

St. Rose of Lima Parish and the Beaverhead Catholic Communities in Melrose and Lima

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The parish office will be close 9/2/24
for Labor day

Confession: Saturday: 3:45-4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS:

Dillon: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sunday 5 PM

Melrose: Sunday: 11:00 AM

**Lima: First Wednesday of the
Month: 6:00 PM**

**Monthly Rosary Second Thursday of
every month at 7:00 PM.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 12:10 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday 12:10 PM

Daily Mass on Wednesdays will be re-
turning to 12:10 PM except for the 1st
Wednesday of the month which will be in
Lima at 6 PM.



Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 14th & 15th

Al. Servers:

Nora Weinacht

Killian Weinacht

E. Ministers: Dale Spoehr

Sue DesJardins

Sally Conway

Bob Harrison

Frances Royer

Greeters: Mary Rouse

Kelly Bocking

Bernadette Nelson

Melissa Bocking

Readers: Mike Cerino

Kim Parke

We encourage all the families and parishioners to cultivate the habit of offering Mass intentions during the week, as a way of praying with the family members/friends who passed away in the hope of rising again. **One week-end Mass can be dedicated for a special intention which can only cover one deceased;** the other Mass of the week-end is dedicated to the people of the parish.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

1. The adults (and also children above 7 years) who have not yet been Baptized are invited to register for the RCIA. If you are contemplating becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office at 683-4391 or email us at strosedillon@yahoo.com.
2. All those who are Baptized and have not yet completed the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register by calling or emailing the Parish Office.
3. Baptisms of children (0-6 years) occur after one month of preparation. Parents and Godparents are required to attend class prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.
4. The preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage lasts six months. If you are contemplating celebrating a wedding, please keep this in mind. Life is beautiful when the covenant is made forever before our Good Lord.

Wanted: Volunteers & Ministers

Do you have extra time on your hands? Would you like to be part of a great team of church volunteers? St. Rose Parish has lots of volunteer opportunities. We are always in need of **Community Bargain Basement Volunteers**, and currently we could use more **Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Altar Servers**. If none of these sound appealing to you, there are plenty of more opportunities: Readers, Finance Committee, Pastoral Committee, Renovation Committee, Drivers to Butte with excess basement donations, **Music Ministry**, Prayer Chain, Religious Education Teachers, Money Counters, and Funeral Luncheon Helpers. The Knights of Columbus have lots of volunteer opportunities as well. If you are interested in helping with any of these, please visit with any of the current volunteers, stop by the office or call 406-683-4391.

LECTIONARY September 8th

Is 35:4-7a

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

cf. Matt 4:23

Mk 7:31-37

A new Church is set up by a newly ordained minister. He gets a congregation together and realizes that most of his congregants do not know the Bible all that well. So he sets up a Bible Study.

He starts with the basics. That God does not have a form, or name or any manifestation. A woman puts up her hand and goes; "I thought God's name was Harold."

The Minister goes, "Harold? Why Harold?"

The woman goes, "Isn't that what we say in the Lord's prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, Harold be thy name?"

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 9th Rdgs: 437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 10th Rdgs: 438: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 11th Rdgs: 439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 12th Rdgs: 440: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 13th Rdgs: 441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 14th Rdgs: 638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Attention all Cursillistas and Journeymen,

It is time to start preparing for our upcoming Journey weekends. You are invited to join the team and help spread God's message and love. We will be having our first meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm in the Community room at St. Ann's in Butte. The weekends will be held at St. Ann's January 23-26, 2025 for the women and January 30 – February 2, 2025 for the men. If you would like to work the weekend and are unable to attend the first meeting, please call or text Theresa Cameron (406)560-4216 or Mike McNamara (406)560-2703 to let them know you would like to work. It is important that we know who plans on working as soon as possible so positions can be filled. We encourage all of you to pray for the weekends and for candidates.

