St. Richard Parish

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager
Angie Schubert - 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.
Sunday— 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass*
Sunday— 10:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS
Tuesday— 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday — 4:30 p.m.
Thursday— 8:30 a.m.
Friday— 11:00 a.m.

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

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

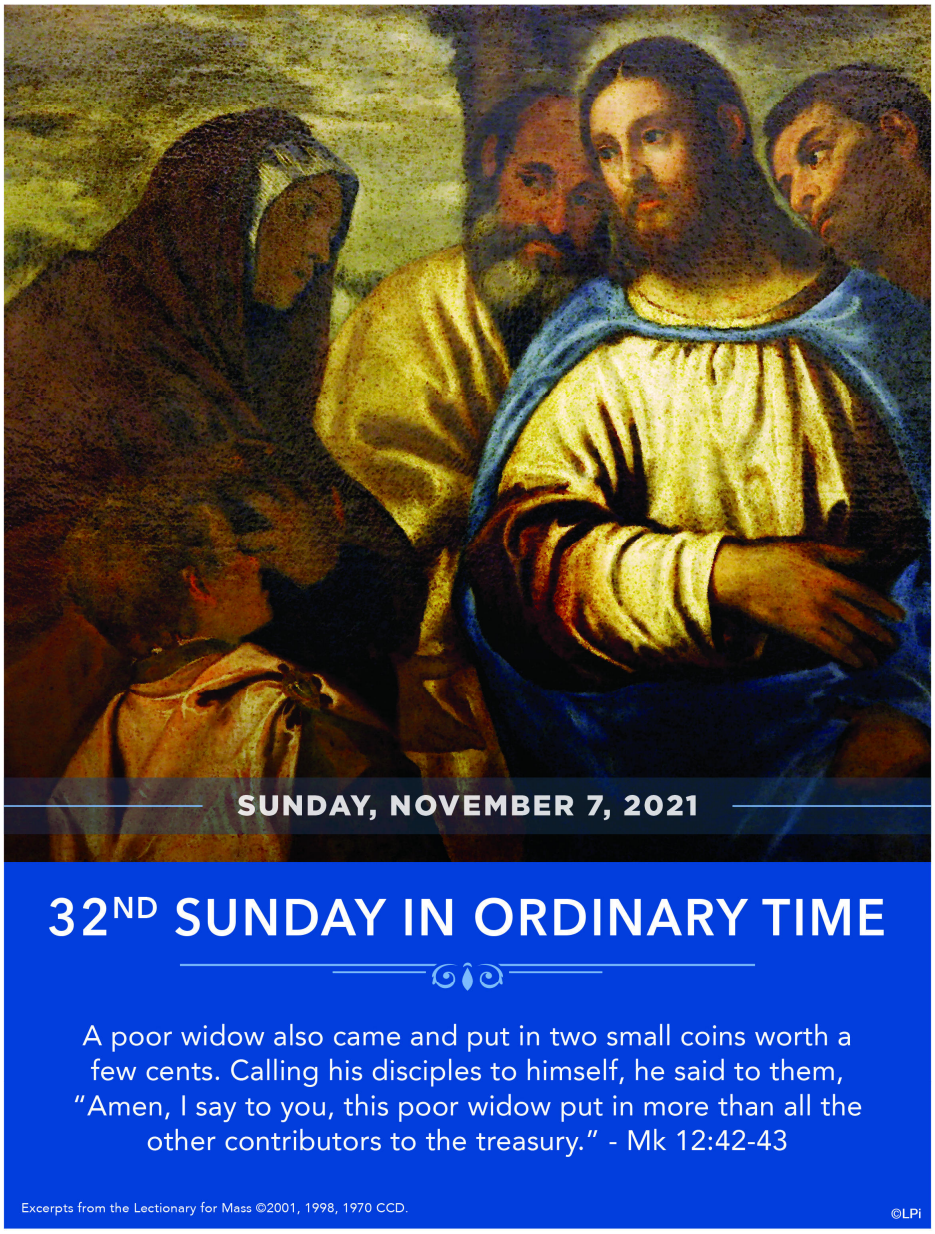
ROSARY
Saturday— 11:00 a.m.
Thursday— 9:30 a.m.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (OCT- 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 @ 6:30 PM



