
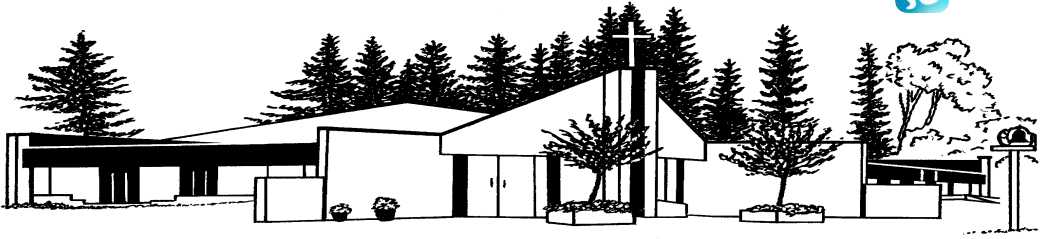


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 14, 2018
Saturday, October 13, Mass for the October monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, October 14, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, October 15, Mass for the Soul of John Arthur Wright, rb Mike & Andrea Wright... **8:45 am**
Tuesday, October 16 **8:45 am**
Wednesday, October 17, Mass for the Int. of Randy Bloodworth, rb Don & Theresa West. **12:10 pm**
Thursday, October 18, Mass for the Int. of Kevin Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West **9:00 am**
Friday, October 19 **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, October 20 & 21, 2018

Ministry	Sat, October 20, 5:00 pm	Sun, October 21, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Patti Slack	Ron Boespflug
Minister of the Cup	Brenda Van De Hey	Joe Riska
	Dean Van De Hey	Roger Ackerly
		Kathie Ackerly
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Gene Jellison	Kim Wakefield
	Carol Jellison	Jim Galvin
Greeter	Lee & Vicki Walbruch	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Gary Hembd	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	14	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment	
		Rosary	9:10 am
	15	RCIA First Class	6:30-8:00 pm
	16	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive.....	1:30-6:30 pm
		Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	17	Men's Prayer Group	6:30 am
		Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:15 am
		NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION	
	20	Liturgical Ministry Training.....	10:00 am
		Rosary	4:40 pm
	21	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	
		Rosary	9:10 am
		Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	after Mass
	22	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm
	24	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:15 am
	25	Choir	7:30 pm
	27	Junior High Rally	Missoula
		Rosary	4:40 pm
	28	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary	9:10 am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. Journey to Faith

If you are someone or if you know someone who: • has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? • Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist? Or Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Stan, 752-4219 **Classes will begin October 15th, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

THANK YOU LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Fr. Stan and the Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council have decided that we need more emphasis on our Liturgical Ministers. We will recognize a select ministry each week, beginning with Altar Servers. We are very grateful for your commitment and dedication to your ministry. Please accept a big THANK YOU from Fr. Stan, the Liturgy Committee, the Pastoral Council and members of Risen Christ Parish for your efforts in making our Mass celebration more reverent and beautiful.

Junior Servers: Kaitlyn Brockman, Carter Lapke. **Senior Servers:** Matthew Brockman, Zachary Lapke, Olivia McRae and Abby Mitchell. **Knights of Columbus Servers:** Ron Boespflug, Bert Eickert, Gary Hembd, Jamie Miller, Mike O'Neil, Mike Wright. **Other Adult Servers:** Joe Riska

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.

October 6 & 7, 2018	
Sunday Envelopes	\$5606
Building Maintenance	395
Holyday	20
Total	\$6021



SUPPORT THOSE IN MOST NEED

The situation of poverty in rural Guatemala diminishes access to education and medical care for many indigenous people who live in the area of Guatemala’s *Boco Costa* served by the Helena Mission. At Santiago de La Asunción School, a Jesuit-sponsored group, Fe Y Alegria, is providing for direct education costs. At the same time, your contribution to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal provides a boarding opportunity for young people who live at a distance, as well as building maintenance and other administrative costs. Your gift to the annual Catholic Appeal also allows the Clinica Maxeña to provide for all who come seeking medical attention, including those who cannot afford the minimal consultation fee (about \$5), and to assist with costs for those who need specialized care (such as cancer treatment) at a Guatemala City or other regional medical facility. We are grateful for your financial support, which translates into medical and educational services that begin to improve the lives of the indigenous people living in the Mission area. Please keep the work of the Guatemala Mission in your prayers.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be training for ALL ministers including ALL Altar Servers, Cantors, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you missed the October 10th training, please be sure to attend Saturday October 20th at 10 AM.

This training will be for all of us to enhance the beauty of the Eucharist. Father Stan will walk us through each step.

We need all of you to attend so that we can all be consistent in each ministry which we serve.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

CHANCERY POSITION IN HELENA

The Diocese of Helena is looking for a full time Accountant. This position prefers a Bachelor's degree with emphasis in accounting or equivalent experience and education with a minimum of one year related experience, working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and a strong organizational skill set. Salary is \$37,500 to \$47,500 depending on experience. In addition to a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurances and 403(b) retirement plan are included.

