



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that this finds you well as we enjoy the beautiful weather. Please know that you all remain in my prayers every day. I thought it would be good to give you updates on the activities at St. Richard.

- HVAC project: we are moving along nicely now that Northwestern Energy is in the process of placing a gas meter in an area in which we will be “up to code” regarding legal and safe placement as we prepare to install the hoods in the kitchen in the Pearce Center. Also, the AC units as well as the furnace units are nearing completion in the installation process. I’ll have a better idea of when the whole project will be completed this coming week. As soon as I find out, I’ll let you know.
- Bishop Vetter has had to postpone his visit to the Flathead parishes. He wants to be able to socialize with the faithful after the COVID-19 pandemic abates. I’ll let you know when he plans on visiting us – hopefully in the near future.
- I’ll be away for a few days in mid-August and Fr. Mike Pool and Fr. David Nix will be taking Masses on the weekend for at least one weekend for the ordinary and extraordinary form Masses. I’m sure you’ll make them feel welcome.
- Please install MyParishApp on your smart phone as it is an excellent way to engage the parish with news and devotionals. There is a banner in the entrance of St. Richard with all the instructions you need. It’s very easy to install and use.
- Thank you so much for all your prayers and financial help during these “interesting times.” The only reason the HVAC system is being done is due to your generosity and prayers. I’m so grateful for all of you and how you respond to Our Lord’s and Lady’s love by radiating God’s charity.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

FR. R