

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm and Fri 8am to noon

♥ See How They Love One Another ♥



## May 9, 2010

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter



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**Loving God,**

*We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,*

*whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,*

*whose patience seems to have no end.*

*May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.*

*We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.*

*We ask you to bless them with your own special love.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.*



## Youth Groups

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Wednesdays 4:30- 5:45pm

Junior High: Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm

High School: Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm

## † Mass Schedule †

### Daily Mass:

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 7am

Wednesdays & Fridays @ 9am

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5pm

Sunday @ 9am & 11am

**Rosary:** Wed. and Fri. at 8:30am before Mass, Tues. & Thurs. at 7:30am after Mass. **Wed. @ 9:30am** at Planned Parenthood.

**Anointing of Sick: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month**

**at the 9am Mass** or by appointment.

**Reconciliation:** Wed. 9:30am, Sat. @ 4:30pm or by appointment.

When a burial Mass is scheduled during the week, usually the morning Mass is cancelled. Come to the burial if you can and support the parish member who has gone before us with your prayer.

## ◇ Ministers For May 15-16 ◇

Mass	5:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
<b>Lector 1</b>	B. Greene	K. Delaney	A.Kaczmarek
<b>Lector 2</b>	R. Heinz	A.Abrahamowicz	L. Murphree
<b>Euch. M.</b>	A. Lambrecht	S. Brensdal	I. Baldry
	C. Hecker	CB. Brown	K. Stanton
	R. Perkins	N. Brown	K. Murray
	T. Hopf	D. Everett	C. Raynock
	M. Harmon	C. Petrino	P. Bach
	P. Beddow	C. Halvorson	T. Swarm
	L. Beddow	D. Fisher	M.Lafontaine
	L. Schouviller	D. Scott	D. Tobin
	G. Schouviller	F. Scott	D. Gayvert
	H. Ikeda	M. Mayott	S. Gayvert
	C. Ikeda	T. Delaney	J. Beck
<b>Server</b>	G. Ross	M. Payne	W. Roe
	M. Neill	R. Silvis	A. Eubank
	W. Wichman	B. Brensdal	R.McClanahan
	G. Beddow	R. Quade	M. Sanchez
<b>Usher</b>	D. Slagsvold	J. Erger	J. Nunberg
	M. Souza	A. Payne	B. Kujat
	A.Towlerton	L. Kudrna	L. Hanebury
	J. Towlerton	M. Fornshell	J. Thompson
	D. Wichman	J. Michels	C. Custer
	L. Wichman	B. Brown	K. Sanchez
<b>Sacristan</b>	L. Schouviller	M. Rheume	M. Levis
<b>Pew Env.</b>	Wichman's	B. Cummings	S. Gayvert
<b>Cantors</b>	L. Monical	L. Kosmann	Praise Choir
<b>Money Counters</b>	B. & J. Brown		

*If you are not receiving the monthly Diocesan paper, The Harvest, please contact the parish office @ 259-4350.*

**THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT**

There's a good chance that you're reading this bulletin article because you went to church for Sunday Mass. With any luck (even if it's the Saturday Mass of anticipation), the sun is shining outside. If it's early Sunday morning, perhaps you still saw the moon in the sky as you were on your way to celebrate the Eucharist. Church, sun, moon. Stable and staple parts of our lives. But today we hear of a place, the place of our Christian destiny—the new and heavenly Jerusalem—where there is no temple, no sun, no moon. All of these will be replaced by the Lamb of God: Jesus Christ crucified, dead, buried, and risen from the dead!

Day by day, week by week, we will still have, and we need, the sun and moon, and the Lord's house on earth to offer our worship. But even while we enjoy the celestial luminaries and offer our praise to the Lamb, we keep our gaze focused on that time and place when all light will be eclipsed by the light of Christ's eternal glory, and we will join the angels and saints in the temple that is God, as we continue to sing our ceaseless praise in the power of the Spirit. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



MOPS - moms group for children age 0-6 will meet for summer play dates. Please contact Leigh Gipe 371 -5589 or Angie Stokes 534 - 2391 for the schedule or just the website.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Monday May 31st, 2010 9:00 AM  
 Holy Cross Cemetery  
 1601 Mullowney Lane  
 Please bring a lawn chair.  
 In the event of bad weather,  
 Mass will be at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral.

