
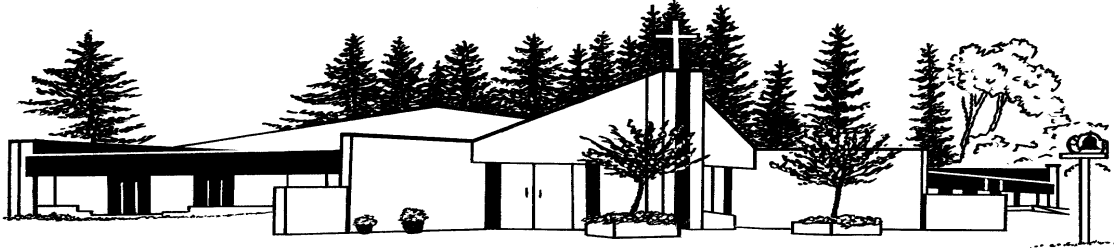


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Saturday, September 9, Mass for the Month of September Intentions **5:00 pm**

Sunday, September 10, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

Monday, September 11 Mass for the soul of Kevin Johnson, rb Peggy Johnson..... **8:45 am**

Tuesday, September 12, Mass for the Soul of Nancy Fell, rb Jo Mahoney **8:45 am**

Wednesday, September 13, Mass for the Int. of Baby Isabelle, rb Johnson Family . **12:10 pm**

Thursday, September 14, Mass for the Soul of Frances Slattery, rb Fran Cavanagh . **9:00 am**

Friday, September 15 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, September 16 & 17

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Linda Zimmerman	Tom Berquist
Cup Minister	Don Zimmerman	Julie Berquist
	Patti Slack	Ron Bauer
		Margarite Bauer
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Jack Fallon
	Jackie Jensen	Sam Loudon
Greeter	Kay Mclsaac	Dan & Tammy Newton
	Shannon Sommers	
Server	Ron Boespflug	Zachary Lapke
	Gabby LeDuc	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 10 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Coffee Hour SocialAfter Mass
- 12 Pastoral Council5:00 pm
- Ladies of the Knights dinner, Perkins6:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus6:30 pm
- Choir7:30 pm
- 14 Food and Fellowship, Julie’s Restaurant 11:30 am
- 16 Brester 50th Wedding Anniversary reception..... 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
- 17 **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Catechetical Sunday**
- Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of ColumbusAfter Mass
- 19-21 Concrete repair.....No Mass
- 19 Choir, enter through kitchen door7:30 pm
- 24 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Liturgy Committee meeting.....6:00 pm
- 27 CYRO Kick-off BBQ, Saint John Paul II Parish6:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

ROSARY

During the month of October, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass. Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Rosary.

FALL CLEANING TIME

Bring your cleaning tools on Wednesday and Thursday, September 20th & 21st and help us clean the church. We need to vacuum the chairs, polish furniture and dust. Hope to see you at about 9:00 am. Contact Mary Reckin, 270-0411 for information. Please enter through the kitchen door due to concrete repair.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Butch and Rosie Brester are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, September 16, here at Risen Christ 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!

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.



~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.

September 2 & 3, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$5438
Building Envelopes	410
Mass & Stole Gifts	70
Total	\$5918

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:

Jamie Miller, 257-9636 and Judy Stack, 752-4411

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**

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 9/10, 2017

In today's second reading Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

TERRY BEATLEY, AUTHOR

Come to hear author of *What If We've Been Wrong?* Terry Beatley explains 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.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 Forgive your neighbor's injustice.
Romans 14:7-9 Both in life and in death we are the Lord's.
Matthew 18:21-35 Forgive seventy times seven.

The church is a reconciling community. As Christians we are called to be ministers of reconciliation to the community in which we live and in which we work. More than forgiveness is required here – fairness that grows out of Christian love and respect for the human person is an integral part of our mission.

A new experiment in bringing democratic ideals to economic life calls for serious exploration of ways to develop new patterns of partnership among those working in individual firms and industries. Every business, from the smallest to the largest, including farms and ranches, depends on many different persons and groups for its success: workers, managers, owners or shareholders, suppliers, customers, creditors, the local community, and the wider society. Each makes a contribution to the enterprise, and each has a stake in it's growth or decline. Present structures of accountability, however, do not acknowledge all these contributions or protect these stakes. A major challenge in today's economy is the development of new institutional mechanisms for accountability that also preserve the flexibility needed to respond quickly to a rapidly changing business environment.

◆ Economic Justice for all, 298



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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Sign-ups will begin during the weekend of September 16/17.

CYRO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 am at Wheat Montana, Kalispell

Only a few weeks left until the drawing so don't miss out on your chance to win a 2017 Subaru Crosstrek. Five dollars of every ticket sold comes back to the parish for Youth Formation!

 <p>SON LIGHT CELEBRATION</p>  <p>Win Me!</p> <p>PLACER MOTORS </p>	 <p>BEGINNING MARCH 17!! RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!</p>  <p>PARTICIPATE IN THE 12TH ANNUAL SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE</p> <p>GRAND PRIZE: 2017 SUBARU CROSSTREK 2.0i Limited (COMPLETE WITH A THULE ROCKET BOX AND REMOTE START)</p> <p>Again this year! \$5/ticket sold will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena. Over \$69,000 distributed to parishes from 2011—2016!</p> <p>Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.</p> <p>DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION IN HELENA.</p>
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Visit www.diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.
Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.

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.diocesehelena.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