
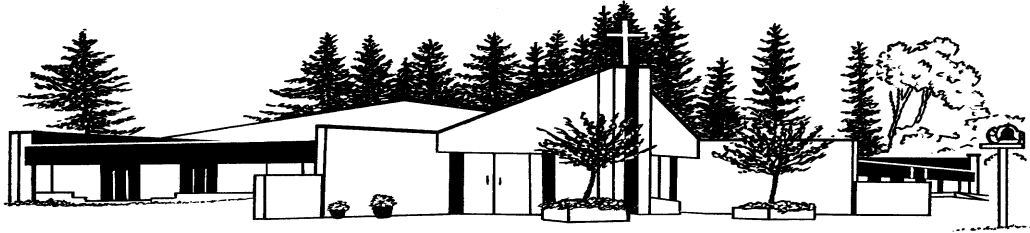


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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2018

Saturday, March 3, Mass for the February Intentions **5:00 pm**

Sunday, March 4, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**

Monday, March 5, Mass for the Int. Pat Sasse, rb The Super Family **8:45 am**

Tuesday, March 6, Mass **8:45 am**

Wed. March 7, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Moulton, rb The Super Family **12:10 pm**

Thursday, March 8, Mass for the Int. of Eric Calva, rb The Super Family **9:00 am**

Friday, March 9 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, March 10 & 11, 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Bert Eickert	Sandie Eckelberry
Cup Minister	Mary Grace Galvin	Julie Berquist
	Deacon Floyd	Tom Berquist
		Anne Mahoney
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Carol Jellison	Mike Hanson
	Gene Jellison	Diane Slobojan
Greeter	Bob & Barbara Vine	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Mike O'Neil	Jamie Miller
	Abby Mitchell	Keegan Siebenaler

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

March	3	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	4	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	After Mass
		Confirmation Class	10:45 am-12:30 pm
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	6	Choir	7:00 pm
	7	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	8	Food and Fellowship	11:30 am
		Soup & Bread Supper.....	5:30 pm
	9	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	10	Chaplet of Diving Mercy	4:40 pm
	11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Catholic Relief Service Collection	
		Daylight Savings Time Begins	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	13	KC Ladies dinner @ Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
	14	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	15	Soup and Bread Supper	5:30 pm
		Penance Service with Individual Confessions	7:00 pm
	16	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	17	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
		St. Patrick's Dinner	After Mass
	18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	After Mass
		Confirmation Class	10:45 am-12:30 pm
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Connie and Deacon Floyd McCubbins are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dinner after Mass on Saturday, March 17, 2018. There will be a signup sheet on the table in the Social Area through March 15 so that we can get an idea of how many to serve. Menu is Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Red Potatoes, and Carrots. Old fashioned Irish Music will be provided by Maryruth Fallon and the Good Times Chorus. There will be a Goodwill Offering that will go towards the Kitchen Project. We are looking for some volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Please contact Connie at 250-5904 or Deacon Floyd at 270-2632 if you would like to help or donate.

~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.

February 24 & 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4390
Building Envelopes	35
Ash Wednesday	11
Total	\$4436

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Father Stan, Maryruth, Marc & Mary Connolly & Kaitlyn Brockman for their part in the beautiful Mass for my Mother, Dollie Mendenhall. And thank you also to the Ladies for the top notch luncheon! Everyone appreciated that time together.

Dianna Hartung

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. MATTHEW’S

You are all invited to St. Matthew’s 2018 Lenten Mission at St. Matthew’s Church, **Sunday, March 4th-Tuesday, March 6th**. Confession will be from 6 pm-7 pm and the Mission Talk is 7 pm- 8 pm featuring Jewish convert to Catholicism Bob Fishman. Bob will take you on a vivid journey through the Bible, showing you how to find Jesus and Mary in the Old Testament. He will take an in-depth look at Mary the Mother of God, and conclude with the Passover, illustrating how the Jewish tradition directly points to the sacrifice of the Mass. Refreshments to follow in the Dorian Center.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Moral Relativism, Saturday, March 24, 2018 following 4:30 pm Mass.

Discussion beginning at 6:00 pm at St. John Paul II Catholic Church, Bigfork, MT

By: Dr. John Ries and Dr. Katherine Grenier, professors of theology at Carroll College.

Pizza and beverages provided! Please **RSVP** by email (fvycatholic@gmail.com) or text 479-841-1509 by March 21 if you are able to come.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2018

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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
John Boysun, rb the Babb Family

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Curtis Gomes, rb Risen Christ Parish
Dr. Jon Torgerson, rb Risen Christ Parish

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

THE MONASTIC VOCATION

Are you called to be a Monk? Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work
Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey, March 16 to 18, 2018

Open to men 18-45 yrs. old; free of charge

Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123

Odo.recker@mtangel.edu or visit our website: www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

SOUP AND BREAD

We need volunteers to be in charge of one Soup & Bread supper on **Thursdays during Lent**. Please sign up in the social area. **Dates needed:** March 8, 15 and 22, 5:30 pm.

THE PASTORALS ON SUNDAY

A week-by-week resource from the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops' of Rome, of the Second Vatican Council, and of the Bishops' Conference of the United States

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 They mocked the messengers of God.
Ephesians 2:4-10 Salvation is yours through faith.
John 3:14-21 They loved darkness because their deeds were wicked.

To continue to pour resources into the production and maintenance of instruments of destruction is to choose darkness over light.

Jesus was a missionary. As the word of God, he is the light of all nations. As the word made flesh, he brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, he sent the church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21).

