

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

WEB SITE

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 10:00 am -1:00 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

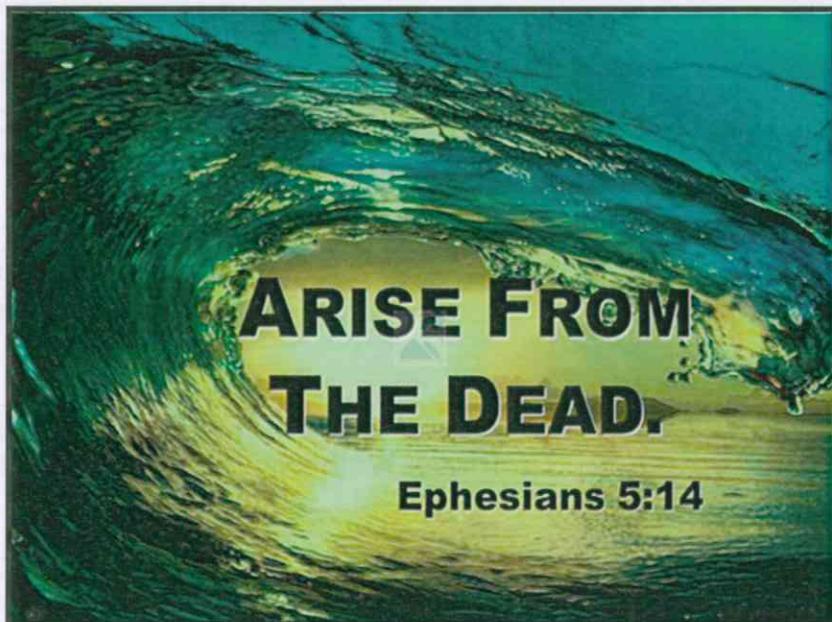
Wednesday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

Wednesday, March 13th,  
NO 12:10 MASS

Thursday, March 12th NO MASS

All Masses or any other activities in the Church from **March 23-27** are cancelled, as Montana Pro Audio is installing the new Sound System.



March 8, 2026

The Third Sunday of Lent

READINGS

**Monday, March 9th:** 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 10th:** 238: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 11th:** 239: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147z:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 12th:** 240: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 13th:** 241: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 14th:** 242: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14

LECTIONARY

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Mass Intentions for this Week

+Tom Trusky 03/13

Teresa Trusky 03/14

Teri Trusky 03/15

## NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Altar	Eucharist Min.	Greeters	Lector
SAT 03-14-2026 5PM MASS	1. Secret Petersen	1. Heidi Peterson 2. Ruth Wharton	1. Kathy Ripley 2. Claris Yuhas	1. Fran Schisler
SUN 03-15-2026 9 AM MASS	1. Egan Weinacht 2. Emma Weinacht	1. Bob Harrison 2. Frances Royer 3. Linda Clark	1. Sean Claffey 2. Jennifer Claffey	1. Nancy Johnson
SUN 03-15-2026 5 PM MASS	1. Charles Hopman	1. John Hansen 2. Sarah Paull	1. Rod Siring 2. Judy Siring	1. Megan 2. Hansen

### 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 \$23,227.48 which is 97.35% of our \$24,000 GOAL! Even though we are almost 100% on meeting our financial goal for the Parish, 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 Diocesan overall goal of 17% participation.

Catholic Campus Ministries and Parish Pastoral Council invite you to celebrate spring with us with a parish dinner featuring roast beef and all the trimmings-free of charge! Join us **on Sunday, March 22nd** immediately following 5:00 pm Mass. During the evening Ellie Fullbright will share her highlights from her recent SEEK experience.. We hope that you can join us for an evening of food, fellowship and faiths. Please RSVP by March 15th by calling the parish office or signing up in back of the church.

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic](http://www.usccb.org/catholic)

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

If you are interested in volunteering to Minister during Holy Week, please call Brandy at the Parish Office or Signup on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.

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.

If you would like to participate in the Holy Thursday Foot Washing Ceremony, please call the Parish Office or sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.

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

**PARISH TEAM****Pastor:** Fr. Gregory Lively**Business and Operations Manager:**

Rick Parke

**Office Manager:** 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**

406-660-1296

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY****March 4, 2026**

Dillon.....	\$ 4,159.00
Melrose.....	\$ 40.00
Community Basement.....	\$ 1,656.00
Renovations (Dillon).....	\$ 566.00
Stained Glass Windows.....	\$ 50.00
Catholic relief Services.....	\$ 5.00
Mass Memorials.....	\$ 10.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 6,486.00

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

*~St. Frances of Rome*

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Fish FryDay's in the Family Center.:

**Friday, March 13th at 5:30 to 7 PM**

**Friday, March 27th at 5:30 to 7 PM**

All in the community are welcome.

The Community Basement is in need of Toy donations, if you or someone you know has extra toys, they would be most appreciated.

The Rite of Election and Calling for Continual Conversion for Catechumens are:

Scrutinies for Catechumens only will be on Sunday's, **March 8th, March 15th and March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**JOHN 9:25**

### **Litany to the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America**

To our Lord's holy mother Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, had been recognized as Patroness of the United States since 1846. Under a variety of titles, she is the sole patroness of all fifty states, with the exception of Colorado (which names St. Francis of Assisi as co-patron). Let us be guided by wisdom and truth, and by those of the intercessory prayers of the Mother of God—who brings our needs to Christ. Please Join us on **Saturday's for prayer's to our Patroness at 3 PM.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**MARCH 20-22, 2026**  
CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA, MT

March, Magnificat's and MagnifiKid's are available for pickup on the table in the back of the Church.



**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. ←

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.

### **About Camino**

The Diocese of Helena has been using, Camino for a while to help Parish's connect with the Diocese and allow Parish's to easily keep track of Parish members and contributions. St. Rose of Lima has been using the program to keep contact information, household sizes and donor contribution information. This simplifies many tasks, including but not limited to: preparing labels for envelopes, keeping track of contributions and assigned envelope numbers, creating a Parish contact list, and creating tax letters for our Parishioners. The Camino Life app is brand new, and we would like to offer it as an easy way to update your household information. This app will also allow you to see your contribution history with St. Rose of Lima Parish and the Diocese of Helena. We of course will continue to have paper registration forms, but please consider using the Camino Life App so updates can be made quickly and correctly.