



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

2055 Woody Drive Billings, Montana 59102

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February 7, 2010 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am

Daily

Tuesday thru Friday - 9:00am

(Word & Communion - Mondays at 9:00am)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:30pm or by appt.



BAPTISM

A preliminary class is required of parents if this is their first child to be baptized. Classes are scheduled the first Thursday of each month. Call the office to register.

WEDDINGS

A six-month time of preparation is required from the time you contact the pastor until the wedding date.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm

Friday: 8am - 12pm

STAFF

Pastor: Father Steve Zabrocki

Deacon/Liturgy Coordinator: Tim Birkle

Office/Facility Manager: Mary Gillespie

Financial Manager: Keith Lavachek

Outreach Coordinator: Kathy Lombardozzi

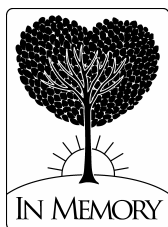
Director, Religious Education: Joyce Hollowell

Director, Music Liturgy: Carolyn Peters

Director, Youth Ministry: Cathy Day

Administrative Assistant: Theresa Ball

Maintenance/Custodial: Rob Burgess



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Joe Pronovost** of this parish. Please pray for **Joe** and his family and for all those who mourn his passing.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Luke 5:10

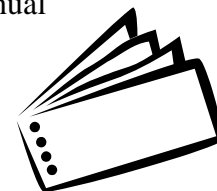


TODAY - World Day for Consecrated Life

As a church we celebrate, recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. As a brother or sister in Christ, remember them especially in your prayers today.

SUPPORT THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER.

The annual raffle proceeds support the parish picnic, men's breakfast, pre-Lenten bash, Altar Servers' party, Mothers Day breakfast and many more functions. Drawing will be held during the Chili Supper on Feb. 13th. 1st Prize - \$300, 2nd Prize - \$200 and 3rd Prize - \$100. **Stop by the table at any entrance and buy often!**



Pre-Lenten Bash

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 pm Jazz Mass on Saturday, February

13th. Come and enjoy a chili supper, games and a cake walk. **Cakes and volunteers are needed for the Cake Walk!** If you can help, please call the parish office, 656-5800. Cakes can be brought to the church kitchen that Saturday between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm. Thank you!

Lenten Stations of the Cross & Soup will begin on **February 19th** with Stations at 6:00 pm. All



those who would like to contribute soup or bread for ANY Friday of Lent, please call Audrey at 252-8152.

SAVE THIS DATE - March 13th for the PCCW Ladies Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show!

February 9 – February 14

Tuesday, 11 am - † FUNERAL – JOE PRONOVOST
 Wednesday, 9am - † Joseph & Mary Volesky by Herman & Dorothy Hauck
 Thursday, 9am - † Frank Maus by Virginia Maus
 Friday, 9am - † Joe & Anna Hauck by Herman & Dorothy Hauck
 Saturday, 5pm - Intentions of our Parish Family
 Sunday, 8:30am - † Jerry Sullivan, Sr. by Jean Sullivan
 Sunday, 10:30am - † Magdalena Steiner by Lee Steiner
 THE ROSARY IS RECITED PRIOR TO DAILY SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING AFTER FRIDAY MASS
 Sacristy – Feb. 12 – Carol Gannett
 Collection Counters – Feb. 14 – Jim Downs, Martina Eckard
 5:00pm Collection– Feb. 13– Ed Parks, Dale Sherman, Hank Wolf, John Costello, Tom Eldredge
 8:30am Collection – Feb 14 - Robert Hensel, Michael Rath, Jerry Sawicki, Dan Uecker
 10:30 Ushers – Feb 14 – Tom Casey, Bill Gibson

Sunday Readings – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 14, 2010
 Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C) 1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

