
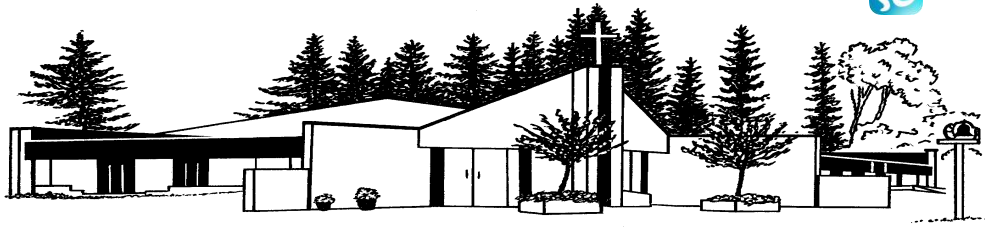


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 2, 2018
Saturday, December 1, Mass for the December Monthly Intentions 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 2, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am
Monday, December 3, Mass 8:45 am
Tuesday, December 4, Mass 8:45 am
Wednesday, December 5, Mass 12:10 pm
Thursday, December 6, Mass..... 9:00 am
Friday, December 7 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, December 8 & 9, 2018

Ministry	Sat., Dec. 8, 5:00 pm	Sun. Dec. 9, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Neil Heino	Anita Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	Jack Lavin
	Don Zimmerman	Lilia Hattel
		Joe Riska
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mary Reckin	Mike Hanson
	Betty Heino	Leah McGraw
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Bert Eickert	Graham McGraw
	Abby Mitchell	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec.	2	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour after Mass	
		Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
	3	RCIA	6:30- 8 pm
	4	Choir	7:00 pm
	5	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:15 am
		Religious Formation Grades K-12	5:15-6:30 pm
	8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	9	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Religious Retirement Collection	
		Valley Voices Concert	3:00 pm
		Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
	10	RCIA	6:30- 8 pm
	11	KC Ladies Dinner @ Perkins.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
	12	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:15 am
		Religious Formation Grades K-12	5:15-6:30 pm
	13	Food & Fellowship, Evergreen Applebee's	11:30 am
		Penance Service with individual confession	7:00 pm
	14	CYRO Advent Evening Prayer	
	15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	16	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
		Christmas Concert with Wai Mizutani and Friends, JPll Parish.....	3:00 pm

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday
During advent sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

There will be Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings during Advent - no incense

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| 1st Week – Dec. 2 | Prayer for the Selection of Our New Bishop |
| 2nd Week – Dec. 9 | Prayer for Vocations |
| 3rd Week – Dec. 16 | Prayer for the Successful Resolution to Fr. Stan's Immigration Status |
| 4th Week – Dec. 23 | Prayer for All Who Are Recovering From the Sex Abuse Scandal |

Advent Penance Service—With Individual Confession, December 13, 7:00 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.

November 24 & 25, 2018

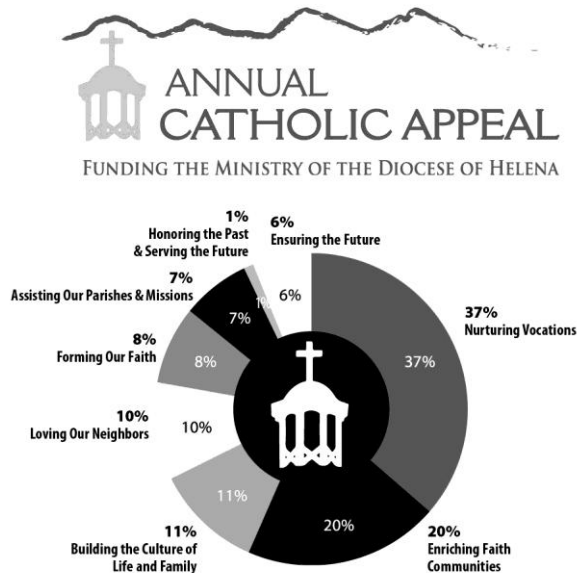
Sunday Envelopes	\$3474
Thanksgiving Envelopes	584
Total	\$4058

CHARITABLE GIVING, End of Year Charitable Giving

In order for charitable gifts to be credited for the current calendar year, 2018, please note the following: **IRS regulations require checks received by the church after January 1st, to be accompanied by a postmarked envelope dated no later than December 31.** Transfers of stocks or securities must take place on or prior to December 31st.

