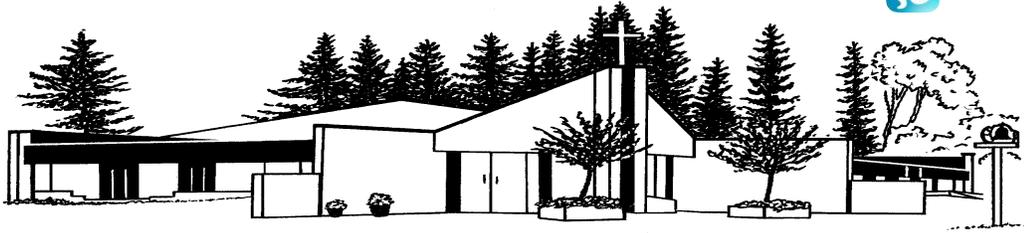


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 Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....August 5, 2018
Saturday, August 4, Mass for the month of August Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 5, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am
 Mass **6:30 pm**
Monday- Friday, August 6-10..... NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, August 11 & 12, 2018

Ministry	Sat, August 11, 5:00 pm	Sun, August 12, 9:30 am	Sun, August 12, 6:30 pm
Minister of the Plate	Maureen Neitzling		Jack Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Dean Van De Hey		Anita Lavin
	Brenda Van De Hey	Neil Heino	
		Lilia Hattel	
		Deacon Floyd	
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Peg Gebhardt	
		Betty Heino	
Greeter		Mark & Susie Fredenberg	Laurie Brandon
Server	Zachary Lapke	Matthew Brockman	
	Carter Lapke	Kaitlyn Brockman	

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 5	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
6-10	NO DAILY MASS	
9	Food and Fellowship, Sykes.....	11:30 am
12	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
14	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	Men's Prayer Group	6:30 am
	Holy Day of Obligation.....	Mass, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm
19	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
24-26	CYC Board #1	Legendary Lodge

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

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.

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 Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

Flathead Valley Catholic Young Adult Ministry Presents...

"Lord, teach us to Pray"

WHEN: Friday August 10th, 2018 at 7:00pm (Come between 6:00pm-6:30pm to order dinner-Talk beginning at 7:00pm) **WHERE:** Brannigan's Irish Pub in Kalispell (Meet in the "Library" room downstairs) **SPEAKER:** Kyle Tannehill

Kyle Tannehill grew up attending St. Matthew's Parish and is currently at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, Co. He will be presenting on, and leading a conversation about Lectio Divina. This event is for all young adults in their 20's and 30's. Have Questions? Please call or text 479-841-1509 or email fvycatholic@gmail.com

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.

July 28 & July 29, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$5292
Building Maintenance	30
Holyday	25
Total	\$5347

PRAYER AS OUR NATION REPLACES A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message
Of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters.

His message took form in the vision of our
Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one.

This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past,
And for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.

Bless our nation as we engage in this process of transition on the Supreme Court.

Give wisdom, insight and courage to our President.

Bless also the United States Senators, that they may carry out their duty
To conduct a fair confirmation process based on the qualifications of the nominee.

Bless the nominee whom the President has chosen for this high responsibility.

And bless our fellow citizens, that they may understand the proper role of the courts
And let their voices be heard in defense of the principles our Founding Fathers invoked.

Bring all of us to the day when our laws and our courts
Protect the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
And recognize that those rights are not given to us by kings or courts,
But only by you, the Lord of every nation

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

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



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.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to God's mountain.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

He gave himself for us as a gift of pleasing fragrance.

John 6:41-51

The bread I give is my flesh, for the life of the world.

Jesus became bread for the life of the world. Today, quite literally, the life of the world depends on our willingness to accept the sacrifices necessary to effect peace and alleviate suffering.

To restructure the international order along lines of greater equity and participation and apply the preferential option for the poor to international economic activity will require sacrifices of at least the scope of those we have made over the years in building our own nation. We need to call again upon the qualities of leadership and vision that have marked our history when crucial choices were demanded. As Pope John Paul II said during his 1979 visit to the United States: "America, which in the past decades has demonstrated goodness and generosity in providing food for the hungry of the world, will, I am sure, be able to match this generosity with an equally convincing contribution to the establishing of a world order that will create the necessary economic and trade conditions for a more just relationship between all the nations of the world."

♦ Economic Justice, 291

Marriage Matters Ministry

Session 4 "Living the Dream". Take Your Marriage to the Next Level, Saturday, August 11th
St. Charles Borromeo Parish, (5:00 Mass Optional) 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

\$20 Per Couple for those who RSVP online

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aba72da2ff2-every3>

Or Call the parish office by August 8th. \$25 Per Couple at the door, Dinner & Dessert served

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.wme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.



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.





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.

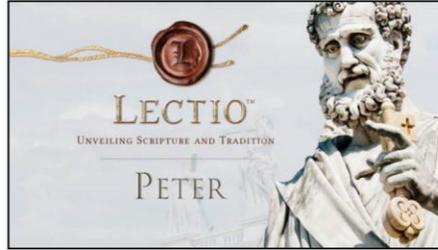
Lectio: Peter

Session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean*

The King, the Kingdom, and the Keys

Did Jesus really entrust His authority to a fisherman from Galilee? In this episode of his enlightening and engaging study on Saint Peter, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks Scripture to reveal Peter's critical role as a bridge between our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom, the Church.

Watch on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



"I found myself enthralled in this particular lecture. I love the entire study and am learning a great deal . . . but this was by far my favorite so far."

—Patrick B, Fort Dodge, IA

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
August 5, 2018 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:24-35

People think a lot about food these day. Maybe now more than ever. And over time, our personal food preferences might change. When I was a kid, if something was labelled “organic,” you likely wouldn’t eat it – or even touch it! Anything called a health food might have required a doctor’s prescription. And items like “ancient organic Ghee” or “veggie samosas” would not likely find their way into mom’s grocery basket. Although they are all available today at a Whole Foods store.

Seriously, today’s interest in food is driven by increased awareness that being healthy includes eating the right food, food that contains only what helps our bodies to be healthy. Artificial additives are not recommended. We want our food to be “real.”

In Jesus’ time, the number of available foods was quite limited. Delicacies would likely include fresh fish, poultry and a very limited amount of meat. The staple food would be grain, especially made into bread. Without bread people would starve.

We get a hint of the importance of bread in a recent Sunday gospel. Perhaps to the largest crowd Jesus ever addressed, bread and fish are multiplied by Jesus and served to satisfy the hunger of those gathered on the hillside to hear his words. When you think of it, bread is not only important for life to survive, but it can also symbolize the most important gift that God gives us, God’s own self, especially in the Eucharist.

What does the Eucharist mean to you? Do you think of it as a food directly created by God? (Because it is!) As Catholics, we believe that the bread “made with human hands” is changed during the Mass into the risen body of Jesus Christ. As we come forward, we take the body of Christ into ourselves, as Christ takes us into himself.

We are then part of the greatest miracle of all when a part of God’s creation (you and me) becomes part of Christ’s body. We receive the only food that will never spoil, the only nourishment that allows us to live not just on the day we receive it, but forever. The Eucharist bread and wine are created by God to become part of us. It is food for our life’s journey, which as today’s gospel says, “gives life to the world.” Not just human life, but divine life. We become what we eat. When we eat of the Body of Christ, we become like Christ, one of the most important truths of our faith.

David M. Thomas, PhD