

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

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♥ See How They Love One Another ♥



## April 11, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday



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### † 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 April 17 - 18 ◀

Mass	5:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
<b>Lector 1</b>	B. Greene	M. Mayott	T. Sanders
<b>Lector 2</b>	P. Thomas	B. Klang	A. Mulkey
<b>Euch. M.</b>	P. Beddow	D. Witt	J. Daubert
	L. Beddow	M. Rheume	B. Daubert
	K. Holland	T. Rheume	D. Gayvert
	C. Holland	D. Fisher	S. Gayvert
	J. Buechler	C. Halvorson	R. Bender
	C. Buechler	C. Petrino	D. Tobin
	M. Harmon	D. Everett	K. Manfull
	T. Hopf	A. Stenglein	M. Dolan
	S. Neill	T. Clemmons	M. Lafontaine
	B. Murphy	N. Brown	T. Swarm
	M. E. Murphy	CB. Brown	P. Bach
<b>Server</b>	M. Chase	R. Silvis	W. Roe
	M. Neill	B. Rheume	C. Whalen
	G. Beddow	K. Michels	T. Allen
	W. Wichman	B. Trunkle	M. Dupree
<b>Usher</b>	A. Chase	P. Trunkle	C. Custer
	D. Slagsvold	S. Trunkle	J. Thompson
	J. Cooney	J. Michels	L. Hanebury
	P. Mayer	D. Stenglein	B. Kujat
	M. Souza	R. Clemmons	J. Nunberg
	G. Neill	T. Prosenick	<b>NEED SUB</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	R. Heinz	M. Strauss	M. Neuharth
<b>Pew Env.</b>	L. Crable	M. Strauss	C. Austin
<b>Cantors</b>	D. Krnavek	L. Kosmann	Praise Choir
<b>Money Counters</b>	M. & R. Coleman		

### 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

Sunday School: During 9 & 11am Masses

Ages 3, 4 & 5 years old

**MOPS:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 9:30am

**Grief Group:** Thursday @ 1pm

**Knitting Ministry:** Wednesday @ 1:30pm

### We Want To Know What You Think

What did you like about the Lenten liturgies up through Easter? What did you not like about the Lenten liturgies up through Easter? What would you have done differently? Please email or phone in your thoughts to Mike Mayott @ [mmayott@stbernardblgs.org](mailto:mmayott@stbernardblgs.org) or 294-3557.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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**TODAY, Sunday, April 11th, is Divine Mercy Sunday.** This is an official feast day of the Universal Church. You are strongly urged to attend morning Mass in your own parish that day. A *special Mass and Divine Mercy devotions will take place at 3 p.m. at St.*

*Thomas Church in Billings.* A priest will be available for confessions. Everyone is invited to attend. A plenary indulgence is available on that day. Additional information can be found at [www.divinemergysunday.com](http://www.divinemergysunday.com)

*With Joy we welcome the following new members into our house of faith.*

After nine months of preparation and prayer through the RCIA program, the following people received sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil.

**Full Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist): *Courtnea Turner, Misti Schell, Jim Salyer, and Joe Steiner.*

**Joining Us From Another Faith** (Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist): *Courtney Pope, Angie Murnion, Marjorie Francis, Lillian Huck, Heather Huck, Bryan Roe, and Bill Rash.*

**Catholics Being Confirmed:** *Bailey Stirling, Chancey Stirling, Alysha Miller, Geniffer Walsh, Christina Darity, Alex Beierwaltes, and Daniel Beierwaltes.*

**To all the sponsors, Godparents, RCIA and RCIC teams. We thank you.**

*Welcome to these children who were Baptized Easter Weekend.*

<b>Children</b>	<b>Parents</b>
Savana Kathleen Castro	Paul & Angela Castro
Nevaeh Melody Dunham	Randall & Katie Dunham
Lauren Kate Guenther	Kevin & Carolyn Guenther
Tyler Thomas Jagelski	Ryan & Whitney Jagelski
Boden Lee Paske	Brian & Billie Paske
Nicole Lou-Marie Rush	Chad & Kris Rush
Kyan Cruz Sanchez	Adam & Kayla Sanchez
Karly Jayne Ward	W. Ward & B. Nielson
Selby Cheyanne Ward	W. Ward & B. Nielson

