

**St. Rose of Lima Parish
Dillon, Montana &
St. John the
Apostle Mission
Melrose, Montana**

WEB SITE

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Pastor: Fr. Gregory Lively

Parish Office Hours:

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

Confession: Saturday 3:45-4:30 pm

Dillon Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Melrose Mass: Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 12:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

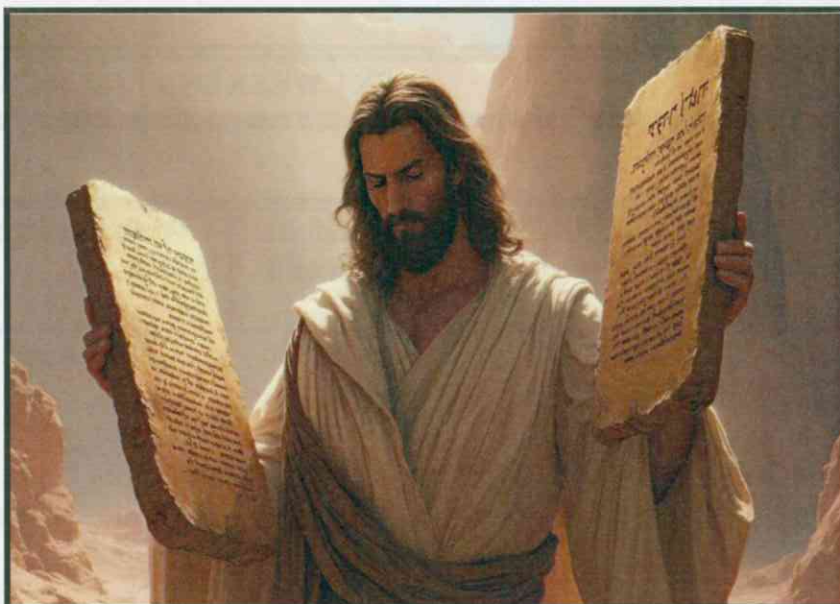
**Ash Wednesday, March 18th NO 12:10
MASS: MASS -6 PM**

**There be NO 12:10 MASS on Wednesday's
during Lent. The 12:10 MASS will return
on the Wednesday of Holy Week.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Renovation Committee Meeting:

**Tuesday, February 24th @ 5:30 PM in
the Fireplace Room**



February 15, 2026

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS

**Monday, February 16th: 335: Jas 1:1-11 Ps
119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13**

**Tuesday, February 17th: 336: Jas 1:12-18 Ps
94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21**

**Wednesday, February 18th: 219: Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 172Cor 5:20--6:2 Mt 6:1-6,
16-18**

**Thursday, February 19th: 220: Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:4,6 Lk 9:22-25**

**Friday, February 20th: 221: Is 58:1-9a Ps
51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15**

**Saturday, February 21st: 222: Is 58:9b-14 Ps
86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32**

LECTIONARY

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 11:25 or 17-37

Mass Intentions for this Week

+ Carolyn Judge 2/18

+ Ian Yuhas 2/21

NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Altar	Eucharist Min.	Greeters	Lector
WED 02-18-2026 6 PM MASS <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	1. Nora Weinacht 2. Egan Weinacht	1. Ruth Wharton 2. Ruth Weinacht	1. Dick Judge 2. Barby Judge	1. Sally Spoehr
SAT 02-21-2026 5 PM MASS	1. Secret Peterson	1. Sally Spoehr 2. Ruth Wharton	1. Kathy Shipman 2. Mary Rouse	1. Mike Cerino
SUN 02-22-2026 9 AM MASS	1. Porter Shanks 2. Pryor Shanks	1. Linda Clark 2. Bob Harrison 3. Frances Royer	1. Elva Gonzalez 2. Bernadette Nelson	1. Nancy Johnson
SUN 02-22-2026 5 PM MASS	1. Charles Hopman	1. 2.	1. Rod Siring 2. Judy Siring	1. Vivian Meyers

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, February 27th at 5:30 to 7 PM** in the Family Center.

The Finance Council has 2 Open Positions. If you or a fellow parishioner who, has a financial or accounting background and would like to volunteer to join the Finance Council, please have them call the Parish Office.

