
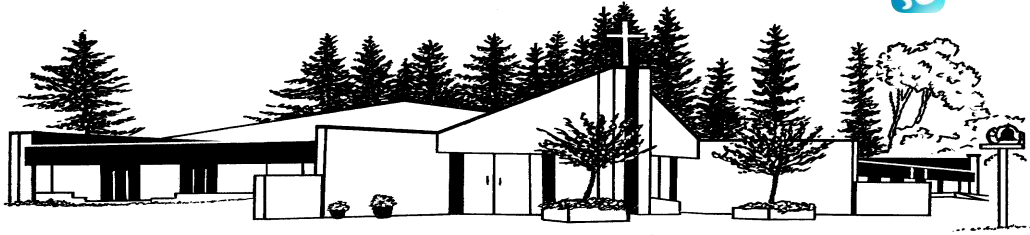


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... August 19, 2018
Saturday, August 18, Mass for the Selection of the 11th Bishop of Helena..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 19, Mass for the Selection of the 11th Bishop of Helena 9:30 am
 Mass for the Selection of the 11th Bishop of Helena..... **6:30 pm**
Monday, August 20, Mass for the Soul of Patricia Mallart, rb Jean Macdonald 8:45 am
Tuesday, August 21, Mass 8:45 am
Wednesday, August 22, Mass 12:10 pm
Thursday, August 23, Mass for the Int. of Sandra S. Raucci, rb Strosnidars' 9:00 am
Friday, August 24 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, August 25 & 26, 2018

Ministry	Sat, August 25, 5:00 pm	Sun, August 26, 9:30 am	Sun, August 26, 6:30pm
Minister of the Plate	Sandie Eckelberry	Roger Ackerly	
Minister of the Cup	Don Zimmerman	Kathie Ackerly	
	Linda Zimmerman	Anne Mahoney	
		Lilia Hattel	
		Deacon Floyd	
Lector	Maureen Neitzling	Alan Ruby	
	Dixon Rice	Mike Santacroce	
Greeter	Betty & Neil Heino	Fresa Tobiason &	Laurie Brandon
		Pat Arnone	
Server	Mike O'Neil	Zachary Lapke	
		Carter Lapke	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug.	19	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
	24-26	CYC Board #1	Legendary Lodge
	26	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sep.	2	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	3	Labor Day, parish office closed	No Mass
	4	Choir	7:30 pm
	8	Parish Picnic.....	After Mass

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on **September 8**, following Saturday evening Mass. A sign-up sheet will be available in the social area after Mass. We need to know how much food to prepare.

PICNIC



We will be serving the 3 B's: **brats, burgers, beans**. Salads and desserts are **potluck**. There will also be **BINGO** with prizes and special prizes for **BLACKOUT BINGO**. Consider bringing your lawn chairs/blankets for additional seating. Feel free to bring your visiting friends and relatives. **BINGO will be inside.**

JOIN A SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP-Luke: My Spirit Rejoices!

Journey through the Gospel of Luke, encounter Jesus, and draw guidance for today's life. Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! Is for all—those who are most devout and faithful Catholic, as well as someone who is just beginning the faith journey. There will be prayer, a Gospel passage, silent reflection, and reflective study of the passage. How is the passage being lived out in my life?

Excerpted from: Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek
Bishop of Amarillo

We'll meet each week on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10AM. Hospitality will follow. Location will depend on the size of the group. Please sign up in the social center. If you have any questions, contact Pati Heath, 249-8149.

Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of the awesomeness of God's Call to the vocation of Marriage. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God's love for His Church! The next weekend is in Helena, MT Sept. 28-30, 2018. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

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.

August 11 & 12, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4178
Building Envelopes	105
Holyday Envelopes	10
Mass & Stole Gifts	155
Total	\$4448

The Whitefish Community Foundation
GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

It’s that time of year again! The Whitefish Community Foundation **GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE** started July 26, 2018 and runs through September 14, 2018. It is easy to make a donation to your favorite nonprofits through this event. There are 50 nonprofits participating this year, including Abbie Shelter, Flathead Food Bank, Casa for Kids, Flathead Youth Home, Samaritan House, Shepherd’s Hand and **Sparrow’s Nest of Northwest Montana**. You can be assured that 100% of your donation will go to your designated nonprofits. By giving through the Challenge, you will maximize your contribution and earn your designated charity a matching grant from the Great Fish Match Fund.
For ways to give, a list of all participating nonprofits or for more information, please visit the web page at **www.greatfishchallenge.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org**

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 Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2018 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
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Patrick Howerton, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham
Resolution of Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

THE HEART PROGRAM

Homeless Education And Resources Together www.KalispellHeartProgram.org

The HEART Program is a non-profit organization that works hard to meet the needs of students in Kalispell School Districts #5 and #50, who are struggling with homelessness. The HEART Program consists of four parts: **The HEART Locker**, **The Locker Learning Center**, **The HEART Markets**, and the **HEART Fund**. Donations can be dropped off at 514 E. Washington St. Kalispell, MT 59901 Monday & Tuesday, 8-10 AM and Wednesday 3-6 PM starting August 27th. Or bring them to the parish office and we can deliver them.