God bless, Butte Deanery Catholic Journey Experience Board

Religious Education 2024-2025

Hello! We are excited to try some new things this year for Faith Formation/ RE. The focus is oriented towards family groups in our parish and fellowship. The plan is for families and parishioners to gather twice monthly. The first gathering will have adults separate from kids, to discuss the topic of the month with the adults, ie: The Creed, etc.

The kids will meet in a separate area and do an activity. Then the material discussed is carried on in the homes with discussion prompts and activities from Sophia Press: Family of Faith. The second monthly meeting is a liturgical-based activity or fun activity with entire families together. During these meeting times, there will be opportunity for middle and high schoolers to do community service or to gather in fellowship. We will also have nursery care available for young children (infants and preschoolers). We are still making a plan to provide Sacramental education if there are candidates. For those interested, an adult study will be held at this same time.

Starting in October, we will meet the first and third Sundays of the month immediately following Sunday morning Mass. There will be breakfast, followed by "class." This is open to anyone in the Parish, even those without children in RE. There will be a kick off breakfast on Sunday morning, September 15 at 10 AM. Registration forms will be available at the kick off or in the entrance of the church.

Volunteers are needed for working on a rotational basis with either the nursery kids or the school-aged children. Contact Jennifer Claffey (stjohnclaffey@gmail.com) or Kenda Madany (kendamadany@gmail.com).

Catholic Campus Ministry

We are looking for families interested in being host families for Catholic Campus Ministry students. Scan the QR code to sign up. QR Code is for both families and students!



With school starting back up, if you would like to help with Catholic Campus Ministry, we'd love it! Please email bulldogccm@gmail.com for ways to help by donating time or needs! Some of our current physical asks include: prayer cards/books for students, snacks or popcorn toppings, blankets/bean bags/comfy chairs, but your prayers are the most important! Thank you!



Follow our instagram for our schedule and photo updates!

Email Ellie Fulbright at bulldogccm@gmail.com for more information or any questions regarding CCM

The Catholic Extension Society is excited to offer a matching grant to St. Rose of Lima in Dillon, MT for the Stained-Glass Window Refurbishment Project. The Society will match on a 1:1 basis up to \$12,500 any funds raised and received in cash toward this project. The grant will be used to help pay for the first two stained-glass windows that were refurbished, and the additional money raised will go towards the next two windows on the list needing refurbishing. If you would like to help with the matching funds, please drop your donation off at the office, or drop it in the weekly offering basket. Please note that the donation is for the windows. We have raised \$3,350 to date. Thank you.

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins **October 18-20, 2024, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls**. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

Save the Date with Gratitude for Friday, October 11th, at Carroll College Cube in Helena. The Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter invites you to join him for an evening of celebration as we show our gratitude for the support shared by parishioners for the *Because He First Loved Us* Campaign for Catholic Life, the number of seminarians, the increase in mass attendance, and other successes happening within our Diocese. See the poster in the back of church for more details.

PARISH TEAM**Pastor:** Fr. Gregory Lively**Business Manager:** Jennifer McKay**Bookkeeper:** Mandy Cerino**Office Assistant:** Marisa Lustig**Janitorial:** Ruth & Egan Weinacht**Finance Committee**

Ria Miller (Chair) Mark Simkins

Danna Harrison Mike Thornton

Ann Egan John Hansen

Pastoral Council

Mike Cerino (Chair) Nancy Taylor

Judy Siring John Madany

Linda Clark Barby Judge

Renovation Committee

Jim Hagenbarth (Chair) Aggie Helle

Kathy Shipman Roger Pelletier

Glen Johnson Kelly Taylor

Virtus Training: Mary Rouse**Knights of Columbus (First Monday of the Month 7 pm)**

Grand Knight: Russ Reibe

Prayer Chain team contact: 406-660-1296**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****September 1st**

Dillon.....\$ 2,180.01

Melrose.....\$ 329.00

Assumption (Dillon).....\$ 40.00

Renovations.....\$ 170.00

Mass Memorials.....\$ 10.00

Stole Fees & Stipends.....\$ 70.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$ 2,799.01

The Renovation Committee will meet on Monday, September 9th, at 5:30 PM in the Fireplace Room.

