
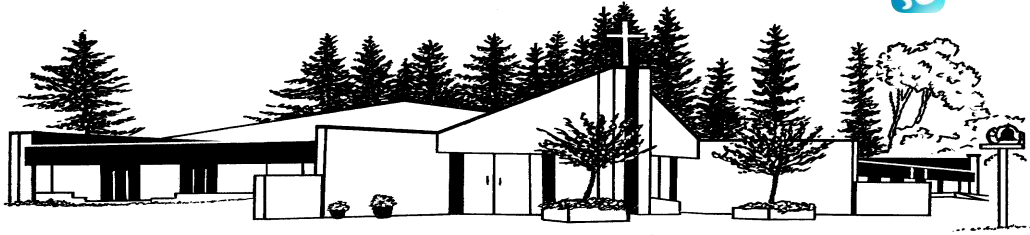


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 29, 2018
Saturday, July 28, Mass for the month of July Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, July 29, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**
 Mass for the Int. of Dennis & Helen Tobiason's, 39th Wedding Anniversary **6:30 pm**
Monday, July 30, Mass for the Intention of Rose and Herbold Families **8:45 am**
Tues., July 31, Mass **8:45 am**
Wed., August 1, Mass **12:10 pm**
Thursday, August 2, Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, August 3 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, August 4 & 5, 2018

Ministry	Sat, August 4, 5:00 pm	Sun, August 5, 9:30 am	Sun, August 5, 6:30 pm
Minister of the Plate	Bert Eickert	Anne Mahoney	
Minister of the Cup	Jovita Kottraba	Tom Berquist	
	Deacon Floyd	Julie Berquist	
		Joe Riska	
Lector		Deacon Floyd	
	Suzanne Johnson	Sam Louden	
	Diane Slobojan	Mike Hanson	
Greeter	Kay McIsaac	Richard/Rosie Brester	Laurie Brandon
	Connie McCubbins		
Server	Gary Hembd	Ron Boespflug	
	Abby Mitchell		

DATES TO REMEMBER

July	29	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass..... 6:30 pm
Aug.	5	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass..... 6:30 pm
	6-10	NO DAILY MASS
	9	Food and Fellowship, Sykes..... 11:30 am
	12	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass..... 6:30 pm
	14	Pastoral Council 5:00 pm
	15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation..... Mass, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday. The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

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:

Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have – exercising good stewardship – releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in his name?

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.

July 22 & July 23, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4440
Building Maintenance	5
Total	\$4445

PRAYER AS OUR NATION REPLACES A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message
Of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters.

His message took form in the vision of our
Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one.

This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past,
And for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.

Bless our nation as we engage in this process of transition on the Supreme Court.

Give wisdom, insight and courage to our President.

Bless also the United States Senators, that they may carry out their duty
To conduct a fair confirmation process based on the qualifications of the nominee.

Bless the nominee whom the President has chosen for this high responsibility.

And bless our fellow citizens, that they may understand the proper role of the courts
And let their voices be heard in defense of the principles our Founding Fathers invoked.

Bring all of us to the day when our laws and our courts
Protect the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
And recognize that those rights are not given to us by kings or courts,
But only by you, the Lord of every nation

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.cvbnm ,./

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

JOB OPENINGS, ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

St. Matthew's has a job opening for a **Youth Minister**. This person will work actively to engage our youth, K-12, and to inspire and instill a love for our Catholic faith. This is an exempt position with a competitive salary and great benefits. There is also a job opening for **Director of Religious Education**. Again, this is an exempt position with a competitive salary and great benefits. To obtain an application and complete job description for either of these job openings, contact the parish office at (406)752-6788 or email parish@stmattsaints.org.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Are you running low? Sometimes it feels like there's just not enough. For most of us, time, money, and energy are precious commodities that we spend carefully. When we hear someone suggest that we should invest in our marriage by attending marriage enrichment, we can feel like the apostles in this weekend's readings. We simply don't have "enough" to make it happen!

The apostles gave what they did have to feeding the crowd, and Jesus multiplied their efforts. The same happens when we invest our capital into being more in love with our spouse.

- Less energy is spent on fighting and hurt feelings.
- We make better decisions because we are connected as a couple..
- We are better parents, and our love overflows onto the children.

