



# St. Richard Parish Announcements

for July 27, 2025



## Save the Date!

### Saturday, September 27th, 2025

**THE 5 PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

### Journey Gathering

Come to the Catholic Journey Gathering, **Sunday, July 27th at 2pm**, Saint John Paul II Church, Bigfork, in Brady Hall (lower level, enter through north end of Church).

We will begin with fellowship, followed by teaching (focused on Pope Leo XIV), singing and prayer.

ALL are welcome, especially those who have made a Catholic Journey or Cursillo.

More Info: Darinda Huntley, 406-471-2144



### National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis Nov 20-22

NCYC is the largest gathering of Catholic high school students in the United States. It is an exciting, biennial three day experience that invites participants to encounter Christ and be empowered for discipleship.

The schedule includes nationally recognized speakers, prayer, workshops and liturgy as well as recreational activities, concerts and exhibits.

### Fundraising Goal for Flathead Delegation = \$35,000

On Labor Day, Flathead Valley Catholic high school students will make a 9 mile pilgrimage from St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish to the Jesus statue on Big Mountain in order to raise funds for their trip. Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring our journey? Sponsorship forms will be available after Masses at all parishes in July or donate online using attached QR code.



Are you a high school student interested in joining our delegation?  
Contact Niki MacLean 970-710-9630

### NCYC Meeting

High school students interested in attending this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) are invited to a **Rosary/BBQ at the MacLean's** (6324 Farm to Market Rd, Whitefish)

**on Wednesday, July 30th at 6:30 pm.**

Come pray, meet other NCYC pilgrims and eat good food! Burgers and dogs provided, bring a side dish to share.

**Are you willing to help our youth get to NCYC?**

Donations can be mailed to St Charles Borromeo parish in Whitefish (write NCYC in memo line).

**Questions? Call or text Niki 970-710-9630.**



## Holy Land Group (Star of Bethlehem)

The holy land group will be visiting St. Richard parish on **August 16th and 17th** on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Their mission is to support those families in the holy land. When the holy land group visits our parish they will have hand carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit their display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the holy land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.



## St. Richard CCW FOOD DRIVE

**HELP STOCK THE SHELVES!**

Columbia Falls Food Bank

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*Entire month of July*

## Our Lady of the Rockies Pilgrimage

St. Ann Catholic Church is offering a pilgrimage on the Feast of the Assumption to this 90 foot statue that rests on top of the Continental Divide overlooking Butte, Montana.

**Friday, August 15th, 2025**



If you have never visited, this summer might be the perfect time! Join many pilgrims who come from across the country to pray, play, and enjoy the views.

### **Schedule:**

8:30 am - Mass at St. Ann Church

9:30 am - Meet at Gift Shop (Butte Plaza Mall)

10:00 am - Board bus, travel to site, lunch on the mountain, fellowship, pictures, Rosary and video presentation

*\*Bus will return to the Gift Shop at approximately 5:00 pm*

**Tickets/Reservations must be made through the gift shop, please call 406-782-1221 to reserve a spot.**

Tickets are: Adults \$28—Seniors and Teens (12-17) \$25  
Children (5-11) \$10 Under age 4: Free

Contact Nikki (406) 560-0919 or Judy (406) 563-2022 at St. Ann's for more information.



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## CYC BOARD

**2025-2026**

### MEETING DATES:

- AUG. 22-24 (LEGENDARY LODGE)
- OCT. 10-12 (EAST HELENA)
- DEC. 5-6 (DEER LODGE)
- FEB. 6-8 (BUTTE)

Our mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with every young person in our Diocese. The Catholic Youth Coalition Board helps us accomplish this mission by forming, equipping, and sending young people to be servant leaders and witnesses to the Gospel in their own families, parishes, schools, and communities.

We welcome high school youth (grades 9-12) on the CYC Board who are willing to make the commitment. CYC Board is especially for those young people who are actively participating in their parish and are looking for further opportunities to help lead, plan, and facilitate diocesan youth ministry initiatives.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Info & Registration:  
[DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/CYCBOARD](http://DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/CYCBOARD)



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August 14, 2025**

9:00 - 11:00 AM

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[stmattsaints.org](http://stmattsaints.org)



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