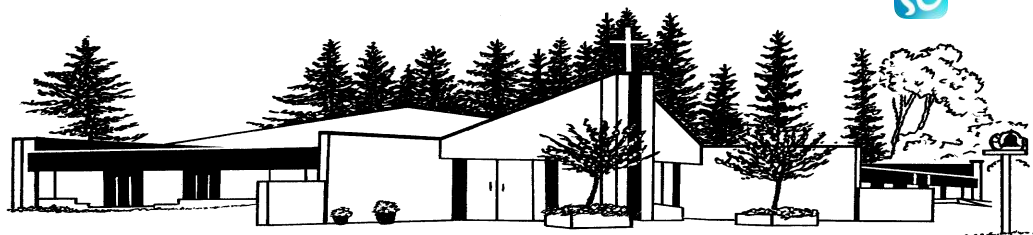

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MASS SCHEDULE

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAugust 12, 2018

Saturday, August 11, Mass for the month of August Intentions..... 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 12, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am

Mass for 40th Wedding Anniversary for Jack & Anita Lavin .. **6:30 pm**

Monday, August 13, Mass for the Int. of Carolynn Moritz, rb Moritz 8:45 am

Tuesday, August 14, Mass 8:45 am

Wednesday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Soul of Caroline Michels rb Moritz **12:10 pm**

Mass for the Parish..... **5:30 pm**

Thursday, August 16, Mass for the Soul of Bette Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath. 9:00 am

Friday, August 17 NO MASS

Men's Prayer Group

Please join the men of Risen Christ August 15th for a time of prayer. This event is sponsored by the KC's, but not limited to them. The July meeting was well attended and appreciated by those who participated. Bring your prayer requests and join us at 6:30am.

Wednesday August 15 in the social area.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 12 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
 13 Pastoral Council5:00 pm
 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 Holy Day of Obligation.....Mass, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm
 Men's Prayer Group6:30 am
 19 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Evening Mass.....6:30 pm
 24-26 CYC Board #1 Legendary Lodge
 26 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

Ministry Schedule, August 18 & 19, 2018

Ministry	Sat, August 18, 5:00 pm	Sun, August 19, 9:30 am	Sun, August 19, 6:30 pm
Minister of the Plate	Vicki Walbruch	Kathy Shanahan	
Minister of the Cup	Rob Boespflug	Lois Zebro	
	Jovita Kottraba	Mike Hanson	
		TJ Higgins	
		Deacon Floyd	
Lector	Carol Jellison	Andrea Wright	
	Gene Jellison	Jack Fallon	
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Hauf Family	Laurie Brandon
Server	Bert Eickert	Mike Wright	
	Abby Mitchell		

Dear Fr. Stan, the Knights of Columbus and Risen Christ Parish,

Thank you for the scholarship for me to go to Legendary Lodge! I had a great time at camp. My favorite part was Mass at the top of the mountain and all the friends I made!

Thank you, Carter Lapke

Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of the awesomeness of God's Call to the vocation of Marriage. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God's love for His Church! The next weekend is in Helena, MT Sept. 28-30, 2018. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dillon Armstrong, Shannon Augare, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich,
Deacon Nathan Scheidecker, Kyle Tannehill

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.

August 4 & 5, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$11,107
Building Envelopes	580
Holyday Envelopes	100
Total	\$11,787

The Whitefish Community Foundation
GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

It’s that time of year again! The Whitefish Community Foundation **GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE** started July 26, 2018 and runs through September 14, 2018. It is easy to make a donation to your favorite nonprofits through this event. There are 50 nonprofits participating this year, including Abbie Shelter, Flathead Food Bank, Casa for Kids, Flathead Youth Home, Samaritan House, Shepherd’s Hand and **Sparrow’s Nest of Northwest Montana**. You can be assured that 100% of your donation will go to your designated nonprofits. By giving through the Challenge, you will maximize your contribution and earn your designated charity a matching grant from the Great Fish Match Fund.
For ways to give, a list of all participating nonprofits or for more information, please visit the web page at **www.greatfishchallenge.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org**

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:

Jamie Miller, 257-9636 and Judy Stack, 752-4411

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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

Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble

Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Patrick Howerton, rb Greg & Kelli Gillingham

Resolution of Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

Healing a Wounded



HEALING A WOUNDED HEART

The two Dioceses of Montana are eager to share our next Culture of Life Conference at St. Bernard Church in Billings, October 26th and 27th. Join Bishop Warfel, Archbishop Samuel Aquila, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Sr. Nancy Kehoe and others for a weekend of "Healing a Wounded Heart". You'll hear presentations dealing with mental health, PTSD, family healing, end of life issues as well as papal documents Laudato Si and Humanae Vitae.

Call 406-318-0321 to register today.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 9:1-6 Come, eat of my food and drink the wine I have mixed!
Ephesians 5:15-20 Be filled with the Spirit.
John 6:51-58 The one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

Through the sacrament of eucharist we are nourished and strengthened so that we can be sacrament to the world.

Nowhere is the church's urgent plea for peace more evident in the liturgy than in the communion rite. After beginning this rite of the Mass with the Lord's Prayer, praying for reconciliation now and in the kingdom to come, the community asks God to "grant us peace in our day," not just at some time in the distant future. ♦ Challenge of Peace, 295

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.



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 HEART PROGRAM

Homeless Education And Resources Together

www.KalispellHeartProgram.org

The HEART Program is a non-profit organization that works hard to meet the needs of students in Kalispell School Districts #5 and #50, who are struggling with homelessness. The HEART Program consists of four parts: **The HEART Locker**, The Locker Learning Center, The HEART Markets, and the HEART Fund. Donations can be dropped off at 514 E. Washington St. Kalispell, MT 59901 Monday & Tuesday, 8-10 AM and Wednesday 3-6 PM starting August 27th. Or bring them to the parish office and we can deliver them.

Current needs include snacks, socks (kindergarten through teen), underwear (all sizes), shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, body wash, pens/pencils, notebooks, markers/colored pencils and backpacks. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES of MONTANA
WHAT WE DO

Services for Unexpected Pregnancy

We provide free, confidential and professional counseling throughout Montana and counselors that will travel anywhere in the state to meet. We also have a toll-free number to offer pregnant women a welcoming place to call for support and understanding without judgement. As a licensed adoption agency, we inform each client of their options whether it be adoption or parenting, and you don't have to be Catholic. If the father is involved, the agency works to assure he is included and informed of his rights. Counselors follow up with parents after the placement of their baby to offer ongoing support.

Services for Adoptive Parents

Catholic Social Services works with prospective parents to help them walk through the complex issues, and the process involved in completing an adoption. We also help prepare them to engage in an open adoption with confidence. Openness is in the child's best interest and means everyone is involved in the process.

Other Important Services

- Limited Financial assistance to birth parents in need
- Adoptive Home Study service
- Search and Reunion through Confidential Intermediary
- Wendy's Wonderful Kids program
- Rachel's Hope (post abortion counseling for men and women)
- Mentoring youth

We welcome your call for more information. Check our website for more details and please visit us on facebook!



We are a non-profit, licensed adoption agency // Your support means everything to us!

CSSM www.cssmt.org
1.800.BABYDUE
1.800.222.9383

Inaugural Charity Golf Tournament

Supporting **Catholic Social Services of Montana** in partnership with Flathead Valley Knights of Columbus.

Saturday,
September 22, 2018
Village Greens Golf Course

4-person Teams
Scramble Format
\$100Golfer/\$400/Team,
includes cart, meal and
prizes

Registration forms are available on the CSSM website at cssmt.org or call 406-360-6446 or 406-270-0469 for more information.

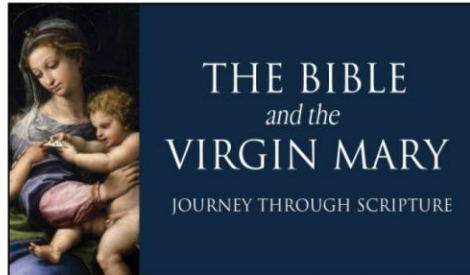
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11 : The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

Watch on formed.org



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
August 12, 2018 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:41-51

One of the largest (and scariest) questions asked by those who are in their later years is this: Is most of my life behind me or ahead of me? To be personal for a moment, I will be celebrating my 80th birthday this year. I don't have to be a whiz at math to calculate that my life here on earth is mostly behind me. But is there another way of thinking about this? Today's gospel says there is.

It presents a new way of thinking about one's lifespan. First though, I want to suggest that this new way of thinking flies in the face of what's called secularism. Secularism claims that personal life has a beginning and an end. It ends with our biological death. Death signifies the end of our game of life. Once dead, we are no longer able to enjoy the benefits of life here on earth. No more TV. No more Super Bowls. No more birthdays. Or to name some negatives: No more waiting in long lines. No more chronic back ache. No more watching commercials for home owner's insurance. It's all over. People might comment on our life after we die, "She was a wonderful friend" or "He was one heck of a guy." Notice the use of the verb, "was."

To all of this, Jesus says, "Whoever believes has eternal life." Again, notice that he doesn't say "will have" or "will be rewarded with" or "after death will be given." He is saying that *right now*, today, in this life, we already possess God's gift of eternal life. Our life forever with God has already begun, and, according to Jesus, will not end. Ever!

So now let's go back to that earlier question: Is most of our life behind us or ahead of us? Might it be possible that 99.99% of our life, no matter what our age in earth, is still ahead of us? I am not saying that therefore, forget about this life or that this life here on earth is worthless or insignificant. Not at all. And that's because there is a direct connection between this life here and its continuance after. That's captured in that phrase, "Whoever believes." Believes in what? Believes in the truth and value of all that Jesus taught. And lives in accord with all that he did in his earthly life, especially in his intensely loving life, loving others and loving God.

The show has begun. The game is on. The clock is running. We use many phrases to indicate that what's happening now counts. The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that will grow and grow and grow. Each day and each moment counts. For those in the game (as we all are) the final whistle will never blow. Game on, so play on ... forever.

David M. Thomas, PhD