



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for April 27, 2025

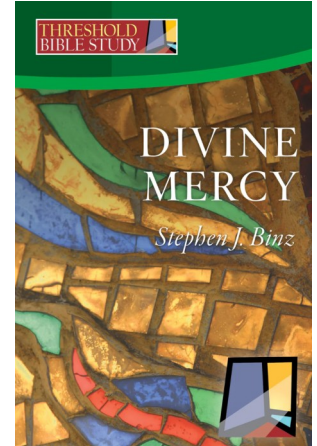


2pm - Confessions
3pm - Chaplet

NEW Book Study

Divine Mercy by Stephen Binz

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS: There is a widely-held opinion that the God of the Old Testament is a vengeful and angry God, while the God of the New Testament is a gracious and merciful God. But in reality, both testaments reveal the same God, who is revealed through words and deeds of **mercy**. This newest addition to the very popular Threshold Bible Study series offers 30 lessons to help individuals and groups **"open the door" to the heart of Scripture**.



Reflection groups will meet every 1st and 3rd week (2 x month) on:

Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning May 6th OR

Friday mornings at 9:30 am beginning May 9th

You may attend the session that best fits your schedule.

Suggested donation for cost of book is \$10.

Please register and direct your questions to Patty Jalowiec at (630) 202-6063 (call or text)



Knights of Columbus News

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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.

FR. SEAN PARISH PODCAST:

The Knights of Columbus invite fellow parishioners to donate towards the operating costs of Father Sean's Parish Podcast! Our council is making a \$500 contribution and we welcome matching and/or giving what you can towards this ministry. Please contact the parish office for donation information.

SAINT GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO - 107.1 FM - KOFC:

The Knight's Radio Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Saint Gabriel Radio** (*The Herald of Good News in the Flathead Valley*) has successfully conducted trial tests and is on the air!

We thank our patron Saint, Maximillian Kolbe, and the Holy Spirit for gaining the graces needed to persevere through obstacles over the past year and a half. We also thank the numerous benefactors who supported this mission of evangelism by donating funds to cover the equipment and services costs. It is only through their generosity that we have the First Catholic Radio Station in the Flathead Valley. Saint Gabriel Radio is a Relevant Radio affiliate and will broadcast their content 24/7, including the Most Holy Sacrament of the Mass and the Family Rosary Across America at 6 PM nightly. Locally produced content will also be aired. The mission of St. Gabriel Radio is to spread the Good News of the Gospel to the Flathead Valley. The station will begin broadcasting on 107.1FM under the callsign KOFC-LP on Easter Sunday, God willing. Pray for us!

Please feel free to contact us at knightradiokofc@gmail.com and give us feedback. We want to hear from you.

-Mike McNamara, President - Knight's Radio

**You are re-entering
Missionary Territory.**



**Listen to
St. Gabriel Radio
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KOFC-LP**



**Let Christ be your
Copilot!**

Columbia Falls Food Bank

Case lot sales going on now at local grocery stores.

Please donate if you can!

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Jam/Jelly

Canned Goods

Pasta

Soups

Canned Beans

White Rice

Canned Fruit



CCW Scholarship Opportunities

St. Richard CCW is offering 2 scholarships to registered members of the parish who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program (4 year, 2 year, or trade/technical school).

St. Richard Council of Catholic Women Scholarship—\$1000

Barbara Furnia Memorial Scholarship—\$1000

More information and the application can be found on the display board in the church vestibule.

Deadline for applications is June 1, 2025.



Legendary Lodge Annual Clean-up Day

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, June 7th - Caravan leaves at 8:00 am

This is our 10th year in helping the Legendary Lodge Summer Youth Camp staff prepare the lodge for its summer season. Fall, winter and spring have left their mark on our diocesan camp, so we take one day before the opening of the season to spruce up, clean up and fix up the property. Any able-bodied adult is welcome to help. Caravan will leave St. Richard parking lot at 8 a.m. (carpooling available), arrive at camp around 10 a.m.; work, pray and eat together for the day, then arrive back in the Flathead by about 7 p.m.

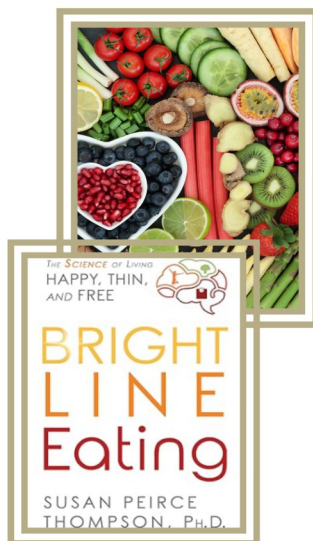
Please consider taking a day to travel and work with us. It's an enjoyable day and helps to ensure that our Catholic kids from our parishes and around the diocese will have a safe and memorable experience this summer!

