



# St. Richard Parish Announcements

for September 14, 2025



## 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!

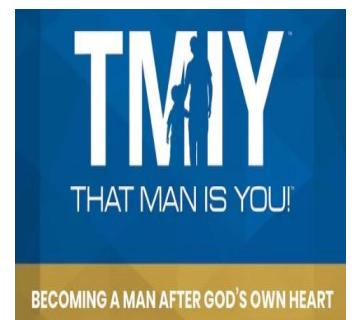
## That Man is You!

Men of the parish - "That Man is You" (TMIY) meets on Thursday evenings, in Pearce Center at St. Richards from 7-8:30 pm.

We are excited about our fourth year with brand new content and great speakers. We seek a renewed commitment to seek God's Kingdom first and to reclaim the clarity and conviction of the first disciples.

Whether you are brand new to TMIY, have been to a few meetings in the past, or are a "regular", PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY EVENINGS!!!!

Contact Gary George via the parish office with any questions.



SATURDAY  
SEPT 27TH

3 - 8PM  
@ THE CHURCH



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)



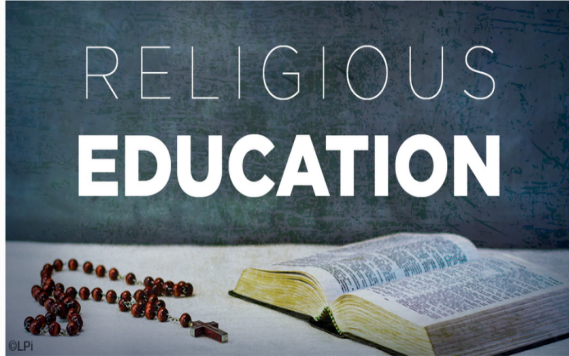
## Wood Lot Service Project

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!



## ST RICHARD PARISH SESSIONS OFFERED FOR 2025-2026

**Thank you to the volunteers and catechists whose dedication makes our religious education program a success!**

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- **Level 1 (age 3-6) and Level 2 (age 6-9)**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a hands-on, Montessori inspired method of faith formation for children ages 3-12.

**Level 1: Mondays and  
Wednesdays at 4:30 pm**

**Level 2: Wednesdays at  
4:30 pm**

### Elementary RE

- **Elementary Grades 3rd-5th (age 10-12)**

Elementary religious education classes includes saint studies, holy adoration, and general biblical teachings.

**Wednesdays at 4:30 pm**

### Youth Group

- **Junior High and High School (age 12-18)**

Our Youth Group teen sessions include a combination of service projects, bible study, and sacrament preparation.

**First Sunday of the month at  
5:00 pm and as scheduled  
through the month**

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- **Adults (18+) interested in joining the church**

Adults who are interested in enriching their Catholic faith and/or would like to be baptized or confirmed in the church are welcome to begin their journey with OCIA.

**Sundays at 11:15 am**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21!**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

CGS SESSIONS HAVE LIMITED CLASS SIZES,  
PLEASE INQUIRE WITH LEAD CATECHIST

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thank you to our parish community for supporting your St. Richard catechists Katie Donahue, Beth Furlong and Sam Weldon in completing their level 2 (the first of two weeks) training in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to serve children ages 6-9 in Cottonwood, Idaho.

We were able to complete this training thanks to a grant from the Diocese Foundation. We are building a Level 2 atrium to serve these children adjacent to our current Level 1 Atrium.

**Registration for all St. Richard Parish classes of religious education (including CGS, RE, Youth Group and OCIA) will begin at the ministry fair on September 21st.**



**OCIA**  
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

*Meet and greet  
on Sunday, September 28 at 11:15 am.*



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



**A private screening of the new movie Triumph of the Heart is coming to Kalispell in September. See this very moving account of the final days of St. Maximilian Kolbe's life as he was sentenced to death by starvation with fellow Auschwitz prisoners during WWII.**

**Only 25 tickets are left of the 80 tickets available for this one time only private screening of this movie that will be offered in Kalispell, pending approval at the Kalispell Cinemark Signature Stadium 14 theater.**

Though we don't know a concrete date yet, please secure your tickets now by calling Debra Cox at (406)892-5743 or email [debramurphycox@gmail.com](mailto:debramurphycox@gmail.com)

Tickets likely will cost \$18, depending on the venue.

Check out <https://www.triumphoftheheart.com/> for a trailer of the movie and the backstory on the inspiration for this great movie.

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

## LEGENDARY NEEDS LOGS

FORTIFY THE LEGEND. EXPAND THE MISSION



Bishop's  
*Gala*

OCTOBER 10, 2025

5:00 PM

CARROLL COLLEGE



This October 10th, the Bishop's Gala returns with all proceeds to benefit Legendary Lodge. This will not be your usual Gala. Be prepared for camp sights and sounds, tastes and smells! Our theme is "Western Glamping", so get creative dressing the part with cowboy hats and fun accessories.

**Get your tickets, or reserve your table, today!**



[WWW.DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/](http://WWW.DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/)  
BISHOPSGALA



## 40 Days for Life

**Fall Campaign begins on Wednesday, September 24th, and ends on Saturday, November 2nd.**

There are three ways you can help protect mothers and children from abortion:

- The prayer vigil is our most visible witness to the public.
- You can also pray and fast for an end to abortion.
- You can reach out to family and friends with the truth about abortion.

*Prayer vigils will take place Monday through Saturday from 7am to 7pm on the sidewalk outside All Families Healthcare at 737 Spokane Avenue in Whitefish.*

**Kick Off Rally:** Ramona Trevino will be our guest speaker on **Saturday, October 4th, at 2 pm** at Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish. Ramona is the Outreach Director for 40 Days for Life and a former Planned Parenthood manager.

*Weekly Prayer Services will be held on Saturdays at All Families Healthcare from 3-5 pm.*

Lead Contact for St. Richard Parish: Gerry Nolan at (406) 890-3691 or [gnhermit@gmail.com](mailto:gnhermit@gmail.com).

**The dates for St. Richard volunteers to stand vigil are:**

**September, October,**



**40DAYSFORLIFE**





**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)



**Burgers and BINGO**

**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.

**BINGO**  
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 3 30 37 54 66  
 7 21 16 56 74  
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 10 17 45 47 64



National Life Chain Sunday

**Sunday, October 5th 2025**

**On Sunday, October 5th, pro-life prayer warriors will gather at the four corners of Idaho and Main streets in Kalispell from 2:00 to 3:30pm for our annual Life Chain.**

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by our community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Join the prayer warriors and stay as long as you can!  
 Signs will be available.

Thank you.

Point of contact: Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or  
[mikester55@hotmail.com](mailto:mikester55@hotmail.com).

IN THEATERS OCTOBER 7 ONLY

WE ARE ALL BROKEN BUT WE ARE LOVED BY GOD.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

SCAN HERE TO BUY

**BONUS CONTENT**  
 Join Kevin Matthews after the film to pray the Rosary in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

**BROKEN MARY**  
 THE KEVIN MATTHEWS STORY

IN THEATERS OCTOBER 7TH ONLY

GET TICKETS AT [BROKENMARYFILM.COM](http://BROKENMARYFILM.COM)