
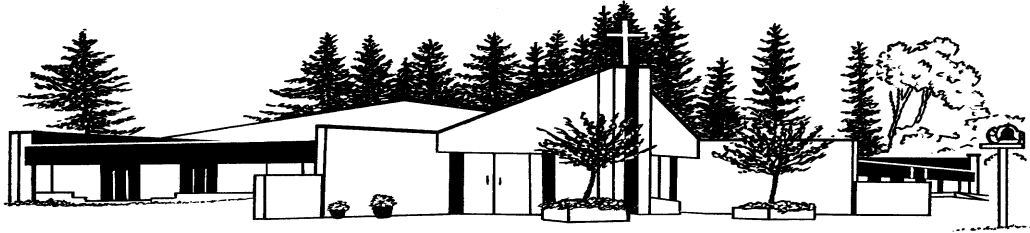


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**Saturday, November 11**, Mass for the November Intentions ..... **5:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 12**, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

**Monday, November 13**, Mass for the Soul of James & May Mayo, rb Don West ..... **8:45 am**

**Tuesday, November 14** Mass for the Soul of Dave Barrett, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan . **8:45 am**

**Wednesday, November 15**, Mass for the Soul of Babe Alger, rb The Van De Heys **12:10 pm**

**Thursday, November 16** Mass for the Soul of Stan Sasse, rb The Super Family..... **9:00 am**

**Friday, November 17** ..... **NO MASS**

### Ministry Schedule, November 18 & 19, 2017

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Lois Zebro
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Bert Eickert	Jamie Miller
	Brenda Van De Hey	Roger Ackerly
		Kathie Ackerly
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Wright	Kim Wakefield
	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Santacroce
<b>Greeter</b>	John & Toni Gunnerson	Denny & Bev Falcon
<b>Server</b>	Ron Boespflug	Keegan Siebenaler
	Abby Mitchell	Gabby LeDuc

**The Book of the Names of the Dead will be on display near the Baptismal Font  
During the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov. 12 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 14 KC Ladies Dinner, Perkins..... 6:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting..... 6:30 pm
- Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 15 Religious Formation, grades K-6.....4-5:15 pm
- Youth Ministry, grades 7-12 ..... 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 16 Lector Training brush-up ..... 7:00 pm
- 18 Turkey Bingo.....After Mass
- 19 **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**
- Light Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus .....After Mass
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets to be distributed
- Lector Training brush-up .....After Mass
- 21 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 23 Thanksgiving Day, parish office closed.....**Mass 9:30 am**
- 26 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNVERSE**

**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.



**TURKEY BINGO**

Saturday, November 18, 6:30pm

**Selling:** hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, popcorn, and soda.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**WIN A TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

**GIFT SHOP**

Risen Christ Gifts and Books is now officially up and running! We are continuously getting items in. If you would like anything, simply contact Andrea Wright or Connie McCubbins before or after the weekend Masses or the office during the week. Cash or checks will be accepted forms of payment.

**LECTOR ALERT**

**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**

**November 16, 7:00, November 19, After Mass**

**All Lectors Must Attend One Session**

**~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.

**November 1, 4 & 5, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$6923
Building Envelopes	340
Mass & Stole Gifts	10
Holyday Envelopes	825
Thanksgiving Envelopes	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8173</b>

**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 Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY**



. Please bring in your food items by next weekend  
November 18th & 19th. The baskets will be put together after Mass  
next Sunday, November 19th and will go out to the needy that day.



**Volunteers are needed:**

- To separate food and fill up the baskets on Sunday November 19th right after Mass.
- Drivers to deliver the food on Sunday November 19h at 11:30 am.
- Provide a turkey. Each basket gets one turkey.

**Please call Julie Berquist @406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or know of a family in need.**

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2017**

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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**Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter  
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas  
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer  
Ron Anderson, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson  
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen  
Karel Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
Bob Cotner, rb Kathleen Cotner  
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble  
Dave Barrett, rb Risen Christ Parish**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**Jim Neumayer, rb Gillingham Family  
Helen Harris, rb Gillingham Family  
Polly Parisot, rb Gillingham Family**

## **STEPPING INTO FALL, SENIORS SAFETY EVENT**

Information to improve your balance and prevent falls, sample SAIL, Tai Chi, Yoga and Parkinson's exercise classes, various health assessments and screenings, education for diabetes, Parkinson's, medications and more, caregiver support, and gift bags and giveaways.

**Saturday, November 18, 2017 12:00 – 4:00 pm  
Buffalo Hill Conference Center**

Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell  
For additional information, contact Dan Daub, Injury Prevention Coordinator, 751-5727.

## **FOR OUR YOUTH**

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

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and caring thoughts and words. Thank you also to choir members and others who provided us with meals. It was truly appreciated.

Tim and Diane Slobojan

## **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.

### **THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,      Give her a reward for her labors.  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6      The day of the Lord is coming like a thief in the night.  
Matthew 25:14-30      The parable of the talents.

