
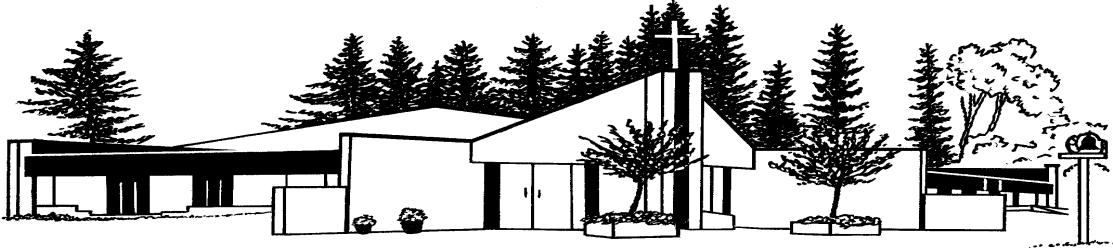


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... OCTOBER 22, 2017
Saturday, October 21, Mass for the Month of October Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, October 22, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, October 23, Mass for the Int. of Angie Burke, rb The Super Family..... **8:45 am**
Tuesday, October 24 Mass for the Soul of Dave Barrett, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer ... **8:45 am**
Wednesday, October 25 Mass for the Int. of Ian Gillingham, rb Kelli Gillingham..... **12:10 pm**
Thursday, October 26 Mass..... **9:00 am**
Friday, October 27 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, October 28 & 29

| MINISTRY | Saturday, 5:00 pm | Sunday, 9:30am |
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| Plate Minister | Linda Zimmerman | Jamie Miller |
| Cup Minister | Don Zimmerman | Roger Ackerly |
| | Patti Slack | Kathie Ackerly |
| | | Lois Zebro |
| | | Deacon Floyd |
| Lector | Jackie Jensen | Pati Heath |
| | Maureen Neitzling | Leah McGraw |
| Greeter | Dave & Mary Jacobs | Mark & Susie Fredenberg |
| | Pat Arnone | |
| Server | Bert Eickert | Graham McGraw |
| | Abby Mitchell | Gabby LeDuc |

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
World Mission Sunday
 Rosary9:10 am
 Multi Faith Choir Festival at JP11.....4:00 pm
- 24 Pastoral Council Meeting5:00 pm
 Choir7:30 pm
- 25 Religious Formation, grades K-6.....4-5:15 pm
 Youth Ministry, grades 7-126:30 – 8:30 pm
- 26 Lector Training.....7:00 pm
- 28 Rosary4:40 pm
 Parish Potluck.....After Mass
 KC Recruitment Weekend
- 29 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Rosary9:10 am
 Lector Training.....After Mass
- Nov. 31** Choir7:30 pm
- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY, Mass 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.....Holy Day of Obligation**
 Religious Formation, grades K-6.....4-5:15 pm
 Youth Ministry, grades 7-126:30 – 8:30 pm
- 2 All Souls Day
- 4 CYRO Jr. High Rally..... Helena MT
- 5 **THIRT-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Coffee HourAfter Mass
- 7 Choir7:30 pm
- 8 Religious Formation, grades K-6.....4-5:15 pm
 Youth Ministry, grades 7-126:30 – 8:30 pm
- 9 Food & Fellowship.....11:30 am
- 10 CYRO High School Retreat.....St. JP11 Bigfork MT

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

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.



PARISH POT LUCK
 Please join us for our semi-annual Fall Parish Potluck Supper Saturday, **October 28**, after Mass.

~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 14 & 15, 2017

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$4875 |
| Building Envelopes | 15 |
| Total | \$4890 |

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 Judy Stack, 752-4411

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!

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

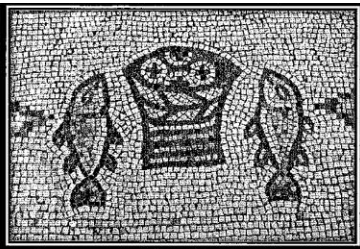
MASS INTENTIONS

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



"From Conflict to Communion"

Lutheran-Catholic

COMMON COMMEMORATION
OF THE REFORMATION

Ecumenical Vespers

Saint Helena Cathedral, Helena

Monday October 30, 7:00 pm

The Catholic and Lutheran Communities of Montana gather with our Bishops to embrace a very special moment between Lutherans and Catholics throughout the world. Occasioned by the joint document of the two churches, "From Conflict to Communion," we gather in prayer, memory thanksgiving and confession. With our common faith in Christ we look ahead to common witness and a continued journey forward for the sake of our shared mission to the world.

All are Welcome!

To download the Document, Conflict to Communion, prepared by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation go to <https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/From%20Conflict%20to%20Communion.pdf>

To download the Study Guide for Conflict to Communion <http://www.strasbourg-institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ECTC-Guide-3-13.pdf>

**The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue,
that I may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.**

Isaiah 50:4

LECTOR TRAINING BRUSH-UP

October 26, 7:00

October 29, After Mass

All Lectors Must Attend One Session

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22:20-26 You shall not molest the alien nor wrong the poor.
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 You became imitators of us and of the Lord.
Matthew 22:34-40 On these two commandments the whole law is based.