**RCIC: Congratulations** to the following young adults who completed the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: *Nicole Guenther, Connor Mink, Brayden Tresch, Wyatt Wiese, and Killian Yeager.*



**Jewels On The Easter Candle**

Each of the three brilliant colours featured in Jewel Paschal candle was chosen to symbolize a stone hailed by the ancients as having special meaning. Red is for the Ruby, considered to be the most powerful stone in the Universe, honouring Christ the Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent.

Blue echoes the Sapphire, serene and calming, honouring Christ, Prince of Peace. Green represents the Emerald, a healing stone paying homage to Christ the Great Healer. Jewel ~ An elegant offering of breathtaking symmetry and eminent symbolism.



**Cum Christo**

**Christo weekend** will be **April 29-May 2** and **Women's Cum Christo weekend** will be **May- 6-9.**

Applications are available in the lobby of the church and at Ultreya. Deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**April is National Public Health Month**

April is National Public Health Month. Our state health department and local public health agencies work together to provide information, disease investigation and public education. Public Health touches each one of our lives every day, and makes life better. Thank you to all our parish nurses and health care ministers for the love and care given to Gary Zent these past years. It was all greatly appreciated.

**MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 13 - 18**

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

- Tues. 7:00am †** *Walter Setera* by Helen Blee
- Wed. 9:00am †** *Mary Jane Trehwella* by Jeryl McCauley
- Thurs. 7:00am †** *Sherri Radakowski* by Carlotta Hecker
- Fri. 9:00am †** *Ambrose Gomez* by The Family
- Sat. 5:00pm †** *Tony Stekar* by Catherine Stekar & Family
- Sun. 9:00am †** *Diane Achten* by Jerry & Family
- 11:00am †** *Tyler Junso* by Lois Junso

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Ps 30

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



**Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 18, 2010**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” *Revelation 5:12*

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ...**

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



**Easter Decoration Offering**



Thanks also to *Mr. & Mrs. Nick Stanislawek, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Paquette, Mr. & Mrs. James Small* for your donations towards our Easter decorations. If we have missed anyone else, please accept our apology.

**Housing Needed!**

The Crossroads pro-life missionaries will be traveling through Billings again this summer and are in need of housing for approximately 12 young men and women the nights of June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to host some or all of the missionaries, can help provide a meal for them or have any further questions please contact Nicole Hendershot at [nhendershot@vandals.uidaho.edu](mailto:nhendershot@vandals.uidaho.edu) or (913)674-6268.



## Billings Catholic Schools

**Mayfair 2010** Billings Catholic Schools tuition raffle tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$100, and only 250 will be sold. The winner will receive a \$5000.00 tuition credit for the 2010-11 school year. Call the Mayfair office at 252-0252 for more information or to purchase a ticket.

**On-line registration** for Billings Catholic Schools for the 2010-11 school year is now available on the BCS website. Go to the homepage at [billingscatholicschools.org](http://billingscatholicschools.org) and choose the 'On-line Registration' link. Tuition scholarships from the Billings Catholic Schools Foundation are now available as well. The scholarship link can also be found on the homepage at [billingscatholicschools.org](http://billingscatholicschools.org).

**Congratulations** go out to Dr. Deb Wines, Billings Central Catholic High School biology teacher. Dr. Wines won the 2010 Siemens Advanced Placement Teacher of the Year Award for the work she has done with her AP Biology classes. Only one teacher per state earns this award each year. Dr. Wines was honored with this award for excellence in teaching AP science, and receives a \$1000.00 grant to be used in the science department at BCCHS.

