
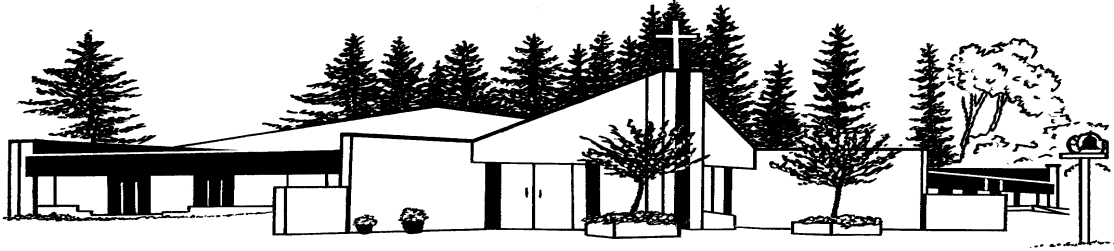


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Sandy Carter, Office Manager, Kelli Gillingham, Office Assistant  
 Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
**Saturday, September 30**, Mass for the Month of September Intentions ..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, October 1**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, October 2**, Mass for the Soul of Gloria Freitas, rb Fran Cavanagh ..... **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, October 3**, Mass for the Soul of Joe O'Brien, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, October 4**, Mass for the Int. of Mark & Jane Super, rb Super Family... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, October 5**, Mass for the Soul of Iva Waldenberg, rb Judy Stack..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, October 6** ..... **NO MASS**

### Ministry Schedule, October 7 & 8

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Ron Boespflug	Jon McGraw
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Leah McGraw
	?	Margarite Bauer
		Ron Bauer
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Jensen	Mary Reckin
	Peg Gebhardt	Alan Ruby
<b>Greeter</b>	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Kathy & Gabby LeDuc
<b>Server</b>	?	Mike Wright
	?	Graham McGraw

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Oct.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Rosary .....	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour Social .....	After Mass
	<b>3</b>	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	<b>4</b>	Religious Formation, grades K-6 .....	4-5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12.....	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	<b>6</b>	Son Light Celebration .....	Helena Civic Center
	<b>7</b>	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	<b>8</b>	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Kickoff	
		Parish Input Pastoral Planning, Part II .....	6:30 pm
	<b>10</b>	Ladies of the Knights Dinner, Perkins Restaurant.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus .....	6:30 pm
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	<b>11</b>	Religious Formation, grades K-6 .....	4-5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12.....	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	<b>12</b>	Food and Fellowship @ Prestige Assisted Living .....	11:30 am
	<b>14</b>	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	<b>15</b>	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Rosary .....	9:10 am
		<b>Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday</b>	
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus.....	After Mass
	<b>17</b>	Budgetary Finance Council Meeting .....	6:00 pm
	<b>18</b>	No Religious Formation	
	<b>19</b>	<b>Choir Practice changed from the 17th</b> .....	7:30 pm
	<b>21</b>	Rosary .....	4:40 pm
		Arctic Circle Dinner & Presentation.....	After Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the cleaning crew led by Mary Reckin, Maryruth Fallon and Margaret Onstad, who detailed the Church last week. We are ready for Fall!

**ARCTIC CIRCLE PRESENTATION**

The Dye's invite you to join them on Saturday Oct 21st after mass for a presentation on their Arctic Circle trip this past year. They will share some of their experiences including photos, a bit of commentary and of course a tidbit or two. A light 4 course meal will be served. Come out for a laugh, fellowship, and a bit of Arctic cuisine. If interested please sign up in the social area so they can plan food quantities.

**~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 23 & 24, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4018
Mass & Stole Gifts	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4163</b>

**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:

**Anne Mahoney, 257-2731 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**

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## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Religious Education and Youth Ministry classes formally begin Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website, [risenchristkalispell.org](http://risenchristkalispell.org) under Religious Education

## **FOR OUR YOUTH**

**CYRO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** Tuesdays, 7:00 am at Wheat Montana, Kalispell

### **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](http://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**

There are raffle tickets from De La Salle Blackfeet School for sale in the social area. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The prize for October is \$100! If you would like to purchase any, place your check in the envelope provided and fill out the top portion of the ticket.

### **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. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> dates are still available.

### **TANZANIA ARTICLE**

There is an article posted on the bulletin board from The Flathead Journal about Greg Scott and his clean water project in Tanzania. Check it out!

## **PARISH INPUT PROCESS**

### ***Preparation for Part Two-Parish Input and Prioritization Process***

**Save the date!: Risen Christ Parish Social Area  
6:30 pm on Sunday, October 8**

As we gather we will review the feedback from throughout the Diocese that was gleaned from Part One of the Parish Input Process. That feedback reports on the initiatives that were recommended for inclusion in the next five-year Pastoral Plan and brings together the input from our parish and parishes throughout the Diocese as they met in the spring.

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.