

## St. Richard Parish Announcements

*for January 12, 2025* 

#### **Confirmation Parent Meeting**

An informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 12th after the 10:00 am Mass** for parents who wish to have their child begin preparing for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*.

Please meet in the Pearce Center at approximately 11:20.

Questions or assistance? Contact Angie Schubert at strichardsre@gmail.com.



# Unique Design Workshop #3

Spiritual Gifts, Charisms, and Mission, Oh My!

January 18, 2025 9AM-12PM

St. Richard Pearce Center

Welcome the Holy Spirit into your life this new year through the discovery of your unique God-given gifts. Learn how using your gifts helps you simplify your life and reveals your personal mission.



Scan QR code to register or email Katie at Katie@integratedlife.co

Presented by Kevin and Katie Donahue

Deadline to register: Thursday, Jan. 16th

#### Personal Care Items Collection

The CCW and Youth Group are collecting travel size personal care items to donate to area shelters to be distributed to those in need. Look

Our faith is dead if we ignore others in need.

for collection baskets in the vestibule.

#### Most needed items include:

 Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap/ body wash, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, dry lip balm

#### **Items that are an extra comfort:**

 Wet wipes, small tissue packs, bandages, vitamin water powder mix, razors, shaving cream, small combs, floss picks, new dry socks



#### **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Our goal for St. Richard Parish is \$45,900. We have raised 31% of our goal so far, approximately \$14,224; 42 households out of 341 household.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this annual appeal. If every household gave \$50—\$100 we would successfully meet our goal.

**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 2024 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.







#### Sunday, January 19th

Please pray and/or fast (if possible) for an end to abortion.





### AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Anthony Osmun from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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#### **Healthy Lifestyle Group**

BRIGHT
LINE
Eating

SUSAN PEIRCE THOMPSON, Ph.D. Realize those New Year's goals for weight loss and a healthy lifestyle!

If you're interested in a support group of friendly faces, join us for weekly meetings on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Pearce Center at St. Richard Parish.

Information and ideas will be shared based on the book *Bright Line Eating: The Science of Living Happy, Thin, and Free* by Susan Pierce Thompson, Ph.D.

Understand how the brain blocks weight loss so you can build a new identity as a slender person living in a right-sized body without food cravings.

For questions, please call Debra Cox at 406-892-5743.



#### Three to Get Married Retreat

A free overnight retreat "Three to Get Married Engaged Retreat" for engaged couples will be held at Saint John Paul II Church in Bigfork on January 24-25th, 2025. Registration deadline is Monday, January 6th. For more information, please call Dawn at the Parish office 406-837-4846 or register on the website www.saintjp2.org under events/updates.