## Haiti News

Thanks to all who donated tents and funds for Haiti relief. Art, Kari and Jim got home safe and sound and will update you on Haiti weekend

April 17 - 18. They have many stories to tell and our help was greatly appreciated. Continue to pray that relief money is used well and that more and more people will receive the aid they need. Pray for a mild rain season and that there will not be any outbreaks of sickness as the month goes on.

## Billings Catholic Campus Ministry

Billings Catholic Campus Ministry will be hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> Theology on Tap of the semester on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Grains of Montana (926 Grand Ave) at 7pm. We will be discussing dating and relationships! All college-aged students from Rocky and MSUB are invited to come enjoy good food and conversation and learn what BCCM is all about!



## Holy Spirit Conference

"Healing Through the Spirit Brings Freedom" is the theme for this year's 2010 Helena Diocesan Catholic Holy Spirit Conference to be held at Carroll College in Helena on April 30 - May 2. Register online [www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org). For more information contact Pastoral & Renewal Services at the Diocese of Helena at 406-442-5820 ext. 16.

## Plan Your Family Naturally!!!

Interested in natural fertility awareness and regulation? Natural Family Planning is safe, scientific, healthy, highly effective, and easy to learn. Attend this free class at St. Vincent Mansfield Health Education Center on Wed. April 14, 7-9pm. Daphne Sutton (406-794-1582) teaches the Creighton Method of Fertility Awareness. The information is appropriate for all ages, works well for nursing mothers, and is helpful to those hoping to conceive as well as those planning to postpone pregnancy. Couples are encouraged to attend classes together. **Call 237-8700 to register or call Sheila LeBrun at 259-5101 for more information.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who received the Sacraments of **Confirmation and First Eucharist** on Sunday,



April 11th: *Alex Adolph, Ryan Adolph, Emily Agar, Hannah Berube, Madison Binkoski, Lainey Bosch, Kaitlyn Brown, Dean Buchholz, Cody Dahinden, Philip DeBats, Sydney Everett, Morgan Ferestad, Zoe Friez, Faith Gipe, Kaden Gnerer, Adam Hellegaard, Nick Hickethier, Laila King, Sarah McClanahan, Karter Michels, Jessica Morganflash, Jordan Morganflash, Conner Morse, Abby Shay Neff, Kionna Old Bear, Brynn Paquin, Fletcher Phillips, Spencer Reitz, Nicole Robillard, Dallas Roe, Tatum Ross, Mikayla Sanchez, Jessica Schmid, Logan Sholley, Abrianna Souza, Kevin Stanina, Payton Steussie, Riley Stokes, Logan Warren, and Melissa Wichman.*

## Kids 4 Jesus - Children's Korner

◆ **SPECIAL THANKS** to the following second grade catechists who prepared the children for Confirmation and First Eucharist: *Sara Cameron, Mark Rheau, Kaylie Steussie, Amy Strecker and Dan Wichman.*

◆ **Faith Banners:** The beautiful faith banners hanging around the front of the church were created by the children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist. They did an amazing job expressing their faith. Way to go!

◆ **Children's Faith Formation:** This week is a Techno Games and Ice Cream Fun Night in the lower level! Please, drop off /pick up your children at the basement doors in the back of the church.

◆ **Sunday School:** Sunday school for children ages 3 - 5 is available today during the 9am and 11am Masses in the St. Francis classroom of Daly Hall.

◆ **Save the Date for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Join us under the impressive Baobab Tree for God's great get-together set in the expansive African savannah! Registration forms will be coming soon. Volunteers are welcomed and appreciated! Contact Ann Salisbury.

◆ **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** This week in youth group we will be having a fun night! We will be playing "A Minute to Win It" to find out which teams have the most skills!

☺ **Special thanks** to all the parishioners that helped support the Spaghetti Dinner/Cake Auction last weekend! We made \$1,900 towards our final goal of \$6,800 to send 17 high school youth up to Legendary Lodge this summer!

