

Announcements – Sept. 6, 2020

Adoration

Sunday, Sept. 6th at 6:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 11 am – 2:00 p.m.

Pray for our nation during Adoration. O hidden God, devoutly I adore You; of respect and astonishment; and, at the same time, of unlimited confidence. Dwelling with Christ Our Lord, the faithful enjoy his intimate friendship and pour out their hearts before Him for themselves and their dear ones. They pray for the peace and salvation of the world. They offer their entire lives with Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit, and receive in this wonderful exchange an increase of faith, hope and charity. Thus they nourish those right dispositions which enable them with all due devotion to celebrate the memorial of the Lord and receive frequently the bread given us by the Father.

LABOR DAY

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th to observe the Labor Day Holiday.

WIN ME!!!

NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY & LEGENDARY LODGE!

PARTICIPATE IN THE 1 5TH ANNUAL SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE: 2020 SUBARU ASCENT LIMITED

Again this year! \$5/ticket sold in parishes will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Over \$111,000 distributed to parishes from 2011-2019!

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

DURING THE HOME EDITION SON LIGHT CELEBRATION AT DIOCESEHELENA.ORG

Visit diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.

Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program to Begin

Invitation for Non-baptized Adults to become members of the Catholic faith.

St. Richard Parish is again offering the RCIA program of Catholic instruction, process and welcoming of non-baptized adults into our Catholic Christian community. Participants will be expected to attend a series of weekly instructional and informational sessions each Tuesday, beginning October 6th and ending May 18, 2021. Our October 6th meeting will commence in the Pearce Center (church basement) at 6 p.m.

The RCIA program is a worldwide Catholic program and the process designed to invite and welcome new members into the church. This year, due to the virus pandemic, Catholic bishops are limiting the participation of the RCIA program to *only* those who have not previously been baptized in a mainstream Christian faith using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. Those who *have* been previously baptized in another Christian faith and would like to become full members of our Catholic faith will be invited to begin their candidacy at a future date to be announced.

Sessions will cover the foundational issues of Catholic history, biblical studies, sacramental theology, devotional and uniquely Catholic culture and Tradition, as well as other important and timely topics. No prior knowledge or practice of religion is required. If you know someone who might be interested, please feel free to bring them to the first session on October 6. Program registration will be completed and the schedule and materials will be distributed at the first meeting. Please follow the virus safety protocols including wearing a mask and social distancing.

For more information, please contact Colleen in the p office at 406-892-5142, or call Deacon Doug Cordier at 406-892-3991.