St. Richard Parish

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ONLINE GIVING

Week of August 30, 2020
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Spring MASS SCHEDULE:
May 2020—COVID Schedule

Saturday— 4:30 p.m.
Sunday— 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass*
Sunday– 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday—8:30 a.m.

Thursday—Not until Further Notice
at MT Veteran's Home
Friday— 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday– 11:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturdays 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
1st Sunday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Saturday— 11:00 a.m.
Thursday— 9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer—Thurs—9:00 a.m.

MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Contact Deacon Doug Cordier
892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OCTOBER THRU MAY
ELEM K-5 4:00PM—5:30 P.M.
JH & HS 6:30 PM—8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – CCW SEPT—JUNE
2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
SEPT—JUNE
2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

PSALM:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

SECOND READING:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

GOSPEL:
Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

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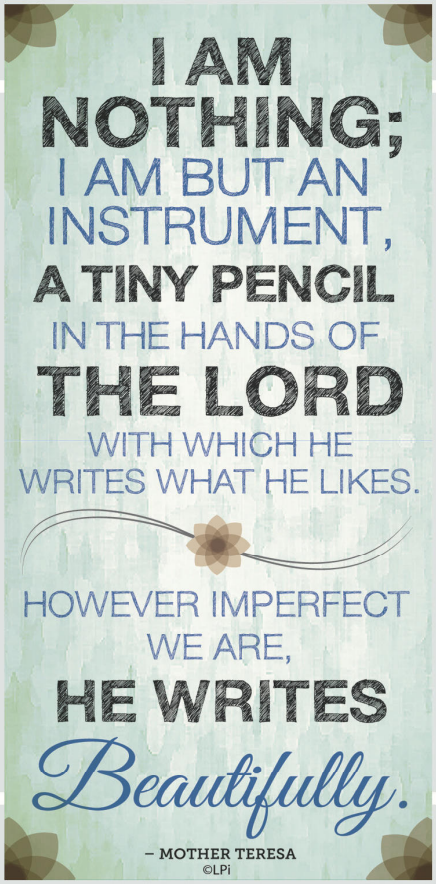
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING
In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

SECOND READING
Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual discipline?

GOSPEL READING
Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?

Birthdays

Mark Owens	Aug. 30	Schad Smith	Sept. 1
Jacki Branstetter	Sept. 3	Emmett Ament	Sept. 4
Sharon Sutherland	Sept. 4	Beverly Wright	Sept. 5

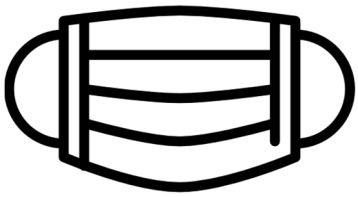
Retrouvaille Weekend Virtual Retreat

A virtual, online Retrouvaille marriage help program starts Thursday evening, September 17th. The Retrouvaille Community of Montana has been invited to join with California's Northern Community in offering this online weekend.

The virtual program is Thursday and Friday evenings and a full day on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 – 20, 2020. The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions. There is a $100 registration fee and at the end of the weekend you will be asked to contribute a $250 donation.

Please know that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. For additional information please contact us at 406-761-4830 or view the details at www.helpourmarriage.org .

Do you like to sew?



Columbia Falls School District is looking for volunteers to sew children's face masks for the upcoming school year. Masks must be child size (ages 5-12), with 3 layers of cotton, and ties or elastic behind ears or head. Patterns of all styles can be found free online. If you can help, please contact the parish office for more information, 892-5142.

Pray for our Seminarians

Dillon Armstrong
Joseph Dalimata
Kyle Tannehill
Matthew Christaens
Tyler Frohlich
Kaleb Mitchell

Welcome

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

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

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Next Meeting—

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Branstetter
Jack Burgess
Howie Ficek
Debbie Gilk
RaeDeen Heupel
Ray Hoerner
Holly McKenzie
Harriet Mize
Catherine Owens

Weekly Offering

Envelope	$ 1920.00
Loose	$ 893.00
EF	$ 690.00
Total	$ 3523.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity. God Bless You!

HVAC Construction is near completion. We appreciate all your support!!!