
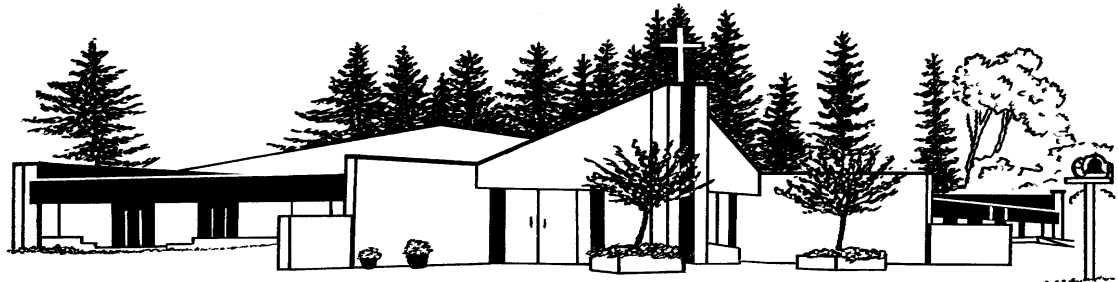


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** ..... **May 28, 2017**  
**Saturday, May 27**, Mass for the Month of May Intentions ..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 28**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, May 29** ..... **NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, May 30**, Mass for the Soul of Duane Onstad, rb The Van de Heys' ..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, May 31** Mass for the Soul of Karen Emerson, rb Janet Rose ..... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, June 1**, Mass for the Int. of Riley Jochim, rb Mark & Jane Super ..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, June 2** ..... **NO MASS**

## Ministry Schedule, June 3 & 4 2017

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, June 3, 5:00 pm	Sunday, June 4, 9:30 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Tom Berquist
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Bert Eickert	Neil Heino
	Deacon Floyd	Connie McCubbins
		Leah McGraw
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Mike Santacroce
	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
<b>Greeter</b>	Fresa Tobiason & Kay Mclsaac	Arleen Hughes & Kathleen Cotner
<b>Server</b>	Gary Hembd	Graham McGraw
	Olivia McRae	Tyler Durbin & Haley Durbin

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>May</b>	28	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
	29	Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed .....	<b>NO MASS</b>
	30	Choir .....	7:30 pm
<b>June</b>	4	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
		Coffee hour in the Social Area after Mass	
	8	Food and Fellowship- Wheat Montana .....	11:30 am
	11	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

It's time to plant the garden and we need your help! This year we had a suggestion to plant only potatoes which will require less weeding and minimal care. If you can help, please call the office, 752-4219.

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS**

Sunday evening Mass will begin on June 18 at 6:30 pm through August 27. We will not schedule liturgical ministers for this Mass, but there will be a sign-up sheet on the reception desk for you to sign up for a ministry.

**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](mailto:lovethebooks14@gmail.com), or phone 890-2515. She also has a Go Fund Me page for fundraising.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

The new parish website is up and running!  
Please visit us at [www.risenchristkalispell.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.org)

**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

**~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.

**May 20 & 21, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3065
Building Envelopes	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3115</b>

**FLATHEAD VALLEY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

The Flathead Valley Catholic Young Adult Ministry is for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single and married, who are seeking fellowship with other Jesus-lovin' Catholics and those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. Their first event is an Ice Cream Social & Games in the Park on **Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Lawrence Park in Kalispell**. For more information on this new group and this event, visit them at [www.fvyacatholic.weebly.com](http://www.fvyacatholic.weebly.com), Facebook page: "Flathead Valley Catholic Young Adults", or call/ text 406-962-6876.

**JUSTICE OUTREACH PROJECT**  
**FAITH, SOLIDARITY, SERVICE**

The Justice Outreach Project will be the most incredible week of your summer. Period. Diocesan youth volunteers are invited to the town of Browning on the center of the Blackfeet Nation for a week's worth of labor, cultural exchange and fellowship, focusing on the principles of the Catholic Social Teaching.

**When: June 25-30, 2017**

Register at: [showmyevent.com](http://showmyevent.com): Information at: [dohyouth.org](http://dohyouth.org): Phone at: 406-389-7055

**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.

**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.

## **PENTECOST**

Acts 2:1-11.

All are filled with the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

There are different gifts but the same Spirit.

John 20:19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

*How comforting to be able to lock our doors and pretend that the injustices to our brothers and sisters and the dangers to our planet do not exist! But the Spirit will not let us. The Spirit is constantly prodding us to be the presence of Christ in the world.*

The church firmly believes that Christ, who died and was raised up for all, can through his Spirit offer us the light and the strength to measure up to his supreme destiny. Nor has any other name under heaven been given to us by which it is fitting for us to be saved. She likewise holds that in her most benign Lord and master can be found the key, the focal point and the goal of human beings, as well as of all human history. The church also maintains that beneath all changes there are many realities which do not change and which have their ultimate foundation in Christ, who is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever. Hence under the light of Christ, the image of the unseen God, the firstborn of every creature, the Council wishes to speak to all people in order to shed light on the mystery of humanity and to cooperate in finding the solution to the outstanding problems of our time.

◆Gaudium et Spes, 10.1

## **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:

**Jamie Miller, 257-9636 and Judy Stack, 752-4411**

## **JOB OPENING**

There is a job opening at St. Matthew Parish for Pastoral Assistant for children and youth. This position administers (designs, develops, directs, and evaluates) the parish faith formation and sacramental preparation for grades K-12 and provides leadership to assist a parish community in building solid foundation for its youth in spirituality, Christian living, ministry and outreach. This is an exempt position with a competitive salary and great benefits. To obtain an application and complete job description email [parish@stmattsaints.org](mailto:parish@stmattsaints.org).