Liturgical Ministers for Feb 13-14

	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Sacristan	NEEDED	T Ball	P Snyder
Altar Servers	K Maehl A Maehl R Peterson	M Sanchez NEEDED NEEDED	I Byorth C Byorth J Byorth
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	R Listoe M Majerus B Ellis T Keating C Downey Deacon Tim M Marr	E Buller S Begger Z Twichel J Buller B Hayward Deacon Tim K Mitchell	W Waite J Hollowell M Vincelette KM Kittelson M Schermerhorn Deacon Tim N Kittelson
Proclaimer	J Michelotti	T Gregori	M Gillespie
Greeters	L /B Belinski T/J Leuthold J Michael H Sandon	B/S Long L/D Lemke M/T Ball P/R Svee	NEEDED K Hauptman NEEDED M Roberts

Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan

Join our Father Steve and Fr. Steve Tokarski of St. Pius X on a 13-day pilgrimage October 10-22, 2010. Highlights include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jericho and Jerusalem. The price of \$3,999 PP includes round-trip airfare from Billings, motor coach transportation throughout Israel and Jordan, professional guide services, lodging, daily breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees and baggage handling, and daily Mass. Interested? Brochures are at all entrances to the Church.

Catholic Daughters Party!

Plan to attend the 4th Annual Mardi Gras here on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy lunch from Martha Washington's recipes, play bingo and wear a costume or not. Tickets are \$7.00. For ticket information, contact Evelyn at 651-8882. ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE WELCOME!

Meetings - Tuesday, Feb. 9

Catholic Daughters: 12 pm, MP Room
Bereavement Committee: 3 pm, Conf Rm
St. Vincent de Paul: 7 pm, Conf Rm
RCIA: 7 pm, Rm 4

Carroll College is offering a \$500 scholarship to a student planning to attend Carroll for the 1st time in the fall of 2010. (Current enrollees may apply and be awarded if a new student does not apply.) Applications can be obtained at the church office and **MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE MARCH 1ST DEADLINE.**

Love, Life & Sexual Intimacy - All engaged couples, married couples and singles are encouraged to attend this 1-day seminar. **Date: Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 to 5 pm** at St. Bernard Church, 226 Wicks Ln, 259-4350. Cost: \$40/couple includes lunch & materials.

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Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase During the weekend phase of **Retrouaille** a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the presentation. For confidential information/ or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 12-14, call 1-800-470-2230 or 406-761-4830 or visit the web site www.HelpOurMarriage.com.


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Next Cum Christo Weekends:

Men's - March 4-7, 2010

Women's – March 11-14, 2010

For information, please call Bob Murphy at 248-7583.

 “Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from ... the present. ... We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God’s joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and with Christ himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God.”
 ~ Pope Benedict XVI, “*In the Beginning ...*”: *A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall*, p. 49.

Hotcakes for Haiti – The 3-Parish Christian Service Commission of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Church of the Little Flower invites you to join them for a pancake supper and Mardi Gras carnival on Saturday, Feb. 13th (4:30 to 7:30 pm) and Sunday, Feb. 14th (9 am to 1 pm) in the Holy Rosary Church Basement at 501 Custer Avenue. Celebrity chefs: Bill Kennedy & Jim Ronquillo. All proceeds go to Haiti Relief.

Catholics Come Home will again be offered at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral. Do you have a friend or family member who has moved or is moving away from the Church? Many times all they need is an **invitation to consider coming home again**. A seven-week series began on February 4th and continues on the Thursday evenings thereafter. Please contact Myrna or Alan Ford for more information at 656-9631.

CareNet Volunteer Training: Feeling like God is calling you to serve women in crisis? Do you want to make a difference in someone’s life and help them through a pivotal moment in life? Join the CareNet Women’s Clinic team. Volunteer client advocate training sessions begin in March 2010. No professional counseling or medical background is required. Information is available on our web site at www.billingscpc.org under “work here” OR anyone interested can call Connie Jo at 652-4868 for more information. The deadline to have all the required information in is 10 days prior to the training day. Those interested in the March training may want to make sure they get things started right away.

