

St. Richard Parish



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WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019
3RD 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 ICCB

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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 15, 2019

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Thurs.: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Fri. Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-4

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.



What's Happening

Sun. Dec 15 Children's Christmas Program 11:15 a.m.
Dec 18-20 Reconciliation for Advent 7-9 p.m.
Tues. Dec 24 Christmas Vigil 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec 25 Christmas Day – Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Christmas Day Mass 10:00 a.m.
Sat. Dec 28-31 Community Kitchen 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God Mass 12:15 p.m.



Hearts and Hands of Montana

Congratulations and Thank You to the men and women of Hearts and Hands of Montana who, for the past year, have worked diligently in preparation for the craft fair. Through their efforts the event was successful! A special Thank You to our hard working volunteers whose gift of time was duly noted and deeply appreciated! To those individuals who came forward to donate their own works of art, from painting to baking, and those who shopped with us, thank you! We could not have done it without you!

December Birthdays

Vicki Brown Dec. 19
Cal Grise' Dec. 19
Richard Gostnell Dec. 23
Cindy Martin Dec. 23



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
12/21/2019 Saturday 4:30 PM	OPEN	Doug and Lindsey Hazen and Family	Gloria Venerdi	Sheila Picard Vicki Brown
12/22/2019 Sunday 10:00 AM	OPEN	Kristin Timlick and Family	Ben Brusio	Gary and Teresa Kimmet Stu and Peggy Sorenson Maurice Burns Debra Cox

Advent Reconciliation



Prepare your hearts for the birth of our Lord, Jesus!
Fr. Raftis will have special sessions of Reconciliation for Advent on Wednesday, December 18; Thursday, December 19; and Friday, December 20 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the church confessional (or face to face).

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

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 18th. You can contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you for helping families in need.



Wai Mizutani and Lauren Welch Concert

You are invited to a violin concert performed by
Wai Mizutani and Lauren Welch
Sunday, January 12, 2020
At Risen Christ Parish
3:00 p.m.

The concert will benefit F.A.C.E.
(Flathead Association for Catholic Education)
Please join us and support Catholic Education!
Thank you!

Weekly Offering

Envelope	\$2321.00
Loose	\$1433.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 200.00
EF	\$ 615.00
Total	\$4569.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.

Pray for our Seminarians

Please pray for the following seminarians:

<i>Dillon Armstrong</i>	<i>Matthew Christaens</i>	<i>Joseph Dalimata</i>
<i>Tyler Frohlich</i>	<i>Kyle Tannehill</i>	<i>Kaleb Mitchell</i>

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.

New Liturgical Schedules are available for pickup in the Vestibule.

MAY YOU
KNOW THE
WONDERS OF
His Love