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA, "HEALING & HOPE RETREAT"**

**Rwandan Genocide Survivor, Author of "Left to Tell"**

October 6, 5-9 pm and October 7, 8 am – 12 noon, St. Ann's Church, Butte, MT

For information, go to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), Click on Shop/Events – Retreats

**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

**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 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  
Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb  
Tom Konen, rb John & Connie Babb  
Ron Anderson, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen



**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.



**RAGS TO RICHES RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday, June 9, 8:00-5:00 & Sat. June 10, 8:00-2:00  
St. John Paul II Catholic Church, Bigfork  
For more information, contact Donna Danz, 892-2435.

## **PROGRAM FOR LAY MINISTRY (PFLM)**

### **Theological Foundations**

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.

This course is primarily offered for personal enrichment. Always discuss ahead of time with your pastor if you feel called to volunteer or engage in parish ministry in the future.

Cycle one and two will be held in the Kalispell Deanery with Cycle One at St. John Paul II Parish in Bigfork. Cycle one will begin October 21-22, 2017 with monthly meetings, completing on May 26-27, 2018.

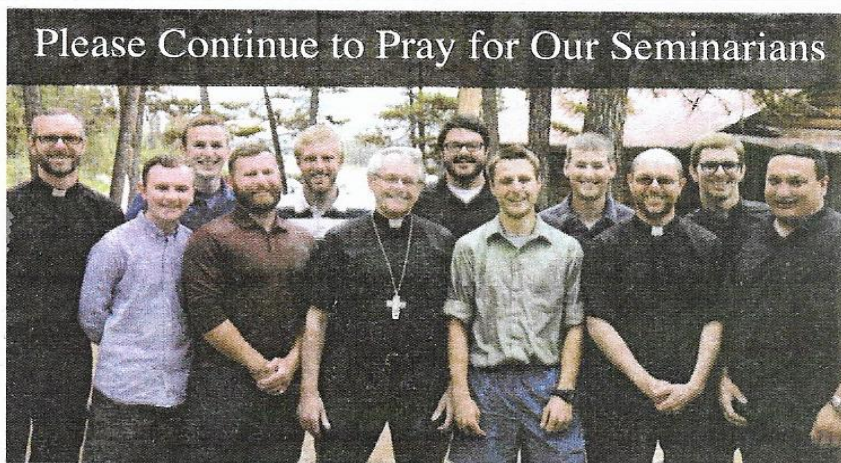
This course may also be taken for credit through Carroll College. For credit information, contact Dr. John Ries, (406) 447-4334.

Registration is conducted exclusively online at [www.showmyevent.com](http://www.showmyevent.com). Credit card payment is due at the time of registration. Refunds are granted only if requested prior to the first class of each yearly cycle.

Fees are \$600 for Cycles One and Two (full payment for course)

\$300 at the start of each Cycle. Payment must be submitted before the start of the Cycle. Commitment to attend both Cycles is expected.

\$150 at the start and mid-way through each Cycle. Payment must be submitted before the start of the Cycle. Payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of a Cycle must be made before January of the Cycle year. Commitment to attend both Cycles is expected.



From Left: Fr. Marc Lenneman, Nick Modrow, Nathan Scheidecker, Tyler Frohlich, Cody Kruegar, Bishop Thomas, Matthew Christiaens, Kyle Tannehill, Joshua Harrison, Deacon Joseph Paddock, Deacon Kirby Longo, Shannon Augare.

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel meditation for the home**  
**May 28, 2017 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**John 17:1-12**

When I listen to or read the Sunday gospel, I try to find a word or phrase that directly speaks to me. As they say, it “jumps off the page.” Over the years, as I read the gospels, what I notice sometimes changes. This week the sentence that caught my attention was this: “I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you have given me to do.” Jesus was praying to his Father during the Last Supper. For his disciples gathered around him, he was sharing with them how he understood his life and what he was called to do. He was summarizing his vocation.

Could we not also say much the same in our prayer to God? We each have come into the world with a purpose that was given to us by our Creator. We’re not just numbers on a chart or a random group of creatures scattered here and there. We are persons who were thought about by God, as the Bible says, even before we were in our mother’s womb. In that sense, we are individually known by God and created by God right from the start. We can trace our existence back to God’s personal love for each of us. But that’s not the whole story.

We are also created to know, love and serve God – as the catechism said on its first page. We are created to do something – maybe many things. One way the church has described this reality is by saying that we are called by God to specific roles that accomplish specific tasks. The “call” of God in *Latin* is the word “*vocatio*,” which, translated into English is the word, *vocation*.

For centuries, the idea of vocation was restricted to specific roles in the church, like that of a priest or a vowed religious. But with Vatican II’s expanded understanding of the church, the laity (which are most of us) were also said to have vocations. Referring to the words of today’s gospel, we all are called to accomplish the work given to us by God.

So, what is your vocation? Some of us can be described as having a variety of vocations. Perhaps it includes being a dedicated parent. Or a good farmer. Or a conscientious business person. Or an astronaut, a truck driver or a dental technician. We can look upon all these ways of making a living as not only a way to make ends meet, but also a way to serve God in this world. In the end, we would all like to say with Jesus, that we have accomplished the work that was given to us by God.

David Thomas, PhD



## Register Now for Legendary Lodge Camps!

Legendary Lodge camps affirm the great Truths of the Catholic faith for campers during a week-long adventure of fun and fellowship. Salmon Lake is the setting for creating memories, building friendships, and experiencing God's profound love.

Scholarships are available for any youth seeking to go to camp this summer. For more information. Contact Lois Synness at: [lsynness@diocesehelena.org](mailto:lsynness@diocesehelena.org) (406) 389-7068

To learn more, and register for camp, head to our new website:

[legendarylodge.org](http://legendarylodge.org)