Billings Catholic Schools: The Billings Catholic Schools’ Foundation (BCSF) and the Billings Area Catholic Education Trust (BACET) made their annual contribution to the Billings Catholic Schools on Feb. 5th. Since its inception in 1973, the Trust has provided over \$4 million dollars to BCS. **Annual Discovery Night** will be held on March 9th at BCCHS in the Ralph Nelles Center. Please bring a friend that may be looking for other alternatives in education.

Sacred Heart Parish Dinner – 6th Annual “Mardi Gras” in Bridger on Sunday, February 14th from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Bridger Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. Address: 106 North 4th (end of West Broadway Street). This facility is handicap-accessible. There will be delicious pork roast dinner and a raffle with lots of prizes, a bake sale and musical entertainment the whole day! Cost for Dinner is \$8.00/adults, \$4.00/youth & 4 yrs and younger free.

Elizabeth McNamer, Rocky Mountain College assistant professor of religious thought and a director of the Bethsaida Excavations Project, will be again taking volunteers to dig at the site in Israel on May 22nd thru June 8th. Bethsaida is a town frequently associated with the ministry of Jesus and was home to five of the apostles. If interested, call Dr. McNamer at 657-1076 or email mcnamere@rocky.edu.

NEW HERE? We appreciate you coming to worship with us today! We hope you will let us get to know you better by filling out this PARISH REGISTRATION FORM or calling the office at 656-5800. Welcome!



Name/DOB _____ Spouse/DOB _____

Address _____ City & zip _____

Phone(s) _____ E-Mail _____

Names and birthdates of dependent children still living at home: _____

Happy Birthday in February

*Guinevere Ayers
Jacquelyn Ayers
Robert Barnhart
Sophie Barta
Jacque Berumen
Michael Berzel
Debbie Breshears
Roy Brown
Jessica Buksch
Rory Bunn
Ann Byorth
Theresa Cech
Olivia Cummings
Molly Day
Alexis English
John Fekety
Patty Fekety
David Follett
Denna Francischetti
Joshua Frigon
Derek Fritz
Andrea Garvin
Susan Gregori
Teresa Gregori
Jonathan Grewell
Charles Habeck
Catherine Hanser
Gretchen Hauptman
Thomas Hauptman
Amanda Hennessy
Brandon Hoskins
William Huschka
Jason Karls
Rachel Keil
Donna Keller
Patricia Kelly*

*Jack Kindelman
Joe Kirkland
Sonhui Kolb
Chae Lee
Morgan Lee
Jordynn Lemmon
Jack Leuthold
Maddison Liberty
Katelyn Link
Rie Listoe
Amy Long
Phillip Lowther
Blake Macdonald
Brock Macdonald
Bryan Madill
David Maehl
Cote Mangel
Alonzo Marquez
James McMeekin
Gregory Murphy
Katherine Murphy
Gunvor Nedkvitne
Patricia Oksness
Megan Ottoy
Erin Paczkowski
Edward Parks
Richmond Paschall
Elijah Perry
Lynda Petersen
Shaylin Pohle
Luke Purinton
Pamela Purinton
Chappy Purinton
William Reymer
Joseph Ryan
Patrick Ryan*

*Susan Sauers
Bobbi Sawicki
Trey Schaak
Madison Schumacher
Kathy Sherwood
Karla Stenberg
Joseph Stribley
Tyler Studer
Sean Sullivan
John Sweeney
Mary Lou Sweeney
Brandon Theis
Scott Timmerman
Trent Timmerman
Aaron Trujillo
Rachel Turley
John Vogel
Kathryn Wilmouth
Henry Wolf*

Prayer on a Birthday

*As I celebrate my birthday today,
permit me, God,
to celebrate it with you in this private way,
opening my heart to you.
If I reached this year
it is because of you,
who were never absent from my life.
Your presence has given me the will
to fight against what is selfish and evil.
You have accompanied me, Lord,
with the power of your kindness
all along the journey of my life;
you have preserved me
with a strong and happy disposition to do your will.
Keep lit for many years, O God,
the spark of my life,
so that I may thank you daily
for the light of your blessing.*

Amen.

(author unknown)