
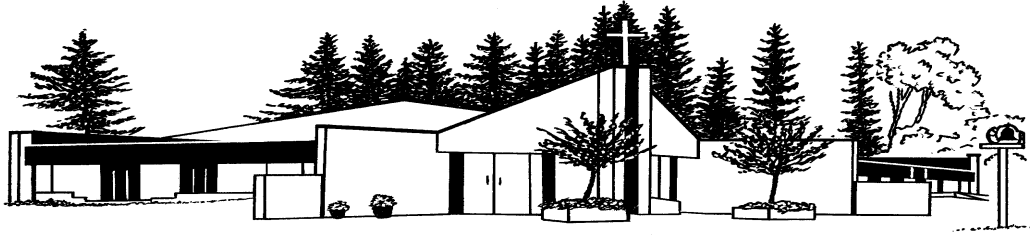


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... NOVEMBER 19, 2017

**Saturday, November 18**, Mass for the November Intentions ..... **5:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 19**, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**

**Monday, November 20**, Mass for the Soul of James & May Mayo, rb Don West ..... **8:45 am**

**Tuesday, November 21** Mass for the Int. of Jane Super, rb Super Family..... **8:45 am**

**Wednesday, November 22**, Mass for the Int. of Michael Super, rb Super Family .... **12:10 pm**

**THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 23**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**

**Friday, November 24** ..... **NO MASS**

### Ministry Schedule, November 23, 25 & 26, 2017

MINISTRY	Thursday 9:30 am	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Mike Hanson	Joe Riska	Ron Bauer
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Brenda Van De Hey	Margarite Bauer
	Jackie Jensen	Neil Heino	Ron Boespflug
			Lilia Hattel
			Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector Needed</b>	Diane Slobojan	Jack Fallon
		Betty Heino	Sam Loudon
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Greeter Needed</b>	Kay Mclsaac	Arleen Hughes
		Robins Family	Kathleen Cotner
<b>Server</b>	<b>Server Needed</b>	Mike O'Neil	<b>Server Needed</b>
		Olivia McRae	Graham McGraw

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Nov.</b>	19	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection</b> Light Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....After Mass Thanksgiving Food Baskets to be distributed Lector Training brush-up, in Reconciliation Room .....After Mass
	21	Choir ..... 7:30 pm
	23	Thanksgiving Day, parish office closed..... <b>Mass 9:30 am</b>
	26	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNVERSE</b>
	28	Choir ..... 7:00 pm
	29	Religious Formation, grades K-6 ..... 4:00 – 5:15 pm Youth Ministry, grades 7-12..... 6:30 – 8:30 pm
<b>Dec.</b>	2	Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 4:40 pm
	3	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 9:10 am Coffee Hour.....After Mass
	5	Choir ..... 7:00 pm Pastoral Council ..... 5:00 pm
	6	Religious Formation, grades K-6 ..... 4:00 – 5:15 pm Youth Ministry, grades 7-12..... 6:30 – 8:30 pm
	7	Immaculate Conception Vigil, ..... 6:00 pm
	8	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Holy Day of Obligation</b> ..... 8:45 am
	9	Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 4:40 pm
	10	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 9:10 am <b>Religious Retirement Collection</b> Valley Voices Concert at Risen Christ ..... 3:00 pm
	12	KC Ladies Dinner at Perkins..... 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting..... 6:30 pm Choir ..... 7:00 pm
	13	Religious Formation, grades K-6 ..... 4:00 – 5:15 pm Youth Ministry, grades 7-12..... 6:30 – 8:30 pm
	14	Food and Fellowship ..... 11:30 am
	16	Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 4:40 pm

**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.**

**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.

**~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 11 & 12,2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3344
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3344</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:

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY**

The baskets will be put together and delivered after Mass this Sunday;  
Volunteers are needed to separate food and fill baskets and also to deliver.



**FOR OUR YOUTH**

**CYRO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**, Start your day in an unbelievable way! For all High School Youth, Grades 9-12 Tuesdays, 7:00 am at Wheat Montana, Kalispell

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

During the month of December, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 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 Chaplet.

# **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**

## **Retrouvaille**

**Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana**

**February 2-4, 2018**

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. 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)

## **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.

### **CHRIST THE KING**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17      I will look after and tend my sheep.  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28      Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.  
Matthew 25:31-46      As often as you did it for one of these least, you did it for me.

*In all the issues that affect the well-being of humanity and of this planet, we have often conducted ourselves as if our decisions and actions made no difference. Jesus' scenario is quite different.*

Near the end of his life, Jesus offers a vivid picture of the last judgment (Matthew 25:31-46). All the nations of the world will be assembled and will be divided into those blessed who are welcomed into God's kingdom or those cursed who are sent to eternal punishment. The blessed are those who fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and imprisoned; the cursed are those who neglected these works of mercy and love. Neither the blessed nor the cursed are astounded that they are judged by the Son of Man, nor that judgment is rendered according to works of charity. The shock comes when they find that in neglecting the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed, they were rejecting Jesus himself.

◆ Economic Justice for All, 44

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found 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



### **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.

### **POP TOP TABS**

Gabby LeDuc is collecting pop top tabs from aluminum beverage cans. This will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane. Please put them in the carton near the literature table.

### **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.



Autumn 2017

Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of the Church's year, the seasons of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and the approaching conclusion of the calendar year provide us with a wonderful opportunity for a special gift to the Diocese of Helena Mission in Guatemala. As people who are blessed by God, this is an important way to give thanks and to bring the face of Christ to some of the "poorest of the poor" in Guatemala.

We are fortunate to be able to count on 6% of the proceeds of the Annual Catholic Appeal to assist funding the Mission efforts. The Mission also benefits from income from Endowments established to support the Mission. But each year more than \$100,000 in continuing support from generous sponsors is required to allow those at the Mission to better respond to the increasing needs of people who find themselves at the edge of poverty.

Sheila McShane reports that the public medical clinics in the area require payment for services, which means that more and more of the patients seeking care at Clinica Maxeña are people who cannot afford the public clinic fees and look to the mission clinic for assistance. Clinica Maxeña also is called upon to transport patients who need specialized care to a hospital in the City and to assist family members who accompany them.



Your donation enables the Clinica Maxeña to assist the many desperately poor people who line up in front of the clinic door each day. The need is great and if the Clinic is to maintain the current level of services, it will require about \$7,000 each month, in addition to the \$7,000 provided through ACA and the Guatemala Endowment.

Santiago de la Asunción School participates in a program which secures government funding to cover teacher salaries. However, such services as facilities maintenance, library, administration, and the boarding-student (internado) program, which allows students who cannot commute daily to sleep, eat, and recreate at the School complex, continue to require our financial support. The ACA and the Guatemala Endowment contribute \$3,000 per month; beginning in January of 2018, we will need about \$5,000 each month in donations to meet these obligations at the school.



In order to maintain current programs at the Mission, about \$10,000 is needed each month. We are confident that generous donors, both long-term and new, will assist us serve the needs of people who are on the edge of poverty and who turn to Clinica Maxeña for medical attention and to Santiago de la Asunción School to provide for their education.

Please utilize the online giving button at [www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org) to send your gift to the Guatemala Mission at PO Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624. This year, for gifts to the Clinic, take advantage of "Giving Tuesday" (November 28): log onto [igivecatholic.org](http://igivecatholic.org) and click on Diocese of Helena (in list on right side), and then click the Guatemala Mission logo. This Tuesday after Thanksgiving is a day designed to rally the generosity of the Catholic community.

The Lord blesses you as you support our brothers and sisters in need!

Father John W. Robertson  
Chancellor/Mission Director