Current needs include snacks, socks (kindergarten through teen), underwear (all sizes), shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, body wash, pens/pencils, notebooks, markers/colored pencils and backpacks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM CASA

Thank you for partnering with us to help ensure that every child who is removed from their home receives a CASA; that children who are feeling overwhelmed and alone will have an advocate who will give them a voice in court, stand by them through all the chaos, and work to make sure they find a safe and permanent home. Every child deserves the promise of a bright future. Because of you, hurting children will receive lasting help.

Jamie Campbell, 755-7208

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Decide today whom you will serve.
Ephesians 5:21-32 Defer to one another out of reverence for Christ.
John 6:60-69 Jesus knew from the start the ones who refused to believe.

Over these last Sundays Jesus tried to explain to his listeners their relationship to him and his Father. Today, as he repeats to us this basic belief, we find it hard to accept. Throughout history the church has attempted the same mission in a hostile world.

Through her educational mission the church seeks: to integrate knowledge about this world with revelation about God; to understand God's relationship to the human race and its ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God; to build up human communities of justice and peace; and to teach the value of all creation. By inculcating these values the educational system of the church contributes to society and to social justice. Economic questions are, thus, seen as a part of a larger vision of the human person and the human family, the value of this created earth, and the duties and responsibilities that all have toward each other and toward this universe.

◆ Economic Justice, 341



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.



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.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES of MONTANA
WHAT WE DO

Services for Unexpected Pregnancy

We provide free, confidential and professional counseling throughout Montana and counselors that will travel anywhere in the state to meet. We also have a toll-free number to offer pregnant women a welcoming place to call for support and understanding without judgement. As a licensed adoption agency, we inform each client of their options whether it be adoption or parenting, and you don't have to be Catholic. If the father is involved, the agency works to assure he is included and informed of his rights. Counselors follow up with parents after the placement of their baby to offer ongoing support.

Services for Adoptive Parents

Catholic Social Services works with prospective parents to help them walk through the complex issues, and the process involved in completing an adoption. We also help prepare them to engage in an open adoption with confidence. Openness is in the child's best interest and means everyone is involved in the process.

Other Important Services

- Limited Financial assistance to birth parents in need
- Adoptive Home Study service
- Search and Reunion through Confidential Intermediary
- Wendy's Wonderful Kids program
- Rachel's Hope (post abortion counseling for men and women)
- Mentoring youth

We welcome your call for more information. Check our website for more details and please visit us on facebook!



We are a non-profit, licensed adoption agency // Your support means everything to us!

CSSM www.cssmt.org
1.800.BABYDUE
1.800.222.9383

Inaugural
Charity Golf
Tournament

Supporting **Catholic Social Services of Montana** in partnership with Flathead Valley Knights of Columbus.

Saturday,
September 22, 2018
Village Greens Golf Course

4-person Teams
Scramble Format
\$100Golfer/\$400/Team,
includes cart, meal and prizes

Registration forms are available on the CSSM website at cssmt.org or call 406-360-6446 or 406-270-0469 for more information.

Convinced

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

Watch on formed.org



“As a cradle Catholic, I deeply appreciate hearing the stories and learning the many ways the Lord draws people from all walks of life to the fullness of faith in the Church that He founded! My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!”

—Alison M.
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ



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To Register: go to www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
August 19, 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:51-58

What was it like to have really known and been close to Jesus as he walked the dusty roads of Galilee? Or shared a meal with him at a family home in a small village? Or to have been with him on the stormy waters of Lake Galilee? Through the four gospels we learn about many of the ups and downs experienced by Jesus and with Jesus during those years that are called his public life. And those gospels were written not just to give an historical description of the more important moments of his life, but to introduce later Christians to the one who continues to be among them.

Yes, Jesus really died a terrible death on the cross. And, yes, Jesus rose from the dead. But an often-overlooked fact is that Jesus continues to live among us.

He is present in the celebration of the Eucharist. He is present in the words of inspired Scripture. He is present in the church as a community of disciples – a designation that applies to all of us. He is in the care and the concern and the love we have for each other. He is there in family love. In the love between friends. He is present whenever good is done, especially for those in great need. That means he is there in the care for the sick of mind or heart, of spirit or body. Recall some of his last recorded words in the gospels: Whatever you do for the least, you do for me.

So, the obvious question is this: If Jesus is present in so many situations and places, do we recognize him there? This month we are reading from John's Gospel that speaks of Jesus as food for our lives, as bread and wine made into his flesh and blood, which is given to us so that we can grow closer to him. The point being this: Jesus *wants* to be part of our lives, to be friends with us. He wants us to follow him and he follows us wherever we go.

There was a time in the Catholic Church (maybe fifty years ago) when there was very little mention of Jesus Christ. It was as if he lived on earth almost two-thousand years ago, but after his resurrection and ascension, he went to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. There he sits and here we are on earth. Separated. Isn't that what we recite in the Creed each Sunday?

But then church leaders and theologians and biblical scholars began to shift their understanding of Jesus. And in passages like today's gospel they saw that Jesus is still with us – in a way different from how he was long ago, but still with us. So, where do you encounter him or sense his presence? He definitely sees you.

David M. Thomas, PhD