
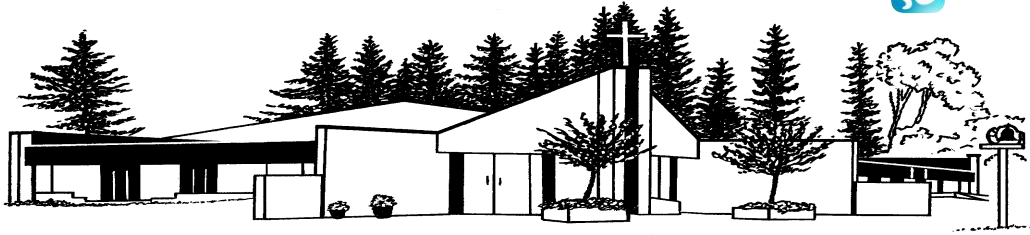


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **September 23, 2018**
Saturday, September 22, Mass for the month of September Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, September 23, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, September 24, Mass for the Int. of Kelsi McNall, rb The Gillinghams' **8:45 am**
Tuesday, September 25, Mass..... **8:45 am**
Wednesday, September 26, Mass for the Soul of Anne Troupe, rb The Bauers' **12:10 pm**
Thursday, September 27, Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, September 28 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, September 29 & 30, 2018

Ministry	Sat, September 29, 5:00 pm	Sun, September 30, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Suzanne Johnson	Sandie Eckelberry
Minister of the Cup	Jovita Kottraba	Jack Lavin
	Maureen Neitzling	Anita Lavin
		Anne Mahoney
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Carol Jellison	Mike Santacroce
	Gene Jellison	TJ Higgins
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Richard & Rosemary Brester
		Fresa Tobiason
Server	Bert Eickert	Joe Riska
	Abby Mitchell	Matthew Brockman

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	23	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		OYYAM Kickball Tournament	Belgrade
	25	Choir	7:30 pm
	26	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:00 am
	30	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Multi Faith Choir Festival, Northridge Lutheran Church	4:00 pm
Oct.	2	Choir	7:30 pm
	3	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:00 am
		Religious Formation Grades K-12.....	5:15 – 6:30 pm
	5	CYC Board, Helena	5:00-7:30 pm
		Son Light Celebration, Helena Civic Ctr. Ballroom.....	5:00 pm
	6	Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff	
		Rosary	4:40 pm
	7	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff	
		Rosary	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	After Mass

MULTI FAITH CHOIR FESTIVAL

There will be a Multi Faith Choir Festival on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Northridge Lutheran beginning at 4:00 PM with choirs from Risen Christ, Pope John Paul II, St. Matthew's and Northridge

ROSARY

Luminous Mysteries

During the month of October, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass. Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Rosary.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A.

Journey To Faith

If you are someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 - Was baptized Catholic as a child,

but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?

- Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Contact Fr. Stan, 752-4219

Classes will begin in October

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.

September 15 & 16, 2018	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3389
Total	\$3389

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:
Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142 and Jovita Kottraba, 752-6694



Knights of Columbus Online Membership

Men: Are You Ready to make a change? If you’re too busy to participate in Knights of Columbus Council activities right now but want to be a member, On-line membership is for you! Montana communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over 130 years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. All practical Catholic men, 18 years old and over can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple streamlined process.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including almost five thousand right here in Montana who stand together united in our faith.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit www.kofc.org/joinus to join and avail yourself of the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus for \$30 per year.

Enjoy all of the great benefits we have to offer!

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

SAFETY TRAINING
Mark your Calendar

We will have safety training for our church community on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** to create a safe environment for our congregation. The purpose of this training is to bring awareness to our midst about appropriate action during an active shooter situation. This training is provided by our local law enforcement agencies and is recommended by our Diocese and our insurance provider, Catholic Mutual. Some Parishes and Catholic Schools in our dioceses have already done it as well as Parishes in our Valley.

Fr. Stan and our Pastoral Council decided it is time for us to go through this training. We invite, especially, our parish staff, Knights of Columbus, Parish and Finance Councils, RE teachers and volunteers, Choir members, Ushers, Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers and everyone from our congregation, men and women alike, who want to be prepared for unexpected circumstances during our gatherings.

It is kind of a sad reality that we have to do such a training in our church to feel safe when we gather to worship and pray, but these are the times we live in and we have to prepare ourselves as much as we can to create a safe environment for ourselves and those around us and be responsible for each other as a family of faith.

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to build up your self confidence and reliance on each other to feel safe every time you come to church.

It is rather difficult to coordinate our law enforcement agencies with the schedule of the parish for this type of training. Please make sure you sign up and are here on **Saturday October 13, 2018 from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM** to participate in this training opportunity.

Lunch will be provided by the Church
Training includes Theoretical and practical parts.
There is a signup sheet in the social area



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Gary Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Hazel Nau, rb the Sonju Family
Lilia Villaran LeSage, rb Risen Christ Parish

SECOND YEAR OF THE "PROGRAM FOR LAY MINISTRY" SET TO BEGIN!!

