
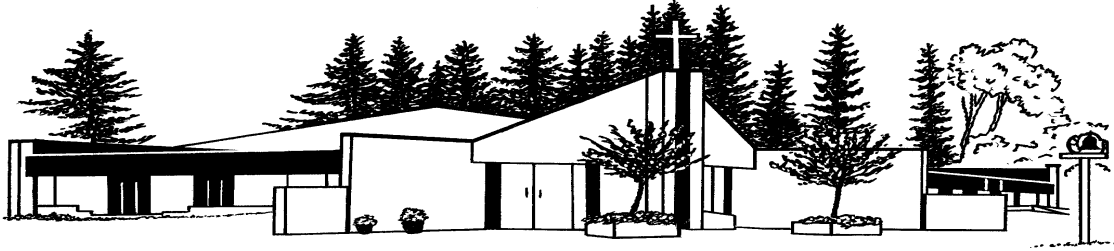


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
Saturday, September 16, Mass for the Month of September Intentions 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 17, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am
Monday, September 18 Mass for the Int. of Baby Isabelle, rb Johnson Family 8:45 am
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., September 19, 20, 21, 22 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, September 23 & 24

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Bert Eickert	Roger Ackerly
Cup Minister	Sandie Eckelberry	Kathie Ackerly
		Connie McCubbins
		Neil Heino
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Mike Santacroce
	Maureen Neitzling	Andrea Wright
Greeter	Robins Family	Arleen Hughes
		Kathleen Cotner
Server	Mike Wright	Matthew Brockman
	Abby Mitchell	Kaitlyn Brockman

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	17	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Catechetical Sunday Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus.....After Mass
	19-21	Concrete repair, enter through kitchen doorNo Mass
	19	Choir, enter through kitchen door..... 7:30 pm
	24	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Liturgy Committee meeting 6:00 pm
	27	CYRO Kick-off BBQ, Saint John Paul II Parish..... 6:30 pm
Oct.	1	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Rosary 9:10 am Coffee Hour SocialAfter Mass
	3	Choir 7:30 pm
	6	Son Light CelebrationHelena Civic Center
	7	Rosary 4:40 pm
	8	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Rosary 9:10 am Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Kickoff
	10	Ladies of the Knights Dinner 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm
	12	Food and Fellowship @ Prestige Assisted Living 11:30 am
	14	Rosary 4:40 pm
	15	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Rosary 9:10 am Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus.....After Mass

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Sign-ups will begin during the weekend of September 16/17.
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website, risenchristkalispell.org under Religious Education

~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 9 & 10, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4949
Building Envelopes	35
Total	\$4984

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are looking for a parishioner who is willing to offer a witness regarding the benefits of the ministries and programs funded by the **ACA**. This person will also need to reconcile pledges that are received in the office for the first several weeks of the appeal. If interested, please talk to Fr. Stan.

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:

Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170 and Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142

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.



CYRO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 am at Wheat Montana, Kalispell

CYRO Kickoff BBQ, September 27, 6:30 pm, John Paul II Parish, Bigfork.

Risen Christ Youth, bring desserts

SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE

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! Tickets available in the parish office.

 <p>SON LIGHT CELEBRATION</p> <p>Win Me!</p> <p>FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA</p>	<p>BEGINNING MARCH 17!! RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!</p> <p> </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>PLACER MOTORS </p> <p>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.</p>	

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Matthew 20:1-16

The last shall be first and the first shall be last.

This parable is about God's mercy and compassion, and about the way God's love turns things upside down. The generosity shown by the estate owner is in sharp conflict with the laws of human justice.

It is clear today, perhaps more than in previous generations that convinced Christians are a minority in nearly every country of the world – including nominally Christian and Catholic nations. In our own country we are coming to a fuller awareness that a response to the call of Jesus is both personal and demanding. As believers we can identify rather easily with the early Church as a company of witnesses engaged in a difficult mission.

♦ The Challenge of Peace, 276

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.

A Weekend of Healing and Hope

Presented by

Immaculee Ilibagiza

October 6th and 7th in Butte, MT

St. Matthew's Women in the New Evangelization (W.I.N.E)

W.I.N.E. is offering this pilgrimage for ladies in the area for the low cost of \$170.

The pilgrimage will include:

- A chartered bus ride to and from Butte
- Appetizers/beverages provided on the bus
- Hotel Accommodation, including breakfast
- Tickets to the Conference
- Tour of Our Lady of the Rockies

Bring a sack lunch for Friday. Lunch on Saturday is provided. The bus will leave on Friday and return Saturday evening. Hotel accommodations are double room occupancy. Please call Theresa Surynt at 406-751-6811 to register by Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

Flathead Valley Catholic Young Adult Ministry

**20s & 30s* Meet and Greet Potluck Dinner, St. Matthew's School cafeteria
Sunday, October 15 @ 4:30-6 PM**

Please join us for food and fellowship! The main course (Famous Dave's barbecue pork sandwiches) will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you can. *If you have children, feel free to bring them—there is plenty of space!

*All clergy are invited and welcome. www.fvyacatholic.weebly.com



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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

In the social area are raffle tickets from De La Salle Blackfeet School. If you would like to purchase any, place your check in the envelope provided and fill out the top portion of the ticket.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16/17, 2017

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

MY PARISH APP

Have you downloaded My Parish App? What are you waiting for? All you need is a smart phone or tablet. This is a great way to stay connected to everything going on in the Parish. There are many features to take advantage of. Daily readings, weekly bulletins, homilies and reflections are just a few. We are adding new buttons all the time. **Now your kids can learn about the faith and the saints while you are in line at the grocery store. MyParish App is offering great and safe content for your kids. Simply find the “kids” button in myParish App.**

Download today and explore! It's easy. Either visit myparishapp.com, search for *myparish* on your phone's app store, or text APP to 88202.