For more information on the offerings of Marriage Matters Ministry, please email us at marriagemattersintheflathead@gmail.com

Flathead Valley Catholic Young Adult Ministry Presents...

"Lord, teach us to Pray"

WHEN: Friday August 10th, 2018 at 7:00pm (Come between 6:00pm-6:30pm to order dinner- Talk beginning at 7:00pm) **WHERE:** Brannigan's Irish Pub in Kalispell (Meet in the "Library" room downstairs) **SPEAKER:** Kyle Tannehill

Kyle Tannehill grew up attending St. Matthew's Parish and is currently at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, Co. He will be presenting on, and leading a conversation about Lectio Divina. This event is for all young adults in their 20's and 30's. Have Questions? Please call or text 479-841-1509 or email fvycatholic@gmail.com

Annual Pilgrimage

August 19th, 2018 Climb Saint Mary Mountain Stevensville, Montana

Meet at Saint Mary's church at 7 am, hike 4.2 miles one way to celebrate Mass on top facilitated by Father David Severson and recite the Rosary on the way to the top. Wear comfortable footwear and be prepared for all weather conditions. Bring a sack lunch. Knights of Columbus Council 13093 will sponsor a barbecue when the hikers return.

Contact Tom Weber at 406-207-0229 for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Patrick Howerton, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham
Lee Parisot, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham
Jim and Patti Slack, rb Risen Christ
Fr. Stan's immigration status, rb Risen Christ Parish

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

Shannon Augare

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY, DENVER

Matthew Christiaens
Tyler Frohlich
Deacon Nathan
Kyle Tannehill

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 You shall have your fill of bread.
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 God's justice and holiness are born of truth.
John 6:24-35 I am the bread of life.

In Exodus the Lord God provided for the needs of the Israelites in the desert not by putting the bread in their tents but by requiring that they gather it. In the document on economic justice, our bishops recognize the necessity of encouraging self-reliance. Jesus, the bread of life, is the fulfillment of God's covenant with the chosen people. This we celebrate in eucharist.

The Mass in particular is a unique means of seeking God's help to create the conditions essential for true peace in ourselves and in the world. In the eucharist we encounter the risen Lord, who gave us his peace. He shares with us the grace of the redemption, which helps us to preserve and nourish this precious gift. ♦ Challenge of Peace, 295

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.



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.

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.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
July 29, 2018 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:1-15

There are many ways to interpret today's gospel. It's also one of the most immediately recognized gospels when mere mention is made of "the loaves and fishes." What an amazing miracle! From five loaves and two fish Jesus makes enough food for thousands! And there are even leftovers. Twelve baskets! (Side comment: It was at this time that Jesus invented a kind of food that has nourished an untold number of families for centuries, namely, "leftovers"!)

But seriously, there is a very important point about this gospel. This account of Jesus feeding the multitude is a sign of God's generous love, of God's unlimited forgiveness and mercy. And why is this important to think about? Because we often limit our calculation in human situations, especially those involving the act of giving, to what is called "zero-sum thinking." A word about that.

Generally, we think of reality in almost any context as limited. Especially when it comes to anything quantitative where numbers can describe the action. For instance, if I have one dollar and I give fifty-five cents to one child, there will be only forty-five cents for the other children.

In matters of love, zero-sum thinking can also be applied. If one loves one person completely, it may seem that there would be less love for others. Erick Fromm, respected psychologist in his best-seller years back, *the Art of Love*, argued that this is not always the case. He held that when one's love is healthy and genuine, one can actually love *more*. Human love, he argued is not limited by loving, but enhanced.

Think about parental love. If parents have two children (or more), does this necessarily mean that the first child is loved any less after others come into the family? I think not.

Now back to Jesus and the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Scripture scholars call this a miracle of generosity and abundance. It symbolizes God's limitless love. This means that God loves everyone without limit. While this may stretch our imagination to its limit, we should still reflect on its meaning for our own understanding of God.

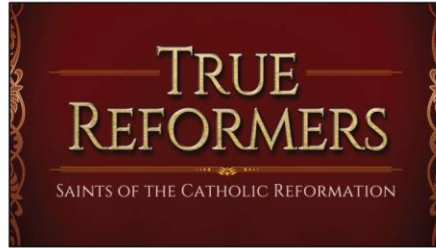
David M. Thomas, PhD

True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace

In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.

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Fr. Stan