
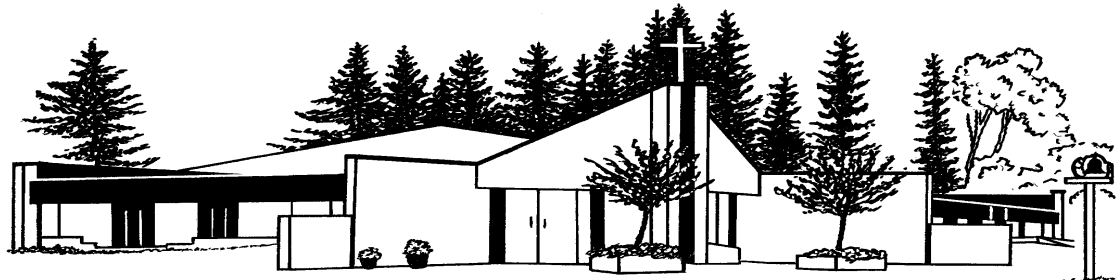


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ..... JUNE 11, 2017

**Saturday, June 10**, Mass for the Month of June Intentions..... **5:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 11**, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

**Monday, June 12**, Mass for the Int. of Maria Super, rb Super Family ..... **8:45 am**

**Tuesday, June 13**, Mass for the Int. of Mark Super, rb Super Family ..... **8:45 am**

**Wednesday, June 14** Mass for the Soul of Cliff Kracher, rb Don West..... **12:10 pm**

**Thursday, June 15**, Mass for the Soul of Lillian Pablo, rb Don & Theresa West. **9:00 am**

**Friday, June 16** ..... **NO MASS**

### Ministry Schedule, June 17 & 18, 2017

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, June 17, 5:00 pm	Sunday, June 18, 9:30 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Ron Bauer
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Linda Zimmerman	Margarite Bauer
	Don Zimmerman	Jon McGraw
		Leah McGraw
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Jellison	Andrea Wright
	Dixon Rice	Joe Riska
<b>Greeter</b>	Betty & Neil Heino	Kathy & Gabby LeDuc
<b>Server</b>	Mike O'Neil	Graham McGraw
	Abby Mitchell	Haley & Tyler Durbin

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 11 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
- 18 **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Coffee Hour .....After Mass
- 23 Priest Ordination, St. Helena Cathedral ..... 5:00 pm
- 25 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**
- 25-30 Justice Outreach Project .....Browning, MT

**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.

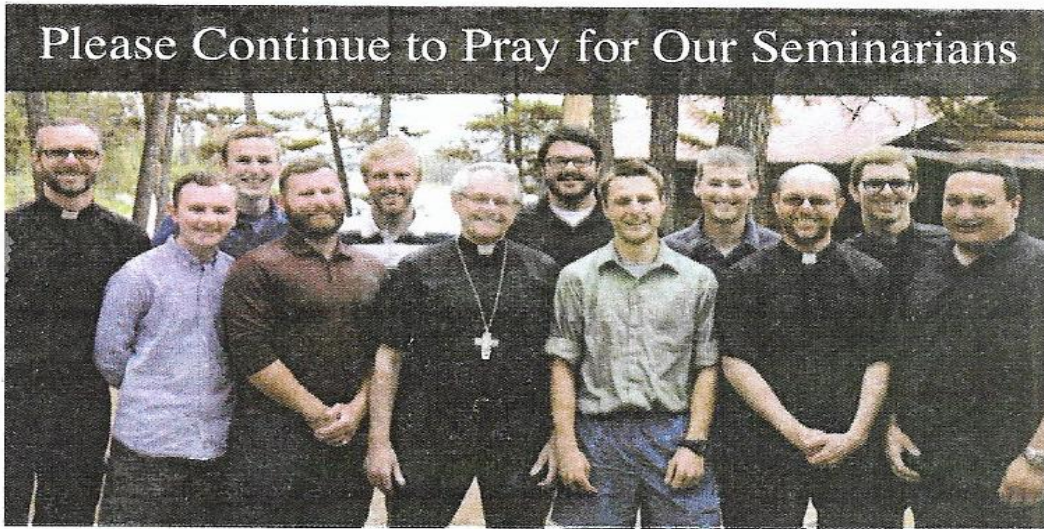
**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us after Mass on June 18<sup>th</sup> for coffee and refreshments



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

The Justice Outreach Project will be the most incredible week of your summer. 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



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

**~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.

**June 3 & 4, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4702
Building Envelopes	270
Holyday Envelopes	5
Mass & Stole Gifts	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5019</b>

**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.

## **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.

### **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Deuteronomy 3:2-3, 14-16      God fed you with manna in the desert.  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17      We are one body for we all partake in the one loaf.  
John 6:51-58                      I myself am the living bread.

*A meal that strengthens us spiritually calls us to respond to those who lack food to strengthen them physically.*

A world with nearly half a billion hungry people is not one in which food security has been achieved. The problem of hunger has a special significance for those who read the Scriptures and profess the Christian faith. From the Lord's command to feed the hungry, to the Eucharist we celebrate as the Bread of Life, the fabric of our faith demands that we be creatively engaged in sharing the food that sustains life. There is no more basic human need. The gospel imperative takes on new urgency in a world of abundant harvests where hundreds of millions of people face starvation. Relief and prevention of their hunger cannot be left to the arithmetic of the marketplace. ♦Economic Justice for All, 282

### **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 this **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.