HOW YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2018 GIFT WILL BE ALLOCATED

Please consider a gift to the ACA



**FOR OUR YOUTH
CYRO Weekly Bible Study**

Thursday, 7:00 am @ Wheat Montana, Kalispell

Christmas Concert with Wai Mizutani and Friends

Sunday, Dec. 16th, 3 pm @ St John Paul II, Bigfork

Enjoy an assortment of holiday music performed by talented musicians
with refreshments to follow!

Admission is free but a free will offering will be collected to support CYRO youth
program.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL... "CARES"

Church Security suggestions

Catholic Mutual insures the parishes in the Diocese of Helena

"In the wake of many recent tragedies, mass shootings and other violent acts have become all too familiar. Our churches are not immune from shootings and other violent attacks. Yet the data suggests churches are not any more or less likely to be sites of violence in the U.S. What we should not do, is let these acts of terror cause us to be fearful of gathering with our fellow worshippers. The Church can develop and implement plans to keep your property and, more importantly, all of God's children safe from harm. Among your other ministries, your parish could develop a Safety and Security Committee to address potential violence."

Catholic Mutual Insurance

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS
SAFETY PRECAUTION

Due to safety concerns, we invite you always to come to Mass on time because beginning December 1st, the entry door to the church will be locked 5 minutes after Mass begins and remain locked during Mass. When the door is locked, you can always get out but if you come late for mass or have to leave and come back, a designated person will be at the door to let you in.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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
Tracy Iano, rb John & Connie Babb
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson**

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

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 gifts available 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.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baruch 5:1-9 You will be named by God "the peace of justice."
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 May you be found rich in the harvest of justice.
Luke 3:1-6 Make ready the way of the Lord.

Rather than pinning our hopes on ideologies and ideologues to create for us a better world, our faith tells us that it is the movement of God in our midst that will straighten "the windings"-the convoluted, complicated entanglements that deny people their basic economic rights-and smooth the "rough ways" of misunderstanding, hatred and mistrust that cause the efforts for peacemaking to falter.

With Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II we are convinced that "peace is possible." At the same time, experience convinces us that "in this world a totally and permanently peaceful human society is unfortunately a utopia, and that ideologies that hold up that prospect as easily attainable are based on hopes that cannot be realized, whatever the reason behind them" (John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message 1982).

◆Challenge of Peace, 59



Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney to provide financial aid to immigrants and families suffering from the death of the breadwinner, the **Knights of Columbus** has grown to over 15,000 councils and 1.9 million members.

In 2017, the Knights donated 75.6 million hours of service and set a record of \$185,600,673 to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, communities, councils, Culture of Life, families and youth.

Consider Joining the Knights of Columbus, Council #8329.

For more information about membership please contact:

BJ Hattel 406-471-1805,
Wally Walbruch 406-758-0170,
or Mike O'Neil 406-253-1464

THE HEART LOCKER

The Heart Locker provides clothing and hygiene items to school children who are in need. If you want to make a donation of soaps, shampoo, toothpaste and/or deodorants, you can bring it to the church, and it will be delivered to the Heart Locker. If you wish to take the items yourself and have a chance to see the Heart Locker, it is at 504 E. Washington. The donation hours are Mondays and Tuesdays, 8am to 10am and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 pm.



**SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST
MONTANA**



“When the Night Comes”

Please join Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana for their biggest fundraiser of the year, “The 5th Annual, When the Night Comes”, Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California Street, Kalispell. This year features a free soup kitchen provided by the FVCC Culinary Institute and a homeless high school student awareness presentation, all beginning at 5:00 pm. If you would like to participate in the sleep out, 7 pm-7 am, please register at www.sparrowsnestnwmt.org Just click on the “When the Night Comes” link to get started. If you would like to help get the word out, or donate, feel free to take a flier and/or donation envelope for your business, available in the social area. For more information, please call 406-309-5196 or visit the website. Hope to see you on the 8th!

ADVENT MISSION, ST. MATTHEW PARISH

December 17 – 19, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

The Floriani Mission

Veni Emmanuel

REDISCOVER THE ANCIENT BEAUTY OF CATHOLIC SACRED MUSIC
WITH THE FLORIANI MEN'S SCHOLA.

Monday conference: The history of Sacred Music from Chant to Polyphony
Tuesday Conference: Sacred Music as a doorway to the Divine
Wednesday Conference: A concert of Sacred Hymns and Chants

WORD OF LIFE

“Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support the Retirement Fund for religious.

A donor writes, “Your flyer touched my heart-seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced.” Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's collection.

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

Prepare the Way of the King

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Ready Your Heart this Advent

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

Listen on formed.org



“Just what I needed for this Advent! I loved all the history around the Christmas Season, the feast of Christ the King, and Scott sharing part of his journey into the Church.”

—Leslie H., Veneta, OR



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Fr. Stan