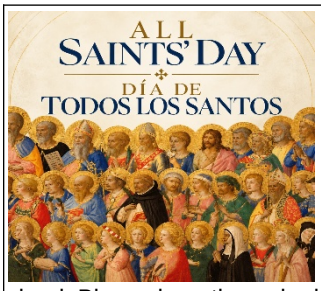
Solemnity of All Saints – November 1, 2026



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." -Matthew 5:1-12a

The Greatest Commandment & Love of Neighbor

Continuation… But who is my neighbor? The person who lives next door? Probably, especially if he is an enemy. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, it was not the person who lived next door, but the one who was farther away, who turned out to be the neighbor. We can never know in advance who our neighbor will be, for the commandment tells us: "Love your neighbor."

Our neighbor can be a friend, as Lazarus was to our blessed Lord, or even an enemy. As in the case of the man who was wounded on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, our neighbor is the person in need. Charity must be guided by the severity of the need: first spiritual misery, and then bodily misery. If two people have the same need, we may first help the one who is closest to us through family ties or friendship. Our Lord taught us: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who persecute you." Love of enemies is the proof that our love is truly divine. He also taught us that before presenting an offering to God, we must reconcile ourselves with our brother, especially if he has something against us.

Our relationship with our neighbor involves three dimensions: the mind, the body, and material possessions. Through the mind, we relate to others through our thoughts, desires, words, and the way we listen to them. Through the body, we can work with others and for them. Finally, we relate to others through money, land, and property.

When these three dimensions become disordered, they can give rise to three major kinds of sin: pride, which is related to the mind; lust or impurity, which is related to the body; and greed, which is related to material possessions.

Regarding the mind, we must understand that temptation has three elements: suggestion, delight, and consent. A suggestion may arise from sight, hearing, memory, or imagination, as happened when Eve was tempted by Satan. Delight may even produce physical sensations, but there is no sin until we give our consent. Consent comes from the will, not from our feelings. Therefore, we are not bad simply because we experience temptation; we are human. What matters is that we do not consent to it.

We are also obligated to tell the truth, because no moral virtue can grow without it. In Confirmation, we receive the Spirit of Truth, and our union in the Mystical Body of Christ is strengthened when we live in truth.

The Incarnation itself teaches us this truth: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Just as the Son is the image of the Father, our words should reflect what is truly within us.

Therefore, we must avoid lying, slander, rash judgments, false accusations, hypocrisy, and denying our faith. Even deciding to commit an evil act can be sinful, although we never actually carry it out. Our Lord taught that whoever looks at a woman with impure desire has already committed adultery in his heart. God is concerned not only with our outward actions but also with the intentions that motivate them. If we keep our thoughts pure, our actions can also be pure.

As for the body, it deserves respect because, in the natural order, it is united with the soul to constitute a person, and in the supernatural order, it is a temple of God when we live in a state of grace. Scripture urges us to offer our bodies as a "living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

We must care for our bodies not only for biological reasons but also to protect our spiritual and moral lives. Illness is not incompatible with holiness; it can even unite us to the Passion of Christ and help us grow spiritually.

Therefore, we must respect life, which belongs to God, and avoid sins against our own bodies and those of others, such as murder, abortion, adultery, drunkenness, and impure desires. Our respect for our neighbor must be reflected in both our thoughts and our actions.

Finally, our relationship with our neighbor is also expressed through the use of material possessions. Private property protects human freedom, but its use has a social dimension. Therefore, charity obliges us to help those in need. As our Lord said: "I was sick and you visited me; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

We must practice charity especially toward those most in need and support the missions of the Church. True charity surpasses the limits of this life, for it directs us toward eternity. We must also avoid sins involving material possessions. If we steal, we must return what we have stolen; if we do not know its owner, we should give an equivalent amount to charity. We must repair any unjust damage, work honestly, and pay fair wages. There must be no deception, fraud, or injustice, for all dishonest conduct is detestable in the sight of the Lord.

And so we come to the commandments.

May God bless you. — *Blessed Fulton J. Sheen*

Readings For This Sunday

Reading I: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

FINANCE



Regular =$3,667

- This Week's 2nd Collection is for Major Rest Projects

-Next Week's 2nd Collection is for Building Repair & Maintenance

AMA 2025 Goal: $21,000

Gifts Recieved: $23,561 **Parish Rebate: $2,561**

Sacred Heart Rosary

We are here every Tuesday at 11:30am in the Chapel

Please join us!

