
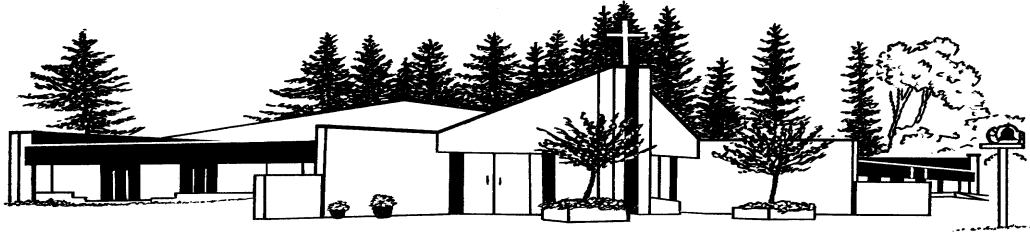


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MASS SCHEDULE

ASCENSION SUNDAY **May 13, 2018**
Saturday, May 12, Mass for the month of May Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, May 13, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**
Monday, May 14, Mass for the Souls of Ken & Maridona Norick, rb The Bauer's..... **8:45 am**
Tues., May 15, Mass for the Soul of Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen **8:45 am**
Wed., May 16, Mass for the Soul of Marian Connolly, rb Fran Cavanagh..... **12:10 pm**
Thursday, May 17, Mass for the Int. of Eric Calva, rb The Super Family **9:00 am**
Friday, May 18 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, May 19 & 20, 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Mike Hanson
Cup Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Ron Boespflug
	Sandi Waverek	Julie Berquist
		Tom Berquist
		Jack Lavin
Lector	Paul Heath	Sam Loudon
	Pati Heath	Andrea Wright
Greeters	Lee & Vicki Walbruch	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Gary Hembd	Matthew Brockman
	Olivia McRae	Kaitlyn Brockman

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	13	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	15	Choir	7:30 pm
	19	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	20	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	After Mass
		Piano recital of Maryruth's students.....	3:30 pm
	22	Choir	7:30 pm
	24	Finance Council Meeting	6:00 pm
	26	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	27	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	29	Choir	7:30 pm
June	3	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	9	Marriage Matters (After Mass)	6:00 pm- 9:00 pm
	10	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

Marriage Matters Ministry

SAVE THE DATE



Session 2

“The Passionate Couple”

Saturday, June 9th

Risen Christ Catholic Church

6:00 pm

Additional Information Coming Soon

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.

May 5 & 6, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$8100
Building Envelopes	769
Holyday Envelopes	65
Mass & Stole Gifts	60
Total	\$8994

SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for a 2018 Toyota Tundra SR5 Crewmax 4WD w/4.6L V8 are available in the parish office for \$25.00 per ticket. Unbeatable odds of winning! Only 5,000 tickets will be sold!

All tickets sold by May 15 will qualify for the Early Bird Drawing. The parish designated on the ticket stub drawn will receive a Campership to offer one of their youth for the 2018 Legendary Lodge camp season. The pastor of the parish that sold the ticket and the ticket holder will each receive an early prize of \$100 and the ticket stub will be included in the final drawing for the grand prize!

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

MARRIAGE OF MICKEY DUELFER AND RICHARD BEATTY

The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage celebration

Of Patricia M. Duelfer “Mickey” and Richard Earle Beatty

On Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 12:30 in the afternoon

At Risen Christ Church.

Reception following ceremony.

R.S.V.P. requested. There is a RSVP sign-up sheet in the social area.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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

Theresa Borowski, rb Larry & Sandy Carter

Anne Kiley, rb John & Connie Babb

Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

Ken Norick, rb Risen Christ

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

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT, JULY 13-14, 2018

In what ways do you live and give your life? Join us at our beautiful **Legendary Lodge** to explore these words of advice from Pope Francis-**"You will find LIFE by giving LIFE, HOPE by giving HOPE, LOVE by giving LOVE."** This retreat will provide time to pause amid the daily rush of life. Give yourself this gift to relax, pray and celebrate the life that is yours. Sister Noreen Walter, SC: will lead us in this retreat with input sessions, personal reflection time and sharing.

