
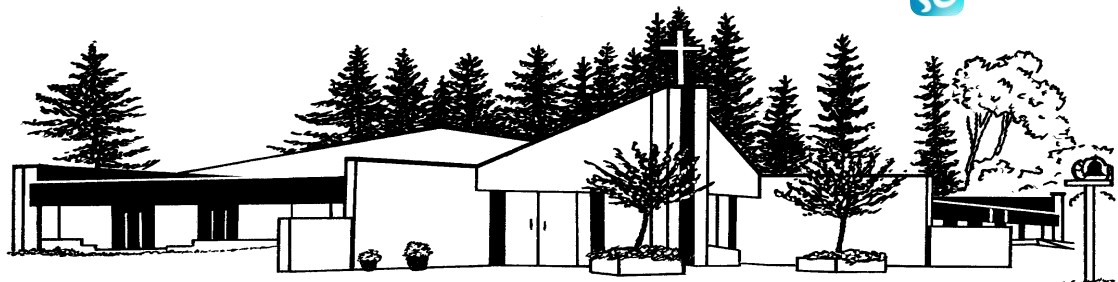


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2017
Saturday, May 6, Mass for the Month of May Intentions 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 7, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Monday, May 8, Mass for the Soul of Dick Hunter, rb Theresa West..... 8:45 am
Tuesday, May 9, Mass for the Soul of Loretta Cunningham, rb The Bauers 8:45 am
Wednesday, May 10, Mass for the Int. of Tyson Hunter rb Theresa West 12:10 pm
Thursday, May 11, Mass for the Soul of Ron Anderson, rb Frank & Peg Gebhardt . 9:00 am
Friday, May 12 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, May 13 and 14, 2017

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 13, 5:00 pm	Sunday, May 14, 9:30 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Jamie Miller
Cup Minister	Ron Boespflug	Connie McCubbins
	Maureen Neitzling	Tom Berquist
		Neil Heino
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Sam Loudon
	Jackie Jensen	Alan Ruby
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Mike O'Neil	Servers needed
	Olivia McRae	

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	7	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	8	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm
	9	Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		KC Ladies dinner	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	11	Food & Fellowship, Evergreen Applebee's	11:30 am
	14	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Trinity Dome Collection	
		Mother's Day	
	15	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm
	16	Pastoral Council Meeting.....	5:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	21	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	After Mass
	28	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
	29	Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed	No Mass
	30	Choir	7:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Ron and Margarite Bauer have been selected as Family of the Year for 2017 by the Risen Christ Knights of Columbus! They were also selected as Family of the Year for the State of Montana, at the KC Convention last weekend in Polson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Shannon Augare	Tyler Frohlich	Codi Krueger
Nicholas Modrow	Deacon Joseph Paddock	Matthew Christiaens
Joshua Harrison	Deacon Kirby Longo	Nathan Scheideck
	Kyle Tannehill	

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Maggy McGraw, one of our youth of the parish and also a choir member and cantor, recently won first place at state for the National History Day competition and qualifies for the National competition in June. What an honor for her to represent Montana in Washington D.C.! If you would like to know more about her presentation or would like to help support her, please visit with her at church, or contact her by email lovethebooks14@gmail.com, or phone 890-2515. She also has a Go Fund Me page for fundraising.

~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.

April 29 & 30, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$5121
Mass & Stole Gifts	60
Holyday Envelopes	50
Building Envelopes	50
Total	\$5281



Win Me!

PLACER MOTORS 

BEGINNING MARCH 17!!
RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR
YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!
**PARTICIPATE IN THE 12TH ANNUAL
SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE**
GRAND PRIZE: 2017 SUBARU CROSSTREK 2.0i Limited
(COMPLETE WITH A THULE ROCKET BOX AND REMOTE START)
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 \$69,000 distributed to parishes from 2011—2016!
Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.
**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
AT THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION IN HELENA.**

Visit www.diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.
Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.

FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Legendary Lodge on Salmon Lake, **July 21-22, 2017**
Open to women 21 and up. Limited to first 80 registrants
Cost is \$100 per person. Register at ShowMyEvent.com

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

Seven deacons are appointed.

1Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

John 14:1-12

I am the way and the truth and the life.

Jesus entrusted us with the difficult task of carrying on his work. He was neither apologetic about his demands, nor did he attempt to ease our burden. His word, the sacraments and the Christian community are the support we have to do the works he did.

To become true disciples, we must undergo a demanding course of induction into the adult Christian community. We must continually equip ourselves to profess the full faith of the Church in an increasingly secularized society. We must develop a sense of solidarity, cemented by relationships with mature and exemplary Christians who represent Christ and his way of life.

♦The Challenge of Peace, 277

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill and Loren Vranish

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:

Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017**

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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
Gerald Luther, rb Bruce and Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ron Anderson, rb Jackie Jensen
Duane Onstad, rb Jackie Jensen
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen**

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please pick up a baby bottle and participate in the **Hope Pregnancy Ministries Baby Bottle Campaign!** Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill a bottle with change, cash or a check. Your contribution will help Hope Family Resource Center to mentor and provide material resources for Moms and Dads through an Earn While You Learn program, and assist Clear Choice Clinic in providing pregnancy diagnosis, options counseling and STD testing & treatment for men and women. Last year our parish raised \$723.26. See if we can match or exceed that total this year. Questions? Call 257-5700.

POP TOP TABS

Gabby LeDuc is collecting pop top tabs from aluminum beverage cans. This will benefit Ronald McDonald House in Spokane. Please put them in the carton near the literature table.



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.



CAMPBELL SOUP AND GENERAL MILLS LABELS

Please continue to save your Campbell Soup and "Big G for Education" labels for the St Paul's Indian Mission School in Hays MT and leave them in the box in the entry. For all Campbell Soup Company products, submit proof of purchase only (UPC code). For General Mills products, submit the box tops for education label.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 10:1-10

Today's gospel includes one of the most memorable and important lines in all the gospels: "I come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." It's a great line for those of us who are "dreamers" and who look forward to enjoying better times. We may rarely be satisfied but that's okay because we can always imagine a better future. We like the song, "To Dream the Impossible Dream" but we focus only on the "dream" part and not the "impossible" part. We want "more abundance" but we are not sure what this means or how to achieve *our* personal "more."

Jesus was a dreamer and is very good at giving us ideas and images to help us understand the nature of living an abundant life. But his dreams may not equate with what we dream for. Here are some of my dreams: To live with good health. To have enough financial resources to make ends meet. To see our children and grandchildren happy and enjoying their lives. To know that poverty and hunger are being reduced around the world. To live in a world where there is less warfare and belligerence. To have my favorite teams do better in 2017 than in 2016. (Personal aside: I am a Notre Dame graduate.)

What would Jesus say about my list of dreams? My guess is that he would say that those were good dreams but they are not exactly what he was thinking about when he said that he was offering us "a more abundant life."

To receive what Jesus offered was to find it by passing through the Good Shepherd's gate. And that gate is a symbol for the kind of life that Jesus lived. So, what were his dreams for a more abundant life? The gospels give us a clue. To give of ourselves, our presence, our time and our resources for others. In other words, to help others live more fully as good people. To engage in the works of mercy like feeding the hungry (which means more than food) and so forth. We live "more abundantly" when we help others (not ourselves) to experience abundance.

This kind of help is available in families and in the everyday circumstances of our lives where we recognize the needs of others. So, when we desire the abundant life promised by Jesus, look for opportunities to assist others. Recall the words of Jesus: For in giving, we will receive.

David Thomas, PhD