



# St. Richard Parish Announcements

for August 31, 2025



## K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast

**TODAY! Sunday, August 31st after both Masses!**

*Proceeds will go towards the charitable work they do!*

## Wood Lot Service Project

The Knights of Columbus are continuing the wood lot parties all summer until all the donated wood has been split, stacked and organized for the upcoming winter.

**Saturday mornings at 9 am in the woodlot behind the church**

All are welcome to lend a hand!

Thank you for helping!



## K of C September Meeting

Monthly meetings will resume on **Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm** in the Pearce Center.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
LABOR DAY 2025**

**CELEBRATING 45 YEARS**

at The Sycamore Tree  
with Gratitude to all  
Our Benefactors and Volunteers

**Monday - September 1, 2025  
12 Noon**

**POTLUCK PICNIC**

We'll provide grilled burgers and  
hot dogs, drinks, paper plates, etc.

A-M Bring a Salad or Side Dish    N-Z Bring a Dessert

If we are able to have Holy Mass, we will begin  
with Mass at noon followed by the picnic.

Please RSVP to Michelle Jenkins at The Sycamore Tree  
(406) 754-2429 or [email@sycamoretreeretreat.org](mailto:email@sycamoretreeretreat.org)

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS!**



Please pray for the 27 young  
people and their chaperones  
who will be walking from St  
Charles Borromeo in  
Whitefish to the Jesus statue  
on Big Mountain on Labor  
Day in order to raise funds  
to attend the National  
Catholic Youth Conference in  
Indianapolis this fall.

They are  
so grateful  
for your  
spiritual  
and  
financial  
support!

gofundme



Scan to donate to Niki's fundraiser  
"NCYC Pilgrimage for Flathead Valley Youth"

## St. Richard Music Ministry

We would like to express our utmost gratitude to **Laura Vander Vos** and **Leif Homme** for their dedication to provide sacred music during Masses.

Leif has been accepted into a vocational program in Germany.

Laura will be stepping down as leader of the music ministry next month, her last Mass will be Sunday, September 7th.

**We ask that you keep them both in your prayers.**

We are so thankful for the time, talent, and effort they have put forth during their years of service!

*In light of this, we are looking for new singers to share their talents at the 10 am Mass.*

*Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining the choir and/or for information on paid director position.*



## CCW SPIRITUAL RETREAT

**Saturday, September 6th from 10 am—2pm at Risen Christ Catholic Church**

The Helena Diocese Council of Catholic Women are excited to host a day of spiritual renewal with friends and fellow Catholic Women. **"The Role of Women in the Catholic Church"** will be informative and enlightening with guest speaker, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill and Sister Judy Lund.

The cost of \$20 includes lunch.

Contact Connie McCubbins at 406-250-5904 or Millie Mitchke at 406-249-5726 to register.

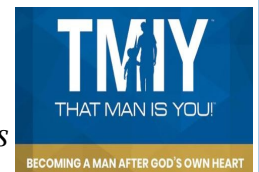
## That Man is You!

Men of the parish - "That Man is You" (TMIY) begins **Thursday evening, September 11, 2025** in the Pearce Parish Center downstairs at St. Richards from 7-8:30 pm.

We are excited to begin our fourth year with brand new content and great speakers. *Jesus proclaimed that "The Kingdom of God is in your midst." He urged men in His time on earth and in ours to live as disciples in a world that rejects God, truth, and morality.*

This fall, we will highlight our counter cultural identity as Christians, centered on Christ with an eternal perspective, choosing to live in a distinctly different way. Whether you are brand new to TMIY, have been to a few meetings in the past, or are a "regular", PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

Contact Gary George via the parish office with any questions.



## CCW Annual Membership

All women of St. Richard Parish are invited to join in membership with the Council of Catholic Women beginning in September. The \$10 annual membership means you are supporting donations for many local non-profit charities in the Flathead Valley, youth scholarships, parish religious education, and much more!

Paying the membership dues **does not** mean you have to volunteer, attend meetings, or be on a call list...but please let us know if you would like to do those! We do ask to be included in your prayer that we may continue to serve the community and our parish with divine charity. You can view a list of our most recent contributions on the bulletin board. *Dues envelopes are located throughout the church.*

## Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 14th** after the 10am Mass in the Pearce Center Classroom. All women of the parish are welcome to attend! See you there!