Beaverhead County Wood Bank Ministry is hosting a Pancake Supper, Tuesday, **February 17 from 5 to 7 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room (Hall) at the Family Center. This will be the 31st year this ministry has been keeping the community warm through the hard work and generous donations to those who need wood during the Montana winter.

Join us in pilgrimage for "Via Crucis" or **Stations of the Cross** devotions every Friday during Lent at **5 PM** in the Church, except for on Good Friday. Pray with us as we call to mind Jesus's passion and death on the cross so that we might experience the love of God more truly and powerfully.

Beginning **February 16, 2026** the Parish Office business hours will be changing. The NEW Business Office Hours are:
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER

Greetings to you! It has been a joy to witness the lasting impact Carroll College has had on you. So many of you are alumni, friends, relatives, and benefactors, and have been strongly committed to Carroll's success for decades. Thank you! I am deeply grateful for your generosity and continued commitment. As our diocesan college, we Catholics of the Diocese of Helena share an important responsibility to strengthen the enduring partnership between the Diocese of Helena and Carroll College. In the coming days, you will receive a mailing from me regarding Carroll College, where I invite you to join me in thoughtfully considering Carroll College in your almsgiving this Lent. No matter the size, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Know of my prayers for you all, and please keep me in yours!

In Christ,
Bishop Vetter

The Religious Education Program is seeking volunteer's for the welcoming committee for RE nights! This volunteer must be willing to complete Virtus training. The duties are welcoming kids, prepping snacks, and cleaning up. Please contact the Parish office for more details.

Volunteers are needed in the Bargain Basement. Please stop in the Parish Office to pick-up a Volunteer Application. For questions call 406-683-4391.



Carroll College

BLESSED TO BE YOUR DIOCESAN COLLEGE

News from the Hilltop

INTRODUCTION FROM OUR BISHOP AND CO-PRESIDENT

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In Christ, I am

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARISH STUDENTS

We are pleased to once again offer a Carroll College scholarship to a prospective student from your parish, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls–Billings. This scholarship is funded by Carroll College in the amount of \$1,000, with the recipient selected by your parish. Parishes are welcome and encouraged to match or add to this amount.

The Carroll-funded portion of this scholarship is available only to students entering Carroll College for the first time in Fall 2026. Parishes may continue to support currently enrolled students with parish funds, but Carroll's contribution applies solely to incoming students. If multiple awards are offered, Carroll will match them as long as they are awarded to incoming students and the parish agrees to match the funds.

Parishes are asked to submit a letter of recommendation for their selected student to Carroll College's Financial Aid Office by March 15, 2026.

FAITH IN YOUR FUTURE VISIT DAY: CATHOLIC VISIT DAY

On Friday, March 20, 2026, Carroll College will also host a Faith in Your Future Visit Day, designed for high school students interested in learning more about Carroll's Catholic mission, faith life, and campus community. Scheduled alongside the Eucharistic Congress, this visit day offers a natural opportunity to explore Carroll earlier in the day and then take part in the Congress and CYC Convention activities throughout the weekend.

All high school students are welcome to attend. Individual visits may also be scheduled at carroll.edu/visit.





Other Opportunities

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND CYC CONVENTION

Carroll College is excited to welcome students and families to campus for the Eucharistic Congress and CYC Convention, March 20–22, 2026. This special weekend will feature Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop Emeritus of New York, widely known for his engaging presence, leadership in the Catholic Church, and thoughtful voice on faith and public life.

CATHOLIC ROOM GRANT

As a Catholic, diocesan college, Carroll College believes in the value of Catholic education at all levels. We are so grateful to those who make the sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools.

To demonstrate our appreciation, and thanks to the generosity of Carroll donors, the College is blessed to offer a Catholic High School Room Grant to eligible graduates of Catholic high schools throughout the United States as part of our commitment to the shared enterprise of Catholic education.

For 2026 graduates of Catholic high schools that apply and are accepted to Carroll by May 1, the Catholic Room Grant provides approximately 50 percent off the cost of housing for freshman year.

For eligibility and requirements, visit carroll.edu/roomgrant.

