



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for April 21, 2024

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Greetings from your Diocese of Helena Stewardship Department!

We have almost reached our 2023 ACA goal as a Diocese...thank you to everyone that has contributed.

I apologize for any bumps you may have encountered as we moved to different software just as we kicked off the ACA. I truly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we navigated the changes. While we are still about *\$140,000 short of the goal*, we have 6 months to go and remain optimistic we can reach it. In fact, if every family that has not yet given to the ACA would commit \$10...we would hit our goal. As you have been made aware, these monies fund programs throughout the Diocese and support our many ministries.

Please consider helping us reach our final goal! Giving is simple through our online giving portal, by envelope at your parish or call me to make a gift over the phone. Thank you for your generous stewardship!

—Sharon Witham, 406-389-7062

Our St. Richard Parish goal is to raise \$43,600 this year

Broad Brings Success

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholics of the Diocese of Helena pool their financial resources and together help the men, women, children and families of our communities, our diocese and our world. Please help in this important work of our Church. May God bless you for your generosity.

Current progress:

\$35,409.00 donated so far

96 households/families



Encountering Love

Give Online
on our website or by
scanning the code below.



CCW Scholarship Opportunities

St. Richard CCW is offering 2 scholarship opportunities to registered members of St. Richard Parish who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program (4 year, 2 year, or trade/technical school).

St. Richard Council of Catholic Women Scholarship—\$600

Barbara Furnia Memorial Scholarship—\$600

More information can be found on the display board in the vestibule along with the application. **Deadline for applications is May 31, 2023.**



Knights of Columbus News

Post-Secondary Scholarship Opportunity:

Our council is offering a \$1000 scholarship to high school graduates of St. Richard Parish. Applications are available in the parish office and completed applications, including transcripts, must be returned by Friday

May 3, 2024 at 6 pm. Any questions concerning the requirements, please contact the scholarship chairman, Gerry Nolan at (406) 890-3691.

Join the Knights today at www.kofc.org/joinus or use the QR code:

Use the promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to join online for free!





Spring Renewal RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ST. RICHARD PARISH - PEARCE CENTER

The Kalispell Deanery Council of Catholic Women invite you to a special event.

Renew your connection with fellow women of faith and enjoy the guest speakers and fellowship.

For more information, contact:
RaeDeen Heupel
(Deanery CCW President)
406.890.1171

St. Richard Parish Office
406.892.5142

Please register by May 8th.

Agenda

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| 10:00 am | Welcome
<i>Fr. Sean Raftis</i> |
| 10:15 am | Guest Speaker
<i>Fr. Victor Cancino, St. Ignatius Mission</i> |
| 11:00 am | Deanery meeting and Officer Elections |
| 11:45 am | Lunch
<i>\$5 or Free will offering</i> |
| 12:30 pm | Guest Speaker
<i>Dave Renfrow, Good Neighbors/ Los Buenos Vecinos Guatemala</i> |



Montana's FIRST-EVER Statewide Fishing Tournament

June 1st–June 9th



17 Lakes, 5 fish species, 9 days of fishing!
Big and small fish pots and other competitions available,

Visit www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/ to register and view information about the event, including rules, lakes, fish species, and prizes.

- Register by May 24th. Entry fees- \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth.
- Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1st and 8:00pm on June 9th. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers.
- This fundraiser supports the charitable ministries of Catholic Social Services of Montana.

Scan this QR code to be taken to the tournament website!



Columbia Falls Food Bank

Smiths is having their case lot sale this week! Great time to stock up on the most needed items for the Food Bank.

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| Cereal | Peanut Butter | Jam/Jelly |
| Canned Goods | Pasta | Soups |
| Canned Beans | White Rice | Canned Fruit |



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