## OCIA Faith Formation

If you are an adult interested in enriching your Catholic faith and/or would like to be baptized or confirmed in the church this spring, please come to our OCIA session, **Sunday, October 19th at 11:15 am**. This will be an opportunity for everyone to meet each other and discuss what our goals are for the OCIA class. We look forward to walking with you on this journey as you discern your call to become a Catholic. Meet in the parish **office conference room** after Mass.

*-Gary and Jean George, OCIA Ministry Leaders*





A saint story like you've never seen before...



**You're invited** to a private screening of the independently produced movie, *Triumph of the Heart*, a project by Sherwood Fellows, that tells the inspiring story of St. Maximilian Kolbe's time "in a starvation bunker in the Auschwitz concentration camp. We witness how St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions open their suffering to God and each other, living the virtues of faith, hope, and love."

Our St. Richard CCW has requested a showing at Cinemark movie theater in Kalispell during opening week, September 12-18.

**ONLY 80 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE and this showing will NOT be open to the general public.**

*We will know the exact date, time, and price of ticket upon approval of the theater.*

To secure your ticket or if you have questions, please contact Debra Cox, 406-892-5743 or email: [debramurphycox@gmail.com](mailto:debramurphycox@gmail.com).

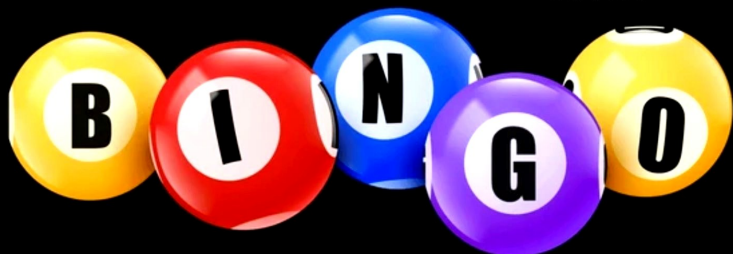
**Time is of the essence so secure your ticket today!** Once these 80 tickets are gone, that's it. If we have a few seats left, we will offer them to nearby parishes.

*"Our stories of heroic Catholic faith deserve to be told.  
If we don't tell them, who will?"*





# Burgers and



**Saturday, September 20th**

**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**St Charles Borromeo**



HAMBURGER, HANDCUT FRIES & COLESLAW  
PREPARED BY ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\$13 ADULTS, \$8 KIDS UNDER 12

**5 GAMES JUST \$5!**

**WIN AMAZING PRIZES!**



**PLUS...DELICIOUS DESSERT AUCTION!!**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ATTENDING THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH  
CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS THIS NOVEMBER.

ST. RICHARD PARISH

# MINISTRY FAIR

**AFTER BOTH MASSES**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

PEARCE CENTER



Do you enjoy baking delicious food for others? Or have you been blessed with a strong speaking voice? Maybe you'd like to help teach the youth of the parish about our faith? Or are you looking to spend more time outdoors?

*Our parish family has many opportunities for everyone to get involved!*

## ENHANCE YOUR PARISH LIFE!

CHAT WITH A  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
MINISTRIES:

- Council of Catholic Women
- Knights of Columbus
- Religious Education: OCIA, Youth Group for Teens, Elementary, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, EMHC, Sacristan)
- Temporal Concerns (Saturday Rosary, Collection, Snow shoveling, Groundskeeping, Funeral help, Prayer chain, Parish Social Hour)



## THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

### Director of Financial Services & CFO

The Diocese of Helena is seeking an experienced, creative, and operationally-minded financial professional. Competitive salary, generous benefits, fulfilling mission. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to serve the Catholic Church in Western Montana!

**Sept. 15 priority**

Full description & application details:  
[www.diocesehelena.org/employment](http://www.diocesehelena.org/employment)

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL



SATURDAY  
**SEPT 27TH**

**4 – 8PM**  
@ THE CHURCH

- POLKA DANCING
- FOOD & DRINK
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
- KID ACTIVITIES
- TEEN FUN & GAMES

## YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS ARE NEEDED

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, YOU CAN MAKE THIS FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.  
THERE ARE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE AN IMPACT.  
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR IDEAS OR CONTACT PATTY JALOWIEC: (630) 202-6063