Love of God is easy, it seems. Love of neighbor is often a challenge. However, our faith tells us that they are the same thing-and carrying out the commandment to love is humanity's best hope for survival.

Racial prejudice, which denies the equal dignity of all the members of the human family and blasphemes the Creator, can only be eradicated by going to its roots, where it is formed: *in the human heart*. It is from the heart that just or unjust behavior is born, according to whether persons are open to God's will-in the natural order and in the Living Word-or whether they close themselves up in those egoisms dictated by fear or the instinct of domination. It is the way we look at others that must be purified. Harboring racist thoughts and entertaining racist attitudes is a sin against the specific message of Christ for whom one's "neighbor" is not only a person from my tribe, my milieu, my religion or my nation: it is every person that I meet along the way.

◆ The Church and Racism, 24

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

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. 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.

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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.



SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST MONTANA WHEN THE NIGHT COMES KICK OFF PARTY

On Wednesday, October 25th, Sparrow's Nest will be hosting a kick-off party for "When the Night Comes" participants and volunteers. This year's "sleep out", to raise awareness and funds for unaccompanied homeless high school students will be on Saturday, December 9th. You can stop by, register to sleep out and enjoy the company of others who will be sleeping out as well. There will be food!! Pledge sheets will be distributed to participants at this time. In the meantime, you can collect donations by referring your sponsors to the online portal on the website: **<http://sparrowsnestnwm.org/kick-off-party/>**

There will also be training for anyone wanting to volunteer for "When the Night Comes".

So join in the fun at the conference room in the

O'Shaughnessy Center, 1 Central Ave Whitefish, MT, 4-6 pm.

To access the conference room, come in the north door (closest to the mountain).

If you have any questions, please, call their office at 406-309-5196 or email at admin@sparrowsnestnwm.org.

HEART LOCKER

The Heart Locker takes in clothing for our homeless teens. Risen Christ parishioners have been very generous in delivering good, clean used clothing. If you have items to deliver, the location is 514 E. Washington St. right behind Taco Bell (use the door to the far left). The hours that donations are accepted are: Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and Wednesdays from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. The Heart Locker is not open on school holidays. If you have difficulty delivering your items, please bring them to church and let the secretaries know, and the clothing will be delivered. Risen Christ Parish's donations have been greatly appreciated through the years.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
October 22, 2017 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:15-21

Is there any connection between politics and religion? This is a major topic of debate in most countries. Fifty years ago, social philosophers noted a general decrease in religious activity and observance and predicted that as the years passed, the connection between religion and politics would disappear. They were wrong. The rise of radical religious fervour around the world is evident.

In the time of Jesus, Rome ruled his part of the world and levied heavy taxes on the people. When Jesus was asked about a possible conflict in obligations to the state (Rome) and to God, he was being led into a kind of trap. If he said, pay taxes only to Rome, he would lose his religious reputation. If he said the opposite, he could be accused of treason.

This gospel records a scene in the gospels where Biblical commentators mention the brilliance of Jesus. He came up with the perfect answer. Pay to Caesar what is his (which was a tax) and to God, what was due God. This basically meant everything else. It was the kind of response that quieted his questioners.

But we should seriously think about his words. If we reflect on what we owe God, and we are honest and open-eyed, we would have to conclude that we owe to our loving God everything (well, most everything). We owe God by the very fact that we are here, existing right now, alive to all the joys and possibilities offered to us each day, where we can help to make life better for all. And don't overlook that we are also promised eternal happiness with God. We all can put together a long list of the "blessings" we have been given, past, present and future. Try it!

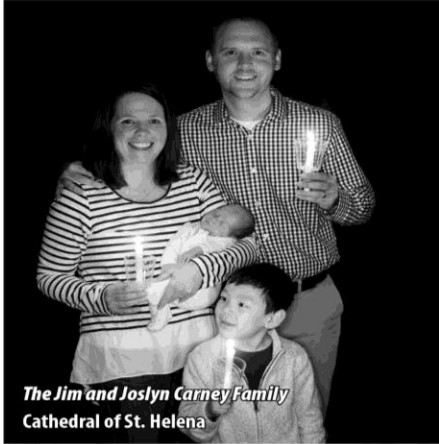
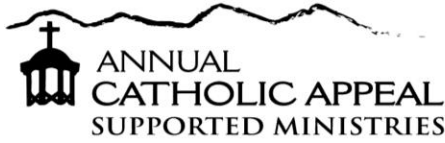
Now what does God ask in return? Here's something to think about. Nothing and everything! Before you think I am off-my-rocker (whatever that means), let me explain. Our faith proclaims that God is eternal, totally independent of the vast creation that God has made and needs *nothing* from us to be happy. Mostly, God wants our love for sure, and wants us to help those who live among us who are in need. But we do not ever have to include on our list of needy ones, the name of God. And if we love others with the kind of love God has for them, then we will give to God what God desires.

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



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Catholic Social Services of Montana \$59,000
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Let *your light* shine.

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