

**St. Rose of Lima Parish
Dillon, Montana
and the Beaverhead
Catholic
Communities in Melrose
and Lima**

WEB SITE

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Parish Office Hours:

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

Confession: Saturday 3:45-4:30 PM

Dillon: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Melrose: Sunday 11:00 am

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

Stations of the Cross :Friday 5:00 pm

LECTIONARY

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Galatians 3:26-29

John 10:27

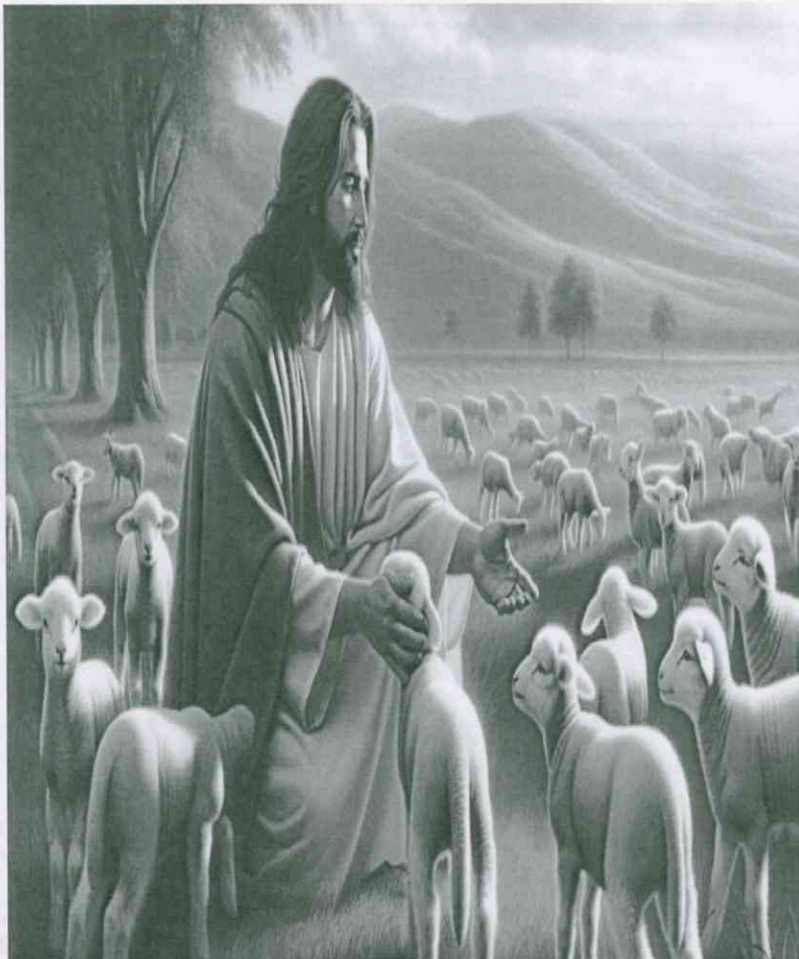
Luke 9:18-24

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday at 12:10 PM

Thursday at 9AM

Friday at 12:10 PM



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30th, 2025**

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Monday March 31st Rdgs: 244: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday April 1st Rdgs: 245 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Wednesday April 2nd Rdgs: 246: Is 49: 8-15 Ps 145:8-9 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday April 3rd Rdgs: 247: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Friday April 4th Rdgs: 248: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2 10, 25-30

Saturday April 5th : Rdgs: 249: Jer 11:18-20, Ps 72-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

Mass Intentions for this Week

+Teresa Trusky, April 3rd

+Dick Ferris, April 4th

+Dr. David Brice, April 5th

+Helen Miller, April 6th

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.

We are collecting palms from last year's Lent for the Easter fire. Please cut them into foot long pieces and place in the box in the back of the church or bring them to the church office.

Religious Education Update for April

The R.E. students are working on Revelation 21:5, "The One who sat on the throne said: "Behold, I will make all things new." Here is a question for all of us to consider. What do we mean by "life everlasting"?

The Catholic Extension Society has offered 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 for 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 currently raised \$10,133.42.** We are close to reaching our goal. Thank you to everyone who has helped us get this far.

RADIX Adventures - For youth entering grades 9 through graduating seniors. All ages are welcome on the family canoe trip. Sessions are co-ed.

RADIX Adventures is an outreach of Christ the King parish in Missoula. We integrate the raw, intense and difficult wilderness experience with the foundations of our faith in the context of outdoor adventure in the Montana Wilderness. We will celebrate mass each morning and dig into our rich Catholic tradition each evening while covering 5-8 miles of wilderness trail, climbing mountains, catching cutthroat trout and learning wilderness survival skills during the day.

2025 Camp Dates

Family Canoe Trip: July 6 – 9

Beginner Backpacking: July 13 – 16

Bitterroot Backpacking #1: July 20 – 25

Bitterroot Backpacking #2: July 27 - August 1

To sign up, go to <https://www.ctkmsla.com/radix>

NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL

Date	Altar Servers	EM	Greeters	Reader
4/5/2025 5:00pm Mass		Mike Thornton Sue DesJardins	Barby Judge Dick Judge	Sally Conway
4/6/2025 Saturday 9:00 AM Mass	Emma Weinacht Egan Weinacht	Melissa Bockting Ruth Weinacht Sarah Paull	Caryn Pelletier Roger Pelletier	Kim Parke
4/6/2025 Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass		Rick Rochester John Hansen		Megan Hansen

Living the Golden Rule

Daily Reflections for Lent by Daniel P. Horan

Readings: Esth C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matt 7:7-12

Scripture: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets." (Matt 7:12)

Reflection: The Golden Rule is recognized as a universal exhortation that transcends religion, culture, and time. Ancient religious and philosophical traditions, share the belief Jesus expresses at the end of today's Gospel: "Do to others whatever you would have them do you you." So, if virtually every human community has asserted this for as long as we have written records, then why is it something we are so bad at doing?

The answer partly rest in our shared human tendency toward selfishness. Self-care and preservation are not, in themselves, bad instincts. Think, for example, of a flight attendants' instructions to "put on your own oxygen mask before helping others." or the motto "You cannot give what you do not have." We must take care of ourselves in some basic ways in order to help others.

The problem arises when we attend to our needs without ever helping others with their "oxygen mask"-or without giving them the physical, emotional, or spiritual support they need. With his instruction to "ask and be given", "seek and find", "knock and be opened," Jesus is reminding us that love, help, and mercy are always readily available from God. Jesus frequently reminds us that our call is to be more like God in our words and deeds.

When we ask something of God, God always provides, but when others need something from us, we often ignore. Perhaps the Golden Rule, then, is just a shorthand reminder to be more Godlike in our outlook and behavior.

Meditation: Jesus refers to the generosity parents naturally show their children. This is a reminder that most people are not absolutely selfish, but that we are often generous only to those closest to us. Are there ways I can expand my circle of generosity to live out the Golden Rule in my own life?

Prayer: God of all grace, you give me everything I need and do not shy away from giving me more when I ask. Help me be more like you in the way I treat everyone I encounter, both familiar and the stranger, those I like and those I struggle to appreciate.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

April 11th, 2025

5:30PM-7:00PM After Stations of the Cross

Adults \$12. Kids 12 and under \$5. Families \$40.

Justice Outreach Project

Justice Outreach Project is a week's worth of service, learning, and solidarity. Centered on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, JOP is about engaging in meaningful, Christ-centered relationships with the Blackfeet. Focused on the needs & capabilities of young people by placing them outside their comfort zone, this extraordinarily fun and unique adventure crosses the borders of race and culture. Each day is unique, but they all include a mix of prayer, worship, work, play, and cultural immersion.

We welcome young adults (18+), high school youth (grades 9-12), and their adult chaperones or youth ministers. You will work, pray, visit Glacier National Park, make memories, and build life-long friendships. High school youth should not register without first confirming that they have an Adult Chaperone.

Dates: June 22-27, 2025 Location: Browning, MT Cost: \$350 For more information, visit diocesehelena.org/jop.

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-relief.

Mass of Healing

Thursday April 10th, at 5:30 PM

Cathedral of St. Helena

Bishop Vetter will offer a Mass of Healing for Survivors of Abuse and Trauma.

This special Mass is an opportunity for prayer, healing, and hope for all who have experienced abuse or trauma in any form, as well as for their families and loved ones. It is open to the public, and the entire community is invited to intercede for those in need of healing and peace.

Together, we will pray for all survivors, for those who work to protect children and the vulnerable, and for the Holy Spirit to guide efforts toward justice. This Mass is also a meaningful opportunity to renew our shared commitment to safeguarding the most vulnerable and fostering a culture of care, accountability, and restoration.

Following the Mass, Bishop Vetter will be available for prayers and individual blessings of those who desire it.

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Gregory Lively
Business Manager: Jennifer McKay
Bookkeeper: Mandy Cerino
Office Assistant: Mindey Krausert
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) Kelly Bocking
 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 Riebe

Prayer Chain team contact: 406-660-1296

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Wednesday March 26th, 2025

Dillon.....	\$ 1,741.00
Melrose	\$ 170.00
Community Basement.....	\$ 1,644.00
Black and Indian Missons.....	\$ 100.00
Mass/Memorials.....	\$ 200.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 398.00
Stole Fees & Stipends.....	\$ 500.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 4,753.00

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Menu includes, fried cod, baked cod, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, dessert.

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**Good Friday Collection –
 A Light of Hope for the Holy Land**

Greetings parishioners! Each year, the Holy Father calls upon every Catholic parish worldwide to take up the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** to ensure a continued Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, the need is greater than ever. With your help, the Franciscan friars and the Church can continue their mission of providing education, housing, healthcare, and spiritual support.

You are encouraged to give generously as an act of charity and a testament to our solidarity with those who live and worship in the land where our faith began.

Thank you for your dedication to Christ and His Church. May He continue to bless you abundantly in your holy work.

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS: strosedillon@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Kindergarten thru 8th 1st & 3rd Sundays from 10am –12pm

OCIA Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Fireplace Room

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Monthly Rosary Second Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Women's Bible Study Thursday at 5:00 PM

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.

Operation Rice Bowl

Rice Bowl's need to be returned this weekend. If you forgot, please bring it into the office on Monday, March 31.

If you would like credit for your donation for your taxes, please write the dollar amount and your name on the Rice Bowl.