



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for January 28, 2024

Community Kitchen Family Meals

The Community Kitchen organization utilizes the St. Richard Parish Pearce Center at the end of every month to provide a free meal for our community.

All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, January 30 and Wednesday, January 31

Meal service begins at 6:00 pm.



Winter Assistance



We have a number of senior parishioners who need assistance with snow shoveling and keeping their homes safe during this winter weather. Please consider volunteering for this act of service if your schedule allows. Contact the parish office for more details. Thank you!

The Message of Fatima Film Series

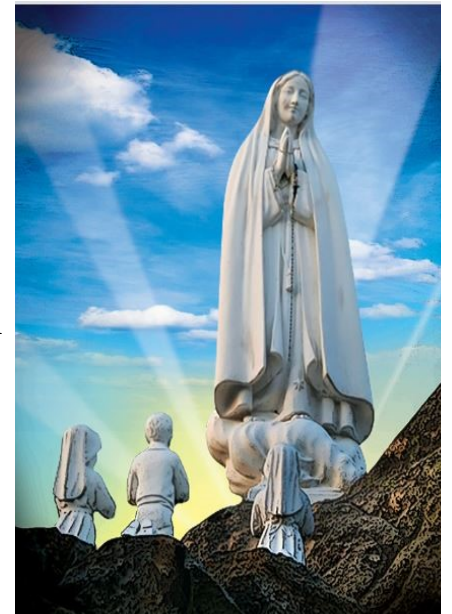
Due to audio issues last week, the Fatima 4 week series will begin today after the parish social hour at approximately 11:45 am.

This is an EWTN Original Docudrama about the message of Fatima over a hundred years ago. Heaven intervened in one of the most profound ways since Biblical times: when the Blessed Mother appeared before Lucia dos Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto and spoke to them as they tended their flock in Fatima, Portugal. In a series of apparitions, she delivered prophecies, warnings, and a miracle.

Each session will be approximately 2 hours.

Please contact Jim Barrus for more information: (406) 407-1865 or email james.f.barrus@gmail.com

Parental discretion is advised.



40 Days for Life

Spring Campaign runs from February 14th—March 23rd

*****KICKOFF EVENT - Saturday, February 10th*****

St. Richard Parish will sponsor vigil dates as in years past.

Signups will be available in February.

Contact: Gerry Nolan, (406) 890-3691, gnhermit@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer

40daysforlife.com/whitefish



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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on our website or by
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Community Connect Event

St. Richard's has been asked to take part in a community event next week.

There is a number of service organizations who are joining to assist those in need.

Our monthly Community Kitchen family meal will be part of a network of resources offered in the coming days.

If you have any questions about any of the listed events, please contact the parish office.

Community Connect

We hope you can join us at one of the following locations for an opportunity to complete an easy survey and take away some helpful resources.

Thursday, January 25th
Canyon Dinner 5-7 pm
200 North Street Hungry Horse

Feed the Flathead 5-7pm
First Presbyterian Church
540 S Main Street, Kalispell

Monday, January 29th
Veterans Food Pantry 10am - 3pm
1349 US Hwy 2, Kalispell
• Greater Valley Health Clinic
• Haircuts
• Food Available

Wednesday, January 31st
North Valley Food Bank 12-2pm
251 Flathead Avenue, Whitefish

Friday, January 26th

Imaginelf Library Kalispell 3-5 pm
247 1st Ave East, Kalispell

Tuesday, January 30th

Bigfork Food Bank
7545 MT Hwy 35, Bigfork

St. Richard's Catholic Church
Community Dinner 5-7pm
1210 9th St W, Columbia Falls



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