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule and in the rectory office. Questions? Call Deacon Doug at 406-253-8744.



Healthy
Lifestyle
Support Group

Living in a right-sized body is truly possible! Understand how the brain blocks weight loss. Build a new identity as a person free from food chatter, losing weight and feeling great in your God-given body.



JOIN US EACH MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE PEARCE CENTER AT ST. RICHARD PARISH.

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

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



Enrollment Now Open for the 2025-26 School Year!

Secure your child's spot at the fastest-growing school in the valley, where faith, integrity, and knowledge are at the heart of everything we do. Rooted in Catholic teachings, we provide a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence and strong moral values.

☀ Spaces are limited—enroll today! ☀

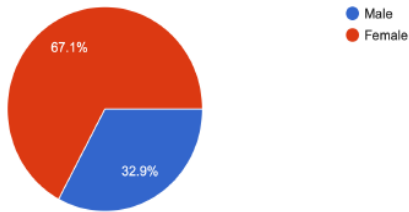


Scan the QR code to learn more about us and apply.

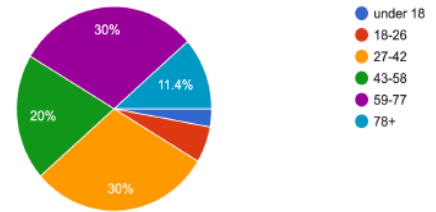
Visit stmattsaints.org or call 406-752-6303

2025 St. Richard Parish Survey Results

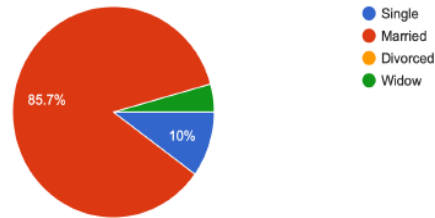
Gender
70 responses



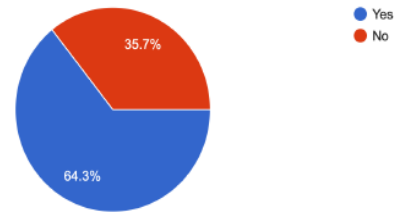
Age
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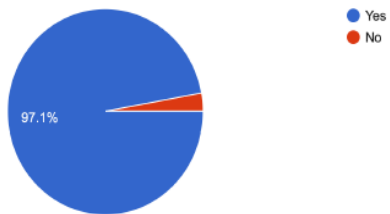
Vocation Status
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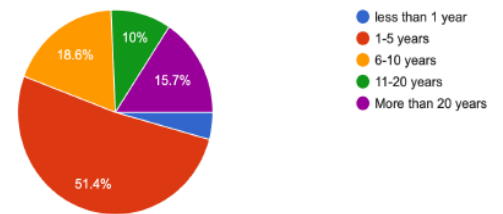
Did you take the parish survey last year (2024)?
70 responses



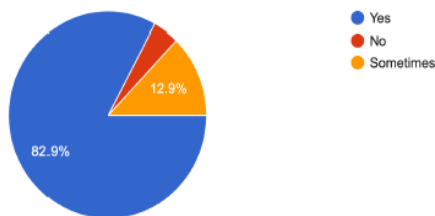
Are you a registered member of St. Richard's?
70 responses



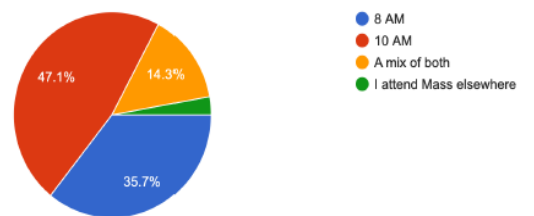
How long have you been a member of St. Richard's?
70 responses



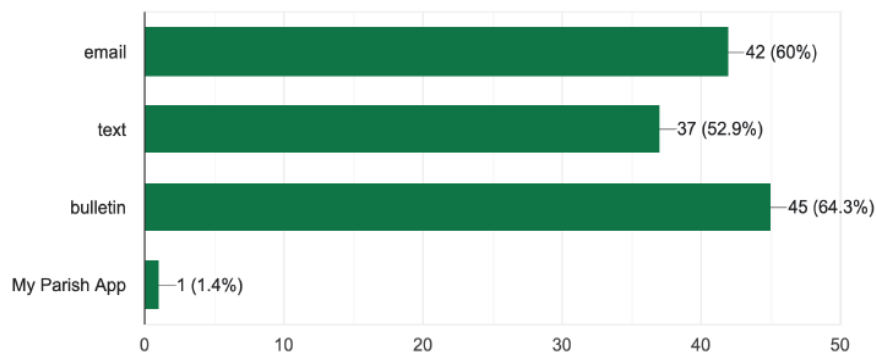
Do you read the bulletin?
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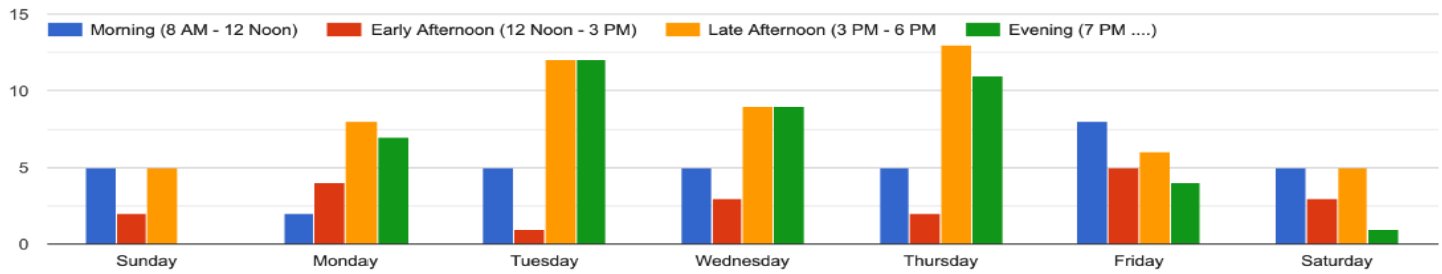
Which Mass do you regularly attend?
70 responses



How would you like to receive communication from the parish?
70 responses

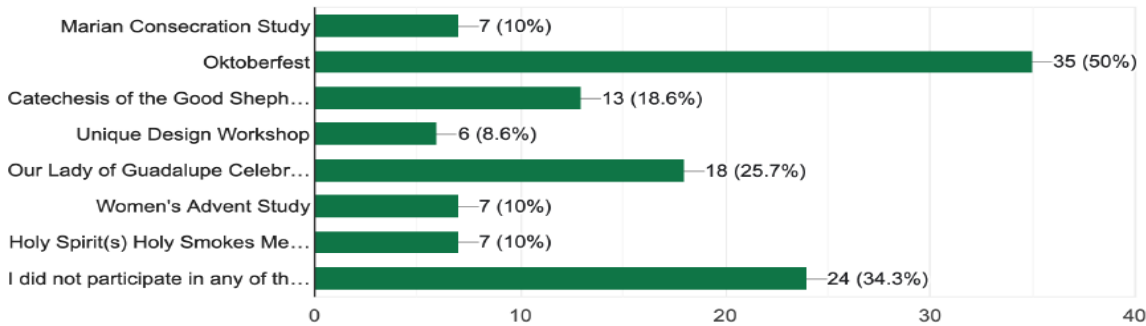


If you were to participate in a bible or book study, prayer group or support group, which days and times do you prefer?



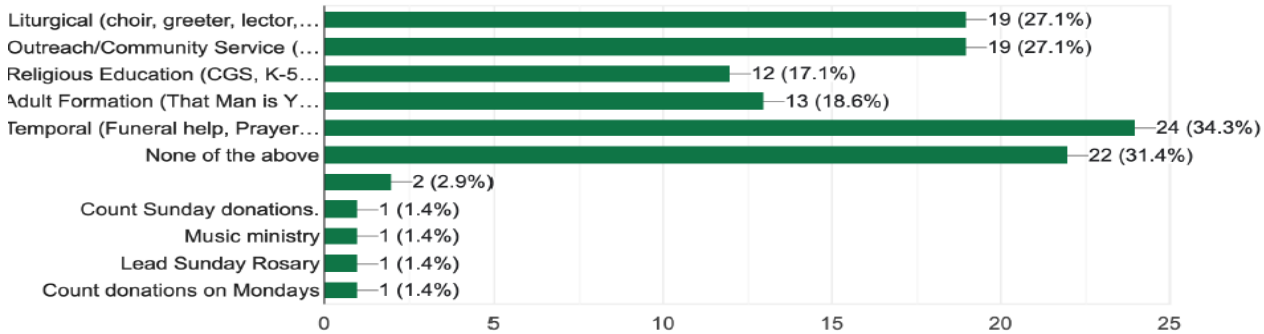
Did you participate in any of the events that were a fruit of the survey last year?

70 responses



What ministries are you currently involved in?

70 responses



What additional ministries would you like to see offered at our parish?

63 responses

