St. Richard Parish

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WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

Winter/Spring MASS SCHEDULE: Sept. 2019 – May 2020

St. Richard Parish
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. Wednesday – 4:30 p.m. Thursday – 8:30 a.m.

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 every 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 PM

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.



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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4,

7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 In 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-

15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

<u>Sat.</u>: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Food items of the Week:

Syrup/Pancake Mix Hamburger Helper Diced Tomato Peanut Butter/Jelly/Jam Cereal/ Baby Food Canned Fruits/Vegetables SOUP

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

What's Happening

Wed. Jan. 8
Sun. Jan. 12
CCW Meeting
Tues. Jan. 14
Wed. Jan. 22
CCW Ladies Luncheon
at Vagueros

RE and Youth Group Resume
4:00 / 6:30
After Mass
7:00 p.m.
Noon

<u> Ianuary Birthdays</u>					
Alvin Vander Vos	Jan. 6				
Bryce Hammond	Jan. 7				
Afton Dalimata	Jan. 8				
Carol Hoerner	Jan. 11				
Robbie Holman	Jan. 11				
James Marino	Jan. 11				
Jonah Yeager	Jan. 11				
Anita Vander Vos	Jan. 12				





Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins February 21,2020. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Altar Ser.	Greeters	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
1/11/2020	OPEN	Howie and	Ben Bruso	Harriet Mize
Saturday		Marian Ficek		Keni Hopkins
4:30 PM				
1/12/2020	Jason Reinsberg	Gary and	Eric Morgan	Kathy Yancey
Sunday		Teresa Kimmet		Dale Heldstab
10:00 AM		and Family		Debra Cox
				Lance & Patti Jo Heldstab

Wai Mizutani and Lauren Welch Concert

You are invited to a violin concert performed by
Wai Mizutani and Lauren Welch
Sunday, January 12, 2020
At Risen Christ Parish
3:00 p.m.

The concert will benefit F.A.C.E. (Flathead Association for Catholic Education) Please join us and support Catholic Education!

Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

- 1. Gold a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
- 2. Frankincense the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
- 3. Myrrh another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

Wish someone a Merry Christmas today! An easy way to evangelize is to wish someone a Merry Christmas during the Christmas season after December 25 and explain why. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Pray for our Seminarians

Please pray for the following seminarians:

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

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 p.m.

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
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Fr. Sean Raftis

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Weekly Offering

Envelope \$2379.00 Loose \$1598.00 Christmas \$6053.00 EF \$736.00 Total \$10.766.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.

New Liturgical
Schedules are
available for pickup
in the Vestibule.