**Nurses Notes**

Since 1949, May has been observed as Mental Health Month throughout the United States. This year's theme is "Live your life well". Good mental health is essential to overall health and personal well-being. Let us all pray to our Blessed Mother as it is her month too, pray for our earthly Mothers on their Day and all those whose lives are affected by poor mental health.

**Pray For Our Priests and for Vocations**



"Priests are called to personify the living, saving presence of Jesus in His Church, offering His life and mercy in and through the Sacraments." - Archbishop Timothy Dolan

As you think about traveling for the summer. Check out this site to find Mass times.



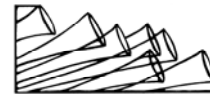
**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 11 - 16**

We join in prayer with those who have requested Masses to be said for their friends and loved ones:

- Tues. 7:00am WORD AND COMMUNION**
- Wed. 9:00am WORD AND COMMUNION**
- Thurs. 7:00am WORD AND COMMUNION**
- Fri. 9:00am** Int. Bob & Mary Ellen Murphy by Arno & Sue Wetsch
- Sat. 5:00pm** + Virginia M. Anderson by The Anderson Family
- Sun. 9:00am** In Thanksgiving by Judy Busenbark
- 11:00am** + Tony Dunn by Helen Fischer

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

- Acts 1:1-11
- Ps 47
- Eph 1:17- 23
- Lk 24:46-53



**The Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2010**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. — *Psalm 47:6*



**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ...**

Please pray for some of our members struggling with illnesses: *Steve Bitzan, Lorean Custer, Lonnie Custer, Robyn Dalke, Tina Denny, Dick Ehret, Lee Fisher, Sue Glatt, Barb Reichling-Goff, Mikal Haaland, Joe Kratochvil, James Lynch, Chuck Morelli, Sam Miller, Susan Radecki, Bruce Reimann, Audrey Wilson.*

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To put your loved one on the prayer chain call **Dell Tobin @ 373-5114** or **E-mail Joanne Timm at [jstimm@aol.com](mailto:jstimm@aol.com)**



Please take time to check out our website: [www.stbernardblgs.org](http://www.stbernardblgs.org). Online you can view the bulletins, readings for the following Sunday, calendar of church events, faith formation information, along with youth pages, sacrament information, parish groups, advertising, pictures, staff information and much more. Check us out and if you would like to add something to our website contact Mary Strauss @ [marys@stbernardblgs.org](mailto:marys@stbernardblgs.org).

**Prayer Group**

**Thursday's at Noon** in our Chapel here at St. Bernard's.

**Exchange Students**

If you could host some French students from June 17 – July 7 for the ORCA exchange program, please call Jan Pursell @ 256-0840 or email her @ [jippe@hotmail.com](mailto:jippe@hotmail.com). The students all speak some English and there will also be a chaperone that speaks fluent English staying with Jan. So you do not need to speak French to host a student. There are also some students that need homes for the school year through the Center for Cultural Interchange program. Please call Jan if you can help.

Join us for Billings Catholic Schools graduation ceremonies!



\*Billings Central Catholic High School 2010 Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 30, at 6:00 in the evening, at the Ralph Nelles Center at BCCHS.

\*Saint Francis Upper will graduate its 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at 7:00 in the evening on Monday, June 1, at Saint Patrick's co-cathedral. All are welcome to join in celebrating the graduating classes of 2010!

\*Registration for Billings Catholic Schools summer daycare camp for children ages five through ten is now available! Your children will be actively engaged all summer long experiencing eleven theme-based educational adventures. For more information and to register, choose the Daycare/preschool link at [billingscatholicschools.org](http://billingscatholicschools.org).

\*Don't forget to participate in Masterlube Day to support your Billings Central Catholic High School graduating seniors. Drive to the downtown Masterlube on May 15 for an oil change or a car wash. All proceeds go to support RamJam, our 2010 alcohol-free graduation party. Thank you for your support!

### SOCCER CAMP



Please mark your calendar for **Sunday Soccer Camp-May 16 from 1:30 to 4pm at Colton Field.**

All boys & girls K thru 8<sup>th</sup> come out and play with the State Championship Central Soccer Team!! For registration form and more information please email Barb Seeley at 861-0565 or Laurie Stergar at 861-1418. Register forms are in the office or go to: [http://www.billingscatholicschools.org/?page=bcchs\\_girls\\_soccer](http://www.billingscatholicschools.org/?page=bcchs_girls_soccer)

### HAITI NEWS

For those of you who missed the Haiti presentation you may want to know more about or parish in Haiti. The main church in Merebalis did have some damage and they are assessing what to do. A lot of the damage wasn't so much structural but the plaster jobs over the years. Art discovered that the church was built in the 1600's so as you can imagine there have been many patch jobs. Our church - school in Desvarrieux is fine. We do have increased enrollment with over 400 students. The mission went well and Art plans to do another trip in November. Make plans now if you want to be part of that group because in the fall the time will go quickly. Thank you everyone for your continuing support and prayers.



### St. Thomas Summer Camp

**DATES:** July 4-9 (Girls Grades 5 & 6) / July 11-16 (Boys Grades 5 & 6) / July 18-23 (Boys Grades 7, 8, & 9) / July 25-30 (Girls Grades 7 & 8) / August 1-6 (Girls Grades 9 through 12) .For more information contact Scott:

1-800-332-9998. Or email:[scott@dioceseofgfb.org](mailto:scott@dioceseofgfb.org).

### Olivewood Carvings

Victor Hannuneh is part of a group of Palestinian Christians traveling round the country selling olivewood carvings. The revenue goes to the support of some 200 families of carvers. Victor will display the carvers' works in our lobby of the church on June 5-6. Your support will provide help for the village of families who have suffered and will provide an opportunity for you to own or give as gifts.

### Kids 4 Jesus - Children's Korner

♥**THANK YOU** to all the children who carried flowers for the May Crowning of Mary. It was a beautiful way to say thank you to the Mother of Jesus!

♥**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am - 12 Noon** here at St. Bernard Church! Join us under the impressive Baobab Tree for God's Great Get-together set in the expansive African savannah! **All children ages 4-10 are welcome!**



♥**VOLUNTEERS** are welcomed and appreciated! Just pick an activity that suits you best and watch as the sun rises and sets on the African savannah and your faith and relationships grow!

♥**REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER FORMS** are in the back of the church or the office.

♥**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS:** If you have not picked up your Faith Banner yet, you can find it in Daly Hall.

♥**If you have any questions** or concerns, please contact Ann Salisbury at 259-4350 or [asalisbury@stbernardblgs.org](mailto:asalisbury@stbernardblgs.org).

### TEEN SCENE

**5th & 6th Grade Youth Group - Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45pm**

**Junior High Youth Group - Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm**

**High School Youth Group - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm**

➔ This week we will be having a worship night and playing Encore as our game. Don't miss out on this relaxing prayerful night!

➔**Book Club** - This summer we will again be hosting a Christian book club for the high school youth. If you have any ideas for good spiritual books for us to read please contact Brian or come to our meeting after youth group this week as we pick which books we will read for the summer.

➔**Summer Schedule** - I am currently working on the youth group summer schedule.

If you have any ideas or service projects for the summer please contact Brian at [brians@stbernardblgs.org](mailto:brians@stbernardblgs.org).

➔**Legendary Lodge Fundraisers** - This summer we will be taking 17 youth up to Legendary Lodge for a week at Catholic summer camp. We need to fundraise almost \$7000 for this trip so if you have any fundraising ideas, any projects you want to hire us out for, or just want to donate money please contact



Brian.

➔ **If you have any questions**, comments, or concerns about youth group please get a hold of Brian Shea at 259-4350 or email him at [brians@stbernardblgs.org](mailto:brians@stbernardblgs.org).



We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Thomas' skiing accident and recovery. We appreciate Brian's responsible actions along with the chaperons that Sunday.

