

St. Bernard and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Churches

"WOMAN, HOW DOES YOUR CONCERN AFFECT ME? MY HOUR HAS NOT YET COME."

St. Bernard's Mission Statement

In fulfillment of the request of Jesus, our goal is to become more like the early Christians of whom it was said: "see how they love one another." As members of St. Bernard's Catholic family we hope to nourish our faith with joyful liturgical celebrations, share our traditions with our young, care for the spiritual and physical welfare of our members, and reach beyond to those who are hurting.

January 16, 2022 / 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

<u>Please remember to contact the</u> <u>office</u> 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 JANUARY 22 & 23

Mass	5:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
Lector 1	M. Kary	M. Mayott	S. Starr
Lector 2	D. Morelli	M. Macki	R. Starr
Euch. M.	L. Harris	C. Finch	B. Kuzma
	P. Kary	P. Mueller	K. Lague
	D. Kary	C. Petrino	M. Lague
Usher	R. Dalke	J. Brown	R. Johnson
	C. Dalke	B. Brown	K. Joyce
	A. Towlerton	C. Joyce	G. Joyce
	J. Towlerton	P. Petrino	J. Nunberg
Sacristan	G. & S. Neill	B. Hindley	C. Ikeda
Pew Env.	Winters	I. Kudrna	Samel Family
Greeters	Front: Kyle, Sheila	Front: Jim, Cynthia	Front: Linda P, John
	Daly: Joe, Joan	Daly: Karen	Daly: Needed
Altar	J. Kary	H. Anderson	E. Gilfeather
Servers	S. Kiesow	L. Anderson	A. Gilfeather



<u>Next Baptism:</u>

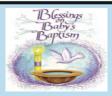
Please call or stop by the office to schedule.

Congratulations and Welcome to our Faith those Baptized.

<u>Child:</u> Levi Dean Allen Rosalie Grace Allen Amelia Ann Hanley Henry Marcus Jones Aylin Nichole Kennedy

Parents:





Dec. 18
Dec. 18
Dec. 26
Jan. 9
Jan. 9

Mass Intentions Jan. 17 - 23 & Readings For The Week

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

Mon.

- Tues. 7:00am **†**Bill & Jean Swenney By The Rumph Family Wed. 9:00am **†**Tryg Brensdal By Larry & Sue Brensdal Thurs. 7:00am **†**Bev Comstock By Pat Thomas
- Fri. 9:00am + Carol Cooney By Stockton Family
- Sat. 5:00pm +Norris & Margret Cole By Moorhouse Family
- Sun. 9:00am †Ray & Doris Choriki By Donna Avers
- Sun 11.00am + En David Doiris Choriki Dy Donna Ayers
- Sun. 11:00am + Fr. Paul Reichling By Donna Ayers
- 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144/Mk 3:1-6 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80/Mk 3:20-21
- Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory For Weekend of January 9, 2022

St. Bernard's	\$11,991.91
Electronic Fund Transfer	\$2,915.50
Sts. Cyril & Methodius	\$980.00

Thank you for your financial Support of Our Parishes!

RESTORE COMMUNICATION REKINDLE ROMANCE RENEW COMMITMENT

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend provides



tools to remain strong as a couple. As with the Parable of the Sower in which Jesus talked about rich soil, the soil has many different nutrients in it. The plant draws out the nutrients it needs at any given point in time. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can provide some of the rich soil your marriage needs to bear fruit "a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

Billings, MT Feb. 4-6, 2022 (at Mary Queen of Peace Parish) Gillette, WY Feb. 18-21, 2022 (at St. Matthew's Parish) Elk Mountain, WY April 22-23, 2022 For more information or to apply visit: www.wwme.org email:

montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call: Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275



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).

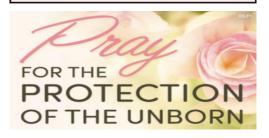
STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PRAYER CHAIN: call *Rae* @ 670-2231 or Email at nealf@vikingcable.net



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

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. 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 <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u> Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and held in strictest confidence

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200 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





St. Vincent de Paul asking for your help for our Clothing Essential Program. We could use sleeping bags, blankets, men's jeans all lengths, ladies pants all sizes, winter boots, tennis shoes, and heavy winter coats. You can drop them off at St. Vincent de Paul, call Callie at

831-5221, or bring them to church as we still pickup on Fridays. Thank you for your consideration, and your invaluable support of our program.



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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: Luke and Jesus tell us the truth. Luke's gospel tells us that he is telling us the truth of the good news. Jesus tells us that He is the messiah and through Him the prophecies will be fulfilled. What do we do in our lives to understand the Gospels? Do we listen and understand when Jesus tells us who he is?

RCIC: Next Class is January 19th.

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 in youth group we will be talking about the importance of the Eucharist and Mass. We will also be playing Hungry Hungry Hippos, so feel free to invite a friend for this fun night.

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.

<u>New calendars</u>: 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, al-

lowing 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.



Wed. 9am Choir practices at 7pm in the church
Wed. High School Wed. 5pm

We are starting up adult faith formation again. All meetings will be on Mondays at the church at 11:30am and 6pm. On February 21 - March 14 we will be using the book Searching for Sunday by Rachel Held Evans as part of our discussions. If you are interested in a book please contact the parish ASAP as we still have a couple more available. We are charging \$5 a book and the church is paying the rest of the costs. If you have any questions about adult faith formation please call Brian at 259-4350 or email him at <u>brians@stbernardblgs.org</u>.

January 24 - Best of the Year: I will share some of my favorite books, movies, podcasts, and websites that have inspired me this year. Please bring some of your favorites to share for the night.

January 31 - Current Events: We will discuss what is going on in the Catholic world. This is always a great night of discussion.

WELCOME TO ST. BERNARD & STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCHES 4

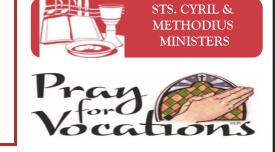
Sts. Cyril & Methodius News

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

The FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOOD BANK SUNDAY.

January 23

Lectors	B. Pierce	
	R. Fehringer	
Music	B. Wolfe	
Sacristan	V. Bender	





It may be wise to look at wearing masks again if they have been discarded due to the increase in the Virus. Some info re: kinds. Best: N95, KN95, KF94, nothing worn over these. Better: surgical or blue masks because of the blue-tint, more effective by placing cloth mask over them to secure with no leaks

so virus can't get in or out, and air is filtered. Good: 2layers of tightly woven cotton with 3^{rd} layer of non-woven fabric which could be a filter insert. Less effective: 2 layer cotton masks, bandanas or gaiters. However, any cloth is better than no mask. PRAY that God has us use the best available protection.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi



Deepest Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of *Tom Henderson and Frank Kestner*. 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.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Contacts

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RENTAL AND BOOKKEEPER Gladys Pierce
FUNERAL COMMITTEE Helen Geck



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

man life! Date: <u>Sunday, January 23, 2022</u>. Time: <u>2 to 3:30 p.m.</u> Place: Gather at <u>St.</u> <u>Patrick's</u> (215 N. 31st), then *walk solemnly & silently* the four blocks to the <u>Yellowstone</u> <u>County Courthouse lawn</u> (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.



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 in Feb.

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi



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Dear Church Members, Thank you so much for your very generous donation of baby items. You have truly blessed our organization and the patients we serve. Thank you for your sup-

> Happy New Year, LaVie Staff



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.

Full Name
Adress
Home Phone
Cell
Email

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. Office Hours at St. Bernard's: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm & Fri 8am-noon Website: www.stbernardblgs.org **Facebook: St.Bernard Catholic** Church, Billings, MT

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