If you have these skills and want to further your learning opportunities in accounting, please send a resume and cover letter to Carmae Fawaz at the Diocese of Helena, P.O. Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624-1729 or by email.

MISSION COORDINATOR – GUATEMALA

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena is currently seeking candidates to serve as the Mission Coordinator at the Guatemala Mission. The Mission consists of the Mission complex, Clínica Maxeña (medical clinic) and Educational Institute Santiago de la Asunción. If you have a calling to promote spiritual growth within the lives of others, support social justice, and provide community outreach, this may be the opportunity for you. For more information or a position description, contact Carmae Fawaz at the Diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**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
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Bruce Seal, rb Kelli Gillingham
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Barb St. John, rb Risen Christ Parish
Josh & Veronica Roberts, rb Risen Christ Parish**

HEALING A WOUNDED HEART

Affirming the Culture of Life

A Life Conference sponsored by the two Catholic Dioceses of Montana

OCTOBER 26-27, 2018

St. Bernard Catholic Church in Billings, Montana

www.montanalife.org 406-318-0321

This year's speakers include Archbishop Aquila, Bishop Warfel, Sr. Nancy Kehoe, Dr.

Ray Guarendi, Bob Hurd, Major Jeff Matsler and Neal Sorensen, MD.

"Struggles that people deal with are diverse, deeply personal and often impact the lives of family, friends and community. It is out of a desire to address these wounds that the Culture of Life Conference has chosen its theme, "Healing a Wounded Heart".

Update on Church Kitchen Remodel

Originally we put together plans for the kitchen remodel in March of this year and requested bids for the project. At the end of March, we had one bidder for the project. Per Diocesan requirements we are to have a minimum of three bidders for any project. It is now September and we still only have one bidder. In the past four weeks we have contacted 27 different contractors about bidding on this project. All have said "no, we are too busy." We contacted the Flathead Building Association. They said that the Building Trades are currently in need of almost 500 skilled workers. If you know of anyone that might be interested in bidding on this project, please have them contact Deacon Floyd McCubbins at (406) 270-2632.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11 Through his suffering my servant shall justify many.
Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us hold fast to our profession of faith.
Mark 10:35-45 Anyone who aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

Today's gospel speaks to the ambitious. The issues of peace and economic justice, like all other public issues, require humble service. Self-seeking power is the root of the abuse of the public trust.

To Public Officials: Vatican II spoke forcefully of "the difficult yet noble art of politics." No public issue is more difficult than avoiding war; no public task more noble than building a secure peace. Public officials in a democracy must both lead and listen; they are ultimately dependent upon a popular consensus to sustain policy. We urge you to lead with courage and to listen to the public debate with sensitivity. ♦Challenge of Peace, 323

FOR OUR YOUTH

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website, risenchristkalispell.org under Religious Education

You can also register when you bring your child to class.

Classes for **K-12** will begin on Wednesday, October 3, **From 5:15 to 6:30 pm**
There will be two groups with separate class rooms: grades K-6 and 7-12
Please note the new time frame for classes. Snacks will be provided

OYYAM (OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY)

Mark Your Calendars - 2018 Junior High Rally

For Youth in Grades 6th - 8th Saturday, October 27th, 10 am - 9:00 pm, Missoula, Mt
Pray, worship and dance with 200 of your closest friends from all over Montana at this fun, faith-filled event. All Junior High students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate. Register in the parish office. Cost is \$40 if you register by 10/15. The cost after 10/15 is \$55. Lunch is included with paid registrations. Scholarships are available. Find more info at dohyouth.org.

Schedule-at-a-Glance

10 am - Check-in; 10:30 am-Noon - Morning Worship Music. Sessions: Noon-Lunch at St. Anthony's; 1 pm - 4:30 pm - Afternoon Sessions; 5 pm – Mass; 6-7:30 pm– Dinner on your own; 7:30-9:00 pm - Dance

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00am in the public right-of-way in front of **All Families Healthcare 737 Spokane Avenue Whitefish, Montana**. We are in need of volunteers from Risen Christ Parish to help with Prayer outside the abortion facility. **Risen Christ is responsible for Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st** Hours have changed this year to a 12-hour vigil instead of the 24-hour vigil that has been maintained in the past. The new hours are 7am – 7 pm, seven days per week. The link below provides instructions for individual participants to sign-up for 40 Days for Life to join the Whitefish campaign. An email is required for an individual participant to sign themselves up at **40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/whitefish**. For those without emails, campaign leadership will need to sign you up so contact me at **kals40dfi@gmail.com**. While praying, please be sure that you are standing in front of **All Families Healthcare** and not in front of the building on the corner. It is easy to migrate. To simplify, be sure to stand between the wooden arch to the north and the large tree at the south end of the property. Also note that we are permitted to stand in the alley right of way (back entrance to abortion facility). Please do not block/obstruct vehicle or foot traffic. Best parking advice is to turn east on 8th Street and park along Kalispell Ave (1 block E) of Spokane. For more info, or help signing up, contact Deacon Floyd McCubbins – Risen Christ Parish Coordinator

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Rules of relationship?

The Church gives us some pretty specific guidance on how to live out our sexuality, but if we look at them as just a list of “do’s” and “don’ts” or burdensome rules, we miss out on the whole meaning behind them, and risk being like the Rich Young Man in this weekend’s Gospel.

The Church’s teachings on sexuality are meant to guide us into a deeper relationship with our spouse, just as the commandments were meant to guide the Rich Young Man into a deeper relationship with God. We can do this by: * Admitting they are difficult and asking God for the grace of courage to live them out. * Seeking clear teaching on “why” the Church teaches what She does before rejecting them. * Ask a trusted friend or priest to help you understand the teachings you struggle with the most. Learn more by attending the Living in Love retreat on November 3rd and 4th at St. Charles in Columbia Falls.

LIVING IN LOVE

November 3rd and 4th, 2018

Marriage Matters Ministry is flying in 2 couples from out of state to present this much acclaimed day and a half retreat for married couples.

Details are forthcoming,
but for now, get these dates on your calendar!
You will not want to miss this opportunity to
enrich, nurture and heal your marriage.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment, and Monday through Thursday, October 14 - 17, 4:40pm

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We would like to welcome you into our community. If you would like a registration form, they are available in the side pocket on the literature rack in the church entrance.

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



ministry.

Call **Lavine Heuscher**, 752-4007, to ask the Risen Christ Prayer Line to pray for individuals or community intentions or to join this important

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!



(We Can Also Order Gifts)

Advent Candles	Holy Family Medals
Advent Wreath	Holy Prayer Cards (Variety)
Baptism Books	Holy Water Plastic Bottle
Black Rosary Cases	Holy Family Medals
Boy's Crosses	Holy Water Plastic Bottle
Bibles New American	Holy Water Fonts
Bible Case Large	Key Chain Crosses
Bible Case Medium	Key Chain Crucifix
Bible Covers	MARY Undoer of KNOTS
Bible Tabs Lg. & Sm.	MARY Undoer of KNOTS Metals
Bracelets	Marian Rosary Cases
Catholic Cards - Jesus	Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Cards - Mary	Necklace Crucifix
My First Bible	Porcelain Angels
My First Mass Book	Rosary (Father)
My First Prayer Book	Rosaries (Kelli)
Children "The Easter Story"	Rosary & Case
Christmas Balls	Rosary Cases
Cross's	Rosaries Soldier- Parachute Cord
Crucifix & Water Font	Saint Christopher
Crystal Crosses	Saint Joseph W/Child
Divine Mercy Medal & Chain	Saint Michael W/Chain
Divine Mercy Water Bottle	Scapulars Sacred Heart
First Communion Plaques	Teen Boys Rosaries
Guardian Angel Statue	Teen Girls Rosaries
Girl's Crosses	Wooden Crucifix 12"

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
October 14, 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 10:17-30

If there was a list of the ten most unpopular gospels, the one for this Sunday would be near the top. Its most telling words are said by Jesus to a fellow who is commonly referred to as “the rich young man.” The underlying question set before us is the following: whose side would you take? That of Jesus or the young man who kept ALL the commandments, but didn’t want to part with his wealth and give it all to the poor. In other words, he seemed to be a good person but ...

Was Jesus being too hard on him? Could not Jesus have said, “You seem like a good and virtuous fellow. How about giving 10% of your wealth to the poor? Or even a little more, if you can afford to. Maybe, 20%.” That would have seemed to most of us a reasonable challenge.

But that’s not what Jesus requested. He said, “Sell ALL you have and give the proceeds to the poor. Then come and follow me.” Why was Jesus being so demanding?

Here’s one way to think about this and it has to do with the meaning of “wealth” in people’s lives. When Jesus lived, most people didn’t have much wealth at all. They were peasants who might have had a small place to live and a small garden or a couple of animals as a food source. Back then, if you were in the business of wealth management, you would have very few customers needing your service. If anyone had wealth, they were among the elite, the top 1%. The most satisfying benefit of having wealth (then and now) was that it gave one independence. People of wealth did not need to depend on the generosity of other people. And here’s the punch line: Perhaps they believed that they also were not dependent on God. Having wealth can create that misunderstanding.

Now let’s examine exactly what the young man requested from Jesus. He wanted “eternal life.” He wanted to know what he had to *do* to get that. And what Jesus basically said to him was this. “Well, your wealth won’t help you get that! You can’t buy your way into heaven. Eternal life is not for sale. It’s God’s great gift!”

So, if you want “eternal life,” forget about your wealth. Give it to those who need some of it to survive. Give it to the hungry, the homeless, the poor. Think about the needy in your own family. Focus your life on helping others. That’s what people do who follow me. They don’t count their money. They count what they do to help others. Isn’t this what Pope Francis talks about every day?

David M. Thomas, PhD