Open to women 21 and up. Limited to first 80 registrants
Cost is \$100 per person. Register at ShowMyEvent.com

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

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11 All were filled with the Holy Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 All have been given to drink of the one spirit.
John 20:19-23 Receive the Holy Spirit.

Gifted with the Spirit, the disciples were sent into the world to bring about peace and justice.

For the laity holiness is achieved in the midst of the world, in family, in community, in friendships, in work, in leisure, in citizenship. Through their competency and by their activity, lay men and women have the vocation to bring the light of the gospel to economic affairs, "so that the world may be filled with the Spirit of Christ and may more effectively attain its destiny in justice, in love and in peace." ♦ Economic Justice, 332

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please pick up a baby bottle and participate in the ***Hope Pregnancy Ministries Bottles for Babies Campaign!*** Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill a bottle with change, cash or a check. Your contribution will help Hope Family Resource Center to mentor and provide material resources for Moms and Dads through an Earn While You Learn program, and assist Clear Choice Clinic in providing pregnancy diagnosis, options counseling and STD testing & treatment for men and women. Questions? Call 257-5700

MY PARISH APP

Have you downloaded My Parish App? What are you waiting for? All you need is a smart phone or tablet. This is a great way to stay connected to everything going on in the Parish. There are many features to take advantage of. Daily readings, weekly bulletins, homilies from Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Larry Richards & Father Stan, the Pope's daily message and Daily Mass are just a few. Download today and explore! It's easy. Either visit myparishapp.com, search for **myparish** on your phone's app store, or text APP to 88202.

To download the app on an ipad, search **myparish** in the app store. If it shows "no results", go to the top left corner where it says ipad only, click on it and change to iPhone only. It will allow you to download it from there.



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.

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.

Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana



NEEDS FOR THE SPARROW'S NEST KALISPELL HOME

New Regular Size Twin Sheet Sets

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Landscaping Supplies

If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the parish office or call the Sparrow's Nest office at 406-309-5196

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
May 13, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
John 17:11-19

Back in the last century, when I was a young lad, I learned in catechism class that there were two spirits that were always at my side. While this was a rather large idea for me to swallow, I did believe it. After all, my teacher was a nun and I believed that all nuns told the truth. Just like we read in today's gospel reading that Jesus always told the truth.

I was taught that one of those spirits at my side was good (an angel) and the other was bad (a devil). So someone (or something – this was a little unclear for me back then) was drawing me toward doing good acts and someone was pulling me in the other direction. I believed without a doubt that these two forces were part of my life. I still do.

Pope Francis recently wrote about these forces in a document called "Rejoice and Be Glad." (It's available on the Vatican website. It's free and well worth reading. Our pope has a way of expressing complex ideas in clear language and images.) As is his custom, he reminded us to remain joyful in our struggles with good and evil. God remains close to us and God's help is always available to us.

This is much the same message of today's gospel. Jesus was about to depart his earthly life, but he wanted his followers to know that his presence and power would not be taken away. We would not have to struggle all alone against the forces of evil. God is at our side. And God wants us to succeed. That's partly what it means to be a person of hope. We *trust* in God's assistance, especially during difficult times in our lives.

Daily we are reminded that life can be difficult. Not only are there reports of international crises, but we also are told to be careful close to home. Difficulties can even enter our family life. Those two forces mentioned already are active everywhere. Knowing this is not intended to make us scared, but to remind us to be watchful and alert.

Last week, I highlighted God's personal love for each of us. God's love is not kept in a sealed jar or behind locked doors. It is here, right beside us and with us as we walk through our lives. That nun was right when saying that there are spirits on my right and on my left. Not only am I, and you, not alone, we are not called to deal with life's challenges alone. God wants to help us. That's what those who love us do. So ask for that help. Not because we are weak (although we sometimes are) but because we are loved.

David M. Thomas, PhD

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism:

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office, 752-4219; Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Confirmation

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as late high school students, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC):

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Funerals:

Contact, Parish office or Diane Slobojan, 756-6061, Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

Marriage:

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

Home Bound Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Stan Rog, or leave word at the Parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you. Contact the parish office at 752-4219