To download the app on an ipad, search *myparish* in the app store. If it shows “no results”, go to the top left corner where it says ipad only, click on it and change to iPhone only. It will allow you to download it from there.



SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism:

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office, 752-4219, Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Confirmation

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as late high school students, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC):

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Funerals:

Contact, Diane Slobojan, 756-6061, Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

Marriage:

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

Home Bound Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Stan Rog, or leave word at the Parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you.

Contact the parish office at 752-4219

PARISH INPUT PROCESS

Part Two – Parish Input and Prioritization

Be a part of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process!

So that our parish can be at the table with the helping to set diocesan directions and priorities that will guide our Diocese for the next five years, you are invited to participate in the **Parish Input Process**. ALL ARE WELCOME even if you were not able to participate in Part One of the Parish Input Process

This meeting invites us to review the feedback from the first part of the process and to make recommendations about our ongoing priorities to be included in the new pastoral Plan. The priorities recommended by our parish will be part of the deliberations and discernment for the Diocesan Pastoral Council as it moves toward crafting a new diocesan Pastoral Plan.

**Risen Christ Parish Social Area
6:30 pm on Sunday, October 8**

If you are not able to attend our session, you can submit your recommendations via email. The deadline to submit recommendations is Sunday, October 15. Below are the Parish Input Session Responses.

Parish Input Session Responses

The following items surfaced in Deaneries or, in some cases, throughout the Diocese, as items for consideration in the new five-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

1. Vocation Promotion – Diocesan Priesthood:
 - a. Continue and enhance efforts to invite young men to consider a vocation to diocesan priesthood.
 - b. Encourage broader seminarian presence throughout the Diocese, especially in rural areas.
 - c. Explore ways to connect seminarians to youth and young adults.
 - d. Provide avenues for prayer support for those discerning a vocation/current seminarians.
2. Priestly Presence:
 - a. Promote resident priestly ministry (especially noted in rural parishes) to promote vital parish communities.
 - b. Provide programs and resources to enhance parish vitality.
 - c. Encourage parish priest's stability of assignment to build more long-term relationship/community – at least through six year term.
3. Vocation Promotion – Diaconate:
 - a. Increase awareness of the vocation of the Deacon.
 - b. Promote discernment of vocation to the Diaconate.
 - c. Start new deacon candidate invitation and formation class.

4. Vocation Promotion – Religious Life:
 - a. Promote discernment and support of vocations to religious life – women’s and men’s communities.
5. Diocesan Communication:
 - a. Provide information in a print communication format from the Bishop/Diocese on a regular basis (i.e. The Montana Catholic newspaper or other format). [note that a printed six-page Diocesan Newsletter (published six times yearly) began in May, 2017; mailed to all registered households]
 - b. Continue use of website and other technology that is regularly updated and accessible.
6. Adult Faith Formation:
 - a. Provide programs of Adult Faith Formation that are broadly accessible, include basic Catholic teaching and beliefs that provide background and training for parish involvement.
 - b. Provide Lay minister development and training. [Note: PFLM (2 year Lay Ministry training class) starts in Kalispell Deanery fall 2017].
 - c. Initiate Diocesan sponsorship and promotion of hosted events: retreats, nationally known speakers, ministry enrichment opportunities.
7. Family Faith Formation:
 - a. Provide resources for programs that promote Family Faith Formation.
8. Youth Ministry/faith formation:
 - a. Continue the emphasis on Youth Faith Formation.
 - b. Reinstate a full-time Youth Minister. [Note: full-time Youth Minister added to Chancery staff in June 2017].
9. Young Adult Ministry/formation:
 - a. Increase outreach to young adults (single, families).
 - b. Promote outreach to Young Adults who are inactive Catholics.
 - c. Maintain and enhance in-depth marriage preparation programs.
 - d. Explore more effective and consistent ways to engage young adults in the life of the parish and the diocese.
10. Evangelization:
 - a. Provide Evangelization support with outreach to both inactive Catholics and evangelization of current members.
 - b. Use media strategically for Evangelization efforts – radio, print media, TV, technology platforms, etc.
 - c. Support Evangelization through education – especially around issues of annulment/divorce support.
 - d. Promote the Journey Experience as an Evangelization option.
11. Promote diocesan and parish resource sharing:
 - a. Explore practical ways to share personnel, facilities, expertise and education.
 - b. Look at parish models that encourage collaboration.

12. Explore and share programs and resources designed to support aging members.
13. Support Social Justice outreach:
 - a. Provide leadership, coordination and support for Social Justice outreach on parish and diocesan level.
 - b. Increase visibility and engagement in available Catholic outreach programs (National programs, Diocesan Mission in Guatemala, Catholic Social services, local social outreach programs).
 - c. Support study/implementation of Pope Francis' encyclicals, especially "Joy of the Gospel" and his encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Si"
 - d. Diversity training.
14. Facilitate sharing of Financial Information/Communication
 - a. Share fundraising support through help with grant writing, parish capital plans.
 - b. Continue dialogue/communication regarding the long-term plan for restoration of the Parish Deposits through the D& L Restoration Trust.
 - c. Give direction and support regarding facility maintenance, renovation, accessibility and new construction.
 - d. Continue and expand opportunities for Diocesan financial transparency.
15. Increase Diocesan visibility in parishes/deaneries:
 - a. Study budget possibilities of increasing diocesan staffing to provide additional programs designed for parish based enrichment/education/training.