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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OFNOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

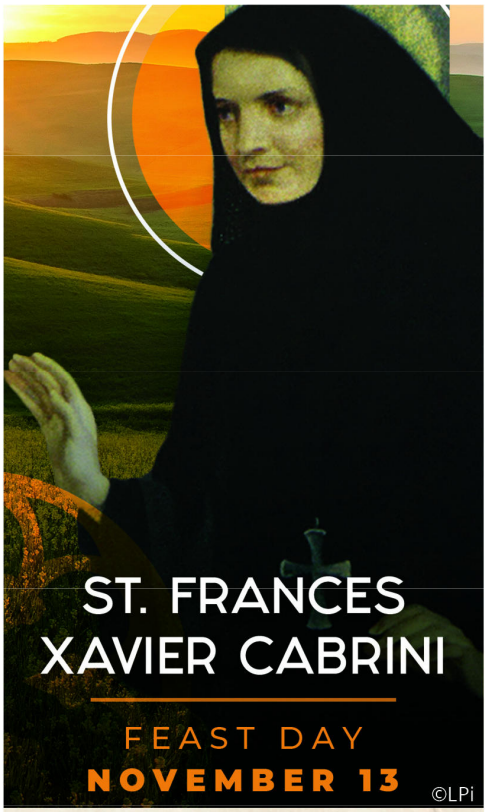
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.

WELCOME

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 are made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office at 892-5142 to make an appointment.

OFFERING

Envelope	$ 1880.00
Loose	$ 1283.00
Building Fund	$ 10.00
Latin Mass	$ 488.00
Total	$ 3661.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity. God Bless You!

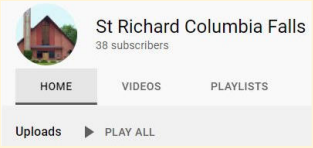
BIRTHDAY Blessings

Debbie Gilk	Nov 7	Marty Jordan	Nov 7
Raychel Hoerner	Nov 8	Korey Davidson	Nov 9
Matthew Kahn	Nov 9	Tanya Summers	Nov 9
Kathleen Yeager	Nov 9	Erma Jean Beil	Nov 10
Kathleen Cummings	Nov 10	Cherie Gardner	Nov 10
Jenny Hoerner	Nov 11	Kyle Kolb	Nov 11
James Kolb	Nov 11	Lonna Landwehr	Nov 11
Ron Foster	Nov 13	Katherine Ricketts	Nov 13

LIVESTREAMING

St. Richard is pleased to offer a Livestream of Sunday Masses. The videos can be found on the St. Richard YouTube Channel:

Go to youtube.com and search for "St Richard Columbia Falls" to access the videos.



An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of your Body and Blood. I love You and desire to receive You.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never let me be separated from You.
Amen.

Formation for our Seminarians and Continuing Formation for our Priests

Our sacrificial gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal help provide appropriate theological education and formation for our seminarians as well as continuing education/formation opportunities for our priests.
Our prayers and generous contributions to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal are in response to our belief in God's call for us to be His disciples of peace, justice, faith, hope and charity. Our priests teach us about Discipleship and journey with us as we discern our calling to prayer, ministry and sacrifice.

Come Let Us Worship
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Let us nurture vocations, sharing our gifts in service and gratitude.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Alex Dillon Armstrong
Matthew Christaens
Tyler Frohlich
Kyle Tannehill
Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney
Riley Helgoe
Brett Rotz
Alex Olmes
Anthony Olmes
Hadyn Pettersen
Alex Ramirez
James Semling
Jamie Severson

Liturgical Ministers

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister (Greeter, Lector or Collection Usher), please fill out a Time and Talent brochure with your preferences. Make sure you indicate whether you prefer Saturday or Sunday Mass. We appreciate your willingness to serve! Please return forms to the parish office or in the collection basket.

	Saturday, November 13 4:30 pm	Sunday, November 14 10:00 am	Saturday, November 20 4:30 pm	Sunday, November 21 10:00 am
Greeter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lector	Gerry Nolan	Debra Cox	Bob Sadler	Holley Petrick
Usher	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed