
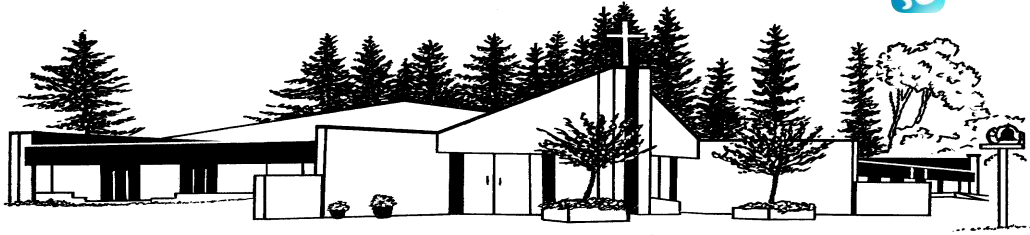


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.....June 24, 2018**  
**Saturday, June 23**, Mass for the month of June Intentions..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, June 24**, Mass for the Parish..... **9:30 am**  
 Mass for the Souls of Alvin & Helen Krejci, rb Rose Hall ..... **6:30 pm**  
**Monday, June 25**, Mass for the Int. of Theresa Andrews, rb Don & Theresa West. **8:45 am**  
**Tues., June 26**, Mass for the Soul of Cas Stenhjem, rb Don & Theresa West .... **8:45 am**  
**Wed., June 27**, Mass for the Soul of Cas Stenhjem, rb Don & Theresa West ... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, June 28**, Mass for the Int. of Jim & Patti Slack, rb their children ..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, June 29** ..... **NO MASS**

## Ministry Schedule, June 30 & July 1, 2018

Ministry	Sat, June 30, 5:00 pm	Sun, July 1, 9:30 am	Sun, July 1, 6:30 pm
<b>Minister of the Plate</b>	Ron Boespflug	Roger Ackerly	
<b>Minister of the Cup</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Kathie Ackerly	Connie McCubbins
	Jovita Kottraba	Lois Zebro	
		Kathy Shanahan	
		Deacon Floyd	
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Wright	Pati Heath	Vicki Walbruch
	Peg Gebhardt	Paul Heath	
<b>Greeter</b>	Denny & Bev Falcon	Mark/ Susie Fredenberg	
<b>Server</b>	Gary Hembd	Zachary Lapke	
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke	

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

June	24	<b>THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
	24-29	Legendary Lodge Leadership Camp
July	1	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Peter's Pence Collection</b> Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
	4	Holiday, no Mass, Parish office closed
	8	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
	10-15	OYYAM Justice Outreach .....Browning
	12	Food & Fellowship

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you Bob and Gail Dye and your helpers for the wonderful pot luck supper that you hosted last Saturday. Although it's sad to say goodbye to Fr. Hugo, we know that he is looking forward to returning to Tanzania where he will be with his family and be able to put his PHD to good use as a mental health counselor.

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### **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](mailto:parish@stmattsaints.org).

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. MATTHEW PARISH**

Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Register at [www.stmatthewskalispell.org](http://www.stmatthewskalispell.org).

There's room for 80 children so don't wait!

***PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!***

### OUR GIFT TO GOD ~

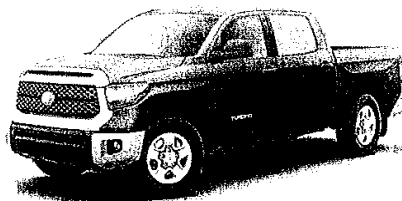
*“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”*

(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 16 & 17, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4057
Building Envelopes	5
Holy Day Envelopes	30
Mass & Stole Gifts	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4212</b>



## 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](http://www.diocesehelena.org) Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.

### YOU ARE INVITED

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination celebration for Fr. James A. Connor  
June 29, 2018, 5:30 pm at Darragh Hall, 411 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Hamilton, Montana

# **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  
Peggy Johnson, rb Jackie Wildgen

## **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

## **NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Isaiah 49:1-6**

**Acts 13:22-26**

**Gospel Luke 1:57-66, 80**

John the Baptist, the great herald of Jesus, came in the spirit of Elijah, a prophet and wonder worker. The place near the Jordan River where John chose to baptize people, including Jesus, is near where Elijah was taken up to heaven "in a whirlwind." In the 1990s, after a peace accord between Jordan and Israel, the baptism site of Jesus and the wilderness of John the Baptist were made available for pilgrims. Archeologists uncovered the cave where John lived. ♦Learn more about this holy place at [www.baptismsite.com](http://www.baptismsite.com). ♦If you can't make a pilgrimage to Jordan, go to a local river, the baptismal font at your church, or a fountain near your home and prayerfully imagine the scene – Jesus stepping into the water with John. That began Jesus' public ministry. ♦Pray for intercession of St. John the Baptist – that he will help you with your own mission as a disciple of Jesus.

