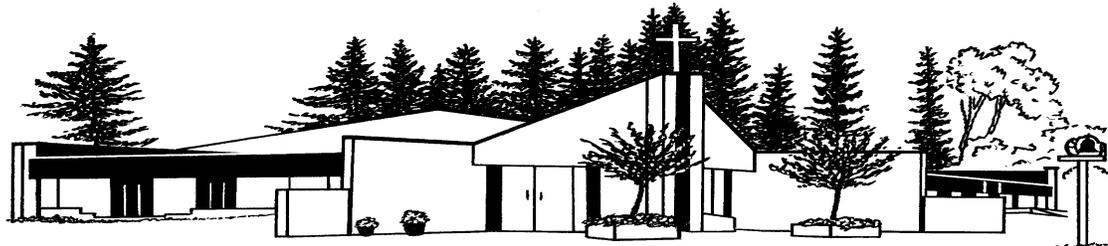


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 2017

Saturday, July 8, Mass for the Month of July Intentions..... **5:00 pm**

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

Mass for the souls of Appelhans Family rb Mark & Suzanne Johnson... **6:30 pm**

Monday, July 10, Mass for the Int. of Kaylei Burke, rb Super Family **8:45 am**

Tuesday, July 11, Mass for the Soul of Dan Callahan, rb Brockman Family..... **8:45 am**

Wednesday, July 12, Mass for the Int. of Ladonna Andrews rb Don & Theresa West **12:10 pm**

Thursday, July 13, Mass for the Soul of Anthony Herbold, rb Chris Herbold **9:00 am**

Friday, July 14 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, July 15 & 16, 2017

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, July 15, 5:00 pm	Sunday, July 16, 9:30 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Tom Berquist
Cup Minister	Patti Slack	Sandie Eckelberry
	Vicki Walbruch	Lois Zebro
Lector	Diane Slobojan	Mike Santacroce
	Jackie Jensen	Sam Louden
Greeter	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Mike Wright	Ron Boespflug
	Olivia McRae	Tyler & Heidi Durbin

DATES TO REMEMBER

July	9	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	after Mass
	11	Pastoral Council Meeting.....	5:30 pm
	13	Food and Fellowship, Sykes.....	11:30 am
	15	Parish Picnic.....	after Mass
	16	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	21-22	Women’s Retreat.....	Legendary Lodge
	23	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	after Mass

PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on **July 15**, following Saturday evening Mass. A sign-up sheet will be available in the social area after Mass. We need to know how much food to prepare.



We will be serving the 3 B's: **brats, burgers, beans**. Salads and desserts are **potluck**. There will also be **BINGO** with prizes. Consider bringing your lawn chairs/blankets for additional seating. Feel free to bring your visiting friends and relatives.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes extended for the Risen Christ Holy Land Pilgrimage. It was a wonderful experience and provided great insight to the Gospels! Pati & Paul Heath along with Camille Scott attended from Risen Christ. There were 8 pilgrims from Missoula, 7 from Columbia Falls, 6 from Helena, 2 from Hamilton and 1 each from Florence, Hall, Spokane and Las Vegas. It was wonderful to know your prayers were with us!

Pati & Paul Heath, Tour Hosts

PARISH WEBSITE

The new parish website is up and running! Please visit us at risenchristkalisPELL.org or on My Parish App under Parish info!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Parish Info

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

The deadline for bulletin announcements is noon on Wednesdays and the deadline for altar announcements is noon on Thursdays.

~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.

July 1 & 2, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4466
Building Envelopes	235
Mass & Stole Gifts	125
Total	\$4826

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 Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170

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.

DISCERNING A VOCATION?

Consider the Monastic Life at Mount Angel Abbey.

Monastic Discernment Retreat at Mount Angel Abby

July 14-16th, 2017

Open to men 18-45 yrs. Old; Free of charge

Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123, odo.recker@mtangel.edu or visit our website: www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:10-11	My word shall do my will.
Romans 8:18-23	The world will share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.
Matthew 13:1-23	The parable of the sower.

Where does each of us fit in the gospel story? What type of soil do we present to the seed that the Word implants? How do we prepare our soil for divine revelation? Where is our harvest?

