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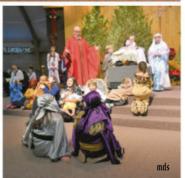














Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday at 9am, Rosary at 8:30am

St. Bernard

Daily Mass

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7am Wednesdays & Fridays at 9am Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5pm Sunday at 9am and 11am

Rosary

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

Reconciliation Sat. at 4:30 pm., Wed. at 9:30am. Or by appointment.

Please remember to contact the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility.

Mission Parish

St. Catherine of Mirabelais, Haiti / Our Lady of Grace, School & Church, Desvarrieux Haiti / Schools at Hinche, Haiti.





ST. BERNARD MINISTERS FOR IANUARY 15 & 16

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Mass	5:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
Lector 1	M. Macki	R. Jacobs	J. Connor
Lector 2	J. Williams	C. Rude	J. Gilfeather
Euch. M.	R. Hopf	J. Glen	B. Daubert
	M. Hopf	P. Fuchs	A. Kenat
	J. Jensen	K. Weber	L. Lynch
Usher	K. Franck	L. Cummings	R. Johnson
	G. Neill	B. Cummings	B. Kujat
	A. Williams	D. Stenglein	D. Slagsvold
	A. Williams	A. Stenglein	A. Pickens
Sacristan	J. Russell	Hogenson	G. Rome
Pew Env.	NEEDED	Cummings	J. Letasky
Greeters	Front: Frank, Beth	Front: NEEDED	Front: Linda P
	Daly: Kathy	Daly:	Daly: Cheryl
Altar	M. Williams	L. McLain	E. Gilfeather
Servers	L. Williams	A. McLain	I. Ullman

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased. \bigcirc LPi



Next Baptism:

Please call or stop by the office to schedule.

Mass Intentions Jan. 11 - 16 & Readings For The Week

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

 Mon.
 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20

 Tues.
 7:00am †Killian Yeager By The Hogenson Family
 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2/Mk 1:21-28

 Wed.
 9:00am †Kasper & Martha Jahner By Isabel Kudrna
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39

Thurs. 7:00am +Larry & Lois Schroeder By Janet Schroeder 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45

Fri. 9:00am **†John Daubert** By Bev Daubert & Family 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12
Sat. 5:00pm **†Carol Cooney** By Pat Thomas 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17

Sun. 9:00am Int. Claire & Mady Johnson By Meg Laird Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Sun. 11:00am **†**Al Rebsom By Carol & Family

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Sun. 9:00 Int. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius and St. Bernard's



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory For Weekend of January 2, 2022

Christmas Offering and December 26, 2021

St. Bernard's \$24,857.00 Electronic Fund Transfer \$5,167.50

Thank you for your financial Support of Our Parishes!



LaVie's Fundraising Event with special guest, Tim Tebow, will be on March 17th, 2022. Thank you for being so patient over this past year and a half as we continuously revised our banquet dates due to COVID-19. We appreciate your support and continued part-

nership! We are pleased to announce that there are still a limited number of tickets available. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact LaVie. If you have previously purchased tickets and have not requested a refund, your seats are still reserved. Once the event is closer, you will be receiving an email with updated ticket information.



ST. BERNARD'S PRAYER CHAIN:

To put a loved one on the prayer chain: Call: Gladys Swoboda at 259-8779

or Email: Joanne Timm at jstimm@aol.com.

(over 206 emails are sent out with the prayer requests).

STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PRAYER CHAIN:

call *Rae* @ 670-2231 or Email at nealf@vikingcable.net



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please pray for those struggling with illnesses:

Bernie Kehrwald, Frank Kestner, Kevin Massick, Bitsy Merchant, Jim Orler, Laurel Parsons, Jim Ulrickson, Crystal West Jr., Debbie Witt.



Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Marriages Feb. 25-27, 2022

4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



Just as the heavens opened for Jesus and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, that same Spirit comes to us in the sacrament of mar-

riage. God's desire for our marriage is to create a beautiful, fulfilling marriage relationship for you and your spouse. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other through a marriage encounter experience. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, Elk Mountain April 22-24, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com. or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



Deepest Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of *Ray Dietz, Pius*

Schmalz and Bev Comstock. Please pray for them and their families. Also for all who grieve their passing and any other parishioners who has lost a loved one recently.



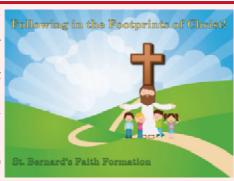
FAITH FORMATION K - 3

Join us as we see how God made us extraordinary. Classes are Mondays from 6:00-7:15pm or Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:45pm.

Gospel Gathering: Water into wine. Jesus never fails us. Even though Jesus did not plan on starting His ministry, He listened to Mary and helped the wedding couple. We see that Jesus will never fail us and will always bring the best when we call upon him. Where can we ask Jesus to help us more in our own lives?

RCIC: Next Class is January 12th. Sunday School: 9am Sundays

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim McDonald at 259-4350 or tmcdonald@stbernardblgs.org.





