

St. Mary's Bulletin

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Baptisms:

On Sunday, or by appointment.
 (Parental sessions required)

Marriages:

Six month couple preparation period required.

Confessions:

Saturdays
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 Or by appointment

Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions:

Will be said before Mass on Tuesdays.

ROSARY

Sat. at 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. at 10:00 a.m.
 Hi-line Retirement Center Wed. 7 p.m.

April

Anyone interested in using the Church Basement contact Loy at the Parish Office - 1435.

* If you have information for the **May 1st & 8th Bulletins** it needs to be in by **10:00 a.m., Wed. April 27th.**



St. Mary's - Malta - Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart - Dodson - Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis - Saco - Sunday Mass at 12:15 p.m.

St. John's - Whitewater

Mass Schedule

Mon. April 25 - No Mass
Tues., April 26 - 5:30 p.m. Mass
Wed., April 27 - 8:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs., Apr. 28 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Hi-Line Retirement
Fri. April 29 - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Intentions

Malta: April 29 - For Our Military
Malta: April 30 - For Peace
Dodson: May 1 - For All Our Parishioners
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DODSON - Sacred Heart

May 1, 2011

Lector: Terri **Ministers:** Wink & Wendy
Gift Bearers: Don Wilkes

Ministers: Please come early to serve as greeters!
Church Cleaning for May: Myrna Williamson



Starting with the May 1st Bulletin, the bulletin will be printed every two weeks for the summer. The information will be due the Wed. before. Thank so much for your cooperation. (This means the May 1st bulletin will be for May 1st & 8th and so on).

Last Weeks Collections: Malta: \$2,494.76;
 Dodson: \$551.00; Saco: \$256.00; Whitewater: \$0.00

MALTA NEEDED WEEKLY: \$2,798.82

Dodson Needed Weekly: \$385.00

CARE & SHARE ASSESSMENT FOR 2010

MALTA: \$21,394.19; DODSON: \$3,486.18

SACO: \$1,122.45 COLLECTED: MALTA: \$10,772.00;

DODSON: \$3,486.18; SACO: \$925.00; WW-\$300.00

St. Mary's Ministers

Saturday, April 30th, 5:30 PM Mass

Lectors: Willie Doll & Dianne Salsbery

Servers: Joanie & Reese Sjoström

Hospitality: Vicki & Taylor Eggebrecht

Music: Kari Hould

Eucharistic: Mike Ereaux & Julie Howell

Gift Bearers: The Brian Eggebrecht Family

Sacristan: Mae Magaya

Sunday, May 1st, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Bonnie & Wayne Wienke

Servers: Jayce Bishop & Grant O'Brien

Hospitality: Craig & Jan LaFond

Music: Kerri Morton

Eucharistic: Diane Leibel, Colleen & Kelly Murray

Gift Bearers: The Brenda Koss Family

Sacristan: Lois Goodheart

If you have an announcement for the bulletin please send it to the parish email: smp1435@hotmail.com

Thank you to all who supported this year's Spring Fling. We made around \$10,000 thanks to all of you who attended. We would like to congratulate all of the following raffle winners:

Ann Holman - 1st Prize: Queen Size Quilt

Dodee Oxarart - 2nd Prize: 100 lbs. of ground beef

Laura McKeon - 3rd Prize: Whole pig with processing

Ed Pekovitch - 4th Prize: \$100 Gas Card

Jackie Sorlie - 5th Prize: \$50 Dino Dollars

Thanks again to all those who worked so hard to make this event possible and all who attended.

St. Mary's PCCW



Announcements



Class Schedule

Preschool - 5th Grade at 3:30 to 4:30
Preschool-5: 4:30 - 5:00 Choir
6th - High School at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Last Classes for the year on
 April 27th.
 Have a great summer!!**



Please keep in your prayers:

Marvin Korb, Willis McKeon, Jack Lind, Nancy LaBrie, Cheryl Lankford, Heidi Annau, April & Nick, Fr. Bob, Jeanie Engebretson, Anita Anderson, Dawn Jones, Jen Huber, Francis Graff, Gloria Coombs, Larry Holmes, Bonnie Maxi Price, Sherry Rickel, Sally Skinner Farmer, Alice Solberg, All of Our Military, especially those from our local area, & the Poor Souls.
Anyone who needs to have prayers said for someone can call: Allie Ereaux at 654-1012; Jean Niebur at 654-2822; or Doris Nicholson at 654-2692.

