
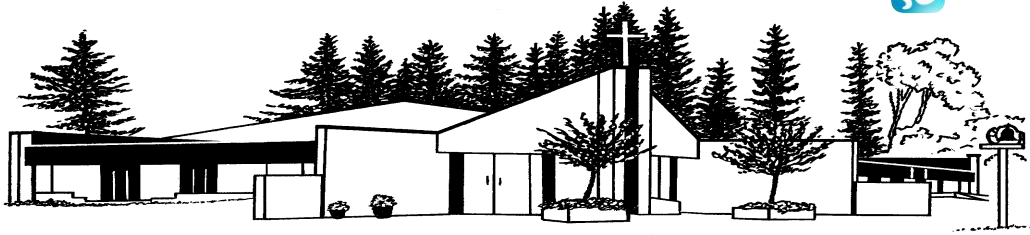


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **August 26, 2018**
Saturday, August 25, Mass for the month of August Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, August 26, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**
 Mass for the Soul of Lloyd N Strosnider, rb Mike & Jackie Strosnider ... **6:30 pm**
Monday, August 27, Mass for the Soul of Caroline Nieskens, rb Arleen Hughes **8:45 am**
Tuesday, August 28, Mass **8:45 am**
Wednesday, August 29, Mass **12:10 pm**
Thursday, August 30, Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, August 31 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, September 1 & 2, 2018

Ministry	Sat, September 1, 5:00 pm	Sun, September 2, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Ron Boespflug	Tom Berquist
Minister of the Cup	Sandie Eckelberry	Julie Berquist
	Deacon Floyd	Connie McCubbins
		Lilia Hattel
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mary Reckin	Alan Ruby
	Diane Slobojan	Kathy Shanahan
Greeter	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Arleen Hughes
		Kathleen Cotner
Server	Mike O'Neil	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug.	26	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Last Summer Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
Sep.	2	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Coffee Hour.....After Mass
	3	Labor Day, parish office closedNo Mass
	4	Choir7:30 pm
	8	Parish Picnic.....After Mass
	9	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11	KC Ladies dinner-Perkins6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting.....6:30 pm Choir7:30 pm
	13	Food & Fellowship11:30 am
	16	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Catechetical Sunday Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of ColumbusAfter Mass
	18	Choir7:30 pm
	23	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OYYAM Kickball Tournament Belgrade

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS

The Ladies of the Knights will begin their monthly dinners on September 11, 2018, 6:00 pm at Perkins. Any ladies of the parish that would like to join them are welcome.

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. 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.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Risen Christ choir will resume its rehearsal for the fall season beginning September 4th at 7:30pm. We will sing at the Sat., Sept. 8th Mass and again on Sunday the 23rd. The multi-faith choir concert will be on Sunday, Sept. 30th at Northridge Lutheran. If you are new to the parish or a high school student that enjoys singing and would like to use your God given talents to enrich our parish, please join us. If you have any questions, call Maryruth Fallon at 752-1490. Thank you!

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 18 & 19, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4131
Holyday Envelopes	1023
Total	\$5154

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

1. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
2. Are you an un-baptized person?
3. Are you a baptized person of another faith denomination?

RCIA may be the place for you. This is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ whom God has sent for the salvation of all. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and you will see'" (John 1:38-39). The Rite of Christian Initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults and consists of four continuous periods.

We are currently seeking **candidates** for our RCIA program which will begin in the Fall.
If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Stan.

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**

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

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Can you say, "Politically Incorrect"?

Does St. Paul really want wives to be "submissive to their husbands"? Let's take a look at the true meaning of this phrase. "Submissive" means to be "under the mission of," and

St. Paul tells husbands that their mission is to "love their wives as Christ loved the Church". Considering that Christ loved the Church by laying his life down for her, this is a mission most wives can get behind when we understand it outside of today's politically charged climate. To be mutually submissive simply means that both spouses put the good of their marriage ahead of themselves. A marriage that lives out Ephesians 5, is filled with:

- * Tender respect
- * Constant affirmation
- * Intimate communication

- * Shared responsibility
- * Enduring joy

For greater understanding on this topic, Christopher West's book, "The Good News about Sex and Marriage" on the Theology of the Body is a suggested read.

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you.
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Welcome the word that has taken root in you.
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 You disregard God's commandment and cling to human tradition.

