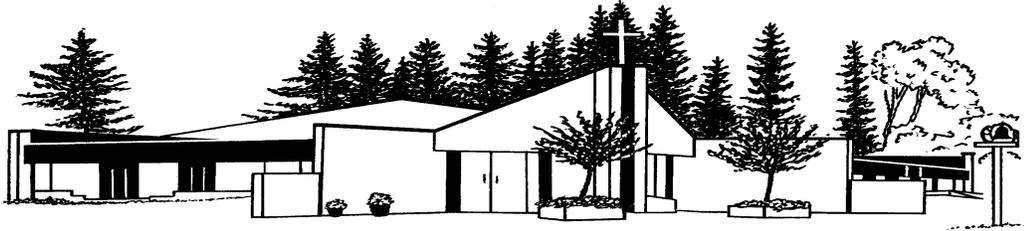


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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 2018
Saturday, February 3, 2018, Mass for the February Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, February 4, 2018, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**
Monday, February 5, Mass for the Int of President Trump and VP Pence, rb Supers **8:45 am**
Tuesday, February 6, Mass for the Soul of James Barrett, rb Shirley Barrett, Family, Friends **8:45 am**
Wed. February 7, Mass for the Int of Theresa Andrews, rb Don & Theresa West..... **12:10 pm**
Thursday, February 8, Mass for the Int. of Tim West, rb Don & Theresa West **9:00 am**
Friday, February 9 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, February 10, 11 & 14, 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am	Ash Wednesday 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Ron Boespflug	Vicki Walbruch	Sandie Eckelberry
Cup Minister	Linda Zimmerman	Julie Berquist	Jamie Miller	Suzanne Johnson
	Don Zimmerman	Tom Berquist		Deacon Floyd
		Connie McCubbins		
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Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Mike Santacroce	Mary Reckin	Pati Heath
	Peg Gebhardt	Diane Slobojan	Mike Santacroce	Paul Heath
Greeter	Lee & Vicki Walbruch	Richard & Rosemary Brester		Don & Linda Zimmerman
Server	Matthew Brockman	Zachary Lapke	Matthew Brockman	Mike O'Neil
	Kaitlyn Brockman	Carter Lapke		

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb.	4	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Consecrated Life	
		Confirmation Class	10:45 am-12:30 pm
	6	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	7	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	8	Food & Fellowship, Wheat Montana	11:30 am
	9	Father Stan’s 50 th Birthday Celebration	6:00 pm
	11	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour	after Mass
		Confirmation Class	10:45 am-12:30 pm
	13	KC Ladies dinner, Perkins.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	14	ASH WEDNESDAY , Mass.....	12:10 pm and 6:00 pm
		Religious Formation, Attend Mass with your family	NO CLASS
	16-18	CYRO Ski Retreat.....	Lost Trail
	17	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	18	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Black and Indian Mission Collection	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Parish breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	after Mass
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	20	Choir	7:30 pm
	21	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.

PARKING SPACES FOR SENIORS

Please leave the parking spaces bordering the building and the row just west of that, for seniors or others who have trouble navigating our icy parking lot.

FATHER STAN’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We are celebrating Father Stan’s 50th birthday on February 9th at 6pm in the social area His actual birthday is March 13th but we wanted to do this prior to the Lenten Season. There are 9 spots left if you’d like to join us or please grab a blank card in the social area to write a wish or sentiment, and drop it in the birthday box for Father Stan to read at his leisure after the party.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

~OUR GIFT TO GOD ~

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”

(1 Peter 4:8-10)

Thanks to everyone who so generously supports our parish.
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

January 27 & 28, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$2843
Total	\$2843

FOR OUR YOUTH

CYRO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY, Start your day in an unbelievable way! For all High School Youth, Grades 9-12 **Tuesdays**, 7:00 am at Wheat Montana, Kalispell

SAVE THE DATES

CYRO High School Ski Retreat
February 16-18 at Lost Trail Resort!

Contact Fred Woelkers or your youth minister for registration and for more details.

The 41st Annual Diocesan CYC Convention, March 9-11, 2018!



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during Lent. Please prayerfully consider leading one during this time and sign up in the social area.

EVENING PRAYER

Please join us for Evening Prayer each Sunday during Lent beginning on February 18th at 7:00 pm.

DATE NIGHT

Treat your Beloved to a beautiful Valentine's Date Night on Saturday, February 10th, 6:00 pm at the historical Alpine Lighting Ballroom in downtown Kalispell. Join other married & engaged Catholic couples for a great evening out.

Tickets are \$40 per couple if purchased by Thursday, February 8th, or \$50 at the door. Tickets are available in the parish office. Please see the flyer posted in the social area for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2018

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Karel & David Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

Shannon Augare
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY, DENVER
Matthew Christiaens
Tyler Frohlich
Codi Krueger
Nathan Scheidecker
Kyle Tannehill
POPE ST. JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY, WESTON, MA
T. Aidan Toombs

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, Loren Vranish
Wally Walbruch and John Gunnerson**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your Pastoral Council is always interested in your concerns. Take your questions about the future of the parish, your hopes and needs, to a

Pastoral Council member:

Anne Mahoney, 257-2731 and Judy Stack, 752-4411

DINNER CLUB RESURRECTED

Sign up in the social area all returning and newly interested parishioners. I will pick up the sheet the 12th of February. You may call Vicki Walbruch, 471-1034 as well for more information.

