



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for January 14, 2024

Council of Catholic Women

The CCW will have their January meeting on Thurs. Jan. 18th along with the monthly luncheon. It will be at Vaqueros Restaurant at 11:30 am. All are welcome to join in the planning for upcoming service projects and events.



Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to the Raffle winners for the month of January!

Theresa Mackey and John Mendoza

Diocese of Helena High School Ski Retreat

@ St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Weekend of January 19-21, 2024

Join other high school students from across the Diocese to pray and play at Whitefish Mountain Resort.

For more information or to register go to:

<https://diocesehelena.org/skiretreat>



St. Matthew's Catholic School 602 S. Main St. Kalispell, MT 59901 406-752-6303

Help Our Children Grow in Faith, Integrity, and Knowledge

3 Ways To Support Our Catholic School Students in 2024

First

Montana tax payers may receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state income taxes for donations to our school. This tax credit is awarded on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.

More information on the back.

Second

Make a tax deductible donation at anytime during the year.

Third

We value and recognize all of those who are no longer with us. We accept donations on behalf of individuals and will post obituaries upon request.

Please consider a charitable gift from you and your family's estate.

Your Support

- Helps provide high quality Catholic education to more children.
- Allows our school to retain the best teachers by offering a livable wage.
- Supports our students to advance from an education enriched in Gospel values to careers in every field to serve their communities and the Church worldwide.
- Changes the trajectory of our students and their families.
- Allows teachers and staff to teach and model the Catholic beliefs that are taught at home.
- Helps to provide smaller class sizes and allow for personalized instruction that weaves the Catholic faith throughout.

Please consult with your tax advisor for clarification on any of these opportunities.



41st Annual Rally & March For Life

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM

Central Bible Church Gymnasiums

902 1st Ave East, Kalispell

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Lunch Will Be Served

March For Life will begin at the Courthouse following the Rally

today
DONATE

Three To Get Married Retreat

Three To Get Married is an overnight retreat for engaged couples based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is free of cost and will be held **January 19th-20th, 2024** at Saint John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork, Montana. Registration deadline is Monday, January 8th, 2024. If you have questions please contact Dawn at SJPII parish office 406-837-4846 or visit this link to register: <https://forms.gle/LwBvBsQ4k6qw5ej38>



Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Broad Participation 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. Next week, many who have not yet made a gift to ACA 2022 will receive a third request from Bishop Vetter asking for participation. Please help in this important work of our Church. May

God bless you for your generosity.

Current progress:

\$31,430.00 donated so far

93 households/families

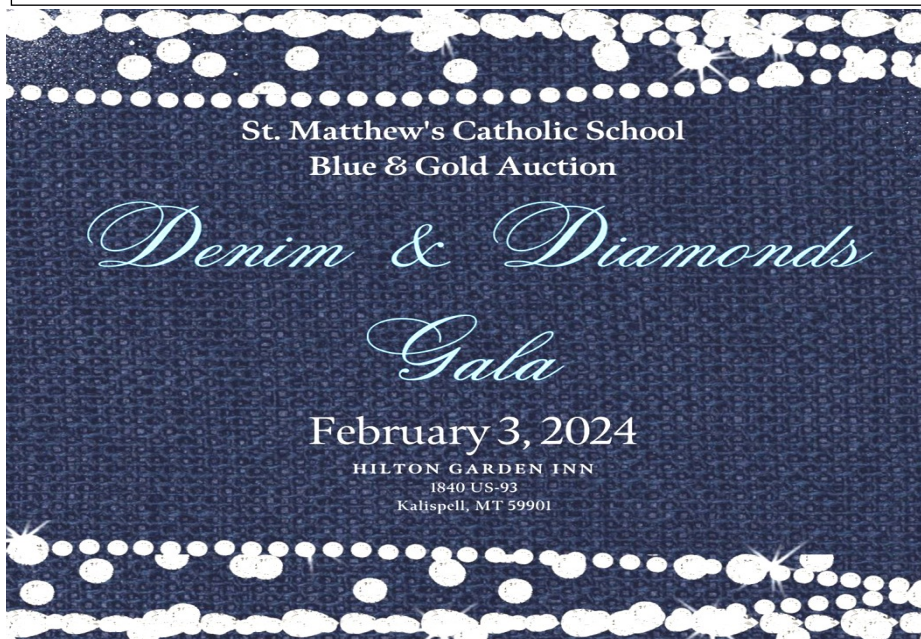
68% - of our goal



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Encountering Love

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



St. Matt's Blue & Gold Auction

February 3, 2024

Enjoy a night out in denim and diamonds!

Tickets are \$100 each

Table of 8 - \$750

Table of 10 - \$950

Tickets are available
online (scan code),
the school office, or
call 406.752.6303.



Marian Consecration Opportunity

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is "*the surest easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means*" to becoming a saint!

—St Louis DeMontfort

This consecration is based on spiritual reading. For 33 days, participants will reflect daily on a short (3min) transformative passage leading us to the heart of our Blessed Mother. This is a perfect activity for a Lenten renewal as families or individuals.

*The 33 Day retreat will begin on **February 20, 2024** and will culminate in an act of personal consecration on **March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation.***

There will be optional meetings on Saturday mornings at 10am to reflect on the readings from the week and prepare for the consecration. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please join us in making this consecration

Books will be available at a reduced price of \$10 each. Contact the parish office by January 28th to reserve your copy of *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Questions? Call Jean or Gary George (937) 241-1988/1989

