

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

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**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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

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

READINGS

Sunday, November 2nd: 668: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11

Monday, November 3rd: 485: Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4th: 486: Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1b-3 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5th: 487: Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6th: 488: Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7th: 489: Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8th: 490: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 12:10PM

Thursday 12:10PM

Fridays 12:10PM

LECTIONARY

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

John 3:16

Luke 19:1-10

Mass Intentions for this Week

+Ron Benson, November 5th

+Dick Ferris, November 7th

+Adele Rouse, November 8th

+Michael Fontz, November 9th

NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Readers
Saturday Nov, 8th 5PM Mass		Tom Pulaski Mike Thornton	Kathy Ripley Ruth Wharton	Julie Loeschke
Sunday, Nov 9th 9AM Mass	Egan Weinacht Emma Weinacht	Ruth Weinacht Ron Johnson Sally Spoehr	Kelly Bockting Melissa Bockting	Kim Parke
Sunday, Nov 9th 5PM Mass				

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
DINNER AT ST. ROSE**
November 27th, 2025 Family Center

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets this
Wednesday, November 5th at 6PM
In the Family Center , Fireplace Room
Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

Knights of Columbus meet the second Monday of every month. The next meeting will be November 10th at 7PM in the Family Center, Fireplace Room.

The Knights of Columbus
Invite you for Coffee and Conversation! All are welcome!!
Weekly after Sundays 9AM Mass,
in the Family Center Coffee Room.

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Gregory Lively

Business Manager: Vacant

Bookkeeper: Mandy Cerino

Office Assistant: Mindey Krausert

Janitorial: Ruth & Egan Weinacht

Finance Committee

Ria Miller (Chair) Ann Egan

Mark Simkins John Hansen

Danna Harrison Mike Thornton

Pastoral Council

Mike Cerino (Chair) Nancy Taylor

Judy Siring John Madany

Linda Clark Barbby Judge

Renovation Committee

Jim Hagenbarth (Chair) Kelly Bockting

Kathy Shipman Roger Pelletier

Glen Johnson Kelly Taylor

Virtus Training: Mary Rouse

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Russ Riebe

Prayer Chain team contact 406-660-1296

There will be no
Religious Education on
Wednesday at 4PM or
Mass at 5:10PM

Ladies Bible Study
Thursdays 5PM in the
Family Center
Fireplace Room

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the back of church.

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Ministers, Greeters and Reader needed:
Wednesday November 26, 6PM Mass
Liturgical Ministers needed:
Thursday, November 27th, 6PM Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF THE TREASURY

Dillon.....	\$ 3,191.00
Melrose.....	\$ 173.00
Other Holy Days/Dillon.....	\$ 35.00
Propagation of Faith.....	\$ 75.00
Stole Frees/Stipends (Dillon).....	\$ 100.00
Community Bargain BSMT....	\$ 2,025.75
Votive Candles.....	\$ 25.50

TOTALS COLLECTIONS....\$ 5,624.25

THE CONVICTIONS OF YOUR HEART

"Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way; otherwise your opponent will turn you over to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the constable, and the constable throw you into prison. I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny." Luke 12:57-59

The Church Fathers offer many different interpretations of this passage. Among them, Saint Bede says that our "opponent" can be seen as the Word of God, in the sense that the Word of God makes war upon our weaknesses and sins. When we listen to the Word of God, our Lord will convict us of our faults so that we can reconcile our lives with the Truth of the Word of God Himself.

When you think about God's holy Word, in its entirety, what most convicts you? Sometimes we try to downplay such personal convictions. We rationalize our actions and dismiss what God is saying to us. Are there any teachings of Jesus that you recall that have truly stung you to the heart? If so, this is a grace, and it's an opportunity to fulfill the lesson from our Lord taught in the passage above. God does not convict our hearts so as to condemn us. Rather, He convicts us, as an opponent to our sin, so that we can "make an effort to settle the matter on the way." The conscience is a wonderful gift from our Lord and can be likened to this passage above. It is a form of courtroom where our Lord desires not to have to issue punishment upon us. Instead, He desires that we engage His holy Word, listen to what He says, and settle our sin by repenting immediately. Among the many lessons taught by our Lord, it is often the lesson that jumps out at us, even in a startling way, that we need to pay attention to the most. God often brings His most urgent teachings to us by causing us to feel a sense of guilt that cannot be denied. If we listen to these convictions, then we will not have any need to stand before the Judge. But if we do not, if we bury these convictions, downplay them and ignore them, then our Lord will find it necessary to keep at us. We will begin to experience His judgment, and we will see the effects of being out of His good graces. And in the end, if we fail to repent of the more serious sins in our lives, then we will even be held accountable for the smallest of sins. We will be required to "pay the last penny."

Reflect, today, upon the idea that the Word of God, all that our Lord has taught us, is the opponent to the sin in your soul. This good and holy opponent wants only what is best for you. Commit yourself to an ongoing reading of God's holy Word so that you will be continually disposed to hear all that God wants to say to you and so that you will be able to reconcile with our Lord before He is compelled to issue forth His judgments.

My most merciful Judge, You desire that I listen to Your holy Word, revealed through Scripture, so as to receive Your most merciful conviction of my sin. I pray that I will be open to always hear all that You desire to say to me so that I can respond with generosity and trust, reconciling with You and others continually through my journey in life. Enliven my conscience with Your holy Word, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

-Novena to Saint Jude, Catholic Daily Reflections

Church Renovations in progress, Thank you for your patience. If you have questions, contact any Renovation Committee Member or Father Lively.

