:00 pm  +Helen Gieresk Scuri  St. Joseph

**Sunday, Nov. 18**
7:30 am  Mass for the People  St. Joseph
9:00 am  +Douglas Williams  Sacred Heart
10:30 am  Int. Gene Senestraro  St. Bernard
12:15 pm  (Sp) No Intention  Sacred Heart
4:30 pm  +Janet Cote  Sacred Heart

**Monday, Nov. 19**
12:15 pm  +Jay Sullivan  St. Bernard

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**
7:30 am  +Henry Lutje  St. Joseph
11:30 am  No Intention  St. J Hospital

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**
12:15 pm  +Oscar Camacho  St. Bernard
7:00 pm  (Sp) No Intention  Sacred Heart

**Thursday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Mass**
9:00 am  Thanksgiving Mass  St. Bernard
9:00 am  (bilingual)Thanksgiving Mass  Sacred Heart

**Friday, Nov. 23**
12:15 pm  Int. Kathy Wood & Kayla Pepper  St. Bernard

**Saturday, Nov. 24**
4:00 pm  +Helen Gieresk Scuri  St. Joseph

**Sunday, Nov. 25**
7:30 am  Mass for the People  St. Joseph
9:00 am  +Rich Kistling  Sacred Heart
10:30 am  +Fr. Eric Freed  St. Bernard
12:15 pm  (Sp) No Intention  Sacred Heart
4:30 pm  No Intention  Sacred Heart
Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was $3,383 and Building & Maintenance Fund was $1,344. This weekend the Second Collection is for Catholic University and Catholic Communications.

Office will be closed Nov. 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving.

Please pray for: Bettye DeHennis, Kaci Taylor, Kristin, Filipina Aguilar Family, Cecilia Simi, Phil Buihner, Tommy Smith, Judy Mill, Julia Walters, Susan B., Connie Mather, Joe Saragosa, Tom Halliday, Martina Traylor, Yvette Logan, Yara Hailey, Chet Williams, Gary Cormier, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Steve Mill, Ryan Pepper, and Edgar Dickinson.

Winter is approaching
And we are collecting blankets, preferably wool but all will be welcome, for the homeless. We have placed collection barrels in St Bernard’s and St Joseph’s Churches for the season. Please clean out your linen closets of those long unused blankets and put them to good use.

Adult Faith Workshop
Our weekly workshop, currently on the “Last Things” continues on Thursday nights at 6:15 at Pacific View School. (The old St. Bernard’s Elementary on Henderson) We will have no session on Thanksgiving.

ALL SOULS DAY/ MONTH INTENTIONS
There are All Souls Day envelopes on the table by the side entrance. If you would like to have loved ones remembered at the Holy Mass please fill out the All Souls Day envelopes with their names. If you wish please include a donation and place the envelope in the collection basket. They will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.

Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas”
Poster Contest Age Groups are 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14
Each Age Group will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
1st place in each group will receive $50.00
2nd place in each group will receive $30.00
3rd place in each group will receive $20.00
*Entries due by December 9th
Poster Contest forms will be available at the Keep Christ in Christmas Card Stands after church.

Looking for a ministry to participate in with minimal time commitment?
Children’s Faith Formation could use your help! We meet Thursdays at Pacific View Charter School 6:15-7:30 pm! Contact Kim Farrell at 442-6466 Ext 1103 or email sacredsaintccd@gmail.com

DSR Eureka Religious Education Conference 2018
On Saturday, December 1st, the Diocese of Santa Rosa will present a day of prayer and fellowship for all adults in the Diocese. The event will be held at St. Bernard Catholic School, 222 Dollison St., Eureka. The theme is “Called to be Holy Families”.
The day will begin at 9am with Holy Mass by Bishop Robert F. Vasa. We welcome these excellent speakers Mother Teresa Christe, MSSR, Dn. Dance Farrell and Jesse Romero, M.A. This day is designed to bring spiritual nourishment to all Adults in the Diocese.
The event admission is early bird special is $10.00 each. And group rate of 4 or more is $8.00 each. Register by Nov. 26th. Or pay at the event/door $15.00 each. For more information or to register, contact your parish or contact Carmen Aanenson at the Diocesan Dept. of Rel. Ed. dre@srdiocese.org 707-566-3366 www.santarosacatholic.org

Beautiful carved religious olive wood statuary and gifts will be sold after masses in Eureka this weekend November 17th and 18th made by Bethlehem Handicrafts in the Holy Land. The olive wood carvings are a tradition that was introduced by the monks and priests, and later it was perfected by local carvers, and has been handed down from father to son for the last 700 years. These families and Parishes in Bethlehem and Jerusalem are supporting themselves by carving olive wood religious art. All your supports today are going to help the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land.

Catholic Detention Ministries is requesting donations of Christmas cards and small individually wrapped candies. Please only unused Christmas cards with envelopes for the use of the inmates of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. The facility requests that candies remain in their unopened store packages in which they are sold for safety reasons. Please leave donations at the church or church office no later than Monday December 10th for pickup. For information or questions call Bob at 677-1952

Pre Advent Retreat to be held on November 30 from 8:30-1230. Sister Linda Buck, CSJ, will be coming to Eureka for this retreat to be held at the Hospice Conference Center in Timber Fall Ct., Eureka. Program is free, donations will be accepted to be donated to a local charity or food bank. 445-8121 x5829 RSVP is required as space is limited.

Reminder! There will be no CCD or Confirmation classes Nov 19 - Nov 22. The Spanish CCD program will still meet on November 25! If you have any questions or need a copy of the Faith Formation schedules, please contact Kim Farrell at 442-6466 Ext 1103 or email sacredsaintccd@gmail.com
For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal Life...

John 3:16

New American Bible

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