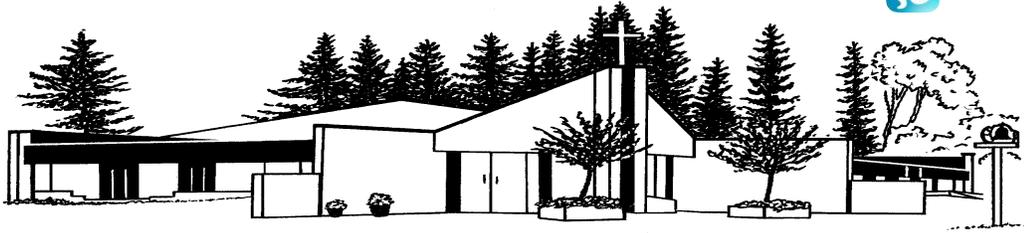

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 7, 2018
Saturday, October 6, Mass for the October monthly Intentions 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 7, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Monday, October 8 – Friday, October 13 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, October 13 & 14, 2018

Ministry	Sat, October 13, 5:00 pm	Sun, October 14, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Vicki Walbruch	
Minister of the Cup	Bert Eickert	Jamie Miller
	Sandi Waverek	Lilia Hattel
		Mary Grace Galvin
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Andrea Wright	Leah McGraw
	Maureen Neitzling	Jim Galvin
Greeter	Neil & Betty Heino	Arleen Hughes
		Kathleen Cotner
Server	Mike Wright	Graham McGraw
	Abby Mitchell	

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	7	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Respect Life Sunday Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff Rosary9:10 am Coffee Hour after Mass
	8-11	Presbyteral Assembly.....No Daily Mass
	9	KC Ladies Dinner-Perkins6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting6:30 pm Choir7:30 pm
	10	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women10:15 am Religious Formation Grades K-12.....5:15-6:30 pm Liturgical Ministry Training.....7:00 pm
	11	Food & Fellowship, Julie's Restaurant11:30 am
	13	NW Run Lock Fight Safety Training.....8:00-4:00 pm Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Rosary4:40 pm
	14	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Rosary9:10 am
	15	RCIA First Class6:30-8:00 pm
	16	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive.....1:30-6:30 pm Choir7:30 pm
	17	Men's Prayer Group6:30 am Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women10:15 am NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION
	20	Liturgical Ministry Training.....10:00 am Rosary4:40 pm
	21	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday Rosary9:10 am Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after Mass

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive here at Risen Christ Parish on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

To make an appointment, call Jamie at 257-9636 or sign up in the social area.

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**

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 29 & 30, 2018	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3043
Building Maintenance	50
Total	\$3093

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

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Anyone interested in becoming a new Liturgical minister or if you wish to participate in an additional ministry, please contact the following people:
Deacon Floyd: Altar Server **Pati Heath:** Lector **Joe Riska:** Eucharistic Minister

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be training for ALL ministers including ALL Altar Servers, Cantors, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Two dates have been selected for you to choose from:
Wednesday October 10th at 7 PM or 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear Friends in Christ,

After spending most of his life in humble obscurity, Jesus Christ revealed himself by the miracle of turning water into wine at a wedding feast. “There he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him,” the Gospel tells us. He did so only after his mother said to the servants, “do whatever He tells you.” She spoke to them as she speaks to us today, trusting her son and beckoning us to do likewise.

When we hear the gospel proclaimed at Mass or read it in our devotions and study, it is all too easy to think of the wedding at Cana and all the rest as distant, far removed from our own lives and struggles. Yet the apostles and those who met Christ face-to-face were not all that different from us. They laughed, cried, rejoiced, grappled with their own flaws, lived in turbulent and uncertain times, and walked in a world that desperately needed hope and light. For each of them, an unexpected moment of encounter came and altered the course of their lives.

When we encounter Christ today, in sacrament, scripture, and in each other, he calls us to follow, to believe, and to be transformed. Contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal is a concrete way each of us can respond to that call. As we have encountered Christ, so too must we be instruments of that encounter for others. Your charitable gifts to the appeal fund dozens of vital ministries throughout the Diocese of Helena and beyond. Your generosity makes it possible for the Church to answer Christ’s call.

My brothers and sisters, I pray for you daily. I give thanks for your presence, your discipleship, and your generous response to Our Lady, who lovingly says to each of us, “do whatever He tells you.”

I am, sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Kevin O’Neill, Administrator, Diocese of Helena

This weekend the annual Catholic Appeal 2018 begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Helena. Please unite with all Catholics in the Diocese to share your blessings and bring joy to the people of God. Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2018.

SAFETY TRAINING

Mark your calendars for next Saturday

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 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 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

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

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

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11 I preferred wisdom to scepter and throne
Hebrews 4:12-13 God's word is living and effective.
Mark 10:17-30 How can the rich enter the kingdom?

In his claim that riches interfere with salvation Jesus was espousing a radical idea to people who believed riches were a reward for a devout life. In their document on the economy the American bishops challenge our nation to be fearless of the radical ideas necessary to "Launch an experiment" to secure economic rights for every person.

