

DATES TO REMEMBER

June	10	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 9:30 am
		Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
	14	Food & Fellowship, Wheat Montana	11:30 am
	16	Sunday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
		Pot Luck in honor of Fr. Hugo.....	after Mass
	17	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 9:30 am
		Father's Day	
		Coffee Hour (after Mass)	10:30 am
		Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
	18-24	OYYAM St. Kateri Institute	
	23	Duelfer/Beatty Wedding.....	12:30 pm
		Sunday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
	24	THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	Mass 9:30 am
		Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Sunday evening Mass begins this Sunday on June 10th at 6:30 pm and will continue through August 26th. We will not schedule liturgical ministers for this Mass, but there is a sign-up sheet on the reception desk for you to sign up for a ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

There have been questions as to what is acceptable to give for Mass Intentions. We would never discourage anyone from asking for a Mass Intention as they are priceless. The suggested donation, for an individual intention for daily Mass is \$15 and for a collective monthly Mass intention, it's \$10. A Collective Intentions Mass is celebrated every Saturday evening during the specific month.



POT LUCK SUPPER

Fr. Hugo is returning to Tanzania at the end of June and would like to come to Risen Christ to say good bye. We are going to honor him with a pot luck supper on Saturday, June 16 after Mass. If anyone would like to give Fr. Hugo a gift, it needs to be cash or a check because he will not be able to pack gifts. We hope you can join us. We also would welcome anyone who would like to help with set up or clean up.

JOB OPENING, ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

St. Matthew's has a job opening for a Youth Minister. This person will work actively to engage our youth, K-12, and to inspire and instill a love for our Catholic faith. This is an exempt position with a competitive salary and great benefits. To obtain an application and complete job description contact the parish office at (406)752-6788 or email parish@stmattsaints.org.

OUR GIFT TO GOD ~

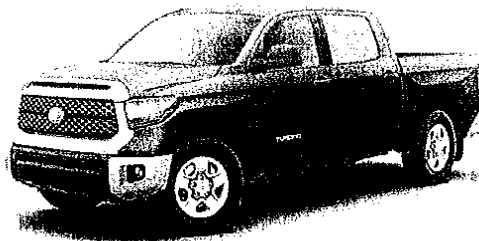
“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”

(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.

June 2 & 3, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$5813
Building Envelopes	290
Total	\$6103



WIN ME!

NOW HAPPENING!

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY and LEGENDARY LODGE!

***PARTICIPATE IN THE 13TH ANNUAL
SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE***

GRAND PRIZE: 2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5 Crewmax 4WD TRUCK

Again this year! \$5/ticket sold will be distributed to the seller’s parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Over \$82,000 distributed to parishes from 2011—2017!

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

AT THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION IN HELENA.

Visit www.diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 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 and Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb
Tom Konen, rb John & Connie Babb
Robert Lundin, rb Charlotte Boyland
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Fran Bookins, rb Diane Slobojan
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce and Carol Trimble
Peggy Johnson, rb Risen Christ

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Michael Boyland, rb Charlotte Boyland
Patrick King, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham
Patrick Howerton, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS ON ASSIGNMENTS THIS SUMMER

MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

Shannon Augare, St. Joseph Parish, Choteau

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY, DENVER

Matthew Christiaens, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish, East Helena
Tyler Frohlich, St. John Paul II Parish, Bigfork
Deacon Nathan Scheidecker, Cathedral of St. Helena
Kyle Tannehill, Little Flower Parish, Browning

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1, 8-11

I set the limits of the sea.

2 Corinthians 5:4-17

If you live in Christ, you are a new creation.

Mark 4:35-41

Why are you so lacking in faith?

This gospel reading illustrates the radical change that the apostles experienced through Jesus Christ, the new creation. Their lack of faith kept them from full knowledge of him.

A conversion of our hearts and minds will make it possible for us to enter into a closer communion with our Lord. We nourish that communion by personal and communal prayer, for it is in prayer that we encounter Jesus, who is our peace, and learn from him the way to peace.

♦ Challenge of Peace, 290

CONGRATULATIONS

The 2017/2018 School Year has ended and the Risen Christ Parish community would like to congratulate all the Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School and College students for completing another year of education! Have a safe summer everyone!

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

MARRIAGE OF MICKEY DUELFER AND RICHARD BEATTY

The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage celebration of Patricia M. Duelfer "Mickey" and Richard Earle Beatty
On Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 12:30 in the afternoon
at Risen Christ Church.

Reception following ceremony.

R.S.V.P. requested. There is a RSVP sign-up sheet in the social area.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Remember to return your filled baby bottles next weekend when you come to Mass.
You can turn them in any time to the office.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, June 17, 10:30am – 1:30pm

Hampton Inn, Springcreek Room, catered by Vista Linda

Tickets available at the door.

Cost: \$15, \$12 seniors, \$5 for children under 12

100% of the proceeds will help local families with emergency needs.

This faith based organization operates solely on donations,
volunteer support, and revenue from community events.



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

Landscaping Supplies, CPR Masks, Cleaning Supplies,
Toiletries, Paper Towels,

Gift cards to Western Building Center

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.

Check out Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana on You Tube for updates on the house.



The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
June 10, 2018 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 3:20-35

Today's gospel provides us with one of the few appearances of Mary, the mother of Jesus, during his public life. Jesus is teaching near his home town, so it is not surprising that his mother appears on the scene. He is inside and she is outside and he is told of her nearness. His response is not easy to understand. Some have thought of it as a rebuke, a distancing of him from his mother. But I don't think it is. In fact, I interpret his words as high praise for his mom.

Here is what's recorded in Mark's gospel. Jesus is told this: "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." (I will only briefly comment on who the brothers and sisters of Jesus might be, only to say that they are members of his family – perhaps step brothers and sisters, perhaps cousins.)

Then come the words of Jesus. "Who are my mother and my brothers? ... Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Maybe we would like to know more, but the narrative ends.

Two things come to mind. First, ask yourself, who in Christianity *most* did the will of God, who most fully responded to God's word? Is it not Mary? Did she not open her life to God most fully in her "let it be done to me according to your word?" So, when Jesus was told of his mother's proximity, her responding to God immediately came to his mind. Thus, the text can indicate a very positive recognition of her goodness and holiness.

Second, this is also a narrative that suggests that Jesus is expanding on what is meant by family ties. During his time family connections were very important. Family responsibilities carried religious significance. I see Jesus in this gospel expanding on the idea of family by referring to relationships beyond biological or legal connections. In God's sight and as we follow God's will, we are all members of God's family.

Seeing the church itself as familial has become a very significant way of describing the church in the younger churches of Africa. Thus, through God's transforming grace, we are brought into broader and deeper family relationships. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ of all those joined to him. So next time you are visiting the Vatican, stop in and visit our brother, Francis. He'll be happy to see you.

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