

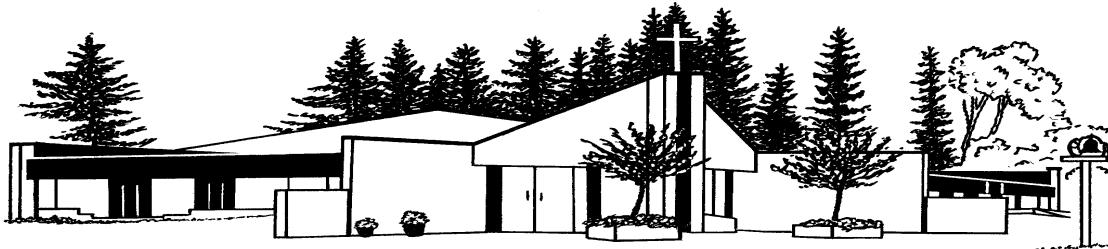
Risen Christ Catholic Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JULY 16, 2017**

Saturday, July 15,	Mass for the Month of July Intentions.....	5:00 pm
Sunday, July 16,	Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
	Mass for the Int. of Cashie Humphrey, rb Sandy Carter	6:30 pm
Monday, July 17,	Mass for the Int. of Jane Super, rb Michael Super	8:45 am
Tuesday, July 18,	Mass for the Souls of George & Frances Cavanagh, rb Fran	8:45 am
Wednesday, July 19,	Mass for the Int. of Tim West, rb Don & Theresa West.....	12:10 pm
Thursday, July 20,	Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Pati & Paul Heath	9:00 am
Friday, July 21	NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, July 22 & 23

Ministry	Sat, July 22, 5:00 pm	Sun, July 23, 9:30 am	Sun, July 23, 6:30 0pm
Minister of the Plate	Vicki Walbruch	Kathie Ackerly	Connie McCubbins
Minister of the Cup	Don Zimmerman	Roger Ackerly	
	JoAnn Karlin	Tom Berquist	
		Patti Slack	
		Julie Berquist	
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins	Anne Mahoney
	Peg Gebhardt	Jack Fallon	
Greeter	Pat & Chris Arnone	Denny & Bev Falcon	
Server	Bert Eickert	Joe Riska	Deacon Floyd
	Abby Mitchell	Gabby LeDuc	

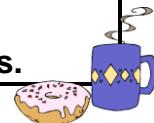
DATES TO REMEMBER

July 16	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21-22	Women's Retreat.....Legendary Lodge
23	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Coffee Hourafter Mass
30	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE HOUR BUILDS A CROWD!!

Are you part of Coffee Time after Mass? Its fun and a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners. Please consider donating your contribution of baked goods to this event. If so, just bring your goodies to the social area before Mass or phone Mary Reckin at 270-0411 if you can help in any way.

Our next coffee hour is on Sunday, July 23rd after morning Mass.



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 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 8 & 9, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4329
Building Envelopes	125
Mass & Stole Gifts	15
Total	\$4469

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 Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694

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.

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.

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 You taught that those who are just must be kind.

Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Matthew 13:24-43 Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest.

Sin is a reality for our world. In our frustration at the challenge of nurturing peace and social justice, we may wish to join the slave in “pulling up” the weeds that grow around us. Pray for the wisdom to know the right steps to take.

Catholic teaching on social justice has a rich history. It is also dynamic and growing. Pope Paul VI insisted that all Christian communities have the responsibility “to analyze with objectivity the situation which is proper to their own country, to shed on it the light of the Gospel’s unalterable words and to draw principles of reflection, norms of judgment, and directives for action from the social teaching of the Church.”

♦ Economic Justice for All, 26

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed god's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

RETRouveILLE

September 29-October 1, 2017

Best Western Plus, Flathead Lake Inn & Suites, Kalispell, Montana

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website:

www.retrouveilleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

**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**

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

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

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

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

PRESENTATION OF RWANDAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR

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

Click on Shop/Events - Retreats

LIVING FATIMA

The Miracle & The Message

Billings Catholic Radio is organizing a 2-day conference featuring Guest Speakers Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J., the host of EWTN Live, Barb Ernster, Communications Director for the World Apostolate of Fatima and Editor of Sr. Lucia dos Sano's biography, director of Vocations, Fr. Garrett Nelson and Bishop Michael Warfel. The mission of the Living Fatima conference is to help the faithful learn more about Our Lady's messages so that they can, in turn, live them.

October 13 & 14, 2017

St. Francis School, 2202 Colton Blvd, Billings MT.

For more information or to register, visit www.kjcradio.com and click on Living Fatima under the Events tab and follow the links.



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.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel thought for the home
July 16th, 2011 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matt. 13:1-23

Think about the miracle of life that is contained in a single seed. In the seed is found the wondrous mystery of life. Some seeds become trees, some generate beautiful flowers and some become the grain that is the basis for the food we eat. So much is contained in a single seed!

In the middle of the oceans stand islands that have been formed by fiery molten rock rising from the center of the earth, eventually bursting above the water to form new land. For thousands of years these new landmasses are nothing more than congealed rock. Their surfaces are barren and lifeless. That is, until a few long-distance flying birds soar over the land and excrete from the sky, you guessed it, seeds.

If conditions are right, a million or so years later, the rock will be covered with plants and trees. Green leaves and grasses are everywhere. Life is abundant. All because of some accidentally dropped seeds.

Jesus loved to use images from nature to help us understand God's ways with us. Maybe that's because God, being the author of Creation, is present in those processes. Jesus came to show us all we needed to know about God. He not only spoke words about God; he himself embodied God for us. In Jesus's life, in his painful death and in his life-giving resurrection, God's immense love for creation, for us, is spoken in words of affirmation.

Yet words only travel their full distance when a hearer receives them. Jesus wanted his words not only to be heard, but also to become seeds of divine transformation in those who heard and accepted them. His words were to follow a path through our hearing to the good soil of our minds and hearts. His words feed the life within us.

To their children parents repeat or echo the words of God through their own words and deeds. Pope Paul VI wrote about evangelization and said that children can also communicate God's word to their parents. Are we parents listening for their words?

Remember that any word spoken with kindness is a word of God. Any word spoken in forgiveness is God's word. While it's true to say that God's word is in the Bible, it's even more true to say that God's word is in all the loving gestures expressed within the family and from the family to the rest of the world.

David Thomas, PhD