The economic challenge of today has many parallels with the political challenge that confronted the founders of our nation. In order to create a new form of political democracy they were compelled to develop ways of thinking and political institutions that had never existed before. Their efforts were arduous and their goals imperfectly realized, but they launched an experiment in the protection of civil and political rights that has prospered through the efforts of those who came after them. *We believe the time has come for a similar experiment in securing economic rights: the creation of an order that guarantees the minimum conditions of human dignity in the economic sphere for every person.*

◆Economic Justice, 95

WORD OF LIFE

"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death...Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love."USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

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

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".

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.

Religious Formation 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

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.

ANNUAL PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

To pray for the USA and for our Church **Saturday, Oct. 13th**-day of the Miracle of the Sun at noon, rain or shine on Main Street in front of St. Matthew's School. Please join us and 20,000 other such rallies! Children are welcome. It will take approximately 30 minutes of time. If you have any questions, please contact Karol Witt at 837-0072.

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.

Chancery Position in Helena

Are you looking to grow in an accounting position? The Diocese of Helena is looking for a detailed-oriented, analytical thinker with good communication and organizational skills. If you have an analytical aptitude, are detail-oriented, appreciate a solid working team, and are working toward an accounting career, you may be the right person for our full-time Accountant position at the Diocese of Helena.

The Diocese of Helena has a strong social-justice mission in our community and the world community. As an employer, we believe in building a strong team through relationship, talking directly to our customers, extending help when needed and living out our social-justice mission.

Your position would be a key component in planning, organizing, managing, and providing direction and oversight for finance, budget and accounting functions and activities of the Financial Services Department.

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 a 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.

This position will be open until filled, but first consideration will be given to resumes submitted before October 15, 2018.

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. 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 **kals40df@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

Have you ever heard someone say, in regard to their spouse, "He/she was made for me!?" According to this weekend's readings, men and women really are made for each other. We have strengths that complement each other so that we are stronger together than apart, and that was God's plan from the beginning! Here are some ideas on how to make those differences work for you:

- * Look for the good in your spouse's approach to things.
- * Reflect on how his strength, focus or logic is beneficial to your relationship.
- * Reflect on how her ability to multi-task, attend to needs or appreciate beauty benefits you both. When we delight in each other's masculinity or femininity, we become a couple that "no one can separate"!

Enrich your marriage by learning to embrace your differences at the Living in Love weekend, November 3rd and 4th at St. Richards in Columbia Falls.

www.livinginlove.org/living-in-love-registration

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! ****

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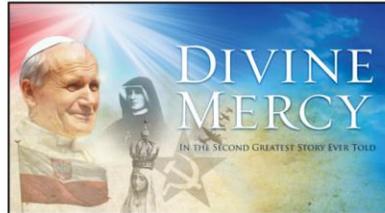
Do you believe God is present and active in the historical and current events of the world you know today? In this FORMED Pick, join Fr. Michael Gaitley as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the apparitions of Our lady of Fatima, and the witnesses of Saints Faustina, John Paul II, and Maximilian Kolbe to reveal the intricate ways God is preparing the world for his divine mercy. As one viewer said: "This series will change your life!"

FORMED PICK

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of Saint Faustina, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Saint Pope John Paul II.



"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

—Dan S, Milledgeville, GA



Watch on formed.org

FORMED

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

There is more *joy* possible
 than you can ever *imagine*



Did you know that being "in Love" is not a stage you grow out of?
 We can grow more passionately in love every year!

Come and experience *Living in Love*

November 3-4, 2018 ♥ St. Richard's Pearce Center, Columbia Falls, Montana

A refreshingly positive, affirming, and energizing, retreat workshop that frees husbands and wives to live in love the way they always dreamt they would. Gain liberating insight into how differently men and women prefer to achieve intimacy, a pro-active mindset, and practical strategies to put the fun and romance back into everyday life. Designed to release the joy of being a man and a woman in love, the weekend consists of a series of engaging presentations that integrate insight from the sciences with St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, communicated in common sense language and illustrated with real life examples. Each exercise is followed by time for private reflection, and couple sharing. There is no large group open sharing or discussion. Saturday begins at 8 AM and includes a lovely romantic dinner and Sunday includes Mass. The retreat concludes by 4 PM Sunday but the freedom and joy continue to grow after the weekend!

For more information or to register online go to: www.livinginlove.org or call (610) 640-4105. Parish contact is Colleen @ (406) 892-5142. You may also register by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection at mass or mail to: PO. Box 2073, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Cost is \$100 per couple if registered before **October 20**; \$125 after.

What couples say:

“This weekend has been extremely powerful for me. I have never felt so loved and cared for as I do at this moment!”

“Wow! Living in Love was fantastic! We enjoyed it so much and it was transformative for our marriage”

“I really believe we will never be the same. I truly expect our intimacy, energy, passion, and enthusiasm to dramatically increase.”

Husband's name..... Cell.....
 Wife's Name..... Cell.....
 Preferred email.....
 Address.....
 Religion: His..... Hers.....

Please make checks payable to PMRC. Thank you!
 You will receive a confirmation email with details about the **Living in Love** weekend after you register.