To the Ends of the Earth, 1

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 Jamie Miller, 257-9636

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

Legendary Lodge Registration is now open at www.showmyevent.com
Registration fee is \$345.00

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

SEARCH RETREAT, April 13-15, 2018

Register by March 16 at www.showmyevent.com or see Katie

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.

RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE



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

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



NEIGHBORS IN NEED

WINTER WARM UP CENTER—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Neighbors In Need Winter Warm Up Center continues with construction and all work is by volunteers. We could use your help! Volunteers are needed on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month from 8:15 to 12:15. The Center is located at the Gateway Mall and you can use the WEST entrance. Help with basic construction work is needed and tools are provided, unless you'd rather use your own. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated including carpentry, sheet rocking, painting, or even just hold a board straight. If you have any other questions, please call Pati Heath (249-8149) or just show up. Thanks for your generous help!

SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST MONTANA

Our Goals

1. Work with Flathead County High Schools to ensure unaccompanied homeless high school students are provided with the resources and services they need.
2. Organize an Outreach Program that will coordinate efforts to locate unaccompanied homeless high school students and provide basic needs (food, water, blankets, jackets, etc.) and information.
3. Develop a drop-in center in conjunction with other community organizations where unaccompanied homeless youth will have a designated time to shower and do laundry and access food, clothing and homework assistance.
4. Open newly renovated home to house unaccompanied homeless high school students facing homelessness.
5. Ultimately and ideally reunite teens with families or guardians to ensure sustainable, healthy and trusting adult relationships.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact us at 406-309-5196, email at admin@sparrowsnestnwmt.org or visit our Facebook page.

Financial Report
Risen Christ Parish
Profit & Loss
September through December 2017

INCOME	Ordinary Collections	84103
	Christmas Collections	4541
	Holy Day Collection	1790
	Ordinary Income-Other	3464
	Building Maintenance	1980
	Restricted Donations-Other	6085
	Tuition & Fees	130
	Stole Fees & Mass Stipends	884
	Other Receipts (Specify)	1375
TOTAL INCOME		104350
EXPENSES		
	Contracted Services	105
	Diocesan Assessment	8051
	Literature/Religious Articles	465
	Liturgy & Music Expenses	755
	Insurance, Multi Peril	4021
	Gifts, scholarships, donations	940
	Operations	105
	Miscellaneous (Specify)-Other	946
	Postage	251
	Printing	110
	Property Tax	673
	Repairs & Maintenance	1036
	Table, Rm, Brd-Priest/Religious	2953
	Church and Administration	36237
	Stewardship Envelopes/Calendar	123
	Supplies	2545
	Travel, Transportation, Meals	883
	Utilities	3439
TOTAL EXPENSES		63638
Net Ordinary Income		104352
	To be transferred to our Parish Savings Account	40714



OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Evening Prayer—Vespers

Sundays During Lent — 7:00 pm

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

20 minutes before each Saturday and Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening, 7:00 pm beginning February 16

Soup and Bread Supper

Each Thursday, 5:30 pm beginning February 22

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 2 and March 23, 5:30 pm

Penance Service with Individual Confession

March 15, 2018, 7:00 pm, following Soup and Bread Supper

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA



In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT, EMBRACING CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Help us fill the Treasure Chests located throughout the hospital campus and bring a smile to a critically ill child. These "treasures" are given to a child when they are frightened, in pain, or when they just need to smile and feel loved.

Suggested donations include: ANYTHING PAW PATROL, superhero action figures, simple Barbie dolls, small baby dolls, matchbox cars, toy cars and trucks, baby rattles, BOOKS for all ages, travel sized games, small stuffed animals, crayons, markers, colored pencils, coloring or painting books for all ages - or any item a child might enjoy. For infection control purposes, all items must be NEW. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Please place items in the wagon located in the social area. Thank you for your support of this project!

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday of Lent
John 2:13-25

We are now in the month of March. You know what happens in March besides basketball madness? It's the beginning of "Spring Sale Time!" Special deals are available in automobile dealerships, appliance stores and in your favorite box store. Hurry. These sales won't last. (At least until the "Welcome Summer Sale" begins.) I love sales. Who doesn't? You can save a lot! (Notice no mention of how much you spend.) Yes, this business of selling and buying is well known to everyone on the planet. It keeps the economy going.

You will not be surprised that the business of commercial transactions even finds its way into the life of religion. Jesus encountered this kind of business going on at the Temple in Jerusalem. He was angered. This should not be, he thought. His Father's house does not engage in business practices. Why not? The answer is simple. In God's world there's nothing for sale.

That's not to say that nothing is offered. In fact, something incredibly wonderful is available in God's "store." For starters, there is God's deep love for all. Add to that is God's mercy and God's forgiveness. Also, God's interest in us and friendship for all. It's all there for the taking. Free! No charge. Compliments of the management. And what's even better, there is no limit to any of it. Take all you need. Even all you want. This is a "store" like no other.

To insure our understanding of this wondrous "store" (someone will later write a commercial jingle for it entitled "Amazing Grace.") Jesus must do some refurbishing of that old Temple store. He moves all the animals, who were being sold there, back out into nature where they belong. He scatters all the money that's been collected by the old store into the streets – where anyone can pick up what they need. He takes down the tables (check-out counters?).

Then he places a large sign over the door that announces that the best of everything is now available. This "store" is open 24/7. Even on Christmas. No, especially on Christmas and Easter. Come in and collect all you want. And remember, it's all free! No hidden charges. It's also duty free and tax free. If you must give something in return, a word of thanks is always welcome. And be sure to tell your relatives and friends about this new "store."

David M. Thomas, PhD