



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for March 10, 2024



Fridays during Lent at
5:30 pm



Fridays during Lent
from 5:30-6:30 pm

**Takeout begins at 5:00pm*



Preparing for
First Reconciliation (March 20)
and First Communion (May 5)
*Jacob Blados, Elie Dziołgo,
Anselm Heidt,
Blaise McCormick,
Evelyn Shields*

Preparing for Confirmation
on Holy Saturday

*Andrew Case
Dylan Smonkoski*



St. Richard Parish Directory

The parish photo directories are here! If you prepaid you may pick up your copy during office hours. We do have a few extra for sale if you didn't pre-order.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Meals

There are just 3 weeks left for the Lenten Meals brought to you by the Knights of Columbus, Council # 7009, with help from the CCW.



To-Go Orders are available @ 5:00pm and Dine-In Meals from 5:30-6:30pm.

\$15.00 each- Full Fish Fry Dinner includes (3) pieces of Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Soup, Roll and Butter

\$45.00 - Full Dinner for Family of 4

\$10.00 each - (2) piece Fish and Chip meal

Thanks so much for your support. It's a pleasure working with you all! Please consider volunteering.

—Marty Jordan, Grand Knight



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life - 51 more lives saved since Feb. 14th!

40daysforlife.com/whitefish

Spring Campaign runs from February 14th—March 23rd

St. Richard Parish is sponsoring the following vigil dates:

2 days left! - Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 16

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

St. Richard Pastoral Council

The council has put together a brief survey for parishioners in an effort to obtain feedback to help them serve the spiritual and communal needs of the parish community.

Paper copies of the survey are available in the parish office.
Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us!

—Simon Alexander, Catherine Cetera, Nancy Cohn, Katie Donahue, Kevin Donahue, Debra Schweitzer, Lynette Smith

Ministry, Fellowship,
and Gatherings Survey
by St. Richard's
Parish Council
in an effort to better
serve the needs of our
parish community.



Scan the code with the camera on your phone to take the 2 minute survey. Thank you!

News from Carroll College – Blessed to Be Your Diocesan College

Scholarships for Parish Students — Carroll College is pleased to offer a Parish Scholarship to a prospective student from your parish. This \$1,000 scholarship for 2024-25 is funded by Carroll but your parish chooses the recipient. Your parish is asked to submit a letter or letters of recommendation by March 15. For questions, email fao@carroll.edu.

Scholarships for Catholic School Graduates — For 2024 graduates of Catholic high schools that apply and are accepted to Carroll by May 1, the Catholic Room Grant provides approximately 50 percent off the cost of housing for freshman year. For more information, email fao@carroll.edu.

Honored to Host the Eucharistic Congress March 22-24 — We are grateful to the Diocese for the opportunity to host the Eucharistic Congress this year, which is open to all ages and serves as an opportunity to grow in faith and in community. If you do plan to attend and would like to learn more about Carroll, we will be offering campus tours and hosting an information table in the exhibitor hall throughout the weekend, in addition to hosting prospective students for a lunch on 3/24 and a Visit Day on 3/25. For more information, please contact Julia Malmo in Admissions at (406) 447-5575 or jmalmo@carroll.edu.

Helena Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



*Sr. Deirdre
Byrne*



*Mother
Mary Paul*



*Kendra
Von Esb*

Mary Our Mother

Friday, April 12, 2024 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena
5:30 pm Mass & Rosary offered for families
All are welcome

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Women's Conference, Adoration,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship
Helena Civic Center



visit Helenacwc.com



DIOCESE OF HELENA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



MARCH 22-24, 2024
CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA, MT

ENCOUNTER THE LORD | ENTER INTO HOLY WEEK |
PROCLAIM HIS LOVE

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

DR. JOHN BERGSMA | CHIKA ANYANWU | CHRIS MUELLER |
SR. FAUSTINA MARIA PIA, SV | SR. ANTONIANA MARIA, SV

LEARN MORE &
REGISTER AT: diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress

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. 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
76% - of our goal



FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Encountering Love

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



Thank you!

Dear St. Richard Parish family,

For the past 53 years, the Church Women United has been the sponsor for the Klothes Kloset thrift store. They have served our Columbia Falls community selflessly all those years.

Yearly, in the fall, they would send a \$400 donation to St. Richard's to support our religious education and youth activities. This was such a kind and generous act. The funds from that donation went towards program materials, books, art supplies, summer VBS, scholarships for Legendary Lodge camps and other events for youth in the diocese. Many of our parish children have benefited from their generosity. With sad hearts, they have informed the community that the thrift store has been sold. They have decided to share the profits from the sale with other worthwhile non-profit organizations, like us, to keep up the good work! The final contribution from the Church Women United was a check for \$10,000 directed again towards youth activities.

We are so very thankful for this gift and to all of you who have supported the Klothes Kloset over the years, through shopping and/or donating items. Please keep these women and their work in your prayers.





Saints In Action

602 S. Main St.
Kalispell, MT 59901
406-752-6303



SCAN ME

St. Matthew's Catholic School

February 2024

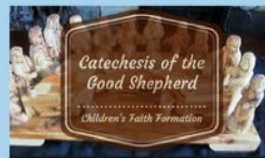
St. Matthew's Catholic School provides a nurturing and enriching environment that teaches Gospel values and promotes academic excellence in the Catholic tradition.

Denim & Diamonds Gala

**Together we
raised over
\$230,000.00!**

\$75,000 will be used to
update our gym!

THANK YOU
so much!



**Our CGS Atrium
is open!**



MARCH 10th - 14th
Join us for action
packed basketball
featuring our 5 - 8
grade students and
their alumni coaches!

Montana Tax Credit

St. Matthew's Catholic School SSO LLC is an approved Student Scholarship Organization (SSO) participating in the Tax Credit for Contributions to Student Scholarship Organizations Program. The program provides 100% tax credit to taxpayers or corporations filing Montana income tax returns (e.g. individuals corporations, nonprofits and other exempt organizations) that donate to certified SSOs. Eligible taxpayers can qualify for a tax credit of up to \$200,000 in the same calendar year their donation is made. Unused credits can be earned forward into future tax years. To receive a credit, interested parties should verify eligibility with a certified tax accountant or the Montana Department of Revenue.

Call the school office for more information, 406-752-6303

Deadline: When the money runs out

Direct your Montana State Taxes to SMS

We have raised \$241,710.00

&

There is still \$294,000.00 left!

Congratulations!



K - 4 Spelling Bee Winners
1st Place: Raef Edwards
2nd Place: Finley Fender
3rd Place: Sam Joy

5 - 8 Spelling Bee Winners
1st Place: Matthew Bliven
2nd Place: Andrew Melnick
3rd Place: Anne Joy



**Knights of Columbus
Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Contest**

*Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's through your gifts of your time, your talents, and your treasure.
We appreciate your support of Catholic education in the Flathead Valley!*