READINGS
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

All of today's readings involve Jewish purity regulations. Cultural anthropologists suggest that purity regulations are a kind of symbol system in which whatever constitutes an orderly cosmos (everything in its place) should be considered "clean." Whatever interferes with this orderly cosmos should be considered "unclean."

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

JOB OPENING AT ST. MATTHEW PARISH

Part-time Marketing Position, 15 hours a week, 10 months (Sept.-June)

Pay \$9.00-\$12.00 per hour

Job responsibilities: Elevate our existing brand; Promote school and parish events; Update school and parish websites; Communication strategies with the community, school and parish; Liaison with local newspaper and radio stations / press releases; Coordinate social media for school and parish

Help us educate the community about St. Matthew's. Please call the school for more information or if you are interested call 406-752-6303.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Giving Tree caring for our homeless brothers and sisters through the Neighbors In Need Sleeping Bag and Tent Project.

Through your contributions, we received \$1795 and 1 gently used sleeping bag, tent and pad. Thank you again, and may God continue to bless you and your generous community.
Neighbors In Need, Pati Heath, Risen Christ Representative

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life as women and men religious. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

"Come to Me"

Catholic Women's Conference, SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more! Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

Saturday April 21, 2018 7 AM- 6 PM, Civic Center, Helena Montana
Register online: ShowMyEvent.com. Be sure to visit helenacwc.com



HOUSEKEEPING

We want everyone to feel welcome, especially those who are new to our parish, and any visitors.

- Enjoy singing and following along with the liturgy sheet that you received at the door.
- Please remember to silence your cell phones.
- If you have little ones who love to play and be active, and if you must leave Mass with your child, please go to the social area where you will be able to participate in the entire Mass and your children will be more comfortable.



RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

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- Call **Lavine Heuscher**, 752-4007, to ask the Risen Christ Prayer Line to pray for individuals or community intentions or to join this important ministry.

FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

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- If there is a birth, a sickness or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 250-8610. She will send a card, or a card and flowers if they're in the hospital. But we can't do it, unless you let us know



RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

The Risen Christ gift shop is open. You can view the catalog, place an order, or make a purchase of gifts available. There are Scapulars and Miraculous Medals available, including Saint Christopher. Please see Andrea Wright or Connie McCubbins before or after weekend Masses, or the office during the week.

CAMPBELL SOUP AND GENERAL MILLS LABELS

Please continue to save your Campbell Soup and "Big G for Education" labels for the St Paul's Indian Mission School in Hays MT and leave them in the box in the entry. For all Campbell Soup Company products, submit proof of purchase only (UPC code). For General Mills products, submit the box tops for education label.





February 14 – March 25

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**[®]

HELP SAVE LIVES IN WHITEFISH!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 21 coordinated campaigns:

- **13,998 babies** saved from abortion
- **170 abortion** workers converted
- **94 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside All Families Healthcare at 737 Spokane Ave.
- **Vigil hours:** 24 hours continuous daily
- **Local contact:** Karen Trierweiler, 406-890-2297 or kals40dfl@gmail.com
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at the address below!

40daysforlife.com/whitefish

***Risen Christ participation date is Thursday, February 22, 2018
Midnight to Midnight***

Please sign up for a time slot on the website

<https://40daysforlife.com/media/volunteer-login.pdf>

An email is required for an individual participant to sign up themselves. For those without emails, campaign leadership will need to sign them up so contact Karen at kals40dfl@gmail.com or 406-890-2297 (note: she works Mon.-Wed. and may not immediately respond).

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mark 1:29-39

As I write this, the news is filled with statistics about those who have been afflicted with the flu. They say that this flu season is worse than predicted. It seems particularly hard on children and the elderly. Everyone is advised to get flu shots, but we are reminded that they are not 100% effective. In all of this we are reminded that we are not immune from the dangers of getting sick, or even dying. That's just the way it is.

This Sunday's gospel addresses the power of Jesus to heal. We are introduced to a situation involving Peter's mother-in-law. I once had a scripture professor who took delight in pointing out that it was not Peter who requested help, but an unnamed "they." My professor called this a kind of mother-in-law joke. We all smiled. He also suggested that this passage implicitly meant that Peter, the first pope, was married. All of this was interesting, but it was not the main point in Mark's gospel. Someone is ill, and Jesus heals her. By doing this, Mark was intent on communicating two other things. First, Jesus cared about others and second, that those who received his attention and care are then called into service.

After her sickness left, Peter's mother-in-law rose from her bed and prepared a meal for Jesus and the others. Service to others is what's expected of those who have received God's gift of healing – or any gift, for that matter. So, we see a pattern unfolding right at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. God's gifts come with an expectation. God's gifts, however we may list them, are not given to us as our own private property. They are given to us so that we can use these gifts to improve the lives of others. In doing that, we participate in God's great work here on earth.

Jesus, who was quite aware that his own life was gifted, is described in this gospel as going around his local area (Galilee) doing all that he could to bring an awareness of God's goodness and love. He healed those brought to him, and as this gospel suggests, this was no small number of people. But he also explained his activity through his preaching. The gospel quotes Jesus as saying that it was "for this purpose that I come." To preach, to explain what life is about and to show by his life and deeds, God's love for all of us.

So, bring to mind the gifts you have received from God. Peter might mention that great meal his mother-in-law served to him and Jesus and their friends. Remember it's not the size of the gift but the thought behind it. Then list gifts you give to others – which is not just things, but your presence and concern. And begin your list with those closest to you.

David M. Thomas, PhD