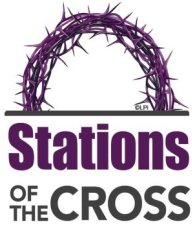




St. Richard Parish Announcements

for March 30, 2025



FRIDAYS
DURING LENT
6:00 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
DINE IN FROM 5:00-7:30 PM
TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE!



K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast

TODAY! Sunday, March 30th after both Masses!

Proceeds will go to help the Pauly family with Opal's medical expenses.



**ST. RICHARD
FEAST DAY,
THURSDAY,
APRIL
3RD.
MASS AT
6PM.
POTLUCK
DINNER
TO FOLLOW.
EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

THANKS BE TO THEE,
MY LORD JESUS CHRIST
O MOST MERCIFUL
REDEEMER,
FRIEND AND BROTHER,
MAY I KNOW
THEE MORE CLEARLY,
LOVE THEE
MORE DEARLY,
FOLLOW
THEE MORE NEARLY.
AMEN

**SAINT RICHARD
OF CHICHESTER**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



**The 2025 spring campaign is
March 5-April 12.**

2 dates left for St. Richard Parish!

- Wednesday, April 2nd and
Tuesday, April 8th
You can help protect mothers and
children by joining us to pray and fast
for an end to abortion!

**To volunteer to stand vigil, please
contact our parish coordinator, Gerry
Nolan, at 406-890-3691 or
email: gnhermit@gmail.com.**

*All prayer services will be held at All
Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane
Avenue, Whitefish*

www.40daysforlife.com/whitefish

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal for St. Richard Parish is \$45,900. We have raised 75% of our goal so far, \$34,369
70

households out of 340 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



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**THE JOY
OF HOPE**

LENT 2025

Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
Fourth Sunday of Lent "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found" (Luke 15:32)	Gentle and merciful God, who are revealed in pardoning and who delight in making holy, graciously wipe away the stain of sin from us who are penitent and restore our hearts to life <i>(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, no. 296)</i>	If possible, spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking God to fill you with his grace so that you may draw ever closer to the Body of Christ.	"It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)	Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.	Pray the Stations of the Cross (Stations Of The Cross USCCB), either in your parish or on your own.	In Lent, we are called to renew our baptismal commitment. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT PROTECTING CROPS NATURAL DISASTER: BANGLADESH



Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read this week's Story of Hope.

We will begin collecting the donations made through the Lenten Rice Bowls during Holy Week!

Please have your donations counted and total written on the box. Thank you!

St. Richard Cemetery Committee

Spring is here! Please consider serving on the St. Richard Cemetery Committee as a Corporal Work of Mercy.

An informational meeting for all who are interested will be held on

Wed., April 9th at 1:00 pm in the Pearce Center.

Volunteers are needed for keeping the grounds tidy and flowers watered. Maintenance schedule is from May-October and volunteers are normally assigned 4 times a season, depending on number of volunteers.

Thank you for serving!



Knights of Columbus News

Scholarship Opportunity:

Our council is offering a \$1000 scholarship to high school graduates of St. Richard Parish. Applications are available in the parish office and completed applications, including transcripts, must be returned by Friday May 2, 2025 at 6 pm. Any questions concerning the requirements, please contact the scholarship chairman, Gerry Nolan at (406) 890-3691.

Western Montana Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



Mother Mary
Maximilian



Paula
Umaña



Elza
Spaedy

New Life

Friday, April 4, 2025 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross & The Rosary, followed by Soup & Bread
All are welcome

Saturday, April 5, 2025 ~ 7 am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

Helena Civic Center

visit HelenaCWC.org

