

# The Catholic Parish of St. Bernard

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*April 4, 2021*

## **St. Joseph Mission Church Mass Schedule**

(Located on the corner of C & Henderson St.)

Saturdays: 4:00 pm. (vigil), Sundays: 7:30 am.

Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am.

Holy Days: 7:30 am

Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm & by appt.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 3:30-8:30 pm

## **Mass Schedule at St. Bernard**

Sundays: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 12:15 pm. Mon, Wed, Fri

Holy Days Vigil: 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm & by appointment

First Friday Devotion 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-2 pm

## **Parish Staff**

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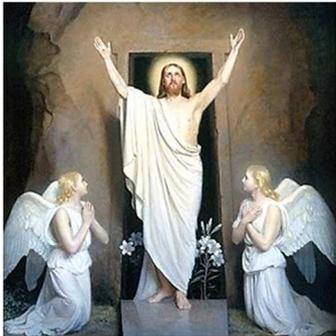
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# April 4th, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday



"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.

## **HAPPY EASTER!**

A couple of weeks ago, Fr. Rowell was shoveling dirt and getting the planting beds ready. After mixing the manure into the loosened soil he patted the dirt to one level and sowed the seeds of a variety of vegetables. The seeds laid dormant under the layer of black soil. After a week's time the seeds sprouted and little saplings cracked open the dirt, facing proudly towards the morning sun. What a miracle of nature!

This whole process brought to mind the image and the story of the "empty tomb". Jesus was laid in the tomb, only to rise on the third day. Unlike the miracle of nature and the germination of seeds, the Resurrection is the Eternal mystery and solemn manifestation of Jesus' Divinity. The Resurrection is the ultimate revelation of Jesus' true Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Resurrection is the foundation of our faith.

The sprouting of seeds brings joy to us, so too the feast of Resurrection to every believer. The belief in His resurrection is an expression of our hope in our own resurrection. Jesus said "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies then it produces much fruit." This is a simple illustration that Life triumphs over death.

The miracles of resurrection resemble many of our daily events. At this very moment the whole world has come to a standstill due to Covid-19. Just the other day when I was on my way to St. Joseph Church for the morning Mass, I saw a school bus passing by. I was delighted. I was a principal of a school at one time; hence I could imagine how the children were hurting due to the pandemic. We understand that it is for the safety of our children and us. The end of pandemic will be like another story of resurrection to these hurting children. We all have our own personal story of a resurrection which we await to be unfolded like

these little, children. In the same token we all await with eternal hope our own resurrection on the last day.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your family and friends.

On behalf of Fr. Rowell, Deacons Frank, Tony and Dance, I wish you Happy Easter.

- Fr. Bernard



## **Readings For Easter Sunday**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

## **Readings For Divine Mercy Sunday**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Reading II: 1John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

**Finance / Stewardship Collection:** The plate last weekend was **\$2,179.**

**Next Sunday 4/11 =In Pew Annual Ministry Appeal**

## **Matching Funds**

An anonymous benefactor from our parish has graciously offered to match dollar-for-dollar up to a total of a **\$30,000** donation. We have now raised **\$26,346** in donations for the Matching Funds which will go towards the **renovation of the church sanctuary.** We appreciate your support.

## **Novena In Recognition of April Child Abuse Awareness Month**

April has been designated as Child Abuse Awareness Month. A novena will be prayed in our diocese starting April 19<sup>th</sup>. for 9 consecutive nights. Each day will be led by a different priest of the diocese. Please join your prayers to theirs for an end to child abuse.

## **Eureka Holy Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 03**

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
9:00 am SB Liturgy of the Hour  
8:00 pm SB The Easter Vigil  
8:00 pm SH The Easter Vigil (Sp)  
Linda Bareilles Int.