### **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:

**Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170 and Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142**

### **ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

**Father Michael J. O'Neill Scholarship and David Astle Scholarship**

**Applications are being accepted for the awarding** of the Michael J. O'Neill scholarship and the David Astle Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to a graduating Flathead Valley high school student of Irish Catholic descent planning on attending Carroll College, or a current Carroll College student of Irish Catholic descent from the Flathead Valley. The amount of the Michael J. O'Neill Scholarship is \$1,000 each year up to four consecutive years. The amount of the David Astle Scholarship is \$1,000 for one year. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2018. Interested students may get an application by calling Mike Kelly at 250-9895.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Please join Jim and Patti Slack as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. There will be a reception at their Flathead Lake Home on June 30 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm hosted by their children.

## **OYYAM, DIOCESE OF HELENA**

Hosts the Second Annual Young Adult Retreat at Legendary Lodge

Join us for a weekend of prayer, relaxation, community and FUN!

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; families encouraged

\$50/Adult, \$20/Child. Contact Katie Neis (406)207-8186 for information.



### **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.

#### **Marriage Matters Ministry**

Session 3, "Talking With Purpose"

Saturday, July 7, St. Richard Catholic Church

(4:30 Mass Optional), 5:30 – 8:30 pm

\$20 per couple for those who RSVP online

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0c48aba72da2ff2-every1>

Or call St. Richard Parish by July 3

\$25 per couple at the door ***Dinner, Beer/Wine & Dessert***



#### **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.

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for the home***  
***June 24, 2018 – The Nativity of John the Baptist***  
***Luke 1:57-66, 80***

It's helpful to think of the events surrounding the life of Jesus as a drama, a play or a narrative. Many film makers have made movies about the life of Jesus. This can be done because the gospels contain so many elements of "the life of Christ."

Many years ago, I was invited to play small roles in local stage productions. Once I played the role of "Knowledge" in the medieval morality play called "Everyman." I also played a small role in a passion play. I was a Roman soldier (not the one who had his ear removed.) We are familiar with stage performances where there is a main character (or characters) and many bit parts. In stage jargon, I was "a bit player."

What I find interesting (and significant) is that at the conclusion of most stage performances, all the actors and actresses, no matter how miniscule their role, re-enter the stage to receive the applause of the audience. Everyone applauded played some role in the performance, however minor it seemed. All were part of the whole.

This Sunday we recall events that preceded the entrance of the main character of the gospels. It's about John the Baptist (a major character) and his mother and father, Elizabeth and Zachariah, they being minor characters. Nevertheless, they all are significant for the full story to unfold. All deserve a bow at the end. That's because God, the Director and Producer of the Greatest Story Ever Told, creates the story of our salvation as a very human story with all the complexity that this might involve.

We learn of Elizabeth's pregnancy – way past "her time." We learn of the discussion over the name to be given her child. We learn that Zachariah only speaks when his word corresponds to God's scripted desire that his name be "John." His birth sets the stage for the next act which will feature Mary and Joseph and, of course, Jesus. All somewhat ordinary human events on the surface of things but, in fact, far from ordinary when seen through eyes of faith.

That's the way God created this story. Lots of human elements, lots of actors and actresses, lots of interesting twists in the story, lots of meaning when you truly understand it. And what's more, that story is still being created, each and every day, with you and me in whatever role we may be playing. We're all important. We will all take a wondrous bow at the end. So, play your role well.

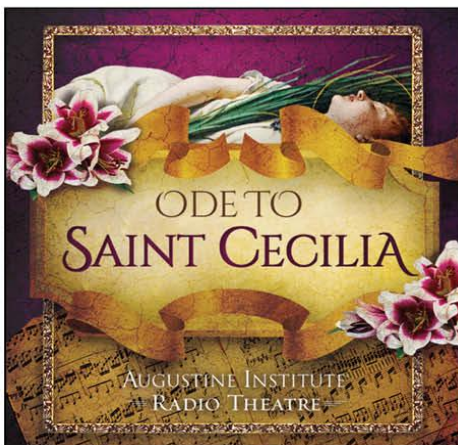
David M. Thomas, PhD

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