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 31

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Int. Allan Wilson & Fiona Wilson St. Joseph Ch

Sunday, November 1 All Saints

7:30 am All Saints St. Joseph Church
9:00 am +Zenaida Casillas Sacred Heart Church
10:30am Mass for the People St. Bernard Church
12.15 pm No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Monday, November 2 All Souls

12:15 pm All Souls St. Bernard Church
5:30pm All Souls Sacred Heart Church
7:00 (Sp) All Souls Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, November 3

7:30 am Janina Dzieiciol St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 4

12:15 pm Int. John Jr. St. Bernard Church
6.00 pm Adoration/ Confession Sacred Heart Church
7.00 pm Int. Irene Cleenewerck HB)(Sp) Sacred Heart

Thursday, November 5

7:30 am Int. Allan Wilson & Fiona Wilson St. Joseph Ch
11:30 am NO MASS St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

First Friday, November 6

12:15 pm Int. John Perrone,Sr. St. Bernard Church
1-4:45 pm Adoration
4:45 pm Benediction St. Bernard Church

First Saturday, November 7

8:30 am Int. Martha Fosnaugh (HB 88)
Sacred Heart Church
3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Martha (HB 88) & Fosnaugh Family St. Joseph

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Int. Mildred Perrone St. Joseph Church
9:00 am +Zenaida Casillas Sacred Heart Church
10:30am +Nathan Hawk St. Bernard Church
12.15 pm Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For: Wilma D'Sa y Familia, Rosemary Murphy, Eliana Omey, Duane David, Thanh Strelow, Sally-Ann Thomas, Chaz Desoteau, Nagee Ellis, Theresa Martin, Linda Brown Jackeline Williams, Diane Kerr, Karla Kincade, Tammie Startare, Gary Agajanian, Eliot Cabreon, Michael Arnold, Lynn Agajanian, Hatsue Riecke, Cinzia Pinamonti

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:
Pat Rider, Omar Espitia, Diane Shaddix, Colleen Cruz, Joe Thompson, Dennis y Gina Costa, Stella Reyes, Mary Walsh, Rolly Luzame, Brenda Zwiefelhofer, Louise Y. Russo, Tony Sistrom, Bernadette Chapman, Saturnina Tetrault, Marie Giampaolo, Marilyn Zibilich, Diacono Frank Weber, Felipe de Jesus Silva Rodriguez, My-Hieu Venema, Avira Agata Concepta Gomes, Colby Arnett, Lorraine Cooney, Chris Scott, Sharon Omey, Jim Cruz, Deacon Jim Hercher, Susan Bonomini



St. Bernard Prayer Line – Please Call Allen / Illeen at 707-442-6844 to pray with them for your intentions

Catholic Detention Ministries Donation Boxes
During the month of November we will again be collecting unused Chirstmas cards and unopened, individually wrapped candy. These small gifts will bring comfort to the inmates of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. Please place your donations in the designated box in the Narthex. Thank you, God Bless.



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.

~ Upcoming Events ~

Pancake Breakfast THIS Sunday – November 1st
The St. Bernard Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1st in St. Bernard Parish Hall. Breakfast is served 8:30 am till 12. The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, and scrambled eggs w/ trimmings! Cost is $10 for adults, $5 for children under 12 and $25 for a family of 5 or more. The proceeds will go to the St. Bernard Building Fund

TODAY-You are invited to celebrate All Saints' Day and join the entire community of Sacred Heart, St. Bernard and St. Joseph on November 1,2026 after the 12:15 Spanish Mass. Guests are invited to share their favorite dish and bring your dish to the Sacred Shed. In celebration of the Saints, we invite children and parents to come, dressed as a Saint optional.Praise God for his saints!



Help Celebrate Priest Appreciation Week-Nov.1-7
Priest Appreciation Week is coming up November 1–7, 2026! We invite you to help spread the word throughout our parish, especially within our Religious Education classes and Catholic Schools.We encourage religious education students, families, and parishioners to thank our priests through a short video message (10 seconds or less), a thoughtful note, or a simple act of appreciation.

Thanksgiving Meal donations and volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility will host a Thanksgiving Holiday Meal on Thursday, November 26, 2026. Donations of both perishable and canned foods as well as volunteers for food prep and serving are needed. Food Donations – Turkey, Ham, Yams / Sweet Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes, Bread Stuffing, Broccoli, Fruit Pies, Whip Cream (Spray Cans or Cool Whip Tubs)Canned Goods (large #10 size, if possible) – Green Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crispy Fried Onions, Cheese Sauce, Cranberry Sauce Volunteers are needed for the following: Food Prep: NOV 24-25, 12 – 4 PM Thanksgiving Day: Serving Table Set-Up & Kitchen Help: 8:30 – 10:45 AM Meal Service & Kitchen Help: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Clean-Up: 1:30 – 3:30 PMBlack Nitrile Gloves-sizes M, L, and XL (US Chef's Store & Harbor Frieght) Drop-Off Winter Wear Donations – Wool Blankets, Gloves, Snowcaps, Heavy-Duty Socks, Winter Coats, Back-Packs, Ponchos / Raincoats, Tarps (4' x 6' or larger) Please contact Mary or Jeremiah at 707-445-9588 for donations or drop off at SVDP Dining Facility - 35 W. Third Street, Eureka 95501 To volunteer contact Liz at 707-599-6138