
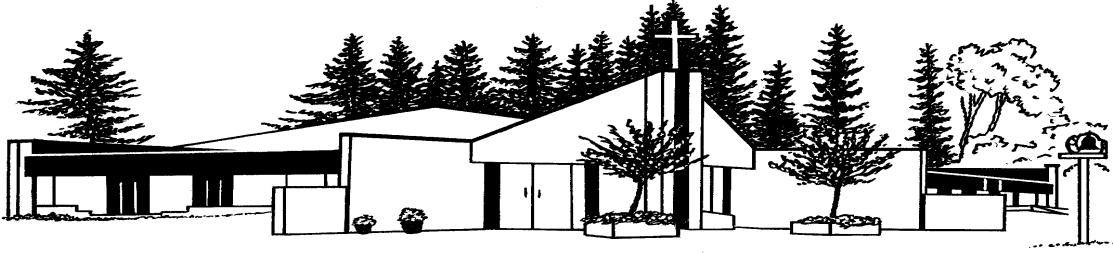


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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Saturday, September 23, Mass for the Month of September Intentions **5:00 pm**

Sunday, September 24, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

Monday, September 25, Mass **8:45 am**

Tuesday, September 26, Mass for the Soul of Tom Stack, rb Judy Stack..... **8:45 am**

Wednesday, September 27, Mass for the Soul of Dawn Coats, rb West Family **12:10 pm**

Thursday, September 28, Mass for the Int. of Codi Jones, rb, Storm Christopherson **9:00 am**

Friday, September 29 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, September 30 & October 1

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Patti Slack	Lois Zebro
Cup Minister	Linda Zimmerman	Sandie Eckelberry
	Don Zimmerman	Tom Berquist
		Julie Berquist
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Peg Gebhardt	TJ Higgins
	Joe Riska	Pati Heath
Greeter	Pat & Chris Arnone	Betty & Neil Heino
Server	Zachary Lapke	Keegan Siebenaler
	Carter Lapke	Gabby LeDuc

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	24	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	26	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 Social	After Mass
	3	Choir	7:30 pm
	4	Religious Formation, grades K-6	4-5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12.....	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	6	Son Light Celebration.....	Helena Civic Center
	7	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	8	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Kickoff	
		Parish Input Pastoral Planning, Part II	6:30 pm
	10	Ladies of the Knights Dinner, Perkins Restaurant.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	11	Religious Formation, grades K-6	4-5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12.....	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	12	Food and Fellowship @ Prestige Assisted Living	11:30 am
	14	Rosary.....	4:40 pm

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

YOUTH MINISTER, GRADES 7-12

Fr. Stan and the parish staff would like to welcome our new Youth Minister for grades 7-12, Katie Louden. Katie is a creative, charismatic, compassionate and open minded and open hearted mother of three young children and a husband Sam. We are confident that Katie will be an effective Youth Minister. We are pleased to have her join our parish staff.

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.



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 \$5.00-\$10.00.

All proceeds will go to Sparrow’s Nest of Northwest Montana.

~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 16 & 17, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$3390
Total	\$3390

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:

Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website,
risenchristkalisPELL.org under Religious Education

FOR OUR YOUTH

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.



SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

Win Me!

FOUNDATION for the DIOCESE of HELENA

PLACER MOTORS 

BEGINNING MARCH 17!!
RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR
YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!
PARTICIPATE IN THE 12TH ANNUAL
SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: 2017 SUBARU CROSTREK 2.0i Limited
(COMPLETE WITH A THULE ROCKET BOX AND REMOTE START)
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!
Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
AT THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION IN HELENA.

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.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Wicked persons turning away from wickedness shall preserve their lives.
Philippians 2:1-11 Your attitude must be Christ's.
Matthew 21:28-32 Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

It does not matter where we begin, as active sinners or as people merely lethargic in responding to God's call. God's mercy is there for all, and God's love persists throughout our lives.

Discipleship reaches out to the ends of the earth and calls for reconciliation among all peoples so that God's purpose, "a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him" (Ephesians 1:10), will be fulfilled. ♦ The Challenge of Peace, 54

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

THE LIFE CHAIN

The annual LIFE CHAIN, sponsored by Flathead Pro-Life, will be held again this year on Respect Life Sunday, October 1, 2017. The Life Chain will be held in Kalispell at the intersection of Hwy 93 (Main St.) and Hwy 2 (Idaho) from 2-3 pm. Signs to hold will be available. This will be a good time to pray the Rosary and thank God that we no longer have an abortion clinic in the Flathead Valley. If you feel you cannot stand for one hour, then bring a chair and sit. For more information or if you have questions, please contact

Suzanne Brooks, 270-8444.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED LUNCH

Enjoy lunch and help your community! During 2016, Neighbors In Need assisted over 900 families in our community. With your help we can serve even more! Join us at The Northridge Lutheran Church for the sit down chili luncheon or have your lunches delivered directly to your business on Friday October 6, 2017, 11 am-1:30 pm. Each lunch is \$10. For more information, call 752-7266.



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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23/24, 2017

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness". "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

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. Check out the Video button from ODB Films. Middle schoolers, teens and adults rave about these great award winning clips. 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.

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.