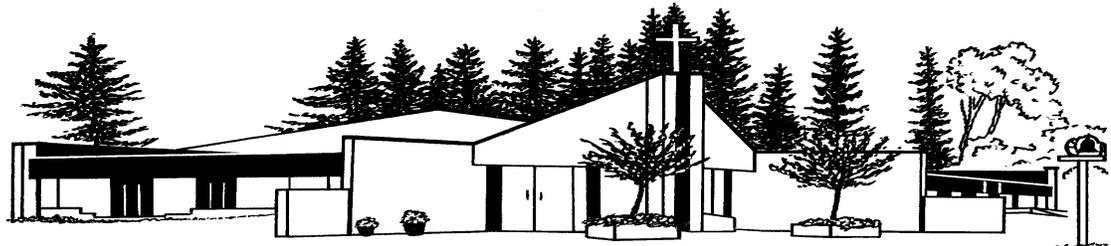


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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 18, 2017
Saturday, June 17, Mass for the Month of June Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 18, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am
 **6:30 pm**
Monday, June 19, Mass for the Int. of Pat Burke, rb Super Family 8:45 am
Tuesday, June 20, Mass for the Int. of Simon Hunter, rb Theresa West..... 8:45 am
Wednesday, June 21 Mass for the Soul of Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson 12:10 pm
Thursday, June 22, Mass for the Int. of Tim Sasse, rb Jane Super 9:00 am
Friday, June 23 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, June 24 & 25, 2017

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm	Sunday, June 25, 9:30 am
Plate Minister	Bert Eickert	Connie McCubbins
Cup Minister	Neil Heino	Sandie Eckelberry
	Jovita Kottraba	Ron Boespflug
		Tom Berquist
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Jackie Jensen	TJ Higgins
	Carol Jellison	Sam Loudon
Greeter	Robins Family	Pat & Chris Arnone
Server	Mike Wright	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

June	18	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	23	Priestly Ordination, St. Helena Cathedral	5:00 pm
	25	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION	
		Coffee Hour	After 9:30 am Mass
	25-30	Justice Outreach Project	Browning, MT
July	2	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	4	Independence Day Holiday, office closed	No Mass

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us after Sunday Morning Mass on June 25th 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: Information at: dohyouth.org: Phone at: 406-389-7055

SEMINARIANS

Please continue to pray for our Seminarians who will be ordained on Friday, June 23rd at the Cathedral in Helena.

Nick Modrow, Nathan Scheidecker, Tyler Frohlich, Cody Kruegan, Matthew Christiaens, Kyle Tannehill, Joshua Harrison and Shannon Augare.

DAVID ASTLE SCHOLARSHIP

At this time, applications are being accepted for the awarding of the David Astle Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating Flathead Valley high school student of Irish Catholic descent planning on attending Carroll College, or a current Carroll College student of Irish Catholic descent from the Flathead Valley.

The amount of the Scholarship is \$1000 for one year.

Deadline for applications is July 21, 2017.

Interested students may get applications by calling Mike Kelly at 250-9895.

PARISH WEBSITE

The new parish website is up and running! Please visit us at risenchristkalispell.org

Look for Father Stan and Deacon Floyd's homilies on My Parish App!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Recent or past homilies
- Easy access at any time
- Provided by our parish or other Catholic sources

Learn more or download our parish app at 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.

June 10 & 11, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$5887
Building Envelopes	30
Holyday Envelopes	10
Total	\$5927

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. 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 2nd 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

Scripture Insights

Today's Gospel is the last part of Jesus' instruction to the Twelve Apostles before he sends them on mission. He has just told them that because of their message they will be beaten and dragged before civil authorities, but they need not fear because the Holy Spirit will give them words to speak (Matthew 10:16-20). Although their situation may be dire, they should be full of hope, because God knows even the number of hairs on their heads.

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 (406) 389-7068

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

legendarylodge.org

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. Register: showmyevent.com

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2017

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**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:

Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636



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.

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.

Following is the response for Question 1 from our Parish.

What are our hopes for our parish as we look to the future?

We wish to create a welcoming environment for everyone to encourage participation in worship and parish life and entice visitors to become part of our community.

We hope to provide various social opportunities so that something is available for or appeals too everyone in the parish. This could include but not be limited to:

- Teen Mass
- Pie sale or socials after mass
- Parish dance

Create a nursery system that is available during mass and as needed so that young adults could participate in religious classes, encounters or a date night.

Interact with other churches in the Flathead valley on a regular basis. Possibilities include:

- Flathead Regional group that meets four times a year with minutes provided for anyone interested.
- Women's spirituality group
- Mom/mentor support group
- Local marriage encounters
- Motivational programs for young adults and parents
- Annual Reboot
- Maintain our current Mass schedule. Review mass times to be sure they meet the needs of the maximum number of parishioners.

Look for the response to Question 2 in next week's bulletin.

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.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel reflection for the home
June 18, 2017 –
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
John 6:51-58

I grew up eating Wonder Bread. My aunt worked for that bakery so it was partly out of family obligation that my mother only brought home Wonder Bread for our family meals. It was spongy soft, largely tasteless and never seemed to go stale. This might be explained by the fact that there were six of us so it wasn't around that long to test its longevity. It was from Wonder Bread that I learned about the connection between bread and life. Breakfast toast and luncheon sandwiches sustained my body's survival.

In today's gospel Jesus also talked about bread, but a bread that was much more wondrous than Wonder Bread. It was also better than the bread called manna that the Jews were given by God in the desert as they made their way to the Promised Land. That bread only lasted one day but don't worry, there was a fresh shipment sent each morning from heaven. Thus, it was called "bread from heaven."

But Jesus was telling his followers about a new kind of bread, a bread that was his body. We can only wonder what his listeners thought when first hearing of bread that was the flesh of Jesus Christ. At the Last Supper, he changed the bread and wine of that meal into his body and blood. And in memory of that supper and his command to continue this sacred act (Do this in memory of me.), Christians have been doing this for almost 2,000 years.

The church teaches that the bread and wine we consume has been miraculously transformed into Jesus himself. When we receive Holy Communion, we not only receive Christ but also Christ receives us. We are drawn into God through Jesus. This is a miraculous event almost beyond words. It is a truth of our faith that deserves our prayerful attention.

One of the major obstacles of the Christian life is that even acts that are incredibly significant and meaningful can lose their influence through routine. Receiving Christ in the Eucharist can become not much more than leaving our pew, walking to the communion minister, consuming holy bread and wine and then returning to our seat. Hopefully, it is much more than that.

Receiving Holy Communion is receiving Christ, the most important person who ever lived. The person who is both human and divine. The person who lived and died for us and who wants to form a deep relationship with us. Christ longs to be close to us. Do we want to be close to him? We can and we are reminded this Sunday that we truly can.

David Thomas, PhD

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism:

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office, 752-4219, Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Confirmation

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as late high school students, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC):

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Funerals:

Contact, Diane Slobojan, 756-6061, Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

Marriage:

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

Home Bound Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Stan Rog, or leave word at the Parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you.

Contact the parish office at 752-4219