CARITAS TRIPS

From March 8–14, 2026, Carroll College students will participate in Caritas Service Immersion Trips through Campus Ministry. Students will be traveling to Chicago, IL, and Browning, MT. These life-changing trips will immerse them in the realities and needs of people with economic, educational, cultural, and social challenges. Please pray for our students!

STUDENT RESEARCH FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you to the Carroll College Student Research Festival (SRF) on April 24, 2026 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We hope to see you there! This year's SRF keynote speaker is Mauricio López Oropeza. This keynote explores how *Laudato Si'*, integral ecology, and global community experiences—from the Amazon to Montana—offer a faith-rooted, hopeful path toward healing our planet and ourselves through connection, dialogue, and shared action.

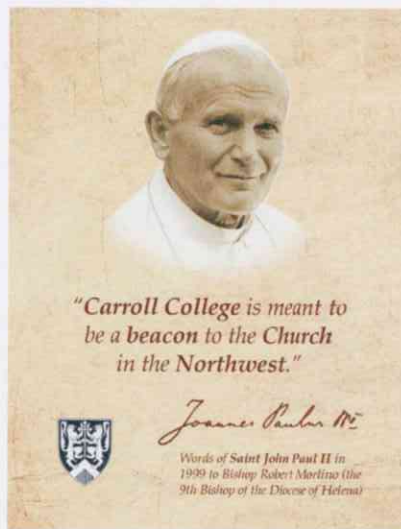
For more information visit carroll.edu/srf.

CAMPUS EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Carroll College is proud of the time and care our faculty invest in hosting events that are open to the public. Upcoming offerings include *Against Tech Determinism: Change, Innovation, and the 'AI is here like it or not' argument*, and *Immigration Law and Catholic Social Teaching: A Panel Discussion*. We invite you to join us for either or both of these events. For more information, visit our campus calendar at carroll.edu/events.

For admission information, email admissions@carroll.edu. Apply at:

→ carroll.edu/apply



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.

A week-end Mass can be dedicated for a special intention which can only cover one deceased; One 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 OCIA. 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 9 preparation sessions. Parents are required to attend class prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism of their 1st child.
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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Second Half of the Year Ramp -Up

43 Families and individuals from our Parish have contributed to ACA 2025-2026 That's 23.5% of our members here in Dillon. Together we've raised over \$21,802.48 which is 91.21% of our \$24,000 GOAL! Even though we are almost 100% on meeting our financial goal, we are far below the participation goal for the Diocese.. If everyone at St. Rose signed up and gave even \$5 we may exceed the Diocese goal of 17% participation. Have you donated to ACA yet? If not, please do so today!

Registration for Eucharistic Congress ends March 20, 2026

March 20-22, 2026 at Carroll College, Helena, MT. Financial Aid is Available.

Maximum Charge for a Family: \$250

10% Discount for Early Registration.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of the church or go to:

diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Bible Study

St. Anthony's Parish, 217 Tremont Street, Missoula

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH, 2026

9AM - 4PM

IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ADULTS, OLDER TEENS, BRING FRIENDS!

PRaise AND PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT, SMALL GROUPS DISCUSSIONS, GROUP SHARING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING.

BRING A BIBLE!

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT NOON

RSVP IF POSSIBLE OR COME AT THE LAST MINUTE

RSVP: 406-543-3129 OR 406-721-0599

Western Montana Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"Come to Me" *Matthew 11:28*



Sister Jacinta
Phipps



Celeste
Rebe



Jessica
Echeverry

There Is No Place Like Home

Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena

5:30 pm Mass and Rosary ~ All are welcome

Saturday, April 11, 2026 ~ 7 am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

(including special "Montana Strong" speakers: Allison Bell, Rachel Lebeck, Lynette Nelson)

Helena Civic Center

visit HelenaCWC.org



Women's Lenten Retreat 2026

Jesus stood up and
exclaimed "Let anyone who
thirsts come to me and
drink. Whoever believes in
me will have rivers of living
water flow from deep
within him." John 7:37



When: March 7, 2026
Where: Holy Family Catholic Church,
217 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Anaconda
Time: 9 AM to 1 PM sign in: 8:30 to 9

Give your Lent a boost and join us! Share the morning with women of faith who are thirsting for the living water that only Jesus can give. A mid morning light brunch will be served. A free will offering is taken to cover the cost of the retreat. Father Dillon Armstrong will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please Register with Patrice Downey at 406-533-5757 or patrice1659@gmail.com

Don't let your mental health slow you down!

