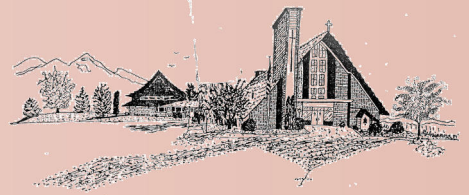


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**WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor
Bob Pearce Sr.—Permanent Deacon
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager
Mary Burgess - Music Director
Lynette Smith—Elem. Youth Minister
Raven Woelkers JH/HS Youth Minister
Catherine Cetera-Adult Formation
Emma Gulko - Housekeeper
Tyler Ament - EF Sacristan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 am Extraordinary Form
Sunday- 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. At 8:30 a.m.
Wed. At 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. 8:30 AM-MT Veteran's Home
Fri. at 12:10 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday- 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturdays 11 am—2 pm
1st Sunday of every Month 6:00 pm

ROSARY: Saturday-11:00 AM

Thursday, 9:30 AM

Morning Prayer—Thursday, 9:00 AM

MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact Deacon Doug Cordier – 892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCTOBER THRU MAY

K – 5 Elementary grades
Wed. at 2:30 p.m.
Jr. High & High School—
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN –CCW

Second Sunday of Month @ 11:30 a.m.
Sept.—June

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

SECOND TUES. OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.
SEPT.—JUNE



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” - Lk 9:34-35

St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen

Readings for the Week of:

March 17, 2019

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk

Food items of the Week:

Syrup/Pancake Mix
Hamburger Helper
Diced Tomato
Peanut Butter/

Needed Jelly/Jam

Cereal/ Baby Food
Canned fruits/Veg.
SOUP

You can drop off items in the basket in the vestibule.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

What's Happening

<i>Sat. March 16</i>	<i>St. Partrick's Day Dinner</i>	<i>After Mass</i>
<i>Wed. March 20</i>	<i>Estate Planning Seminar</i>	<i>2:00 pm</i>
<i>Fri. March 22</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>
<i>Fri. March 22</i>	<i>K of C Fish Fry</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Fri. March 29</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>
<i>Fri. March 29</i>	<i>K of C Fish Fry</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Sun. March 31</i>	<i>5th Sunday Breakfast</i>	<i>After Mass</i>



March Birthdays



<i>Sherry Lockatell</i>	<i>Mar. 17</i>	<i>Anna Mutton</i>	<i>Mar. 17</i>
<i>Adam Bartlett</i>	<i>Mar. 17</i>	<i>Janine Gardner</i>	<i>Mar. 18</i>
<i>Samantha Gilk</i>	<i>Mar. 18</i>	<i>Greg Notess</i>	<i>Mar. 18</i>
<i>Gemma Anglin</i>	<i>Mar. 20</i>	<i>Victor Cordier</i>	<i>Mar. 20</i>
<i>Emma Gulko</i>	<i>Mar. 21</i>	<i>Brian Hawken</i>	<i>Mar. 22</i>

Estate Planning Seminar

Jeanne Saarinen from the Foundation of the Diocese of Helena will be holding an Estate Planning Seminar at our St. Richard Parish on Wed. March 20th at 2:00 pm. You will learn about effective charitable giving after tax reform, ways to give that are cheaper/easier/smarter, gifts that can pay you income for life, how to make a gift to the Church in your will, and more.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Altar Ser.	Greeters	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. March 23 4:30 pm	Ilah McKenzie	Jim & Shirley Harvey	Ben Bruso	Dale Heldstab Keni Hopkins
Sunday March 24 10:00 am	Jason Reisenberg Ella Timlick	Angie & OJ Schubert	Mike Hodges	Kathy Yancey Gary & Teresa Kimmet Gina Cano & Mary Holman Josh Branstetter

*Knights of Columbus News:
March 50/50 Drawing Winners were
Jim Lockatell and Carol Diggs.*

*Lenten Fish Fry Dates will be Friday's
March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 & 12.*

*St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Saturday, March 16th After Mass
Proceeds will go to R.E. Vacation Bible School*

*5th Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, March 31st After Mass
Proceeds will go to the Pearce Center Stove*

Please pray for the following seminarians:

*Dillon Armstrong Shannon Augare
Matthew Christiaens Joseph Dalimata
Tyler Frohlich Kyle Tannehill
Deacon Nathan Scheidecker Jef Lant*

Marriage Matters

When we think of Lent, we often think of the fasting and repentance. While these disciplines are the cornerstones of Lent, this weekend's readings remind us that we are not in for 40 days of "doom and gloom". Through the transfiguration, Jesus encourages us to focus on Him, and the joy and glory he wants to share with us. We can often view ongoing marriage formation like Lent. While it is true that it may take some sacrifice to attend and some discipline to implement, it makes more sense to look up and focus on the joy that Jesus wants to share with us in the Sacrament of Matrimony. **One of the best Lenten prayer practices is a weekly holy hour. Plan your holy hour with your spouse if possible.**

If you are new to our parish and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during week. Office hours are 9 – 3 pm

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/Cemetery information or other arrangements can be made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office to make an appointment at 892-5142.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Pearce Jr.
Mark Johnson
Char Launer
Richard Gostnell
Steve Duffy
Fr. Sean Raftis
Next Meeting:

Pastoral Council Members Members:

Josh Branstetter
Jack Burgess
Howie Ficek
Debbie Gilk
RaeDeen Heupel
Ray Hoerner
Holly McKenzie
Harriet Mize
Catherine Owens
Fr. Sean Raftis
Next Meeting

Weekly Offering

Envelope	\$3041.00
Loose	\$1535.00
EF	\$ 354.00
Bldg. fund	\$ 30.00
Total	\$4960.00

*Thank you for your
sacrificial generosity.
God Bless you.*



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31