
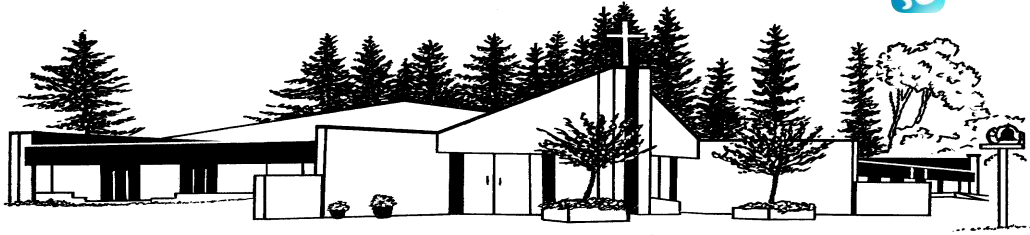


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 16, 2018
Saturday, September 15, Mass for the month of September Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 16, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Monday, September 17, Mass 8:45 am
Tuesday, September 18, Mass..... 8:45 am
Wednesday, September 19, Mass 12:10 pm
Thursday, September 20, Mass 9:00 am
Friday, September 21 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, September 22 & 23, 2018

Ministry	Sat, September 22, 5:00 pm	Sun, September 23, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Patti Slack	Mike Hanson
Minister of the Cup		TJ Higgins
	Sandi Waverek	Tom Berquist
		Julie Berquist
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Pati Heath	Jack Fallon
	Paul Heath	Kim Wakefield
Greeter	Bob & Barbara Vine/Kay McIsaac	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Jamie Miller	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep.	16	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Catechetical Sunday Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of ColumbusAfter Mass
	18	Pastoral Council 5:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm
	19	Men's Prayer Group 6:30 am Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:00 am CYRO BBQ, John Paul II Parish, Bigfork..... 6:00 pm
	22	Altar Server training.....After Mass CYRO – Mt. Aeneas Summit Youth Hike..... 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
	23	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OYYAM Kickball Tournament Belgrade Altar Server training.....After Mass
	25	Choir 7:30 pm
	26	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:00 am
	30	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Multi Faith Choir Festival, Northridge Lutheran Church 4:00 pm

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please join the men of Risen Christ September 19th for a time of prayer.
This event is sponsored by the KC's, but not limited to them.
Bring your prayer requests and join us in the social area.

Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! -- RENEW Scripture Series for Women

Wednesday -- September 19th 10 AM each week
Meet in the Church Social Area – Bring Your Bible!
Thank you for your interest in this wonderful Scripture Series.
If you have questions, please contact Pati Heath, 406-249-8149.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All **current servers** and **all students 4th grade and up** should attend training on either
September 22nd or 23rd, after Mass

MULTI FAITH CHOIR FESTIVAL

There will be a Multi Faith Choir Festival on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Northridge
Lutheran beginning at 4:00 PM with choirs from Risen Christ, Pope John Paul II,
St. Matthew's and Northridge

OYYAM Kickball Tournament

CYC Board: Kickball Tournament is next weekend - Sept. 23rd..
Get your teams organized and registered ASAP!

[https://www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=3103,](https://www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=3103)

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.

September 8 & 9, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$5575
Building Maintenance	100
Mass and Stole Gifts	45
Total	\$5720

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:

Judy Stack, 752-4411 and Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170



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!

SAFETY TRAINING
Mark your Calendar

We will have safety training for our church community on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** to create a safe environment for our congregation. The purpose of this training is to bring awareness to our midst about appropriate action during an active shooter situation. This training is provided by our local law enforcement agencies and is recommended by our Diocese and our insurance provider, Catholic Mutual. Some Parishes and Catholic Schools in our dioceses have already done it as well as Parishes in our Valley.

Fr. Stan and our Pastoral Council decided it is time for us to go through this training. We invite, especially, our parish staff, Knights of Columbus, Parish and Finance Councils, RE teachers and volunteers, Choir members, Ushers, Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers and everyone from our congregation, men and women alike, who want to be prepared for unexpected circumstances during our gatherings.

It is kind of a sad reality that we have to do such a training in our church to feel safe when we gather to worship and pray, but these are the times we live in and we have to prepare ourselves as much as we can to create a safe environment for ourselves and those around us and be responsible for each other as a family of faith.