There is a need for additional musicians to join the music team. If you would be interested in playing the piano, keyboard, and/or guitar please call the parish office or talk to Kenda.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 9th, at 7 PM in the Fireplace room.

We would like to thank Aggie Helle for all of her hard work and her 4 years of service on the Renovation Committee. We are looking for a volunteer for her replacement, especially as we plan and execute phase II. Please talk to Fr. Lively or call the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Wednesday - Penny Zimmerman

+ Thursday - Mariann Gjefle

RCIA will begin on Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:00 pm in the Fireplace room. If you wish to complete Sacraments that you have not already completed, or if you wish to join the church or know of someone who would like to join the church, please contact the parish office, Fr. Lively or Heidi Peterson.

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS: strosedillon@yahoo.com**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEKLY SCHEDULE:****Kindergarten thru 8th** Off for the summer**RCIA** Begins 9/11 at 6:00pm**OTHER ACTIVITIES:****Monthly Rosary** Second Thursday of the month 7:00 PM**Women's Bible Study** Off for the summer

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If you are Catholic, would you like to complete your sacraments? For more information about **Rite of Christian Initiation** program, please contact the office at 683-4391.

Beginning on September 8th, Fr. Lively will offer a **Sunday evening Mass, at 5pm**. This Mass will be in addition to the regularly scheduled weekend Masses. We would like to invite all parishioners and college students to attend! If this Mass becomes well attended, Fr. Lively will continue this mass through the school year. We will need greeters and a reader for this mass, and other ministries are also welcome. Please talk to Fr. Lively or contact the parish office to fill these positions.



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**A Message From the Catholic Bishops of Montana Regarding
Abortion Ballot Issue Constitutional Initiative (CI-128)**

Dear People of God,

On May 3rd of this year, we issued a pastoral call to reject Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) and prevent it from appearing on the November ballot in Montana. Sadly, after large amounts of out-of-state funding, Planned Parenthood and its associates have succeeded. This grave threat to unborn children, mothers, and families will be on the ballot. As followers of Jesus and faith-filled citizens of Montana, we are compelled to speak boldly in defense of the infinite dignity of every human life.

We implore voters to scrutinize the full text of CI-128. Through the careful use of undefined terms, it nullifies Montana's current abortion regulations and safeguards while creating some of the most radical constitutional provisions for abortion in our Nation.

The ballot language, or voter's summary of CI-128, is grossly insufficient and misleading. Furthermore, the full text of the initiative, which voters will not see at the ballot box, clearly raises grave moral and ethical concerns. The full text of CI-128 will place expectant mothers at risk and enshrine extreme abortion procedures in our Montana Constitution.

In section one, the full text of CI-128 establishes abortion as a right that may not be "burdened" by the government if in any way this would interfere with a mother's "autonomous decision-making." It clearly follows that any regulation of abortion can be characterized as a burden that conflicts with autonomous decision-making.

Any of the following could easily present such a "burden":

- Limitations on late-term abortion of babies who feel pain
- Any restrictions on partial birth abortion
- Any parental notification requirements of abortion procedures on minors

Montana's Supreme Court has recently struck down a law requiring parental consent. CI-128 goes even further by eliminating Montana's current requirement that parents be notified of an abortion procedure on their minor child. This initiative isolates pregnant girls when they need their parents most.

CI-128 would create significant risk in Montana for underage pregnant mothers by:

- Imposing a culture of secrecy that would undermine families
- Exposing underage mothers to exploitation and coercion
- Providing cover for those who would victimize underage women by committing abuse, human trafficking, and other crimes

We believe that Montana's children have a fundamental right to life and to grow up safely in our State. We ask all Catholics to continue to pray, abstain from meat on Wednesdays, and share the disturbing truth about CI-128 with the people that God has placed in our lives. Again, we implore all people of good will to read the full text of CI-128 in your voter guide, search and form your conscience, stand with our children against CI-128, and vote **NO** on your ballot.

In Christ,

+ Jeffrey M. Fleming



Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Fleming
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings
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