
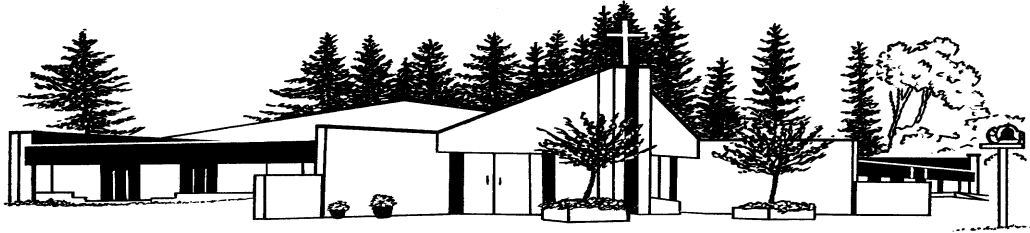


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERApril 15, 2017
Saturday, April 14, Mass for the month of April Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 15, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, April 16, Mass for Soul of Richard Heath rb Paul & Pati Heath..... **8:45 am**
Tues., April 17, Mass for the Soul of Ted Ackerman, rb Arleen Hughes **8:45 am**
Wed., April 18, Mass for the Soul of James Barrett, rb Dean & Brenda VanDeHey**12:10 pm**
Thursday, April 19, Mass for the Int. of Travis Sasse, rb The Super Family **9:00 am**
Friday, April 20 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, April 21 & 22, 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30am
Plate Minister		Tom Berquist
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Julie Berquist
	Sandi Waverek	Neil Heino
		Mike Hanson
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Andrea Wright	Kathy Shanahan
	Jackie Jensen	Betty Heino
Greeters	Kay McIsaac	Pat Arnone
	Fresa Tobiason	
Server	Mike Wright	Matthew Brockman
	Olivia McRae	Kaitlyn Brockman

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	15	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....	After Mass
	17	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	18	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
		Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm
	21	Women’s “Spa Day for the Soul” Retreat.....	Civic Center, Helena MT
	22	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	24	Choir	7:30 pm
	25	Religious Formation, grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:15 pm
	Youth Ministry, grades 7-12	6:30 – 8:30 pm	
28	Parish Potluck.....	After Mass	
29	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	Catholic Home Missions Collection		
	Valley Voices fundraiser concert		
May	1	Choir	7:30 pm
	2	Religious Formation, Grades K-6, End of Year Party	4:00-5:30 pm
		CYRO End of Year Barbeque	6:00-8:30 pm
	5	Rosary	4:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the next two weeks for a chance to win a truck which will benefit Special Olympics and sponsored by Special Olympics. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a canned food drive during Lent, “**FORTY CANS FOR LENT**” and have extended the date to **April 22**. All proceeds will go to the Veterans Food Pantry.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knights of Columbus have chosen Ron and Margarite Bauer as Family of the Month for March. Ron and Margarite are being honored for their dedication and service to Risen Christ Parish, Knight’s of Columbus.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH,

The Knights of Columbus have chosen Wally Walbruch as Knight of the Month for March. Wally is being honored for his dedication and service to Risen Christ Parish, the Knights of Columbus and his work with U.S. Veterans.

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.

April 7 & 8, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4143
Building Envelopes	175
Easter Envelopes	1785
Mass & Stole Gifts	5
Kitchen Project	1500
Total	\$7608

“Come to Me”

Catholic Women’s Conference, SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!

Our “Spa Day” includes mass.

*Caitlyn VanHorssen and our parishioner, **Amy Eickert** will speak on “The Greatest Adventure: Living Life with Passion and Jesus.”*

Saturday April 21, 2018 7 AM- 6 PM Civic Center, Helena Montana

Register online: ShowMyEvent.com. Be sure to visit helenacwc.com

If anyone needs a ride, contact Linda Zimmerman, (361)946-6055.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is April 27-29, 2018 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at **WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG**. Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658 or Terry and Dave Stuke at 406--452-3542 for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

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

Legendary Lodge Registration is now open at www.showmyevent.com

Registration fee is \$345.00

Parish scholarships are available. Contact Fr. Stan

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018

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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

Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen

Karel & David Barrett, rb Ken Barrett

Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble

Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

Maridona Norick, rb Risen Christ Parish

Joanne Nelson, rb Risen Christ Parish

Rachel O'Boyle, rb John & Connie Babb

Maridona Norick, rb Marcia Bowman

Maridona Norick, rb Stuart & Kyla Anderson

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

Shannon Augare

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY, DENVER

Matthew Christiaens

Tyler Frohlich

Codi Krueger

Nathan Scheidecker

Kyle Tannehill

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY, WESTON, MA

T. Aidan Toombs

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 Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12 There is no other name by which we are saved.
1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children now.
John 10:11-18 The hired hand has no concern for the sheep.