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to build up your self confidence and reliance on each other to feel safe every time you come to church.

It is rather difficult to coordinate our law enforcement agencies with the schedule of the parish for this type of training. Please make sure you sign up and are here on **Saturday October 13, 2018 from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM** to participate in this training opportunity.

Lunch will be provided by the Church
Training includes Theoretical and practical parts.
There is a signup sheet in the social area



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Hazel Nau, rb the Sonju Family
Lilia Villaran LeSage, rb Risen Christ Parish

SECOND YEAR OF THE "PROGRAM FOR LAY MINISTRY" SET TO BEGIN!!

Want to take a deeper dive into your faith? Gather with Carroll College theology faculty for this enriching faith formation series experience as we endeavor to "Think with the Church." Engage in fellowship, excellent instruction and gain a theological foundation through this unique offering. The second cycle of classes will begin at St John Paul II in Bigfork, and will conclude the two year program.

Cycle 1: 2017-2018 concluded May of 2018

Cycle 2: 2018-2019

Oct 19-20 – Fundamental Philosophy & Moral Theology

Nov 30-Dec 1 – Social Ethics/Teachings of the Church

Jan 18-19 – Marriage and Family Ethics

Feb 22-23 – Current Topics: *Laudato Si*

March 22-23 – Catholicism and Other Religions

April 26-27 – Liturgy

May 17-18 – Spirituality & Ministry/Fundamental Theology Revisited

Register online at www.showmyevent.com •

Credit/debit card payment is due at the time of online registration. •

\$ 300 per cycle** • Payment must be submitted before the start of each cycle •

Contact the parish office for a program with course descriptions and full details,

or contact *Dan Bartleson at the Diocesan office at (406) 475-0308.*

****Scholarships are available! ****

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 If the just one be the son of God, God will defend him.

James 3:16, 4:3 The harvest of justice is sown in peace.

Mark 9:30-37 If you would rank first, you must be the servant of all.

Peace and justice begin at a very basic level: the way we treat each other in our daily lives. To gain the credibility necessary to effect change on a grand scale we must be able to relate to others in the spirit of love and charity.

Biblical justice is the goal we strive for. This rich biblical understanding portrays a just society as one marked by the fullness of love, compassion, holiness, and peace. On their path through history, however, sinful human beings need more specific guidance on how to move toward the realization of this great vision of God's kingdom. This guidance is contained in the norms of basic or minimal care and respect that all persons owe to each other in an imperfect world. Catholic social teaching, like much philosophical reflection, distinguishes three dimensions of basic justice: commutative justice, distributive justice and social justice.

♦To The Ends of The Earth, 68

Purgatory, Remembering the Holy Souls

A Silent Retreat

Presented By **FR. BART TOLLESON, OCDS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 (OPTIONAL)/ Friday, September 21, 2018

THE SYCAMORE TREE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER, SWAN VALLEY, MONTANA

"If people only knew how great is the power of the souls in Purgatory and how many graces we can obtain from God through their intercession, they would not be so forgotten. Let us pray well for them, so that they may pray for us." -St. John Vianney

Freewill Offering, *The Sycamore Tree operates solely on your generosity.*

Retreat cabins are available at The Sycamore Tree for those who would like to extend the retreat with an overnight stay. Please see our website: www.sycamoretreeretreat.org for more information or contact Michelle Jenkins for availability and rates. Please see the retreat schedule on the bulletin board in the Social Area.

WORD OF LIFE

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life,": www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

FOR OUR YOUTH

Formal registration for all Religious Formation classes will be on Catechetical Sunday, September 15 & 16 after Mass, however you can register any time before or after that date.

Religious Formation, grades K-6 will begin October 3 from 4:00 – 5:15pm
Youth Ministry, grades 7-12 will begin Wednesday, October 3 with Food & Fellowship at 6:30; and class from 7:00-8:30pm

CYRO BBQ

September 19, John Paul II Parish, Bigfork, 6:00 pm
This is for Middle School/High School students and Families
Please bring a side dish

CYRO MT AENEAS SUMMIT YOUTH HIKE (date change)

Saturday, September 22, 8:00am – 2:00pm
The date has been changed from September 15 to September 22.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of a teachers for Religious Formation classes which start in October. If you are interested, please contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.



