
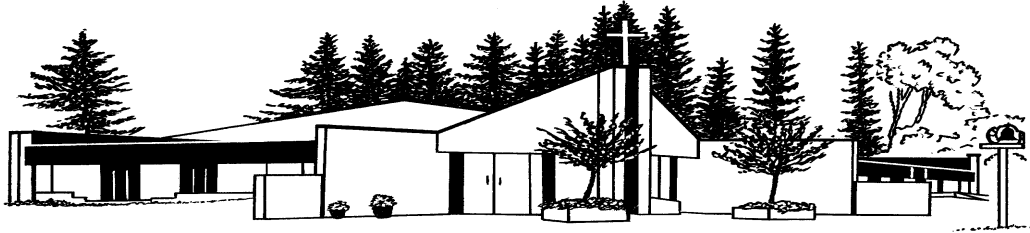


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY **April 1, 2018**

Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, Saturday, March 31

Mass for the Souls of Deceased Parishioners **9:00 pm**

Easter Sunday, April 1, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**

Monday, April 2, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday, 4th- Friday, 5th..... **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, April 7 & 8 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30am
Plate Minister	Patti Slack	Kathy Shanahan
Cup Minister	Bert Eickert Deacon Floyd	Lois Zebro TJ Higgins
		Connie McCubbins Deacon Floyd
Lector	Leah McGraw Maureen Neitzling	Sam Loudon Alan Ruby
Greeters	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Denny & Bev Falcon
Server	Mike O'Neil Abby Mitchell	Jamie Miller Keegan Siebenaler

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	1	EASTER SUNDAY, Mass	9:30 am
		Easter Egg Hunt	after Mass
	2	Holiday, parish office closed	
	2-5	There will be no daily Mass Monday through Thursday	
	4	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	7	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	8	SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY and SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	After Mass
		Confirmation Class	10:45 – 12:30
		Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion	3:00-4:00 pm
	9	Confirmation, St. Richard's.....	7:00 pm
	10	KC Ladies Dinner, Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm	
11	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm	
	Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm	
12	Food and Fellowship, Nickel Charlies	11:30 am	
13-15	CYRO Search Retreat.....		
15	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	Knights of Columbus Breakfast.....	After Mass	
17	Choir	7:30 pm	
18	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm	
	Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm	
21	Women's "Spa Day for the Soul" Retreat..... Civic Center, Helena MT		
22	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
24	Choir	7:30 pm	
25	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm	
	Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm	
28	Parish Potluck.....	After Mass	
29	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	Catholic Home Missions Collection		
May	1	Choir	7:30 pm
	2	Religious Formation, Grades K-6, End of Year Party	4:00-5:30 pm
		CYRO End of Year Barbeque	6:00-8:30 pm
	5	Rosary	4:30 pm
	6	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Rosary	9:00 am	
	First Communion		

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

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.

March 24 & 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$3839
Building Envelopes	15
Mass & Stole Gifts	15
Flowers	175
Total	\$4044

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST



We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in you CRS Rice Bowl.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who provided delicious salads and desserts for the recent funeral luncheon. You and those who served are greatly appreciated and are an important part of our parish family.

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

Parish scholarships are available. Contact Fr. Stan

CYRO Search Retreat April 13-15!!

Don't miss this incredible experience!

Any high school youth, grades 10-12 are encouraged to participate.

Visit www.showmyevent.com and click on "CYRO Search 2018" to register today!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 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
Maridona Norick, 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

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:

Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers were of one heart and one mind.

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes has been begotten by God.

John 20:19-31

Peace be with you.

The passage from Challenge of Peace relates to the first post-resurrection appearance of Jesus in today's gospel reading.

As his first gift to his followers, the risen Jesus gave his gift of peace. This gift permeated the meetings between the risen Jesus and his followers (John 20:19-29). So intense was that gift and so abiding was its power that the remembrance of that gift and the daily living of it became the hallmark of the community of faith. Simultaneously, Jesus gave his spirit to those who followed him. In the spirit of Jesus the community of believers was enabled to recognize and to proclaim the savior of the world.

◆ The Challenge of Peace, 52

"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.

*Caitlyn VanHorssen and our parishioner, **Amy Eickert** will speak on "The Greatest Adventure: Living Life with Passion and Jesus."*

Saturday April 21, 2018 7 AM- 6 PM Civic Center, Helena Montana

Register online: ShowMyEvent.com. Be sure to visit helenacwc.com

Participants are able to save \$10.00 in registration fees if they register by March 21st.

Kalispell Deanery CCW Spring Meeting

CCW will have a Spring Meeting on April 28, 2018 at St. Richard's Catholic Parish in Columbia Falls. Registration and Social Time will begin at 9:30 am, General Meeting: 10:00 am, Lunch: 11:30 am for \$8. At 2:30 pm, Michelle Jenkins, the Director of The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center will speak. The topic is "Speak Lord, your Servant is listening." There will be Installation of Officers at 1:30 pm, and the meeting will adjourn at 2:00 pm. They are seeking nominations for President Elect and Treasurer and all women are invited, even, if you are not a CCW member. It is an opportunity to network with other parishes, and there will be a raffle.

Please RSVP to Monica Mordja by April 18th,
406-260-3850 or monicamordja@centurylink.net

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP



Your Risen Christ Gift Ministry has available, gifts for Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion such as small scapulars, cross necklaces, rosaries, key chains, and holy water fonts. Check it out for yourself! 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.



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.

POP TOP TABS

Gabby LeDuc is collecting pop top tabs from aluminum beverage cans. This will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane. Please put them in the carton near the literature table.

SPARROW'S NEST

Teen Homelessness Awareness Week

April 9th - 16th



Sparrow's Nest NWMT is preparing for the 4th annual. "Somebodies" campaign, April 9-16th. Mannequins representing unaccompanied homeless youth (who are often "invisible") are available and FREE for you to place in a doorway, an office waiting room, in a chair, a bench outside, etc. as a reminder of their presence and need.

Contact Kelli in the Parish Office or Jamie at Sparrow's Nest (406-309-5196) if you wish to participate and we will deliver or you may pick up your "Somebody from the school gym at St. Matthew's on Friday April 6th.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is April 27-29, 2018 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at **WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG**. Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658 or Terry and Dave Stukey at 406--452-3542 for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage?

“Every Day in Love” is an upbeat series of 4 three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter, not harder. *Couples are highly encouraged to attend all 4 sessions, but each session can stand alone and will be registered for individually.* Join us for the first session, **Loving Smarter**, April 14th after the 4:30pm Mass at St. John Paul II Catholic Church. Social, and dinner (pizza, salad, beer) from 5:30pm – 6pm, followed by the program until approximately 9pm. \$20 per couple per session \$25 at the door

For Additional Information and
To Register visit

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aba72da2ff2-every>
Or call Dawn at the JP II office (406)837-4846

Every Day in Love at Home (Online Option)

Stream the videos (Use code LENT2018 for a discount!): <https://livinginlove1.vhx.tv/.../every-day-in-love-program-pa...> Order your workbooks: <http://livinginlove.org/materials-order-form-every-day-in-.../>

What are the sessions about?

Session 1: Smart Loving

A proactive common sense approach to inviting more joy into our lives every day. This upbeat, three-hour session offers positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help us love smarter not harder by prioritizing being in love. Gain clarity and freedom from our common “dumb loving” mistakes and fill out a special “gift registry” that will help you discover what makes your husband or wife feel most in love!

Session 2: The Passionate Couple

Take your relationship to the next level! This session offers a paradigm shift from just getting along to being passionately in love, not just for our own sake but for the sake of those around us. It offers keen insights that bridge the gap between how men and women prefer to achieve intimacy and empowers us to be a joyful sacramental couple.

Session 3: Talking with Purpose

This session offers simple strategies to help us avoid misunderstanding and teaches a powerful skill that can achieve an emotional connection so that we can feel close in any situation. Learn practical approaches for reconciling hurts and freeing ourselves from outside pressures. The issue is not the issue; we are the issue!

Session 4: Living the Dream

Learn a fool proof process that can help a husband and wife to come together on any issue while still nurturing the tender atmosphere of being in love. This session can help us absolutely avoid ever having an argument and unleashes an aura of deep respect in our marriage. It will also guide us in discerning and directing our lives intentionally so that we can live in love the way we always dreamt we would.

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for the home

April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

John 20:1-9

The celebration of Easter has some of the same problems as does Christmas. It's been taken over by non-Christian concerns. Easter outfits, Easter baskets, Easter lilies, and a great event on the White House lawn, Easter egg rolling. In the Northern Hemisphere, Easter usually occurs with the arrival of springtime. Life survives the winter. Some Christian substance there, but not as deep as the Christian belief in the Resurrection!

So, what might we reflect on this Easter? First, of course, the event of Jesus rising from the dead. He did not wake up from sleep. He did not simply continue the life he once led. He was not resuscitated. According to St. Paul, Jesus attained a new condition and began a New Creation. The risen Christ left the condition of a death bound humanity to one of new life, a life that was available to all, a life of deep love, and a life that would never end.

This is the same Jesus who suffered and was crucified. He now exists among us. God is now in charge through the continued life of Christ in his followers. His risen life vivifies all through the power of God's Holy Spirit. And he can touch all of human life, yours and mine, in all the countless details of our lives.

Why do I bring up the idea of details? For the same reason that in John's Gospel today there is mention of a facial burial cloth, "wrapped in its own place," that Mary Magdalene and Peter and the Beloved Disciple (likely John) noticed in the empty tomb. Why mention such a seemingly small detail? Because it is part of the Great Story. And all the parts of that story are important – just like *all* the details of our lives are significant – whether we believe so or not.

You might have heard the phrases, "God is in the details" and "the devil is in the details." While I prefer the first phrase, both are used to point out that often important parts of a reality are somewhat hidden to us. We are invited to carefully examine the details of anything because we might discover something quite important. In fact, that's where we might find a deeper meaning for this Easter.

Respectfully, therefore, observe the people in your life. Attend to their needs (and your own) with as much attention to details as possible. Remember, it's all part of the Great Mystery into which we are invited to live each day -- arriving with each new sunrise -- after that first Easter morning. It's good to notice the flowers, the eggs, the warmth of the day. But attend to everything. Don't miss a single detail. God is there.

David M. Thomas, PhD