



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for February 9, 2025

2025 Parish Survey

You spoke and we listened.

In the 2024 Parish Survey you asked and we responded with our first Oktoberfest, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Unique Design Workshops, Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, and more! There is still more to do and we need your input. Please take a few minutes to complete the 2025 Parish Survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting the link below.



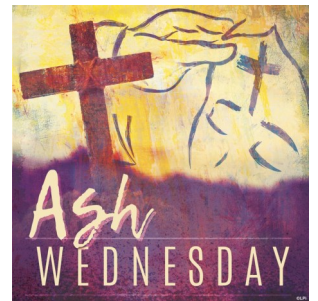
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CCW Meeting February Meeting Today!

All women are welcome to attend the CCW Meeting, Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 am in the Parish Rectory Conference Room.

Save the date!
Wednesday, March 5th
12:15 pm at St. Charles in Whitefish
6:00 pm at St. Richard's



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*The heart of the catechesis for children under 6 revolves around the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Jesus announces that He is the Good Shepherd who calls each one **by name**. The sheep listen to the voice of the Shepherd and follow Him.*

* **Thanks...** to the wonderful ladies of CCW who have not only donated two large donations to purchase many materials for our Atrium, many members have helped us with the tasks of preparing handmade materials for the children through coloring, painting, and sewing. Char colored, Dawn painted, Jean sewed, Angie and Patty calligraphied.... and the list goes on - you know who you are if I've forgotten to mention you and we thank you! These handmade materials are beautiful and point to the glory of our Lord, thank you!

* **This Week...** the children will be continuing their work of learning the liturgical colors, through mini chasubles. They will also be learning to name and come to know more fully the three Divine Persons of the Most Holy Trinity through the prayer gesture of the sign of the cross. We will also begin learning that Jesus was a real man who walked on this Earth in a real place, orienting the children to the globe and raised surface map with a geography lesson of the country of Israel and the three places Jesus spent a lot of time in: Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. We are lifting up that our great big God chose the very tiny country of Israel and sent this itty bitty baby to it, just to show us how much He loves us.

* **Special Notes...** We welcome you to become a Level 1 Catechist! Scholarships available! Learn more about a training coming up at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church this Summer in Polson.

Questions? Contact us: Mary Millington, Sam Weldon, Deirdre Antene, Beth Furlong



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

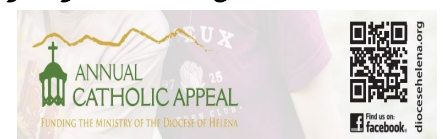
Our goal for St. Richard Parish is \$45,900.

We have raised 60% of our goal so far, approximately \$26,914.

57 households out of 341 households.

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.





February 28th, 2025

6 PM at Risen Christ
Bring Your Own Spirit(s) and Smokes.
The evening begins with Adoration followed by
discussion around the bonfire.

Scan the QR code for discussion material.

Email Kevin Donahue for more information
huskerfans6@live.com

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

IN A JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

MARCH 21-23, 2025 CARROLL COLLEGE, HELENA



Sr. Anne Catherine
Burleigh, OP



Sr. Marianna
Thayer, OP



Charles
Camosy



Hannah
Hemphill



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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CYC CONVENTION

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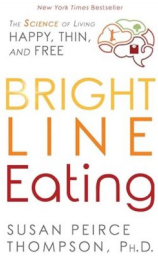
Healthy Lifestyle Group

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.



PILGRIMS OF Hope

The Kalispell Deanery Council of Catholic Women invite you to a special event!
Coinciding with the Holy Father's theme for the Jubilee Year 2025, let us "fan the flame
of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty
by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

SATURDAY

**MARCH
8
2025**

AT 9:00 AM

Saint John Paul II Catholic Church
195 Coverdell Road - Bigfork

AGENDA:

9:00 am - Brunch *free will offering
9:30 am - Deanery Business Meeting and
Officer Elections
10:15 am - Guest Speaker
Teresa Chabot, St. Matthew's Catholic Church

MORE INFO:

Contact:
RaeDeen Heupel
CCW Deanery President
406.890.1171
Please register by March 5th.



IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT

Presented by

TERESA CHABOT

CATHOLIC LAY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FOR WOMEN- ST MATTHEW'S PARISH, KALISPELL, MT

Thursday Evening ~ Sunday Morning

March 13-16, 2025

THE SYCAMORE TREE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

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*Cost: \$395

3 nights lodging (1 person) @ \$100/night = \$300
Conference fee \$75 / Meals \$20

Includes three meals and a book.

Scholarship available.

For more details, please visit our website: <https://sycamoretreeretreat.org/events/ignatian-rules-of-discernment>

or for questions or to register, please email Michelle Jenkins at email@sycamoretreeretreat.org or call (406) 754.2429