We still recognize in the Scriptures a unique source of revelation, a word of God which is addressed to us as surely as it has been to all preceding generations. We call upon the spirit of God who speaks in that word and in our hearts to aid us in our listening. The sacred texts have much to say to us about the ways in which God calls us to live in union with and in fidelity to the divine will. They provide us with direction for our lives and hold out to us an object of hope, a final promise, which guides and directs our actions here and now.

♦ The Challenge of Peace, 29

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

One of the most well known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we sometimes take a vacation. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with the complex issues of life deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

ROSARIES

We have available for sale rosaries of fine quality hand made by one of our parishioners. They are available in the parish office for a suggested donation of \$7.00-\$10.00.

All proceeds will go to Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Don Ryan, rb Dave and Anne Mahoney
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

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

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

100 Years of Fatima...What now?

CENTENNIAL summer JAMBOREE ~ July 13-15, 2017

Guest Speaker

Father Elias Millis, FI RECTOR of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI

When: Thursday, 7:00 p.m., July 13, 2017 to Saturday, 12:00 p.m., July 15, 2017

Where: Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission, Swan Valley, Montana

Freewill Offering

Bring the family...bring campers or tents! *Retreatants are welcome to come to all or any part of the Centennial Jamboree.*

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.



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 the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane. Please put them in the carton near the literature table.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel thought for the home
July 9th, 2017 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matt. 11:25-30

Here are some wonderful gospel words. “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest.” May we all believe them?

It can be very hard being a good parent or grandparent or even a good friend these days. Maybe it was always so. I can only speak for myself. I worry about the media and its many messages of put-downs of good people, the glorification of violence and its constant message to buy this or that. And there are all those drug commercials. Tell your doctor you want “... ” Happiness will be yours.

I worry about the example set by once trusted leaders in both church and society. As I said, it’s hard remaining hopeful today. It’s such a challenge to care for those we love in what sometimes seems, a very deceptive and dangerous world.

Two messages come in today’s gospel that are helpful. First, Jesus speaks of children, even infants, being able to sense God’s love. This means that God cares for the young as well as the old. God is always our primary helper. God is with us in our attempt to be good parents and grandparents, neighbors and workers -- to do what’s good and right and helpful.

Second, God does not ask us to carry life’s burdens alone. There is help immediately available from the One who can lift the entire Universe with one finger. We only need to ask for help -- not as a sign of weakness, but as an expression of the way it is! We’re not to struggle alone. It’s not *all* up to us. God wants to help.

Toward the end of today’s gospel comes another often heard, but not always appreciated, message from God. “I am gentle and humble of heart.” That’s Jesus talking about himself. That’s Jesus talking about God. God is gentle with us. God is not a hard taskmaster, a tireless tyrant, a master who only wants us to be slaves. No, that’s the opposite! God wants. God wants us to survive, to do our best, and to know that we are always cared for by God.

God is also “humble of heart.” Humility is that posture where we acknowledge exactly who we are. It does not mean we lower ourselves unless we have mistakenly attempted to change places with God. Humble of heart means that God has raised us up. Here is a thought that has been said in the church from the time: God became flesh in Jesus Christ. *Jesus became human so that we would become divine.* The church has always taught this. The challenge for us is to believe it!

David Thomas, Ph.D.



What is the Great Fish Community Challenge?

Great Fish Community Challenge, after an amazing first year, exceeded expectations again, raising over \$1.4 million in the second annual campaign. The Great Fish is an innovative fundraiser that inspires the community to give, raises awareness, and helps charities raise important program money. In the end, charities earn a percentage matching grant from the Whitefish Community Foundation.

In just two years in action, the Great Fish Challenge has raised a total of \$2.6 million benefiting over 40 different charities and supporting community causes such as expanding conservation, recreation, health and human services, advancing education, and enhancing local arts and culture.

Please join us for the 2017 campaign and give to your favorite charities July 20 through September 15.

- **45 local charities will benefit in the the 2017 campaign including Sparrow's Nest of NW Montana, Samaritan House, Abbie Shelter, Flathead Youth Homes and Habitat for Humanity.**
- The Community Foundation will offer a percentage MATCH on the first \$20,000 raised by each nonprofit.
- Nonprofits must raise a minimum of \$5,000 to receive a MATCH.
- Over \$15,000 in additional INCENTIVE GRANTS will be awarded throughout the campaign.
- 100% of every donation will go to the designated charity.