You are not alone. We're here for you.

Your mental health affects your spirituality, vocations, relationships, and all parts of your life. Take care of it!

- ✓ Our therapists are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of your therapy, although it is not required.
- ✓ You can meet with a therapist in-person or online.
- ✓ Therapists specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, and marriage/family.
- ✓ Therapy is completely confidential. We'll walk with you on your journey to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Your consultation is free. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, some EAP, and private pay (discounts are available) are accepted for additional sessions.



To get started:

Call us at (406)442-4130 or
Message us at cssmt.org.



Join Catholics across the United States in sharing Bread for Life with our global family through a lifechanging gift. There are many ways to turn in your Rice Bowl and make Lenten donations individually and on behalf of your community. Regardless of whether you use our online tools or return your Rice Bowl through your parish, 25% of your donation will remain in your local diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. The other 75% supports Catholic Relief Services work around the world. Thank you for changing lives this Lent!



PARISH TEAM**Pastor:** Fr. Gregory Lively**Business Manager:** Rick Parke**Bookkeeper:** Mandy Cerino**Administrative Assistant:** Brandy Ekstedt**Janitorial:** Rhonda McGinley**Finance Committee**

Ria Miller (Chair) Brenda Chouinard

Mark Simkins Mike Thornton

(2 OPEN Positions)

Pastoral Council

Mike Cerino (Chair) Nancy Taylor

Judy Siring John Madany

Linda Clark Barby Judge

John Hansen

Renovation Committee

Jim Hagenbarth (Chair) Glen Johnson

Kelly Bockting Kelly Taylor

Kathy Shipman Roger Pelletier

Virtus Training:

Mary Rouse

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Russ Riebe

Prayer Chain team contact**406-660-1296****STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY****February 10, 2026**

Dillon.....	\$ 9,426.00
Melrose.....	\$ 145.00
Community Basement.....	\$ 1,830.21
Renovations (Dillon).....	\$ 265.00
Votive Candles.....	\$ 99.00
Endowment Earnings.....	\$ 573.37
Stole Fees and Stipends.....	\$ 60.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 12,398.58

*For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power
and all-seeing " ~Sirach 15:18*

The Rite of Election and Calling Candidates for Continual Conversion for Catechumens and Candidates will be on **Sunday February 22nd at the 9 AM MASS.**

Scrutinies for Candidates only will be on **Sunday March 1st at the 9AM MASS.**

Scrutinies for Catechumens only will be on Sunday's, **March 8th, March 15th and March 22nd at the 9 AM MASS.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEKLY SCHEDULE**Religious Education** Wednesdays 4:00 PM**Mass** 5:10 PM St. Rose of Lima, Dillon**OCIA** Wednesdays at 6 PM**OTHER ACTIVITIES:****Monthly Rosary** Second Thursday of the month 7:00 PM**Women's Bible Study** Thursdays at 5:00 PM**Knights of Columbus** Coffee and Conversation after 9:00 AM Mass in the Family Center Coffee Room**Catholic Campus Ministry** Weekly Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the CCM Room in the basement of the BTB Building.

Camino has a new App called Camino Life and a **NEW Website:**

<https://life.onecamino.com/public/home> that parishioners can use to register for your parish or update their existing information. Scan the QR code to go to the website. ←

Our Parish now offers **Formed.org!** From the **Augustine Institute!** Get thousands of enriching movies, programs, audio and books instantly on FORMED when you sign up with your parish. If you are experiencing difficulty connecting, bring your phone or laptop to coffee after 9 am Mass on Sundays.

Do you have extra time on your hands? St. Rose Parish has volunteer opportunities, Finance Committee, Community Bargain Basement Volunteers, **Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Music Ministry.** If you are interested in helping with any of these, please call the Parish Office.