People are not meant to serve the law. God's law was given to us so that we might develop a right relationship with each other, so that the evil which we are capable of engendering on one another may be held at bay. God's law enables justice, peace and love to be driving forces in the world. Human law, if not firmly rooted in God's law, can stifle these virtues.

All men and women find in the depth of their consciences a law written on the human heart by God. From this law reason draws moral norms. These norms do not exhaust the gospel vision, but they speak to critical questions affecting the welfare of the human community, the role of states in international relations, and the limits of acceptable action by individuals and nations on issues of war and peace.

◆ Challenge of Peace, 17

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

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.



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.

THANK YOU

Thank you from Risen Christ Parish to Gary and Shelley Hembd for the new gift shop cabinet. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

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



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
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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.

SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

Be a blessing for our youth and young adults!

Monsignor Kevin O'Neill

extends a joy-filled invitation to the

faithful of the Diocese of Helena

to gather for a

GALA EVENT IN CELEBRATION

of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

5:00 p.m. Friday • October 5, 2018

Helena Civic Center Ballroom

340 Neill Avenue • Helena, Montana

Dinner and Auction

Raffle Drawing

2018 Toyota Tundra SR5 Crewmax 4WD w/4.6LV8

Seating is Limited

Semi-Formal Attire

Please RSVP no later than September 28, 2018





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RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!
PARTICIPATE IN THE 13TH ANNUAL
SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: 2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5 Crewmax 4WD TRUCK
Again this year! \$5/ticket sold will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.
Over \$82,000 distributed to parishes from 2011—2017!
Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
AT THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION IN HELENA.

Visit www.diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.



Knights of Columbus Online Membership

Men: Are You Ready to make a change? If you're too busy to participate in Knights of Columbus Council activities right now but want to be a member, on-line membership is for you!

Montana communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over 130 years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

All practical Catholic men, 18 years old and over can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple streamlined process.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including almost five thousand right here in Montana who stand together united in our faith.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit www.kofc.org/joinus to join and avail yourself of the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus for \$30 per year. Enjoy all of the great benefits we have to offer!

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, audio homilies from Bishop Robert Barron,

Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Larry Richards & Father Stan's written homilies

are just a few. Download, using one of the following techniques,

today and explore! It's easy.

1. Visit ***myparishapp.com***,
2. Search for ***myparish*** on your phone's app store.
3. 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.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at ***myparishapp.com***

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
August 26, 2018 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:60-69

Jesus was not a self-made man. He did not pick himself up by his own bootstraps. He was not self-sufficient. He was not a lone ranger. He was not his own man. All that he was and all that he did flowed to him and through him from God. And like the great mystic that he was, he was conscious of this connection.

He always went where God's Spirit led him. He always said what that same Spirit instructed him to say. He loved and cared for others as God did. He was God's hands and God's heart. He was God's message to the world. To you and me.

And that same Spirit now flows through Jesus to us. That's why Jesus, near the end of his earthly life, said loudly and clearly to his disciples, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Or as I like to think of these powerful words: I am the way to the truth of your life.

We live in a very complex world. We are deeply dependent on the forces of nature to keep us alive. We began life through an act of utter dependence on our parents. When we were born, we did not stand up and order a chocolate milk shake for our first meal. No, we depended on being fed, especially by our mothers. We needed parental care for many years. When we entered formal education, we did not walk into the classroom on our first day and announce to those there that we knew everything there was to know. And while we were able to do more and more on our own as years passed, we knew that we continued to need others to help us fix what we broke, to explain which part goes into fixing our kid's bike or to simply enjoy the deeper pleasures of life, most of which come in social settings.

This description of human life is often at odds with our "make it on your own" culture that gives the illusion of independence and continues to praise individuality. While we praise the accomplishments of "most valuable players," those same players have to admit that they needed the help of many others to succeed.

Thus, we come to the way Jesus describes the nature of all things. God alone is God. God alone is the one who has given us life, including the human life of Jesus. His life was the direct result of Mary's acceptance to work with God's Spirit in his creation. We also depend on God's power to take our every breath, to have our heart beat thousands of times a day, to think good thoughts, to figure out how to best spend our time and energy. And that's what Jesus is saying to us today. Your life is not your own. It is a gift from God.

David M. Thomas, PhD