

Join us for the 2nd Annual Billings Station Church Walking Pilgrimage!



- **When:** Holy Thursday, 4/17 at 9am
- **Where:** Start at St. Bernard
 - You are welcome to park at St. Patrick; a bus will provide transportation to St. Bernard at 8:40am.
- **How Long:** 14 miles on foot
- **What to Bring:** Good shoes, water, snacks, sack lunch, rosary

There is a tradition in Rome of the Seven Pilgrim Churches, which goes back to St. Philip Neri in the 16th century. Every year, pilgrims go to each of the seven most important churches in Rome in one day on a walking pilgrimage during Holy Week.

We would like to imitate this in our community to pray and offer penance for the Church, our diocese, our Billings parishes, and our Billings Catholic Schools community. We will begin walking at St. Bernard Parish at 9am, visit all five parishes in Billings, both BCS school chapels, eat lunch together, and end at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral in time to attend Holy Thursday Mass at 6pm. If you would like to park at St. Patrick, a bus will provide transportation to St. Bernard. The bus will leave at 8:40am. See proposed itinerary below.

Anyone can join for all or part of the pilgrimage as you are able. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. John Pankratz at frjpankratz@stpatrickcocathedral.org or (406) 259-3389.

Planned Itinerary:

- 8:40am Bus leaves from St. Patrick Co-Cathedral
- 9:00am Begin pilgrimage at St. Bernard
- 12:30pm Arrive at St. Thomas & St. Francis & Eat Sack Lunch
- 2:30pm Arrive at St. Pius X
- 3:45pm Arrive at Billings Central
- 4:30pm Arrive at Mary Queen of Peace
- 5:15pm Arrive at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral
- 6:00pm Attend Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

