
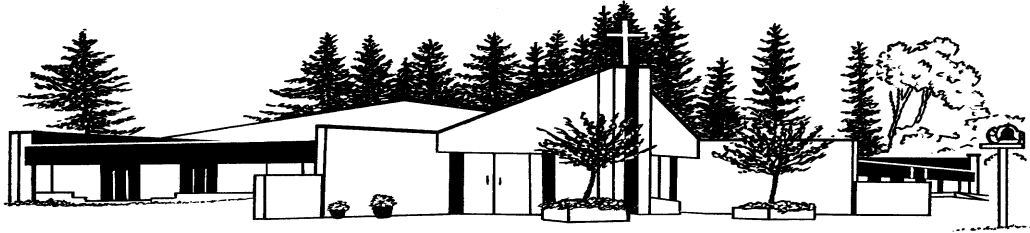


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MASS SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER..... May 6, 2018
Saturday, May 5 , Mass for the month of May Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, May 6, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**
Monday, May 7, Mass for the Int. of Dr. Al & Nancee Olszewski, rb The Super's..... **8:45 am**
Tues., May 8, Mass for the Int. Agnes Sasse, rb Mark & Jane Super..... **8:45 am**
Wed., May 9, Mass for the Int. of Joel Dickinson, rb The Super's **12:10 pm**
Thursday, May 10, Mass for the Int. Frank & Theresa Aufdermaur,rb The Bauer's.. **9:00 am**
Friday, May 11 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, May 12 & 13, 2018

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30am
Plate Minister	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins
Cup Minister	Patti Slack	Kathie Ackerly
	Deacon Floyd	Neil Heino
		Connie McCubbins
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mike Santacroce	Gene Jellison
	Dixon Rice	Betty Heino
Greeters	Bob & Barbara Vine	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Ron Boespflug	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	6	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		First Communion	
	8	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		KC Ladies, dinner at Perkins	6:30 pm
	10	Food and Fellowship, Julie's Restaurant	11:30 am
	12	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	13	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	After Mass
	15	Choir	7:30 pm
	19	Rosary	4:40 pm
	20	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	After Mass
	22	Choir	7:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

† FIRST COMMUNION.†

The Second Grade Religious Formation Class will be celebrating their First Communion this Sunday during Mass. Please include these children in your prayers:

**Ava Baker, Bryson Wakefield Cassius Keim,
Kellen Mouat Liam Palmer, Troy Samson**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

MOTHER'S DAY DATE NIGHT

May 12, 2018, Split Rock Café, Downtown Kalispell
Guest Speakers: Brad & Libby DuPont,
Marriage/Family Consultants, Archdiocese of Kansas.
Social: 6-6:45 pm, Dinner by Chef Terry to follow.
\$30 per couple, \$35 at the door.
RSVP to St. Matthew Parish, 752-6788, by May 9.

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 28 & 29, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$3790
Building Envelopes	55
Holyday Envelopes	55
Mass & Stole Gifts	80
Total	\$3980

SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for a 2018 Toyota Tundra SR5 Crewmax 4WD w/4.6L V8 are available in the parish office for \$25.00 per ticket. Unbeatable odds of winning! Only 5,000 tickets will be sold!

All tickets sold by May 15 will qualify for the Early Bird Drawing. The parish designated on the ticket stub drawn will receive a Campership to offer one of their youth for the 2018 Legendary Lodge camp season. The pastor of the parish that sold the ticket and the ticket holder will each receive an early prize of \$100 and the ticket stub will be included in the final drawing for the grand prize!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who attended and participated in our Knights of Columbus Youth Dinner. It was a tremendous success with approximately 45 adults and youth in attendance.

We would also like to thank all of our Risen Christ Parishioners for their generosity during the 40 cans of Lent Food Drive. Jamie Miller, Ron Bauer, Ken Barrett and Mike Wright packed up and took **801 POUNDS** of food to the Veteran’s Food Bank.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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
Theresa Borowski, rb Larry & Sandy Carter
Anne Kiley, rb John & Connie Babb
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Ken Norick, rb Risen Christ**

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

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT, JULY 13-14, 2018

In what ways do you live and give your life? Join us at our beautiful **Legendary Lodge** to explore these words of advice from Pope Francis-**"You will find LIFE by giving LIFE, HOPE by giving HOPE, LOVE by giving LOVE."** This retreat will provide time to pause amid the daily rush of life. Give yourself this gift to relax, pray and celebrate the life that is yours. Sister Noreen Walter, SC: will lead us in this retreat with input sessions, personal reflection time and sharing.

