



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for June 2, 2024

Mass with the Bishop

Bishop Vetter will celebrate the following Masses during his June visit:

Sunday, June 2 - 10:00 am at St. Joseph in Libby

5:00 pm at Our Lady of Mercy in Eureka

Monday, June 3 - 12:05 pm at St. William in Thompson Falls

Tuesday, June 4 - 12:10 pm - at Immaculate Conception in Polson

Wednesday, June 5 - 12:15 pm at St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 pm Baccalaureate Mass at St. Matthew

Friday, June 7 - 11:00 am at St. Richard

Saturday, June 8 - 4:30 pm at St. John Paul II in Bigfork

6:30 pm at Risen Christ

Sunday, June 9 - 11:00 am at St. Matthew

1:30 pm at Sacred Heart in Hot Springs

Monday, June 10 - 8:00 am at St. Matthew



Bourbon, Cigars, and Bonfire

Thursday, June 6th from 6 PM - 8 PM

Place: 50 Ainley Road, Kalispell, MT

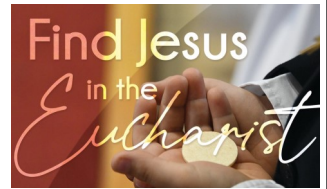
Casual Gentlemen's Gathering with Bourbon, Cigars, Bonfire! Please bring your own bourbon, cigar, and camp chair! Looking to bring men together this summer to chat and chill. For more information contact: Kevin Donahue at huskerfans6@live.com.



Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

If you are interested in providing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, please contact the parish office. We are in need of more volunteers for this important ministry.

"May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You..."



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families



Family is the domestic church, the first and best place for children to learn to live out the great dignity with which each person is created. Families should be encouraged to stand by each other throughout life. They are the foundation of a strong and healthy society. With loving support, families understand and persevere through life's challenges and know that a baby, even when unexpected, does not prevent a mother from living a fulfilling and happy life.

Parents have a right to know when their child needs their support, especially when abortion is concerned. CI-128 would eliminate parental notification of abortion that is currently required in Montana, effectively shutting parents out when a young mother needs her family most, and when a baby's life is at risk.

Removal of parental notification leaves an underage mother isolated and vulnerable to any person who would pressure her to have an abortion. This opens the door for coercion, exploitation, human trafficking, and other crimes. Families are vital to the lives of their children and deserve better. Please continue to pray and spread the word. Encourage people of goodwill to decline to sign the petition to place CI-128 on the November ballot.



From Montana's Bishops

Joint Letter & Video
Stand for Life in Montana



Join our Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

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ORGANIZACIÓN
BUENOS VECINOS
GUATEMALA - USA

Empower Young Women from Guatemala

Do you have a room available for one month this summer, June-October? Are you interested in cultural exchange and supporting inspiring young leaders? Los Buenos Vecinos, The Good Neighbors USA is seeking your help!

We're bringing a group of 6 exceptional women from Guatemala to Columbia Falls. These women (age 20-26) were selected from UNICEF

WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) volunteers, dedicated to improving access to clean water and sanitation in their home communities. They will be legally employed for 6 months at Backslope Brewery and can contribute to housing costs. Upon their return home they will be able to open businesses, continue their volunteer work, or become employed by their community water filtration systems.

Potential hosts will provide:

- Safe and clean housing with private bedrooms and shared common areas (living room, bathroom, kitchen).
- A welcoming environment where the women feel comfortable and respected.
- The opportunity to experience Montana culture and the beautiful outdoors, such as hiking or fly fishing (optional, but a plus!)

If you have available space, please contact Dave Renfrow at 406-250-9882 or email: buenosvecinosusa@gmail.com



St. Richard VBS

June 17th - 21st

9:00-11:15 am

Come to the Table is a VBS for the Eucharistic Revival!

This interactive VBS reminds children that everyone is welcome at God's table!

The five Bible stories show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness.

Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!

Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule.

Please contact Camille Warren if you are interested in volunteering! Email: camillebyrd@live.com



CCW Rummage Sale

Volunteers are needed for the weeks prior and the weekend of the sale, any time you can spare to help is greatly appreciated!! The success of this event depends on the help we get!

Scan the QR code to access the volunteer sign up form!

Help the CCW with this event and donate your gently used items!

- Donations are being collected during office hours and stored in the classrooms.
- Large items such as furniture can be brought to the courtyard on Thursday, June 13th after 10 am.
- All merchandise should be CLEAN and in GOOD condition.
- Clothing and linens should be stain free, laundered, and with little visible wear. Please mark any linens according to size (twin, full, queen, etc.)
- Small appliances and books are welcome.
- We CANNOT accept TVs, VCRs, computers, printers, phones/tablets, microwaves, large appliances, older baby cribs, car seats, exercise machines.

Please contact Sale Chairwoman: Laverne Terrillion, (406) 897-2037 with any questions you may have

