
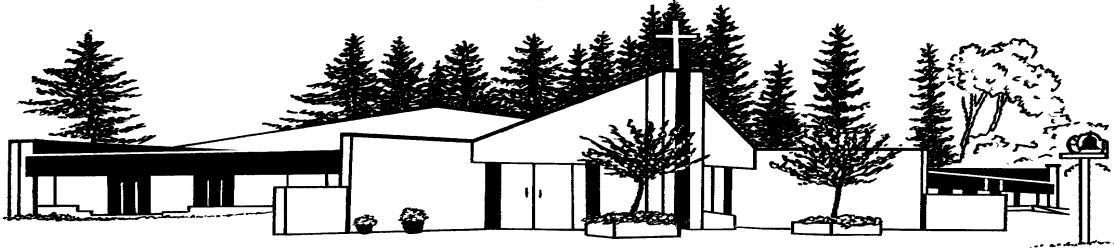


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 Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2017
Saturday, October 14, Mass for the Month of October Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, October 15, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, October 16, Mass for the Int. of Jeanne O'Connell, rb The Super Family..... **8:45 am**
Tuesday, October 17 Mass **8:45 am**
Wednesday, October 18 Mass for the Soul of Babe Alger, rb The Bauer Family **12:10 pm**
Thursday, October 19 Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, October 20, **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, October 21 & 22

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Sandie Eckelberry
Cup Minister	Joe Riska	Tom Berquist
	Maureen Neitzling	Julie Berquist
		Connie McCubbins
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Diane Slobojan	Mike Santacroce
	Dixon Rice	Sam Loudon
Greeter	Fresa Tobiason	Richard & Rosemary Brester
	Eileen Kluesner	
Server	Ron Boespflug	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 15 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Rosary9:10 am
- Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday**
- Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus.....After Mass
- 17 Budgetary Finance Council Meeting6:00 pm
- 18 No Religious Formation
- 19 **Choir Practice changed from the 17th**7:30 pm
- 21 Rosary4:40 pm
- Arctic Circle Dinner & PresentationAfter Mass
- 22 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- World Mission Sunday**
- Rosary9:10 am
- Multi Faith Choir Festival at JPll.....4:00 pm
- 24 Pastoral Council Meeting5:00 pm
- Choir7:30 pm
- 25 Religious Formation, grades K-64-5:15 pm
- Youth Ministry, grades 7-12.....6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 28 Rosary4:40 pm
- Parish Potluck.....After Mass
- KC Recruitment Weekend

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

MULTI-FAITH CHOIR CONCERT

The 2017 Multi-Denominational Choir Festival is being held at St John Paul II Church in Bigfork Montana on Sunday October 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Five area choirs which include St. Matthew's, Northridge Lutheran, Bethlehem Lutheran, St. John Paul II and our own Risen Christ Parish, will come together to sing and share their love of music for the Lord. The concert is free and open to the public with a reception following. Come and support your Risen Christ Choir. They would love to see you there!

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.

October 7 & 8, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$4663
Building Envelopes	75
Total	\$4738

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:

Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

FOR OUR YOUTH

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

Jr. High Rally: "Humbled and Exalted", November 4th in Helena MT.

Register on DOHYOUTH.ORG

High School Fall Retreat, November 10-11, St. John Paul II Church, Bigfork MT

Open to all High School Juniors and Seniors. See Katie to register

TEACHER NEEDED

We are in need of a teacher for Kindergarten and 1st grade Religious Formation. If you are interested, please contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886. or the parish office.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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
Ron Anderson, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Karel Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Babe Alger, rb Risen Christ
Father Charles Roman, rb Ken & Rita Madsen
Dave Barrett, rb Ken Barrett

PARISH INPUT PROCESS

“Shepherd us in ministry and mission.” Diocesan prayer for planning process

***Thank you to all who participated in Part Two-Parish Input and
Prioritization Process.***

Ten members of our parish community participated in the discussion and prioritization of the initiatives that surfaced in the first part of the Parish Input Process from throughout the Diocese. Our parish input will be forwarded to the Diocesan Pastoral Council as the next step in focusing on proposals to be included in a new five year plan for the Diocese of Helena.

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.



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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Prayers

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The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
October 15th, 2017 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:1-14

We are being treated to a series of parables about God's Kingdom during the last few weeks. To say that they are far from clear is an understatement. They are gripping stories (lots of action and sometimes even killing) and oftentimes difficult to understand.

Today we're told of a king who arranged a wedding feast for his son. Invitations went out and you would think that all those invited would surely come. The food and drink would be abundant, there would be wonderful music and dance, and all the important people would be there. This would be one wedding no one would want to miss. Except that's not how it went.

It seems that *all those invited* decided not to attend, sometimes with quite lame excuses. The king sent out a second invitation generating a similar response: no one was interested. It turned out to be a very bad idea to turn down the king's invitation because the angry king sent out his tough guys and killed all those who decided to ignore the king's wedding invitation. (They should have gone. They *might* have had a good time. It would certainly be better than what eventually came down.)

So, the guest list was revised. In fact, it was left wide open because the king then invited *anyone* his servants found on the street. This tactic insured that the feast would not be filled by society's best, but by vagabonds, stragglers, ner-do-wells, drifters and all sorts of questionable types. You can bet that *they were going to have a good time!*

Parables are to be taken seriously, but not literally. That's because they are often multi-layered and symbolic of complicated matters. So, what are we to take from this one? Here's my thought.

God is generous in a crazy sort of way. God invites and chooses everyone (we know that from other parts of the gospels) and God will choose people we might not. Think of the way most people *carefully* put together guest lists for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and the like. Great care is taken to limit guests to those you decide should come. No others. By nature, it seems we are narrow in our choice of guests. God isn't! That's the message here.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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Forming Our Faith • Assisting Our Parishes & Missions • Honoring the Past & Serving the Future • Ensuring Our Future

...a spark of *Divine Light* is within each of us.

~ Pope Francis



ENRICHING FAITH COMMUNITIES is 20% of our Goal - \$404,000

Bishop's Office & Pastoral Outreach \$275,000 • Diocesan Liturgical Commission \$5,000
Campus Ministry \$85,000 (Bozeman, Butte, Dillon, Helena and Missoula)
Catholic Missions in the Holy Land \$1,750 • Vatican Apostolic Ministries \$9,250
Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Support and Planning \$25,000

Enriching Faith Communities supports people, parishes and ministries to help meet the needs of our Church. We celebrate our unity, and our diversity. We give thanks for the leadership provided by our bishop, and for the work of our Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Diocesan Pastoral Council, work that aids celebration of funeral liturgies and enhances planning for our future.

Celebrating liturgy well and planning for our future invites God's light and love into all faith communities.

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Let your light shine.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. ~ Psalm 119:105