☺ **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus** who donated all the food for our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser! This event would not have been possible without your support!

☺ **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).



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### St. Bernard Parish Stewardship Report Weekend of April 4, 2010

Parish Operations:	\$21,844.00
Haiti Mission:	1,317.95
Care & Share:	4,747.50
Other:	1,020.00
Annual Parish Budget:	\$526,892.00
Contributions needed to date:	397,683.00
Contributions received to date:	461,629.30
Budget Overage:	63,946.30

#### THANK YOU for your generosity!

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

### Care & Share 2010

Pledges To Be Paid:	\$82,444.40
Cash Received:	39,706.45
Automatic Pledges:	8,690.00
Pledges To Be Paid:	12,292.50
Needed To Reach Goal:	21,755.45
Number Of Donors:	258

#### Did You Know?

Formation of parish leaders on your pastoral council, parish finance council, parish worship, education, and social justice commissions is made available by diocesan outreach staff. The funding for these outreach efforts are made possible by your generous contributions to Care & Share.



### Good News for Marriage

All engaged couples are encouraged to attend this one-day seminar designed to help both Catholics and non-Catholics come to a deeper understanding of the Church's teaching on marriage as a Sacrament. The day provides the blueprint to build a relationship on a solid bedrock of love and honesty. Married couples and singles are also invited. **Saturday May 1, 2010** 9:00 am—5:00 pm **St. Bernard Church** Cost: \$40.00/couple, includes lunch and materials. To register or for more information, please contact: Diocesan Marriage Preparation Office at 1-800-332-9998 or Sheila LeBrun 406-259-5101 [fullhouseof8@juno.com](mailto:fullhouseof8@juno.com)



### THANK YOU



A big THANK YOU to all of those who helped in any way (you know who you are) during Lent, Holy Week and our Easter Masses. To those who helped with the planning, decorating, Stations of the Cross,

Soup & Bread, Cantors, Singers, Musicians, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Servers, Pew Envelopes, Sacristans, Baptism Sprinklers, those who helped with and had their feet washed on Holy Thursday, those who carried the symbols on Good Friday, those who set up and took down the chairs, parking lot attendants on Easter Sunday. As you can see, it takes many, many people. Thanks to Jim Orler and Mac Souza for an awesome Easter Fire. And a special thank you to Fr. David for all the work he does in preparing for and enhancing our Liturgies. We are blessed. — The Liturgy Committee

### Post Abortion Counseling

Post Abortion Counseling for Men and Women call Rachel's Vineyard at 1-877-467-3463 (1-877-hope4me). Local assistance call Care Net @ 652-4868 or 256-7038.

**Save the date!!** April 17 & 18 Fr. Jim Hogan from the Diocese of Helena will be at Holy Rosary. He will be speaking on his newest book, "Yes We are! The Living Body of Christ". He will be celebrating Mass, Saturday evening at 5:30pm and Sunday morning at 9:30 am at Holy Rosary. After both Masses, he will be available to sign books. His book has provided help to many in navigating through the confusion, perplexity and discouragement within our Catholic Church today. He has graciously agreed to have another round of "conversations" with anyone interested on Monday April 19. To make a conversation reservation or to purchase a book in advance, please call 652-2618 (Sr. Jean Casey of Sr. Mary V. Maronick)

**Softball Season** will be beginning soon. If you are interested in playing with the St. Bernard's team please call Dan at 861-5542 to sign up.



### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Potluck Meeting is Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm at St. Thomas Hall. Guests Welcome.

### Baby Bottle For LaVie (Care Net) Next Weekend

Next Weekend we will have the baby bottles from LaVie formerly Care Net of Billings. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the programs offered by Care Net of Billings that assist women facing unplanned pregnancies with education, services, and information promoting life affirming options, with medical services. Fill the baby bottle with cash, coin or check and return it to church no later than May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please read the instructions listed inside the baby bottle.