*As God's stewards we have the responsibility to use wisely the resources we have been given. These resources may be the products of the earth and of human work, individual talents and gifts or the faith which we are charged to spread.*

The economy's success in fulfilling the demands of justice will depend on how its vast resources and wealth are managed. Property owners, managers and investors of financial capital must all contribute to creating a more just society. Securing economic justice depends heavily on the leadership of men and women in business and on wise investment by private enterprises. Pope John Paul II has pointed out, "The degree of well-being which society today enjoys would be unthinkable without the dynamic figure of the business person, whose function consists of organizing human labor and the means of production so as to give rise to the goods and services necessary for the prosperity and progress of the community." The freedom of entrepreneurship, business, and finance should be protected, but the accountability of this freedom to the common good and the norms of justice must be assured.

◆ Economic Justice for All, 110

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait; they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next week, we will collect for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



### **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



### **SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST MONTANA**

#### **"When the Night Comes"**

Sparrow's Nest of NW MT is a non-profit and 501 (c)(3) with a mission of providing safe and supportive housing for unaccompanied homeless high school students in the Flathead Valley. Our annual fundraiser "When the Night Comes" is soon approaching. It will be held at St Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish, 201 Wisconsin Avenue, on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 7am. We will stay out all night in solidarity with those who are homeless in our community.



If you would like to participate in the sleep out or volunteer for this event, please visit our website, [sparrowsnestnwm.org](http://sparrowsnestnwm.org), call **406-309-5196**, or email us at [admin@sparrowsnestnwm.org](mailto:admin@sparrowsnestnwm.org) for all the details and to sign up,

### **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.

### **Retrouvaille**

**Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana**

**February 2-4, 2018**

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [www.retrouvailleMT.org](http://www.retrouvailleMT.org) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## **STEWARDSHIP SAINT for November**

### **Saint Roque Gonzalez de Santa Cruz**



Saint Roque Gonzalez de Santa Cruz was born on November 17, 1576 in the city of Asunción, now the capital of Paraguay, South America. The son of wealthy Spanish colonists, he was well-educated and a devout Catholic. He was ordained a priest at age 22.

In 1609, attracted to the evangelizing activities of the Jesuits, Father Roque entered the order and began his own evangelizing ministry as a missionary in a vast region of South America where today the countries of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay intersect. He would spend the next two decades searching for indigenous peoples, gaining their trust and showing them how to improve their lives by

settling them into organized communities protected from slave traders. He then converted them to Christianity. The written records of his extraordinary accomplishments as a missionary and explorer still exist.

At a time when Spanish conquistadors were brutalizing and enslaving natives, Father Roque helped them become self-sufficient and free. In 1613 he established his first native settlement, and spearheaded the Jesuit-movement to establish what came to be called "reductions," independent Indian village communities that were off limits to slave traders. The economy of these villages made the Indians self-supporting by combining communal agriculture with private property holding. And the villages had their own political structure that gave the natives a measure of freedom. Father Roque was an innovator who created the model for these unique communities.

Father Roque's creative evangelizing ministry not only made Christianity attractive to the natives of the region, it even got the attention of such European intellectuals as Voltaire who, singularly impressed with Father Roque's ministry, wrote:

*The Paraguayan missions reached the highest degree of civilization to which it is possible to lead a young people. In those missions, law was respected, morals were pure, a happy brotherliness bound men together, the useful arts and even some of the more graceful sciences flourished, and there was abundance everywhere.*

Not everyone embraced his model of evangelizing though. In 1628, Father Roque, joined by two other Jesuits who would later become saints themselves, Saint Juan del Castillo, SJ and Saint Alonso Rodríguez, SJ, established a mission that roused the hostility of a local chieftain. In November 1628, Father Roque and his Jesuit companions were tortured and killed.

"All the Christians among my countrymen loved the Father and grieved for his death because he was the father of all our Indian communities along the Paraná River" so testified Chief Guarecupi after Father Roque's assassination. The chief's testimony revealed a deep affection by the indigenous people for Father Roque and their awareness of the great personal sacrifices he had made over two decades to improve their lives and bring them to Christ.

Father Roque was canonized by Saint John Paul II in 1988. His feast day is November 17.

  
**ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

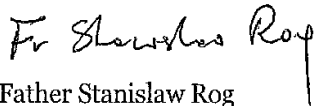
Dear Risen Christ Parishioner:

This year, our goal is that 100% of us will participate in our 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we are at 77% of our monetary goal with 35 % of our Risen Christ Parish families participating. These contributions are gifts that keep giving through the many ministries and services funded through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

As true stewards, we are all called to share our time, talents and our treasure as we live out Christ's mission of service. With our gifts, we extend our hands to join thousands of Catholics throughout the Diocese to help those in need. Remember that no gift is too small!

On behalf of all who will benefit from your gift, I thank you.

Gratefully in Christ,



Father Stanislaw Rog