Youth Groups (Grades 4 - 12)

This week we will kick off the new year by discussing some of the best books, movies, music, websites, and games that inspired me and my faith over the past year. Feel free to invite a friend and bring things that inspired you.

Middle School Retreat: On March 4-6 we will be having a middle school retreat. This is a special retreat that is run by the college and high school youth of our parish. If you are interested in helping run the retreat or attending the retreat please turn your forms in by February 23.

New calendars: The new calendars for the rest of the school year are out. If you didn't get a calendar at youth group you can pick them up at the church.

Youth Group Times: 4th and 5th Grade Youth Group - Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:45pm -/ Middle School Youth Group - Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30pm / High School Youth Group - Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30pm

Questions: If you have any thoughts or questions about youth group please contact Brian Shea at 259.4350 or brians@stbernardblgs.org. We are always trying to make the program better and love to hear your thoughts and ideas.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process through which adults enter into the Catholic Church. Through discussions, prayers and reflection, you are accompanied on this journey of faith, with the RCIA team and the whole parish, allowing each person to develop a relationship with God. Sessions Sunday's at 10am. We are eager to welcome you so contact: Roy Brown rcia@stbernardblgs.org. NO Class Jan. 9.



There is a group for ages 3 (potty trained) on up. If you are interested or have questions contact
Donna Ayers at dayers@stbernardblgs.org 406.294.3556.

Wed. 9am Choir practices at 7pm in the church
This week Youth Choir
Wed. 3:30pm

Pre - K Thurs. at 2:30pm

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation meetings will begin January 24. On February 21 we will be starting a four-week session on the sacraments in conjunction with the book Searching for Sunday by Rachel Held Evans. If you want a book please contact Brian Shea at brians@stbernardblgs.org or 259-4350. We are charging \$5 a book and the church will cover the rest of the costs.



Thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts for Christmas. I really appreciate each and everyone of you. 2022 bring you joy

and happiness. Fr. Dave



Sts. Cyril & Methodius News

Parish Council 1st Tuesday of Month - Sept. through May.

The FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOOD BANK SUNDAY.

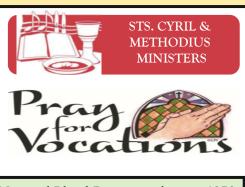
January 16

Lectors Youth Mass

Youth Mass

Music N. Fehringer

Sacristan R. Fehringer





January is National Blood Drive month since 1970. This month is chosen because it's the most difficult month to obtain blood because of weather and winter illnesses. After blood is acquired it goes to the blood center, typed, tested, labeled and stored at the correct temperature, then distributed to neces-

sary hospitals. It is separated into several different components and used for: red cells>surgery, platelets>leukemia, cancer, plasma>clotting disorders or trauma, cryoprecipitate>hemophilia. Several patients may benefit from one donation. Our next BLOOD DRIVE is Jan. 13th, 1:30 to 5:515. A Big Thank YOU to those who already contribute, if newly interested, please call me.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **Jan. 9**, at the Billings Central Nelles Activities Center. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the contest begins at 1 p.m. The competition is expected to finish between 2-2:30 p.m. The competition is free of charge and is for boys and girls ages 10-14. Medals will be awarded to the first three placers in each division. First-place winners will receive a basketball. For more information, call Andy Mikes at 406-672-1483.



Online giving available!

Parishioners and friends of St. Bernard's you can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing

in special donations or ministry program fees. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account. Visit www.stbernardblgs.org to see how easy it is! Questions, give Jodi a call at the parish office 259-4350.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Contacts

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Diocese Raffle

Get in on the excitement. The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is holding the 2nd annual charity raffle from now until May 20,

2022. The five major prizes will be drawn live at the Moving Mountains Benefit the evening of May 20th at the Newbury in Great Falls. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at the church office by cash or check. Debit card purchases (no credit cards) may be done online at www.diocesegfb.org. Stop by today and purchase you tickets. Next \$250 drawing will be January 15th.



Join us for the 15th Annual Billings March for Life and stand up for the sanctity of ALL hu-

man life! Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022. Time: 2 to 3:30 p.m. Place: Gather at St. Patrick's (215 N. 31st), then walk solemnly & silently the four blocks to the Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn (217 N. 27th) for a short program. Note: Signs will be provided for you to carry, but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish. Join us – and bring others! It'll take ALL of us, courageously standing up for those who have no voice of their own, to change hearts and reverse this culture of death. For more information, call Amy Seymour at 855-3737.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." – Pope Francis

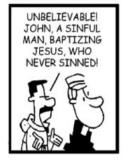
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who

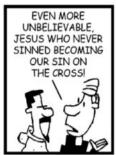
they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD







WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES

Please take a moment to fill out this form below and return it to the office or put in the offering basket and we will contact you about registering. If you have an address change or phone change please so note below and turn into the office.

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WELCOME!

We appreciate your coming to worship with us today; we hope you find warmth and hospitality here! If you are new to our community and want to join our parish, please call 259-4350 or stop by the office.

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