### **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)**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**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**

### **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:

**Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731**

### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL PARISH INPUT**

The Helena Diocese, thanks all the parishes, including Risen Christ, who have returned the results of their Parish Input Process to the Pastoral Planning Office. The Diocesan Pastoral Council met May 20-21 to review the planning recommendations that came from all our parishes.

There will be a **follow-up process coming to the parishes in the fall** to help prioritize the initiatives that were heard around the diocese to provide direction for the Council as they move closer to outlining a Pastoral Plan to guide the next five years. There will be posters; announcements and a script for the process provided in late summer to facilitate this next portion of the Parish Input Process.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

#### *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

Join us at the Neighbors In Need Father's Day Brunch which will be held on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn. A delicious brunch will be catered and served by VISTA Linda Catering between 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per person, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for children 12 years old and younger.

Your support of this event will help Neighbors In Need to continue its mission to assist local people who are in need.

The purpose of Neighbors In Need is to give aid in the name of Jesus Christ, who fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and freed the oppressed and met people's physical and spiritual needs.

Last year Neighbors In Need assisted over 800 families in Flathead Valley and provided 150 personal care bags. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 752-7266



### **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.

### **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.

### **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**



News

- Catholic world news
- Daily current events
- Connect with the Church throughout the world

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

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

### **THANK YOU FOR TITHING**

Risen Christ Parish recently supported these three charities from which we received thank you letters.

**Thanks** for your generosity. We can plan for the 2017-18 school with confidence. We might be negatively impacted by cuts in the few federal programs that we now receive benefits, but you have faithfully sustained De La Salle Blackfeet. As we move into our seventeenth year, we continue to grow into greater maturity. As always, we are excited about the growth of our students both here and after they graduate. It is the time in which we hear some of our graduates being inducted into the National Honors Society.

I thank you in the name of our Founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, for your donation given on May 10. May the flowers of Heaven and Earth delight your life.

Sincerely yours in St. De La Salle, Brother Dale L. Mooney, President

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**Thank you** for your thoughtful gift to Florence Crittenton. Your generosity in giving all young adults and their babies an equal chance to thrive, learn and be loved is the key to their success!

Thank you again for your gift, for being a part of the Florence Crittenton family, and for giving young parents, children and families HOPE and the education they need to change their futures, two lives at a time.

With Much Appreciation, Barbara Burton, Executive Director

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**Thank you** for your donation to The Nurturing Center. With your donation, we can continue our work to support children and families in our community. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Kalie Adoretti

### **FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Legendary Lodge on Salmon Lake, July 21-22, 2017

Sister Noreen Walter, SCL will direct our retreat:

**Living, Loving and Learning – Paying Attention To God in Our Daily Lives**

Open to women 21 and up. Limited to first 80 registrants @ \$100.00 per person.

For information: [stewardship@diocesehelena.org](mailto:stewardship@diocesehelena.org). Register: [showmyevent.com](http://showmyevent.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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

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

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

For information, go to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)

Click on Shop/Events - Retreats

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel reflection for the home**  
**June 11, 2017 – The Most Holy Trinity**  
**John 3:16-18**

Today's gospel includes one of the most well-known passages in the Bible. Reference to it has been printed on large signs that appear in the end zone seats at major football games. A while back, those who operate TV cameras were told to not show those signs. Some kind of conflict, it seems. A recent president of the United States was asked what was his favorite gospel line. He immediately responded, "John 16:3." Close enough. We know what he meant.

This Sunday is often not the favorite of priests and deacons who are assigned to offer a homily on the Trinity. What can they say that hasn't already been said? How can one talk about the greatest mystery of our faith? Something more than, "It's a mystery, three persons but one God. It's a great challenge. No one understands it. Accept it in faith. We'll now together recite the Creed."

Maybe we try to say too much. With that in mind, I will focus only on the first three words of today's gospel: GOD SO LOVED. Now for a little theology. Much has been written in recent years about the nature of God. Perhaps this is in repose to those who create false or strange descriptions of God or to those who deny the very existence of God.

Here's a summary of what seems worthwhile in recent theological writings. Much of it is simply a reflection on God's identity as the God of love or the God who loves. What this means is that God (as revealed through Jesus Christ) is Pure Love. In that sense God is not like us. We exist and then we chose to love or not. God's very being is love. It's God's nature to love. Even before Creation, God was loving – that is at the heart of the belief in God as Trinity.

One of the first theologians of the church was St. Augustine. You might recall that in his autobiography, entitled *The Confessions* (one of the first books of this kind ever written), he prayed that God give him the grace of chastity, but he added, not yet. (It's okay to smile at this.) He also wrote brilliantly about God.

When discussing the Trinity (after admitting to its mysteriousness), he said we might think of God this way: God the Father is the one who loves, God the Son is the beloved one and God the Holy Spirit is the love that moves between the Father and the Son. Some have likened the love life in God as like a spiraling dance, always moving, always spirited, always joyful, always loving. When we love one another, we are most like God. Enough said.

David Thomas, PhD