

# St. Richard Parish



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**ONLINE GIVING**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor  
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon  
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager  
Mary Burgess - Music Director  
Angie Schubert—Elem. Youth Minister  
Raven Woelkers JH/HS Youth Minister  
Catherine Cetera-Adult Formation  
Emma Gulko - Housekeeper  
Tyler Ament - EF Sacristan

Fall/Winter MASS SCHEDULE :  
Sept. 2019 – May 2020

St. Richard Parish

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sun. 8:00 am Latin Mass  
Sunday- 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. At 8:30 a.m.  
Wed. at 4:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 8:30 AM-MT Veteran's Home  
Friday at 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday- 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturdays 11 am – 2 pm  
1st Sunday of every Month 6:00 pm

ROSARY: Saturday-11:00 AM

Thursday, 9:30 AM

Morning Prayer – Thurs, 9:00 AM

MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact Deacon Doug Cordier - 892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCTOBER THRU MAY  
ELEM K-5 4:00PM – 5:30 P.M.  
JH & HS 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN -  
CCW

SEPT – JUNE

2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

SEPT – JUNE

2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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*St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen*

Readings for the Week of  
December 8, 2019

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Tues: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14  
 Wed.: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thur: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6, 16-17 /Lk 1:5-25  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-1

Food items of the Week:

- Syrup/Pancake Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Diced Tomato
- Peanut Butter/Jelly/Jam
- Cereal/ Baby Food
- Canned Fruits/Vegetables
- SOUP

You can drop off items in the basket in the vestibule.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

*What's Happening*

<i>Sun. Dec 8</i>	<i>CCW Meeting</i>	<i>After Mass</i>
<i>Mon. Dec. 9</i>	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Tues. Dec 10</i>	<i>K of C Meeting (Wives Welcome)</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wed. Dec. 11</i>	<i>Bishop Vetter visit for Kalispell Deanery</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
	<i>Prayer Service and Reception (No RE or Youth Group)</i>	
<i>Thur. Dec 12</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Taco Dinner</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

The Hearts and Hands of Montana will have baskets downstairs after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, as well as a limited selection of beautifully handmade craft items. The drawings for the baskets will be held during the CCW meeting. Winners will be notified after the meeting.

December Birthdays

<i>Don Ricketts</i>	<i>Dec. 8</i>
<i>Joan Werner</i>	<i>Dec. 8</i>
<i>Mary Jorgenson</i>	<i>Dec. 9</i>
<i>Dorothy See</i>	<i>Dec. 11</i>
<i>Beverly York</i>	<i>Dec. 12</i>
<i>Jim Grant</i>	<i>Dec. 13</i>
<i>Kurt Hertrich</i>	<i>Dec. 15</i>



The 2020 Collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Altar Ser.	Greeters	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
12/14/2019 Saturday 4:30 PM	Gerard Dahlstrom	Tim and Debbie Gilk	Vicki Brown	Kaye Atkinson Keni Hopkins
12/15/2019 Sunday 10:00 AM	OPEN	Ted and Lynette Smith and Family	Ben Bruso	Steve and Kathy Wright Debra Cox Connie Riley Kathy Yancey

## Thanksgiving Collection

Thank you for your contributions for the Thanksgiving collection. The money donated goes toward Aid to the Needy. This funds our local program to assist with gas vouchers, lunch vouchers, and miscellaneous needs of people experiencing hardships. There is still time to donate to this fund even without the specified envelope. Simply mark your donation "Aid to the Needy" and place in the collection basket or send to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support.

The Religious Education Program is sponsoring a Giving Tree for an adopted local family. Please take a tag from the tree and return the item, gift wrapped, with the tag attached by December 17th. You can contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you for helping families in need.



## FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Pearce Jr.  
Mark Johnson  
Char Launer  
Richard Gostnell  
Steve Duffy  
Fr. Sean Raftis

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Branstetter  
Jack Burgess  
Howie Ficek  
Debbie Gilk  
RaeDeen Heupel  
Ray Hoerner  
Holly McKenzie  
Harriet Mize  
Catherine Owens  
Fr. Sean Raftis

## *Liturgical Ministry Sign Up Station*



We are in need of more parishioners to serve as Altar Servers, Greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers. The process for signing up for Liturgical Ministry has been updated. Please visit the new sign up station in the vestibule for current schedules, upcoming sign up sheets, and more information.

Remember that if you are unable to do your scheduled ministry to please find a replacement as soon as possible. We thank you for sharing your time and talent!

## *Pray for our Seminarians*

*Please pray for the following seminarians:*

Dillon Armstrong    Matthew Christaens    Joseph Dalimata  
Tyler Frohlich    Kyle Tannehill    Kaleb Mitchell

If you are new to our parish and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during week. Office hours are 9 – 3 p.m.

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/Cemetery information or other arrangements can be made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office to make an appointment at 892-5142.

## Weekly Offering

Envelope	\$2273.00
Loose	\$1182.75
Thanksgiving	\$ 405.00
EF	\$ 636.00
Total	\$4496.75

*Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.*

**New Liturgical Schedules are available for pickup in the Vestibule.**

THE SEASON OF ADVENT  
MEANS THERE IS SOMETHING  
ON THE HORIZON  
THE LIKES OF WHICH WE HAVE  
NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

— JAN RICHARDSON