### **Sunday 04**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:30 am St Jo Easter Sunday Mass  
9:00 am SH Easter Sunday Mass  
10:30 am SB Easter Sunday Mass  
Faith Reyna-Sanchez †  
12:15 pm SH Easter Sunday Mass (Sp)  
Gibney Family  
4:30 pm SH Easter Sunday Mass (Eng)  
Alberto Luzame †

### **Monday 05**

12:15 pm SB No Intention

### **Tuesday 06**

7:30 am St Jo No Intention

### **Wednesday 07**

12:15 pm SB Bertha Yost †  
6:00 pm SH Adoration & Confessions  
7:00 pm SH Linda Bareilles Int.

### **Thursday 08**

7:30 am St Jo Jean Nason †  
5:30 pm SB Adoration & Confessions

### **Friday 09**

12:15 pm SB No Intentions

### **Saturday 10**

3:15 pm St Jo Confessions  
4:00 pm St Jo Richard Kerr †

### **Sunday 11 Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:30 am St Jo Mass for the People  
9:00 am SH Moisa Children HB Int.  
10:30 am SB Olga Day Int.  
12:15 pm SH Linda Bareilles Int.  
3:00 pm SH Divine Mercy Mass

### **Please pray for :** Dan McCaskill, Elizabeth

McCaskill, Star Salazar, Barbara, Shawn, Laurie Moralez, Marilyn Ziblich, Chad Kryla, Judy Mill, Monika Rose Cleenewerck, Basil & Santos Mainus, Harold Giacomini, Chet Branum, Florence, Lindy Timmerman & Family, Mary James, Dave Silverbrand, John Bertain, Denise Sledge, Wm. Hahn Family, Rose Ann Hurst, Armado De Los Santos, Julia Walters, Connie Mather, Steve Mill, Fred Pepper & Family, Erin Ford, Paul Shabata & Family.

## **A Divine Mercy Reflection...**

*Mercy is the perfection of justice.* Mercy does not come first, and then justice; but rather justice first, then mercy. The divorce of mercy and justice is sentimentality, as the divorce of justice from mercy is severity. Mercy is not love when it is divorced from justice. He who loves anything must resist that which would destroy the object of his love. The power to become righteously indignant is not an evidence of the want of mercy and love, but rather a proof of it. There are some crimes the tolerance of which is equivalent to consent to their wrong. Those who ask for the release of murderers, traitors, and the like, on the grounds that we must be "merciful, as Jesus was merciful," forget that that same Merciful Savior also said that He came not to bring peace, but the sword... Our Lord proves he loved Goodness by hating evil, which would ravage the souls of his creatures... A mind that is never stern or indignant is either without love, or else is dead to the distinction between right and wrong. Love can be stern, forceful, or even fierce, as was the love of the Savior. It makes a scourge of ropes and drives buyers and sellers out of temples; it refuses to give the courtesy of speech to moral triflers like Herod, for it would only add to his moral guilt; it turns on a Roman Procurator, boasting of Totalitarian law, and reminds him that he would have no power unless it were given him by God. When a gentle hint to a woman at the well did no good, He went to the point ruthlessly and reminded her that she had five divorces. When so-called righteous men would put Him out of the way, He tore the mask off their hypocrisy and called them a "brood of vipers." When He heard of the shedding of the blood of the Galileans, it was with formidable harshness that He said: "You will all perish as they did, if you do not repent." Equally stern was He to those who would offend the little ones with an education that was progressive in evil: "If anyone hurts the conscience of one of these little ones that believes in me, he had better be drowned in the depths of the sea with a mill-stone tied around his neck." If mercy meant the forgiveness of all faults without retribution and without justice, it would end in a multiplication of wrongs. Mercy is for those who will not abuse it, and no man will abuse it who already started to make the wrong right, as justice demands. What some today call mercy is not mercy at all, but a feather-bed for those who fall from justice; and thus, they multiply guilt and evil by supplying such mattresses. To become the object of mercy is not the same as to go scot-free, for as the word of God says: "Whom the Lord loveth, he chastiseth." –Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

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