In the good shepherd Jesus gives us a model for owners and managers.

In its openness to all, the church's mission makes a special option for the poor and powerless. "The special option for the poor, far from being a sign of particularism or sectarianism, manifests the universality of the church's being and mission." This special option is deeply rooted in the mission of Jesus, who rejected no one but was especially sensitive to those who needed him most ♦ To the Ends of the Earth, 49

THANK YOU FROM FLORENCE CRITTENTON

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of young families at Florence Crittenton. Your support creates a community that wraps healing, love and learning around young mamas, daddies and their babies. Without your help, these young families would continue along the unfortunate path of abuse and neglect, never knowing that their lives could be so much more.

Florence Crittenton Home and Services, www.florencecrittenton.org

THE DATING MOVIE PROJECT

One Night Only, April 17, 2018

Is there a better way than swiping left or right when it comes to dating? The Dating Project movie follows five single adults, as they navigate the complex dating scene in a culture focused on hanging out and hooking up. Don't miss this one-night event from Paulist Productions, Family Theater Productions and Mpower Pictures. Join us April 17th 2018 @ 7pm at Signature Stadium 14 ([185 Hutton Ranch Road](#)). Visit TheDatingProjectMovie.com to watch the trailer, find a theater and purchase tickets.

SAVE THE DATE

May 12, 2018

Mother's Day Date Night

Split Rock Café, Downtown Kalispell

More information coming soon!



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.

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP



Your Risen Christ Gift Ministry has available, gifts for Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion such as small scapulars, cross necklaces, rosaries, key chains, and holy water fonts. Check it out for yourself! Please see Andrea Wright or Connie McCubbins before or after weekend Masses, or the office during the week.

HOUSEKEEPING



We want everyone to feel welcome, especially those who are new to our parish, and any visitors.

- Enjoy singing and following along with the liturgy sheet that you received at the door.
- Please remember to silence your cell phones.
- If you have little ones who love to play and be active, there is a social area in the back where they can be freer to express themselves. From there you will be able to participate in the entire Mass.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

If you're missing any items, check out our lost and found. We have several pairs of gloves in our lost and found as well as other items.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:35-48

Throughout the gospel we are given many examples of Jesus taking care of others. He cured their illnesses. He drove evil spirits from them. He gave sight to their blindness. He spoke words of God so that they would understand the deep truth of their lives. He even died for them. As later theologians would put it, “He was a man *for others*.”

In this Sunday’s gospel we come across a delightful example of Jesus asking for and receiving something *from others*. Specifically, it was from the two disciples with whom he “broke bread” at Emmaus. Luke states that they are back in Jerusalem with the other disciples.

Suddenly Jesus, the Risen One, was also among them. As proof that it was really him in their midst, he told them to look at his wounded hands and feet. He was not a ghost or a spirit. And after they realized it really was him, out of the blue he asked them, “Do you have anything to eat?” He noticed that they had recently baked some fish. Perhaps he could smell the smoke. Perhaps Jesus thought that good smoked fish is always delicious.

So, they gave him a piece and “he took it and ate it in front of them.” Thus, he had two meals with those two disciples that he met on the road to Emmaus. One with bread and one with fish. Sharing food with others often symbolizes a very important idea in the gospels. Sharing food with others meant sharing life with them. This sharing of the fish with Jesus, even after he is risen, is worth thinking about.

Earlier Jesus had called twelve men to be his special followers. They came from various walks of life (as we put it) but the largest number were fishermen. Bread and fish were served to the multitudes who came to hear the words of Jesus. The gift of the land was bread. The gift of the sea was fish. As followers of Christ, we were to be nourished by all that God had created. And we were to share God’s gifts with each other.

The Risen Jesus was to be part of all nourishing activities in God’s kingdom from then on. The resurrection was not the end of God’s involvement with us, but the beginning. Jesus wants to be a part of our lives, so not only are we fed by his body and blood in the Eucharist, but we also feed him (symbolically speaking) in all the meals that we share with others. The disciples from Emmaus were among the first to do this. Jesus really enjoyed that fish dinner!

David M. Thomas, PhD