

# ST. RICHARD PARISH

*Columbia Falls, Montana*



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."  
- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

**WEEK OF JUNE 30th, 2024**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 10:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Thursday** — 8:30 am  
(MT Vet's Home - Residents Only)

**Friday** — 11:00 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** — 11:00 am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Saturday** — 11:00 am—1:00 pm

**1st Sunday of the Month** — 6:00 pm

### ROSARY

**Saturday** — 11:00 am

**Sunday** — 7:30 am

**Thursday** — 9:30 am

### Ministry to Sick and Homebound

Contact Deacon Doug Cordier

### ST. RICHARD 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 and Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen.*



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(Mon-Fri)



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### STAFF DIRECTORY

Fr. Sean Raftis - *Pastor*

Doug Cordier - *Permanent Deacon*

Colleen Konopatzke - *Office Manager*

Angie Schubert - *Religious Ed (Youth)*

Camille Warren - *Religious Ed (K-5)*

Laura Vander Vos and Anastasia Heidt -  
*Music Ministry*

Michelle Herman - *Housekeeping*

Religious Education *October-May*

**Elementary (K-5):** 4:00-5:30 pm (Wed)

**Youth (6th-12th grade):** 5:00 pm on 1st  
Sunday and as scheduled during the  
month

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)  
2nd Sunday of the Month @ 11:00 am

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30 pm

# Welcome

If you are new to St. Richard's and would like to register with our parish, there are forms available in the church vestibule. You may also contact the parish office at (406) 892-5142.

*All Baptism, Wedding, Funeral/Cemetery arrangements are made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call to schedule a time to come in or if you need additional information.*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2024

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
**Wednesday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**Thursday:** Independence Day  
**Friday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
**Saturday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

***Talitha koum.** Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2024

- Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



#### PARISH PODCAST hosted by Fr. Sean Raftis

*Sharing the richness of the Catholic Faith in the Flathead Region of Western Montana.*

**Scan the code to start listening!**

(A direct link is also available on our parish website.)



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Venerable Antonietta Meo** (1930-1937), nicknamed *Nennolina* by her family, was a child born in Rome. Her family was deeply Catholic and sent her to a nursery school run by Catholic sisters. As a young child, she had a deep understanding of Christ's love.

When **Antonietta** was 6, her leg was amputated due to bone cancer. From this moment on, she experienced varying degrees of chronic pain. Shortly after, while she was still in the hospital, her father asked her if she was in pain.

**Antonietta** replied, "Daddy, the pain is like fabric, the stronger it is, the more value it has." All those who overheard were astounded.

From then on, **Antonietta** frequently offered her pain and suffering to Jesus. Even at her young age, her understanding of prayer and suffering was inspiring to everyone. She was fitted with a prosthetic leg and is quoted as saying, "May each step that I take be a little word of love."

Impressed by her maturity and spiritual knowledge, her family priest recommended she receive her First Communion. She was ecstatic and received her First Communion on Christmas night of 1936. She was Confirmed a few months later. However the amputation had not stopped the spread of cancer and her health declined following these sacraments.

Throughout her life, **Antonietta** wrote hundreds of letters to Jesus and Mary. Pope Pius IX, who had heard of them from a friend, was impressed and sent an emissary to her house to ask her to pray for him. After her death, she was declared Venerable, and her writings reside at the Basilica of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem in Rome. **Venerable Antonietta Meo, pray for us!**



# THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

## 5th Sunday Breakfast

Come to the Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast! This is a free will offering and donations support the work they do for area families.

*Sunday, June 30th after both Masses*

## Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

*Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5*

# GET INVOLVED IN PARISH LIFE

## Parish Social Hour

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee and Donuts Social Hour after the 10:00 Mass. Duties include setting out donuts, coffee supplies, and general clean up afterwards. Please consider helping with this weekly parish event.

*The summer months can be difficult to schedule with parishioners traveling on weekends. We are in need of "substitutes" for hosting, please contact the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you!*

## Greeters/Ushers

We are in need of **more volunteers** for the Greeter/Usher Liturgical Ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more people in our parish family as well as welcoming visitors to our church. There is an info sheet with the duties on the Ministry board in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office if you are able to serve.

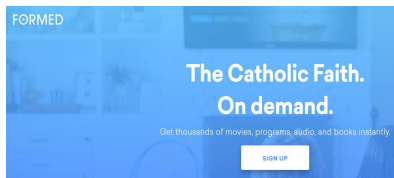
# Liturgical Ministry

If you would like to serve as a Liturgical Minister (Greeter/Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister), please fill out a brochure with your preferences. They are located on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. You may return forms to the parish office or in the collection basket.

	Sunday July 7	Sunday, July 14	Sunday, July 21
Greeters/Ushers	Cronk Family	Furlong Family	Dziowgo Family
Lector	Patty Jalowiec	Ben Bruso	Bev York
Eucharistic Minister	Open	Open	Open

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## Pastoral Council

Simon Alexander, Catherine Cetera, Lawrence Cronk, Katie Donahue, Kevin Donahue, Debra Schweitzer, Lynette Smith, Fr. Raftis

## Finance Council

Myra Appel, Steve Duffy, Mark Johnson, Char Launer, Kathy Wright, Colleen Konopatzke, Jesse Mann, Fr. Raftis

# Pray for our Seminarians

Dillon Armstrong  
Kaleb Mitchell  
John Cooney  
Riley Helgoe  
Brett Rotz  
Anthony Olmes  
James Semling  
Jamie Severson  
Carter Anderson  
Shae Bills  
Lane Buus  
Matt Keck



# Offering

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 1804.00
Loose	\$ 2694.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 202.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4700.00</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial generosity. God bless you!*

# Birthday Blessings

CJ Furnia	June 30
Patty Jo Heldstab	June 30
Ella McCormick	July 1
Theresa Dalimata	July 2
Glen Kartheiser	July 2
Father Sean Raftis	July 2
Chris Dalimata	July 3
Mary Finlay	July 3
Jolie Fish	July 4
Teresa Kimmet	July 5
Dorothy See	July 5
Nancy O'Connor	July 6



# PARISH SOCIAL HOUR

*Coffee and Donuts weekly after the Sunday Masses.*

**Join fellow parishioners in building community—one conversation at a time.**

Please consider signing up to help host. Contact the parish office for more information.



**Hosts for July 7th:**

Ron & Susan Foster

**Hosts for July 14th:**

Pauly Family