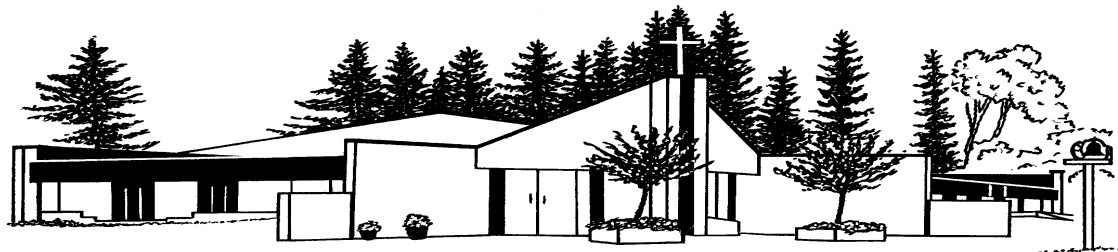


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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Saturday, September 2, Mass for the Month of September Intentions 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 3, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am

Monday, September 4 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 5, Mass for the Int. of Chris Moritz, rb Carolynn Moritz..... 8:45 am

Wednesday, September 6, Mass for the Int. of Robert & Charlotte Hunter

rb Don & Theresa West 12:10 pm

Thursday, September 7, Mass..... 9:00 am

Friday, September 8 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, September 9 & 10

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Ron Boespflug	Neil Heino
Cup Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Lois Zebro
	Maureen Neitzling	Joe Riska
		Jamie Miller
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mary Reckin	Dixon Rice
	Diane Slobojan	Kim Wakefield
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Gary Hembd	Matthew Brockman
	Olivia McRae	Kaitlyn Brockman

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	3	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	4	Labor Day, parish office closed	No daily Mass
	5	Choir	7:30 pm
	10	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour Social	After Mass
	12	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Ladies of the Knights dinner, Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	14	Food and Fellowship, Julie's Restaurant	11:30 am
	16	Brester 50 th Wedding Anniversary reception	12:00 pm-3:00 pm
	17	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Catechetical Sunday	
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus	After Mass
	19-21	Concrete repair.....	No Mass

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday.

The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

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!

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Butch and Rosie Brester are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, September 16, from 12:00 – 3:00. Stop by to visit with them and enjoy some refreshments.

LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS

We start off dinner again on September 12, 6:00 pm at Perkins. Any Ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!

~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.

August 26 & 27, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$3218
Total	\$3218

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, Loren Vranish
Wally Walbruch and John Gunnerson**

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 Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

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! If finances are a problem, talk to Fr. Stan.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2017

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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
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Ron Anderson, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Karel Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Hazel Nau, rb Dick & Mary Sonju**

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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



If the circumstances of your life are challenging you to find a deeper meaning, a sense of belonging, a desire to move outside of yourself and become part of something larger and abiding, you may be hearing the Lord call to you, again.

The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

Non-Catholic spouses of parishioners are particularly encouraged to learn more about the Catholic faith and participate in the catechumenate.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 2/3, 2017

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:7-9 The prophet has responsibility for the house of Israel.
Romans 13:8-10 Love is the fulfillment of the law.
Matthew 18:15-20 Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst.

Living as Christians in justice, peace and love requires a change in our relationships – as individuals, as groups and as participants in the world community. The words of Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus are not easy to hear in today's culture.

Since people are social by nature, they must live together and consult each other's interests. That people should recognize and perform their respective rights and duties is imperative to a well-ordered society. But the result will be that each individual will make a wholehearted contribution to the creation of a civic order in which rights and duties are ever more diligently and more effectively observed.

♦ Pacem in Terris, 31

TERRY BEATLEY, AUTHOR

Come to hear author of *What If We've Been Wrong?* Terry Beatley explain the deceptive strategy that decriminalized abortion. September 20, 7:00 pm at Saint John Paul II Parish. Book signing and reception after the talk. See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.



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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

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.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP THOMAS

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we experience the impact of forest fires in Montana (particularly the stifling smoke), we also are very much aware of the devastation caused by flooding in Texas and Louisiana. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked for a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Catholic Charities USA is receiving and distributing these donations.

You can donate by credit card via "online giving" on the diocesan website (www.diocesehelen.org) – in "general gift" tab, indicate "Hurricane Harvey." Please quickly process any funds placed in the parish collection as you would process any national collection. Donations also can be made at the Catholic Charities USA website (www.catholiccharitiesusa.org); their ad is attached.

With prayers for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and those who seek to assist, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop George Leo Thomas

Additional Information

In his request, USCCB Vice President Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles indicated: "Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy." He added: "We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed."

Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and could also strike Louisiana.

"Together with Cardinal DiNardo and the bishops throughout the affected region I express deep gratitude to the first responders and countless volunteers who are assisting the Gulf Coast region in countless ways," Archbishop Gomez said.