

EASTERN DEANERY
REPORT FOR JUNE 7, 2025
ST. JAMES, VERNAL

ST. HELEN'S-ROOSEVELT

On April 5th, St. Helen's CCW attended a parish member's baby shower. It was an exciting and joyful experience. On the 17th, members helped at the easter egg hunt at The Villa in Roosevelt, as volunteers partnered with a resident and hunted for eggs down the halls. On the 19th three of our ladies were baptized and confirmed to the church. They were Missy Beltran, Cheryl Boggs, and Tori Smith. We are so proud of each and every one of them for their achievement! St. Helen's CCW members attended the DCCW convention April 25-27. Shirley Chapoose was honored as Woman of the Year for St. Helen's and Jennifer Jenkins was Woman of the Year for Holy Spirit Mission, Duchesne. St. Helen's CCW also won Affiliate of the Year for 2025, to which we are extremely grateful to be recognized for.

Our council meeting was held on May 8, at which time we postponed our elections until August 2025. We have also discussed helping St. Kateri Tekawitha with their celebration. They will contact us with more information about the event.

The annual St. Helen's Catfish Fry was held on May 10 and was a sellout! On May 31, the CCW helped with the rosary and prepared lunch for the services for Robert "Bob" Stinger who passed away on May 26 at the age of 80. We are always deeply saddened when one of our parish members passes. May he rest in peace now. St. Helen's CCW will resume meeting in August 2025.

ST. JAMES -VERNAL

The ladies of the CCW from St. James went to dinner at a local restaurant for their last meeting of the year on May 13. We discussed old business and elected the new 2025-2026 officers.

They are: Co-President: Linda Mitchell
 Co-President: Roxanne Burman
 Treasurer: Lisa Stringer
 Secretary: Vicki Myers

The women participated in the Spring Clean Up on May 3. Many of the ladies helped with cleaning the church gardens and lawns. Several CCW ladies are planting and taking care of the flower gardens throughout the summer.

The women attended a funeral mass with a meal afterward, which they prepared and served.

The ladies of the CCW will be hosting the June DCCW meeting on June 7 in Vernal. They will be preparing the continental breakfast and lunch for those attending the meeting.

ST. ANTHONY-HELPER

The last meeting of the year for St. Anthony CCW was held at the Carbon Country Club. Friends were invited to join members for dinner. It was a relaxing time of food, drink and conversation. Everyone had a great time. The members helped with assembling Easter baskets for the elderly and homebound, and helped distribute the baskets with the CCD students. First Communion

was held and CCW members helped set up tables and decorations. The CCW provided the cake and helped serve refreshments.

One of the members volunteered to help with the beautification of downtown Helper, planting pots with petunias and other flowers. Another member played a huge role in the development and planning of the All-Disability Park in Helper; seeing it through to completion and was also part of the grand opening ceremony. Council meetings will resume in September and plans will begin to host the convention in 2026!

Thank you all, ladies of the Eastern Deanery, for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. I appreciate what you do and hope to see you all in September as we all begin our new council year.

Submitted by Becky Colombo, Eastern Deanery President