Open to women 21 and up. Limited to first 80 registrants

Cost is \$100 per person. Register at ShowMyEvent.com

JOB OPENING

Grounds Maintenance: This position will involve weekly lawn mowing and weed eating. It will be approximately six to eight hours per week. For more information, contact the parish office.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Matthias is named as witness to the resurrection.

1 John 4:11-16 If we love one another, God dwells in us.

John 15:11-19 Consecrate them by means of truth.

Jesus' prayer recognizes that he is sending his disciples into an unfriendly world. He knew that we would need the protection of God's grace as we work for the coming of God's reign.

The Christian tradition recognizes, of course, that the fullness of love and community will be achieved only when God's work in Christ comes to completion in the kingdom of God. This kingdom has been inaugurated among us, but God's redeeming and transforming work is not yet complete. Within history, knowledge of how to achieve the goal of social unity is limited. Human sin continues to wound the lives of both individuals and larger social bodies and places obstacles in the path toward greater social solidarity.

♦ Economic Justice, 67

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS

Family of the Month, The Knight's of Columbus have chosen Michael and Andrea Wright as Family of the Month for April. Michael and Andrea are being honored for their dedication and service to Risen Christ Parish, Risen Christ Book/Gift Ministry, Risen Christ Youth and the Knight's of Columbus.

Knight of the Month, The Knight's of Columbus have chosen Jamie Miller as Knight of the Month for April. Jamie is being honored for his dedication and service to Risen Christ Parish, Risen Christ Youth and the Knight's of Columbus.

Family of the Year, The Knight's of Columbus have chosen Deacon Floyd and Connie McCubbins as Family of the year. Floyd and Connie are being honored for their dedication and service to Risen Christ Parish, Risen Christ Book/Gift Ministry, Knight's of Columbus and the Diocese of Helena.

Knight of the Year, The Knight's of Columbus have chosen Michael Wright as Knight of the year. Michael is being honored for his dedication, and service to Risen Christ Parish, Risen Christ Youth and Council #8329. Michael has been a Knight for 30 Years and one of the founding members of Risen Christ Parish.

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 from Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Larry Richards & Father Stan, the Pope's daily message and Daily Mass are just a few. 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.

To download the app on an iPad, search **myparish** in the app store. If it shows "no results", go to the top left corner where it says iPad only, click on it and change to iPhone only. It will allow you to download it from there.



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.

Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana



NEEDS FOR THE SPARROW'S NEST KALISPELL HOME

New Regular Size Twin Sheet Sets

Sod

Landscaping Supplies

If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the parish office or call the Sparrow's Nest office at 406-309-5196

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 15:9-17

Quiz: It is insured for over \$800,000,000. It is the best known and the most valuable painting in the world. Years ago, I stood in line for over three hours to walk by it as it was on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC. I could look at it for all of five seconds. It had been briefly loaned to us from its usual display in the Louvre Museum in Paris where it has been hanging for the last 220 years. Can you name this painting? Of course, you can. The Mona Lisa.

Here's a second question. What is she, the Mona Lisa, thinking about? What was going on in her mind that so mystifies us? What state of mind was Leonardo da Vinci capturing in this incredible portrait? Many have guessed what it might be, but the debate continues. All agree, however, that she not thinking about what's for dinner. It's much deeper than that.

In today' gospel we have something similar being shown to us. Through his words, we are allowed to see into the mind of Jesus. We are given a peak of what Jesus thought about not only when he said these words at the Last Supper, but also what is on his mind and in his heart every day. Even right now, as he exists, risen and living in our midst.

Basically, what we learn is this: Jesus feels God's love for him and he, in turn, loves us. Each of us personally. How deeply he loves us will always be a challenge for our understanding. But, he asks us to try to take in this Great Mystery – at least as much as we can. So for a few moments, let us reflect on his love for each of us.

Being loved by another is something we all long for, whether we think about this or not. We *want* to be known, accepted, cherished, valued, recognized, appreciated, attended to and cared for by another. Living without being loved by anyone is deeply sad.

Jesus became one of us to show us God's personal love for everyone. Some may fail to believe this, but still, we are all invited to accept this idea. Some have wondered whether it is too good to be true. They are certainly correct in saying that such a reality would be very good. And we would not be surprised to learn that the disciples of Jesus were a little shocked when Jesus said, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you."

And we can add that the *you* in this sentence included you and me! God in Jesus loves you and also loves your odd family members, your quirky friends, noisy neighbors and even "the bad guys." That's what is in the heart of Jesus right now. Wow! And Alleluia!

David M. Thomas, PhD

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism:

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office, 752-4219, Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Confirmation

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as late high school students, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC):

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

Funerals:

Contact, Parish office or Diane Slobojan, 756-6061, Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

Marriage:

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

Home Bound Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Stan Rog, or leave word at the Parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you. Contact the parish office at 752-4219