Thomas would also like to thank the Jr. High Youth group for replacing his All star baseball jacket. We are honored to be apart of the St Bernard Church family. *Gregg, Vicki and Thomas Glueckert*

### CCW Board Meeting

The Parish Council of Catholic Women Board of directors will meet, Wed. May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Clare room. Meeting is open and welcome to all ladies of the parish.

## STAFF

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## “DISCOVERING GOD’S GIFTS IN CHAOS”



**Plan ahead!** Register soon for the Summer Institute Retreat on July 21-24<sup>th</sup> at Medicine Flower Lodge, Red Lodge. **Come to the mountains** and join women and men from throughout the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, for three grace-filled days. **The retreat will help participants explore how God works in chaos, both internally and externally.** The retreat team will be presenting talks, videos, outdoor activities, music and fun. There will be a balance between group and private time to pray, reflect and share. **The retreat begins at 7pm on Wed., July 21st and concludes by noon on Sat., July 24th.** Cost is \$150 which includes retreat lodging, retreat materials and stipends, breakfast each day, lunch and dinner on Thurs. and Fri. and the hospitality room. Go to [www.dioceseofgb.org](http://www.dioceseofgb.org) or [layministry@dioceseofgb.org](mailto:layministry@dioceseofgb.org) or call 1-800-332-9998 x117 or x121.

## Concert

High Plains Chamber Singers under the Direction of Dr. Steven Hart will perform on **TODAY, May 9, 7:30 pm** at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. Musical works by Benjamin Britten, Morten Lauridsen, Halsey Stevens, Moses Hogan and others. A free will offering will be taken.

## St. Bernard Parish Stewardship Report Weekend of May 2, 2010

Parish Operations:	\$9,637.75
Haiti Mission:	780.00
Haiti Relief:	25.00
Care & Share:	2,296.00
Other:	730.34
Annual Parish Budget:	\$526,892.00
Contributions needed to date:	437,447.00
Contributions received to date:	504,154.10
Budget Overage:	66,707.10

### *THANK YOU for your generosity!*

Have you considered including St. Bernard's Parish in your will?

## Northern Plains Resource Council Energy Fair Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Yellowstone Valley Electric Headquarters 150 Cooperative Way in Huntley

Learn how to save on energy bills through energy efficiency and options for renewable energy. Speakers, informational booths, local energy efficiency and renewable energy vendors, food, entertainment, activities for kids and energy demonstrations will be available. YVEC's general manager Terry Holzer will speak about the co-op's energy efficiency programs, and local experts will talk about residential geothermal systems and home-scale renewable energy projects. Free energy efficient light bulbs for participants. Please contact Saara at 248-1154 for more information.

## Care & Share 2010

Assessment:	\$82,444.40
Cash Received:	70,315.45
Automatic Pledges:	11,205.00
Pledges To Be Paid:	11,029.50
Number Of Donors:	323

## Breakfast

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's/Grand Ave Council #1259 invite you to "**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**" **Breakfast** – (moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday due to Memorial Day weekend conflicts).

**When:** Sunday May 23, 2010

**Where:** K of C Hall, 2216 Grand Ave.

**Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ---

Proceeds to help benefit KC sponsored charities.

## Knights Corner

Wow, May is here and there will be an installation of new members into the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of our Order. The degree will be held at St. Anthony's parish in Laurel. It is not too late for members to sponsor new Knights or for those who have not advanced to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree to do so. The Financial Secretary will be calling during this week to invite you to attend. Congratulations to those who were inducted into the 4<sup>th</sup> degree of the Order on May 2. Thanks to the men who participated in the highway cleanup project. Next Officers meeting is 17<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held next meeting, June 1, 2010. Please plan to attend. Vivat Jesus



## Senior Breakfast

**High School Senior Breakfast** (an event to honor all the high school seniors attending St. Bernard's parish) is coming up **May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009**. Volunteers are greatly needed. Please contact Leigh Gipe 698-6875 to help. Call the office to sign up. We need to know how many in your family will be attending.

## Catholic Daughters Meeting

Catholic Daughters Meeting will be Tues. May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm with a High Tea at St. Thomas. Guests are welcome.

**A mother understands what a child  
does not say. - Unknown**