Join us for a Spirit and love filled retreat by attending a **Catholic Journey Experience weekend**. It is a great way to set your faith on fire and share God's love with others. The weekends will be held in Deer Lodge at the Saint Mary's Center. The women's weekend is January 22nd - 25th. The men's weekend will be January 29th - Feb. 1st. The retreat is open to all men and women, including those who have already made a Cursillo or Journey. For more information contact Melissa Bocking (406)925-3047 (women), Brent Henrichs (406)560-6053 (men), or our website under Butte Deanery
@mtcatholicjourney.org

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY
NO MEETING NOVEMBER 5TH-BLOCK
BREAK**

Support Catholic Formation Services

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2025 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus

adult enrichment opportunities.

Faith Formation Inspires Devotion



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 2nd.

Please set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night November 1st. Or by 2AM Sunday morning November 2nd.

Thank you!

Stardust on Autumn Leaves by Paula Goldsmith

I love this time of the year, when days get much cooler. Autumn leaves put on pretty coats, coats of red, orange and gold. At night stardust sprinkles down, making the autumn leaves glisten. Autumn is a magical time, but it will not last for long.

RENOVATION COMMITTEE INFORMATION REGARDING SOUND SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

A little over a month ago, Montana Pro Audio visited St. Rose and gave us a demonstration of a new sound system during the weekend Masses. The system that we had here that weekend was very similar to the system that MPA installed at the Cathedral in Helena (on a smaller scale) and almost identical to the one that they are installing at Christ the King in Missoula. The feedback received after the demonstration was very positive and thus the Renovation Committee asked MPA to go ahead and provide us with a quote for a new system. The space is too small to put into detail all the aspects of this system, however, it will be a huge upgrade to what we now have and give us several more capabilities than we currently enjoy. As with everything electronic today, such a system does not come without a large price tag. The cost of the system is \$71,500+ and, as with all our projects, we won't be able to start it until the money is raised. If you have questions, concerns or feedback, please contact Glen Johnson (406) 491-2858 and he will do his best to address them. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The "2026 Workbook for Lectors and Readers and Proclaimers of the Word" are now available in the back of the church. If you are a Reader at Mass please pick one up for practice use before the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th & 30th.

**Faith Formation
Meeting
Thursday
November 6th at
6:30PM
Family Center
Fireplace Room.**

Join us, for coffee and
treats!
After Saturday's 9AM
November 1st
All Saints Day Mass.
In the Family Center.

Chemistry teacher:

Did you know protons
have mass?

Student:

I didn't know protons
were Catholic.

ST. FRANCIS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE MINISTRY, RISE UP!

In 1966 a group of Eastern Orthodox monks in upstate New York founded a monastery and were shortly joined by a German Shepherd dog named Kir. Seizing on an instinctive bond between dog and person, the monks soon started a German Shepherd breeding program and eventually a behavior training school which helped them sustain their way of life. Books followed, several on relationships with dogs and dog training, but a smattering of others. One such book published over twenty years ago, *Rise Up with a Listening Heart*,* offers guidance to us today in our divided, polarized, confusing and (unfortunately) often violent world. The monks wrote that in Christian parlance the word "resurrection" often refers only to Jesus' resurrection and promise of eternal life. However, the word comes from the Greek meaning "to stand up... to rise again." Are we not challenged today, both personally and as communities and a nation, to "Stand Up Again... To Rise Up?" Here are some of their suggestions for revitalizing our spirits in these difficult times. □ *Rise Up with a New Day* – Stay open to what this new day can bring. Although some of yesterday's difficulties may still be present, yesterday is past, and today brings new possibilities. Anchor this new day with ten minutes of silence, allowing your spirit to embrace God's openness and dawning light. □ *Rise Up with a Good Meal* – If this sounds suspicious or secular, it shouldn't. The monks encourage you to savor all the senses in a thoughtfully prepared meal, shared lovingly and slowly with others. They encourage us to be grateful for all of life's essential goodness. □ *Rise Up with Good Reading* - How frequently are we so caught up in our own busyness and monkey mind that we have forgotten there is a word "LEISURE?" The saints often talk about "holy leisure" and aren't we expected to kick back on the Sabbath? Reading helps form and reform us. While we can indulge our leisure with entertainment and activities, we can also incorporate reading - with an eye that even fiction can open our minds to the worlds of others. There are also the classics, whose wisdom has stood the test of time, nonfiction which can inform us, and, of course, scripture and spiritual reading. □ *Rise Up with Music* – As the monks state: "Given it's primal attraction and power, it is no surprise that there is a link between music and religious experience." While the monks encourage the peace that comes through chant and psalm renderings, what about the energy and heartfelt desire to connect with God through contemporary music? If you haven't yet heard it, check out Cold Play's "And So We Pray" on YouTube. □ *Rise Up with Good Work* – The monks encourage us to be open to be transformed by ANY job, by the attitude we bring to it. We can grow, even in the most unappealing circumstances. "The manner in which we carry out our work has a direct bearing on our spiritual health." These are the monks' suggestions. Can we add our own to them? Of course, we can! In this time of discord, anger and polarization, we can find ways to Rise Up and be lights in the world, just as Jesus asks of us! Let it be so! Note: there is also an associated monastery for women, and the nuns make delicious cheesecake instead of raising dogs!

**Rise Up with a Listening Heart, Reflections and Meditations with the Monks of New Skete*, c. 2004 St. Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry