

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

**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**

**WEEKEND MASS:**

**Dillon: Saturday: 5:00 PM**

Sunday: 9:00 AM

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**Melrose: Sunday: 11:00 AM**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday & Friday - 12:10 PM

Thursday - 9 AM

**LECTIONARY 1/19**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14

John 2:1-11

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” ~Luke 14:11



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Monday 20th** Rdgs: 311: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday 21st** Rdgs: 312: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday 22nd** Rdgs: 313: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday 23rd** Rdgs: 314: Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

**Friday 24th** Rdgs: 315: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday 25th:** Rdgs: 519: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1b-2 Mk 16:15-18

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

+ Wednesday - Fr. J. Daniel Powers

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+ Friday - George Fryett



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.

God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "do you know what I have just done? I have just created 24 hours of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

### **Energy Share**

Energy Share of Montana is a statewide, private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Montanans overcome energy emergencies and move towards self-reliance. This can include help with heating bills and furnace repair or replacement.

Energy Share is able to offer this assistance because we raise money through private donations, and then distribute the money fairly and efficiently to those most in need. Energy Share's message to the public is two-fold: (1) *How those in need can apply for Energy Share;* and (2) *How to donate to Energy Share.*

1. To apply for Energy Share, simply call the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) in Butte, MT, at 1-800-227-0703 or 406-533-6855 and ask for Energy Share.
2. To help a neighbor, you can:
  - ⇒ Turn the heat down in your home 5 degrees for 30 days. Donate the savings to Energy Share.
  - ⇒ Look for an Energy Share donation envelope or pledge card in your November heating bill or your issue of *Rural Montana* if you're a member of an electric cooperative.
  - ⇒ Send a gift directly to Energy Share, P.O. Box 5959, Helena, MT 59604 or donate electronically at [www.energysharemt.com](http://www.energysharemt.com)

### **Upcoming Meetings**

Finance Council Meeting - Thursday, January 23rd at 5:30 pm

Renovation Committee Meeting - Monday, January 27th at 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting - Thursday, January 30th at 5:30 pm

All meetings are held in the fireplace room

### **NEXT WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 11th & 12th**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Reader</b>
1/25/2025 Saturday, 5 PM Mass		Heidi Peterson Ria Miller	Zack DesJardins Pat McNeill	Tom Pulaski
1/26/2025 Sunday, 9 AM Mass	Addilyn Claffey Porter Shanks	Ron Johnson Linda Clark Sarah Paull	Melissa Bockting Kelly Bockting	Kim Parke
1/26/2025 Sunday, 5 PM Mass	Jillian Hopman	John Hansen	College Students	Megan Hansen



## Parish Infrastructure Renovation 2018-2024

Presentation by Jim Hagenbarth

2017-18 - Father Pascal organized Parish Joint Committee meetings to identify and prioritize short and long term infra-structural needs of the Parish Complex along with appropriate staffing to address these spiritual and administrative needs.

-Several short term needs addressed for the church, rectory, family center and Melrose with an expenditure of \$49,000 +.

-The long term projects identified and prioritized were: For the church a bathroom and relocation of the baptismal font; for the parish center- storage, kitchen remodel, main room refurbishing including chairs and tables; and the Melrose Church needed a roof replacement.

- A Capital Campaign Committee was formed to secure funding and coordinate the projects, but with Covid the Bishop nixed capital projects. This committee was renamed the Renovation Committee and was designed to work on smaller projects as funding permitted.

2019 -22- Father Jason pursued the Melrose Church, Church Bathroom and proposed kitchen projects and instituted placing Renovation Fund envelopes in our packets and at the back of the church to help raise funds. An August hail storm damaged the Church and rectory roofs. Claims were filed and only the church roof was covered. B Carroll Construction replaced the church roof, fascia, and soffits for a total cost of \$178,000 with all but \$38,000 covered by insurance. Ben Carroll did a great job negotiating with the insurance company and saved us a lot of money. Aaron Weinacht replaced all the screws in the rectory roof and resealed all the jacks to give it an extended life. Aaron also build frame screens to keep the pigeons out of the bell towers.

2022-2024- Father Lively continued with the Renovation Committee's Plan. Committee members, along with Donna Jones and Jerad Payne from Bridger Creek Construction, designed the bathroom plans and construction began with the final project costing \$34,000. Committee members along with Jennifer McKay, Ann Egan and Jared Payne worked with various independent contractors to begin the remodel of the kitchen and parish hall. Ann Egan, Danna Harrison, Pam Scott, Barbie Judge did a lot of cleaning, demolition, consulting, and planning throughout the project, working with Jerad Payne and the independent contractors ensuring quality of work and proper scheduling. This project is complete with no short cuts taken and will enhance the needs of the Parish and the community into the future. The final cost of the Kitchen and Main Hall in the Parish center was \$212,000. This concluded Phase I of the Renovation Plan authorized by the Bishop for St. Rose.

During this time frame Jared Potter Construction of Dillon completed the renovation of the Melrose Church for a cost of \$51,000 which included reinforcing the old roof, installing a new metal roof, pouring a retaining cap around the foundation, incorporating 4 metal rods to reinforce the walls, re-grouting and sealing the outside stone walls and painting the outside of the church that was wood.

Approximate expenditures to date: St Rose - \$333,000 Melrose- \$51,000

The Renovation Committee is remindful that the heating unit above the stage in the Parish Center needs eventual replacement along with the boiler in the church basement. These two items have an estimated replacement cost that ranges from \$61,000 to \$100,000 with no upgrades to the boiler system in the church.

The Renovation Committee is now starting Phase II of the long term plan which includes: renovation of the choir loft, enlarging the confessional which makes more room for the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and moving the baptismal font, holy oils and pastoral candle to the back of the church. This will entail moving pews from the back to the front of the church to make room. Donna Jones has drawn up plans and Jerad Payne of Bridger Creek Construction will develop a budget and bid. The Bishop will not approve Phase II until we raise the necessary funds. Additional projects being considered for the church are: new flooring and/or carpeting, refinishing the pews, and resurfacing the kneelers and this will be accommodated in Phase II, but not included. We are especially thankful for the financial support given considering your other obligations to the Diocese, St. Rose, our families and community. Rupert Murdoch's support along with other large anonymous donations are acknowledged. We especially recognize the Hispanic contributions to the placement and design of the Shrine to Our Lady. Elva Gonzalez and Angelica Guillen personally attended meetings supporting our efforts and making positive suggestions for the Shrine design. They presented us with a significant cash contribution from the Hispanic members of our faith community.

All the Parishioners of St Rose have participated in these renovation projects either through manual, financial, moral or spiritual support. The Renovation Committee is working for you and we are so grateful for your support. We ask that you personally contact us with your concerns and suggestions. Father Pascal, Jason and Lively along with the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, User Fee Committee, Funeral Committee, Knights of Columbus, Bargain Basement ,business office, and many individuals are all responsible for these accomplishments as a living faith community. We ask for your continued support and thank you in the Name of Christ. May God Bless Each and Every One of You.



**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) Kelly Bockting

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**

**January 12th**

Dillon.....	\$ 1,585.00
Melrose.....	\$ 145.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 50.00
Renovations.....	\$ 200.00
Mass Memorials.....	\$ 130.00
Community Basement.....	\$ 1,734.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,844.00</b>

Legendary Lodge is filling up quickly! Register ASAP if you have kids wanting to attend. Visit [legendarylodge.org](http://legendarylodge.org) for information on scholarships and registration. Please call the parish office to inquire about further scholarships as needed.



**Religious Education Update**

For the month of January, the R.E. families are studying how Jesus makes us children of God. They are memorizing John 3:16; "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." Here is a question for all of us to think about: "How do we know that Jesus is God?"

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

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

**RCIA** 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.

**AED Training**

St. Rose of Lima has acquired two AEDs. One will be placed in the church and one will be placed in the Family Center.

AED stands for Automated External Defibrillator. It is a device that can help save someone's life during sudden cardiac arrest.

For anybody who is interested in learning how an AED works and would like to be trained to use an AED, there will be a FREE training on Sunday, January 26th. Please join us in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Family Center following 9 AM Mass. All are welcome!

**Full Time Office Manager Wanted!**

Benefits are available. Please contact the Parish Office for details at 406-683-4391.