
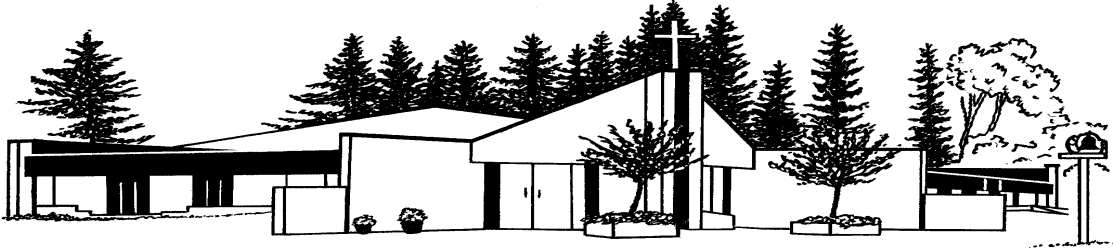


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13, 2017

Saturday, August 12, Mass for the Month of August Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, August 13, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
 Mass for the Int. of June Fennelly, rb West's **6:30 pm**
Monday, August 14, Funeral Mass for Judy Carr **11:00 am**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2017

Tuesday, August 15, Mass for the Intention of Pat Kirkpatrick, rb Sandy Carter. **8:45 am**
 Mass for the Parish **6:00 pm**
Wednesday, August 16, Mass for the Soul of Linda Graven, rb Bauers..... **12:10 pm**
Thursday, August 17, Mass for the Soul of Bette Healey, rb Pati & Paul Heath. **9:00 am**
Friday, August 18, **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, August 19 & 20

Ministry	Sat, Aug 19, 5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 20, 9:30 am	Sun, Aug 20, 6:30 pm
Minister of the Plate	Sandie Eckelberry	Lois Zebro	
Minister of the Cup	Neil Heino	Tom Berquist	
	Maureen Neitzling	Julie Berquist	
		C. McCubbins	
		Deacon Floyd	
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Mike Santacroce	
	Gene Jellison	TJ Higgins	
Greeter	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Hauf/Siebenaler	Tammy Newton
Server	Bert Eickert	Keegan Siebenaler	
	Abby Mitchell	Haley/Tyler Durbin	

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug 13 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 14 No Daily Mass, Funeral Mass for Judy Carr, Rosary 10:30 am.... 11:00 am
- 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Mass – 8:45 am and 6:00 pm
- 20 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Coffee Hour after Mass
- 27 **TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 28 Virtus training, St. Matthew’s Parish 5:30-8:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.

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

SALAD POT LUCK

There will be a salad pot luck after the 6:00 pm Holyday Mass on August 15. Please put your salads in the refrigerator, then come to Mass. If you can help, call Maryruth, 752-1490.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsals will commence Tuesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm. Any new choir members should come at 7:15 to get set up and introduce yourself. If you have any questions, please call Maryruth at 752-1490.

SUMMER STRINGS RECITAL

Please join us on Friday, September 8th, 2017 at Saint John Paul II Church in Bigfork, MT for the Summer Strings Recital featuring world renowned violinist Wai Mizutani and friends. There is no cost for admission but there will be a free will offering in which all proceeds benefit the CYRO youth ministry program serving 4 parishes. The recital begins at 7:00 pm!

PROGRAM FOR LAY MINISTRY (PFLM)

There is a very exciting adult faith formation program starting in October! The Diocese of Helena has arranged for theology faculty from Carroll College to come to the Flathead Valley to lead classes on topics essential to our Catholic faith. Once a month, these professors and PhDs will spend a Friday night and all day Saturday exploring topics like scripture; spirituality; marriage and family ethics; Catholicism and other religions; and the true nature of Jesus, the Church, and the sacraments. This Program for Lay Ministry will enrich our faith and help us learn how to think with the Church. There are two years of monthly classes, and the first cycle will begin at St. John Paul II in Bigfork. Every class will be at a Catholic church in the Flathead Valley. This is something you need to register for online at ShowMyEvent.com. So do please look into this unique opportunity!

~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 29 & 30, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4147
Mass & Stole Gifts	40
Total	\$4187

August 5 & 6, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$6316
Building Envelopes	310
Holy Day Envelopes	95
Total	\$6721

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

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION OPENING

Risen Christ Parish is looking for a **Religious Formation Coordinator** to lead the 7-12 youth group beginning in September. This is a part time paid position. If you are interested or would like more information about the position, please contact the parish office or Fr. Stan. Applications are available in the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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

Karel Barrett, rb Ken Barrett

Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

1. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
2. Are you an unbaptized person?
3. Are you a baptized person of another faith denomination?