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



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

\$100/Golfer; \$400/Team, includes cart, meal and prizes

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

HOPE PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

Many thanks for your participation in the Hope Pregnancy Ministries Bottles for Babies Campaign! Risen Christ contributed \$894.91. The coins, cash and checks really do add up! We also received an extra donation from a generous donor in the amount of \$1010 for having your bottles returned by Father's Day. What a blessing!

RAFFLE TICKETS

De La Salle Blackfeet School is once again selling raffle tickets. You will find them in the social area. If you would like to purchase any, place your check in the envelope provided along with the top filled out, portion of the ticket. They are \$5.00 a CHANCE or 6 for \$25.00.

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.

ROSARY

Luminous Mysteries

During the month of October, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass. Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Rosary.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?



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!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Do you hear what I hear?

Being a good listener is a vital part of living our dignity as Christians. Jesus is an attentive and available listener to all who seek him. Because our marriages imitate Christ's love for the Church, we are called to generously listen to our spouse. How do we do this?

- * Be available: prioritize listening to your spouse by setting aside time each day to connect.
- * Be attentive: When listening, give full attention through proper posture and eye contact. and shut off distractions like the phone or television.
- * Be understanding: demonstrate you understood what was said by repeating back in your own words what was communicated to you.
- * Be prayerful: ask God to help you be a better listener.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
September 16, 2018 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 8:27-35

Do you always get exactly what you want? If you are married, did your spouse end up being exactly the one you had hoped for? What about your children? All parents have hopes and dreams for their kids. Did yours turn out in accord with those hopes and dreams? Look at your life as a whole. Most have some ideal life they hope for when young. Did yours end up realizing everything you had hoped to accomplish? If all your hopes and dreams were *realized in full*, you may be from another planet. I've never met anyone here whose high expectations were fully realized. As a saying goes, happiness is found not in getting what you hope for, but being satisfied with what you receive.

Today's gospel describes a time when Jesus gave a lesson to his closest disciples in reshaping their hopes and expectations about God's messiah. He wanted to make sure that when they looked for God's anointed one (that's the meaning of the word, *Christ*), they would not miss him because they were looking for someone else.

At the time of Jesus, two versions of Jewish messianic hope were popular. One comes from the Jewish scriptures where it says that "the Son of Man" would come on the clouds with an army of angels and wipe out God's enemies with fiery swords. A very dramatic event to be sure. The second was more of a political view that had God's messiah coming as a militant political figure who would chase the Roman's occupying army from the Promised Land and would restore Jewish leadership to their land. The messiah would be a mighty king. Both versions were acceptable and seemed to many as in accord with what they viewed as God's way of doing things.

Jesus was God's true messiah and he was not like either of those two versions of messiahship. Jesus was not going to come down with lightning bolts from the heavens nor was he to amass a revolutionary army. Instead he would head for Jerusalem where he would be condemned to a terrible and painful death on a cross. Not surprisingly, when his disciples learned of this, they were quite disappointed. What they also learned was that this was God's plan. And if they were to follow God's messiah, Christ Jesus, they too would have to carry a cross.

How does this apply to us? The message is clear. God's way of love may not be the same as ours. Like Jesus, we will be assigned a life where we will most likely have to adjust our understanding of the perfect life. But there's a wonderful positive side to this. In following God's way, we will find our greatest joy and happiness.

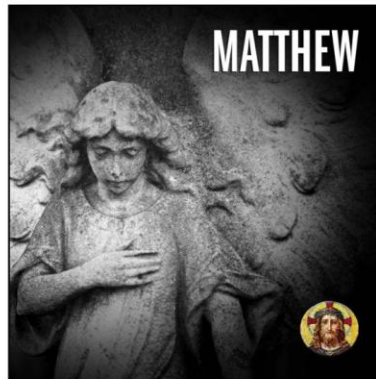
David M. Thomas, PhD

Truth and Life Audio Bible The Gospel of Matthew

Hear the Gospel Come Alive

You'll feel truly present at the events of the earthly life of Jesus with this dramatized audio version of the Gospel of Matthew. This presentation will move the Good News of the Incarnate Lord from your head to your heart.

Listen on formed.org



"It's as if I am there among them! . . . I am transported to the place and time of Jesus! Amazing!"

—Melissa G.



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ON DEMAND.

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

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, 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