On this great day, we listen again as the good news of Easter is spoken to the frightened, grief-stricken disciples; this Jesus, the one you love, follow and know, this Jesus has been raised to a new life. May our hearts and minds be flooded with the good news and, with renewed hope in Christ, may we allow the living presence of the Risen Lord to dwell in us, and inspire us to be the hands and heart of Christ by generously supporting the ministries provided through our Care and Share gift.



Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting:

May 3rd, 6 PM

Mother's Day: May 8th

No Coffee & Rolls

State Convention:

May 5-8, Miles City

The Knights of

Pancake Breakfast for Deacon Candidates (tentative):

May 15th

Rally for Life:

May 17th at 6 PM



The Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering a \$300 Scholarship to a High School Catholic young lady, 2011 graduate, and to a non-traditional catholic woman student within the Diocese who is currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational school. Applications are available through your local parish office. You may also contact your Council of Catholic Women President for further details. Deadline to apply is May 15th, 2011. DCCW Scholarship Chairperson is Wilma Mavencamp, Box 445, Malta, MT 59538. (654-1346)



The SEARCH is coming!!!!

We are planning a summer SEARCH this year. The dates, **June 3-4- 5** are the dates we have chosen. Hopefully, this will help so students don't have to give up and activity weekend that they have already committed to or been honored with. Many college students have said this will work better for them to work it. (The gas savings alone is a good thing) Having a set date as the first weekend after Memorial Day every year may prove to be helpful too. Everyone can put it in their plans for their summer activities. Any questions, input, volunteering.....just call us. With enthusiasm, we are praying for a great response. God Bless, Dianne Salsbery, 654-1443
Our next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. Wed April 27 at the RE Center....

Rural Life Sunday

It's time for the winter to cease and spring to begin. Rural Life Sunday is just around the corner and it is time to celebrate this important day in our churches and communities. Rural Life Sunday hopes to awaken and deepen in all of us the blessing, the challenge, and the privilege of living in rural Montana, and help us all be more aware of what we can do to preserve and enrich the rich heritage that is ours. The present Diocesan Catholic Rural Life Conference, reestablished in 2001, strives to continue these modest goals by showing concern, support and advocacy for the needs of our rural diocese.

Forests for People is the theme for Rural Life this year and Forestry is the science and practice of managing a forest for some goal, so this would be a good year to plan trees and care for and establish shelterbelts. Rural Life Sunday will be celebrated in our dioceses on May 1st. The National Association of Conservation Districts has chosen Forests for People - more than You Can Imagine for their theme. You can get information on NACD at www.nacdnet.org then click on Stewardship and Education which will give you many sites to click on for additional information.

The Arbor Day Foundation (arborday.org) is a good organization where you can receive information on trees and what ones are good for our area, plus planting instructions. If you join the organization, you can get trees at a very reasonable price. Trees are an important part of a greener, healthier future for us all. A project could be planting trees in your yards or a shelterbelt on your acreage, or rejuvenating an old shelterbelt. A blessing of seeds and fields could also be done for the celebration of Rural Life Sunday. Look around you and your community and see what you can promote and do for your community or your own place.

We are responsible for the future of our Earth, which God has given us; therefore we need to care for this beautiful creation. Look around you and your community to see what you can promote or how you can reach out to the parish community such as promoting conservation, sustainable farming, and planting wind breaks of trees, teaching or an educator on ecological awareness in the community.

AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH, LET US PLEDGE OURSELVES MORE FERVENTLY TO BATTLE THE CULTURE OF DEATH THAT THREATENS THE VERY MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF OUR SOCIETY. CHRIST CAME THAT WE MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY, NOT SO THAT SOME MIGHT TAKE AWAY THE GIFT OF LIFE FROM DEFENSELESS OTHERS.

Choose Life

Did you know? Bishop Warfel travels over 25,000 miles each year, within the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, visiting parishes, and missions, meeting the people, which he . Your Care & Share offerings provide the means for Bishop Warfel to personally reach out to our brothers and sisters throughout the 94,158 square miles of this diocese.



New to the Parish? Please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or bring it to the Church Office during the week. You may also use this to give us a new address or phone number.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____