RCIA may be the place for you. This is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ whom God has

sent for the salvation of all.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'" John 1:38-39

The Rite of Christian Initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults and consists of four continuous periods.

If you would like more information about the RCIA, please contact Fr. Stan or the parish office, 752-4219.

VIRTUS (Safe Environment Class)

The next Virtus Training class is **Monday, August 28th** in the Doran Center (basement of St. Matthew's Parish) from 5:30-8:30 PM with Karen Weaver as facilitator. Light refreshments and bottled water will be provided.

Please email Karen at rickweaver1@msn.com or call 752-6788 ext. 6813 to register or for more information about the class. If you wish to become Virtus trained but cannot come on the 28th, please let her know that as well. You must **PRE REGISTER** for the class so contact her as soon as possible.

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.**

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
Romans 11:13-15,29-32 The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.
Matthew 15:21-28 Even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' table.

In this gospel passage Jesus shows a willingness and ability to change his mind, to change his attitude. By experiencing a conversion of this magnitude, he sets a strong example for us.

We are living in a global age with problems and conflicts on a global scale. Either we shall learn to resolve these problems together, or we shall destroy one another. Mutual security and survival require a new vision of the world as one interdependent planet. We have rights and duties not only within our diverse national communities but within the larger world community.

◆ The Challenge of Peace, 244

ST. MATTHEW'S PRESCHOOL

WE ARE NOW ENROLLING FOR 2017-18 CLASSES!!

M W F 8:30-11:30 (KIDS TURNING 4 BY SEPT.10)

T TH 8: 30-11:30 (KIDS TURNING 3 BY SEPT.10)

SMALL CLASS SIZES WITH CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN A
CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

Call today to reserve your child's spot!
406-752-6303



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"**

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, August 20, after morning Mass.



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.

~BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES IN BRIEF~

Please see the bulletin board for more details

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES JOB OPENING, HELENA – Closes August 21, 2017

TANZANIA UPDATE FROM GREGG SCOTT

CYC Board
Sparrows Nest newsletter
Monastic Vocations Discernment Retreat
Buffalo Hill Newsletter – Aug/Sept
3 Day Directed Silent Ignatian Retreats
Healing & Hopes – Immaculee Ilibagiza
Program for Lay Ministry (PFLM)
Legendary Lodge, 2017
Depression Support Group
Grief Share, Trinity Lutheran School
Energy Assistance Programs
Caregiver Support Group
Healthy Aging, Immanuel Lutheran Communities

PLEASE NOTE: Our bulletin board is for parish and community announcements – do not post any personal and/or business advertising.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel thought for the home
August 13, 2017 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matt. 14:22-33

Some gospel stories easily capture our attention. This is one of them. The disciples of Jesus are out in a boat. They were crossing the Sea of Galilee during the night. They knew the lake well. Some of them were fishermen. A wind suddenly comes up. Waves crash over the sides of the boat. They realize that this is no time to be out in the middle of the sea. Panic ensues. Decisions must be made. Life-saving decisions.

Then Jesus appears. Not in another boat but walking on the water. They were worried about being tossed into the turbulence and there's Jesus, dancing on the waves. Not in a boat. Not balanced on a log. Not standing on a paddleboard. The disciples are perhaps more scared than ever. What's going on?

Peter, always a bit unpredictable, wonders whether this feat of Jesus is something anyone can do. He knows these waters. So, he asks Jesus, "How's the water? Can I join you out there? Looks like fun."

Jesus smiles. "Of course you can, Peter. Just be confident and above all, don't panic. Trust that the water will hold you. One foot after the other. Nice and smooth."

So Peter edges over the side of the boat and gently places his bare feet on the water's surface. It holds! He can't believe it. He too can walk on water. He begins to walk toward Jesus. He trusted in the word of Jesus and look everyone, I can walk on water.

No sooner than he had taken a few steps, he took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the water. The waves still swirled around him. He suddenly was gripped by fright. "I can't do this," he thought. And sure enough, he began to sink. Slowly submerging, he reached out to Jesus who grabbed his hand and pulled him back to safety. They both joined the others in the boat and as they did, the wind quieted.

There was silence. Peter was embarrassed and shaking and probably wanted to be anywhere but in that boat facing Jesus. Jesus looked Peter in the eye. "You were doing quite well, Peter, until you lost it. Maybe you began to think that you were in over your head. (The others laughed.) Here's what I want you to remember. I can be trusted. If I say that you can do something, you can. But as soon as you think that you can do something all alone without me, well, you saw what just happened." Then he looked at the others. "And give Peter support. He wasn't helped when you kept calling him 'Rock.'"

David Thomas, PhD