
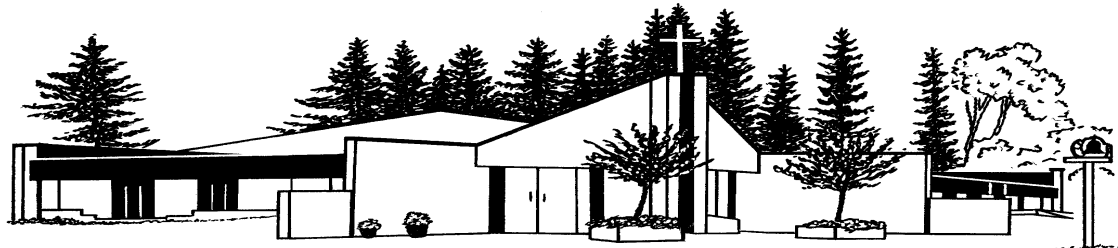


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JULY 23, 2017

Saturday, July 22, Mass for the Month of July Intentions..... **5:00 pm**

Sunday, July 23, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

Mass for the Int. of Angie & Pat Burke, rb The Super Family **6:30 pm**

Monday, July 24, Mass for the Soul of Orville Glendenning, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan. **8:45 am**

Tuesday, July 25, Mass for the Soul of Jeff Norick, rb Ken & Maridona Norick..... **8:45 am**

Wednesday, July 26, Mass for the Int.of Kimberly Deschene rb Don & Theresa West**12:10 pm**

Thursday, July 27, Mass for the Soul of Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon **9:00 am**

Friday, July 28 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, July 29 & 30

Ministry	Sat, July 29, 5:00 pm	Sun, July 30, 9:30 am	Sun, July 30, 6:30 0pm
Minister of the Plate	Ron Boespflug	Ron Bauer	
Minister of the Cup	Vicki Walbruch	Margarite Bauer	Connie McCubbins
	Neil Heino	Sandie Eckelberry	
		Joe Riska	
		Deacon Floyd	
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Kim Wakefield	Anne Mahoney
	Carol Jellison	Dixon Rice	
Greeter	Kay Mclsaac & Fresa Tobiason	Kathy & Gabby Leduc & Connie McCubbins	
Server	Gary Hembd	Zachary Lapke	Deacon Floyd
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke	

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Coffee Hour.....**CANCELLED**
30 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Aug 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2017
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**

RETROUVAILLE

September 29-October 1, 2017

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

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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:

Anne Mahoney, 257-2731 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636

~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 15 & 16, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4335
Building Envelopes	250
Mass & Stole Gifts	75
Total	\$4660



PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic on Saturday, July 15, 2017 was a great success!

We enjoyed great weather, food and comradery! Almost 135 parishioners and their families made an appearance. BINGO was played after the meal with several participants winning door prizes.

Father Stan and the Parish Staff appreciate your presence and would like to thank the following: Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Mike Wright. Also, thank you to Mark and Susie Fredenberg, Lonnie and Jovita Kottraba and all those who helped make this a successful event.

Thank you to Wally Walbruch, Denny Falcon, and Jamie Miller for cooking up the food - great Job! Gary Hembd, Jerry Bristow, John Gunnerson, Mike Hanson, Neil Heino, George Hutchens, Dixon Rice, Dennis Tobiason, Helen Tobiason and Ande Wright for set up and clean up. They were very fast! Ryan LeDuc, Richard Frisk, Father Stan, and Jamie Miller for being the BINGO crew; the parish for the meat and to all those who brought salads and desserts! Again, thank you! Let's do it again next year!

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Solomon asks for an understanding heart.
Romans 18:28-30 God predestined us to share the image of Christ.
Matthew 13:44-52 The reign of God is like a buried treasure.

Jesus' analogies about the reign of God contain people who are faced with choices. The choices we make will determine whether we will be open to God's plan of redemption for the whole earth.

The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a holy community composed of people. United in Christ, they are led by the Holy Spirit in their journey to the kingdom of their father and they have welcomed the news of salvation which is meant for every person. That is why this community realizes that it is truly linked with humanity and its history by the deepest of bonds. *Gaudium et Spes, 1*

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

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

The Nazareth Page
A gospel thought for the home
July 23rd, 2017 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matt. 13: 24-43

Jesus seems to have anticipated some misunderstandings that we might have when he announced to us that God's kingdom was now beginning. For instance, when people heard about its beginning, they might have imagined what it would be like. After all, since God created the Universe, anything that God made would be magnificent and well beyond anything they might dream. In other words, think big!

They might also have thought that it would be flawless and that all who belonged to God's kingdom would be virtuous and perfect. They would all be honest, kind, just, hard-working, and all-loving. Bring on this kingdom, they thought. We need it right now. This world needs a great display of God's power so the bigger, the better.

Knowing then -- and now -- what's in our minds and hearts, Jesus used some important guiding images to give us a more accurate picture of how God's kingdom would appear. First it begins small. How small? Well, Jesus said, think of the smallest seed there is, the mustard seed. Looking at that seed would suggest that nothing much would ever come from that tiny seed. So, just as this seed produces such a huge bush, so too does God's kingdom grow. When thinking about God's kingdom today, it's probably best to think small. Or don't focus on size at all.

Now let's reflect on the matter of how perfect God's kingdom will be. Again using a vivid image, Jesus says that the kingdom is like growing wheat mixed with weeds. Everywhere you look, you see both wheat and weeds. The smart farmer doesn't try to pull up the weeds because they might extract good wheat. They grow just too close together.

These images suggest that God's kingdom is like most families -- they are neither terrible nor perfect. Just average with average mess. Some days good, some days not.

And it's very good to remember this because we tend to expect God's work always to be big and perfect. Jesus is reminding us that God work is more complicated and more human. Usually God's work is small and messy. Just like family life. In fact, that's where God does some of the best kingdom work, in our families.

David Thomas, PhD