



St. Richard Parish Announcements

for September 21, 2025

ST. RICHARD PARISH

MINISTRY FAIR

TODAY!! AFTER BOTH MASSES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
PEARCE CENTER **TODAY!!**

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)

Bring lawn chairs!
Bring a rosary for candlelit finale!

SATURDAY
SEPT 27TH **3 - 8PM**

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

EVENT PRICES:

Early Bird Tickets (til 9/26): \$8 single / \$20 family

(Tickets includes 1 raffle & 1 beer token)

Day of event: \$10 single / \$25 family

Volunteers still needed on the day of event!

A—M bring your favorite side or salad to share

N—Z bring your favorite dessert to share

Items needed (borrow):

- Rectangular folding tables (please label yours)
- Patio string lights
- Cornhole sets

Contact Patty J. (630) 202-6063 if you can help!

Meet and Greet
Fr. Kyle Tannehill

Friday, October 3rd, 2025

6PM Adoration at St. Matthew's Catholic Church
followed by social gathering at the St. Matthew's Rectory

Bring Your Own Meat to Grill, Spirit(s) and Smokes.

Ages 21+

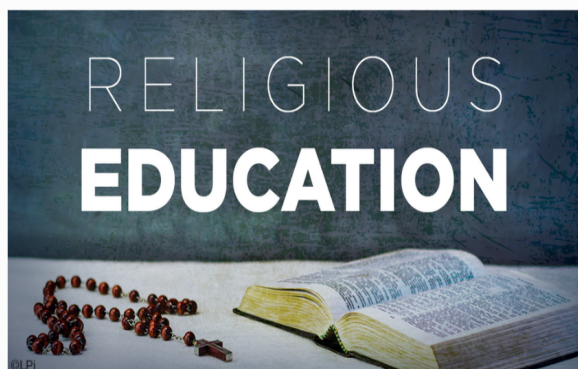


Wood Lot Service Project

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

**Register
Online
Today!**



**Pay the registration
fee online too!
\$25 per student
\$50 per family**

Scan the QR code to
access the church's
online payment account.





"Come and See"

Monday, September 22, 2025
Social @ 6:15 pm
Program @ 7 pm in the Doran Center

Mary Magdalene Insights from Ancient Magdala

Featured Speaker
Jennifer Ristine



Jennifer Ristine has been consecrated in the Society of Apostolic Life, Regnum Christi, since 1997. During that time she has been engaged in faith and spiritual formation primarily through teaching, writing, conferences, retreats and spiritual direction. She lived and worked in Ancient Magdala, in the Holy Land for four years, which inspired various works on Saint Mary Magdalene: *Mary Magdalene: Insights from Ancient Magdala*; *Nine Days with Mary Magdalene*, and *Becoming Magdalene*. She has *Masters in Theology*, *Ignatius Spirituality* and *the Mystics*.

Appetizers, beverages, gourmet raffle basket
Free Will Offering

That Man is You!

Men of the parish -
"That Man is

You" (TMIY) meets on Thursday
evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the
Pearce Center at St. Richards.

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.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Maximilian Kolbe Film

We are still awaiting confirmation from the Kalispell theater for a private one-time only screening of the movie **Triumph of the Heart** about St.

Maximilian Kolbe's time in the Auschwitz isolation cell with nine other prisoners.

If you'd like to see the movie, please call Debra Cox at (406)892-5743 or email debramurphycox@gmail.com to be put on a wait list.

The hope is that we can get an even larger venue so more people can watch this incredibly inspiring story about stepping forward in faith to carry our crosses, refusing to let evil win but instead, bringing good to our lives and those around us.

Pray for the movie distribution team's success in booking viewings nationwide. **Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!**





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NCYC

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

NCYC is the premiere national Catholic youth event that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2025

Indianapolis, IN ✓
\$675 (plus transportation) ✓
High School Youth (Grades 9-12) ✓

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FEATURING:

- Steve Angrisano
- Bishop Joseph Espallat
- Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
- Meg Hunter-Kilmer










BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE
EXODUS 3:14

40 Days for Life

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

*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.

**The dates for St. Richard volunteers to stand vigil are:
September 24th, October 9, 21, 27, and 31**

****Sign up sheets are in the church vestibule!**



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.

LEGENDARY NEEDS LOGS

FORTIFY THE LEGEND. EXPAND THE MISSION



Bishop's
Gala

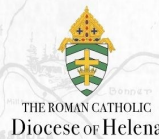
OCTOBER 10, 2025

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!



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