Want to take a deeper dive into your faith? Gather with Carroll College theology faculty for this enriching faith formation series experience as we endeavor to "Think with the Church." Engage in fellowship, excellent instruction and gain a theological foundation through this unique offering. The second cycle of classes will begin at St John Paul II in Bigfork, and will conclude the two year program.

Cycle 1: 2017-2018 concluded May of 2018

Cycle 2: 2018-2019

Oct 19-20 – Fundamental Philosophy & Moral Theology

Nov 30-Dec 1 – Social Ethics/Teachings of the Church

Jan 18-19 – Marriage and Family Ethics

Feb 22-23 – Current Topics: *Laudato Si*

March 22-23 – Catholicism and Other Religions

April 26-27 – Liturgy

May 17-18 – Spirituality & Ministry/Fundamental Theology Revisited

Register online at www.showmyevent.com •

Credit/debit card payment is due at the time of online registration. •

\$ 300 per cycle** • Payment must be submitted before the start of each cycle •

Contact the parish office for a program with course descriptions and full details,
or contact *Dan Bartleson at the Diocesan office at (406) 475-0308.*

****Scholarships are available! ****

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!
James 5:1-6q You rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Anyone who is not against us is with us.

The gospel reading addresses the importance of the individual in carrying out the will of God. Each person who resists societal pressure to act unjustly and labors for peace and justice will be rewarded by God.

The economy of this nation has been built by the labor of human hands and minds. Its future will be forged by the ways persons direct all this work toward greater justice. The economy is not a machine that operates according to its own inexorable laws, and persons are not mere objects tossed about by economic forces. Pope John Paul II has stated that "human work is a key, probably the essential key, to the whole social question." The Pope's understanding of work includes virtually all forms of productive human activity: agriculture, entrepreneurship, industry, the care of children, the sustaining of family life, politics, medical care, and scientific research. Leisure, prayer, celebration, and the arts are also central to the realization of human dignity and to the development of a rich cultural life. It is in their daily work, however, that persons become the subjects and creators of the economic life of the nation. Thus, it is primarily through their daily labor that people make their most important contributions to economic justice.

♦Economic Justice, 96

WORD OF LIFE

"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10)

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion", www.usccb.org/culture-of-life NABRE 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

FOR OUR YOUTH

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website,
risenchristkalispell.org under Religious Education
You can also register on the first day of classes.

Religious Formation classes for **K-12** will begin on Wednesday, October 3
From 5:15 to 6:30 pm

There will be two groups with separate class rooms: grades K-6 and 7-12
Please note the new time frame for classes.

Snacks will be provided

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers for Religious Formation classes which will begin in October.. If you are interested, please contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Anyone interested in becoming a new Liturgical minister or if you wish to participate in an additional ministry, please contact the following people:

Deacon Floyd: Altar Server **Pati Heath:** Lector **Joe Riska:** Eucharistic Minister

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be training for ALL ministers including ALL Altar Servers, Cantors, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Two dates have been selected for you to choose from:
Wednesday October 10th at 7 PM or Saturday October 20th at 10 AM.

This training will be for all of us to enhance the beauty of the Eucharist. Father Stan will walk us through each step.

We need all of you to attend so that we can all be consistent in each ministry which we serve.

SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

Be a blessing for our youth and young adults!

Monsignor Kevin O'Neill extends a joy-filled invitation to the faithful of the Diocese of Helena to gather for a **GALA EVENT IN CELEBRATION** of Youth and Young Adult Ministry 5:00 p.m. Friday • October 5, 2018

Helena Civic Center Ballroom, 340 Neill Avenue Helena, Montana

Dinner and Auction Raffle Drawing

2018 Toyota Tundra SR5 Crewmax 4WD w/4.6LV8

Seating is Limited

Semi-Formal Attire

Please RSVP no later than September 28, 2018

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Can I "take" your order?

Since the Fall of Adam and Eve, we have a view of God that he wants to take from us instead of give to us. We can think he wants to take freedom instead of give it. God is pure gift, so all he does is ordered to our good. When we adopt God's "order" of life, we receive the gift of peace. St. James reminds us this week that when we treat God like a loving Father instead of a despot, his peace flows abundantly. If you need some of God's gift of peace, try prioritizing:

- * Family Mass attendance above all else on Sunday
- * Your marriage and family above outside commitments
- * Time for prayer above entertainment
- * Family meals above 30 more minutes at work

As we seek God's priorities, He gives us his peace!

RAFFLE TICKETS

De La Salle Blackfeet School is once again selling raffle tickets. You will find them in the social area. If you would like to purchase any, place your check in the envelope provided along with the top filled out, portion of the ticket. They are \$5.00 a CHANCE or 6 for \$25.00.

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.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Enjoy lunch and help your community!

Homemade Chile lunch and pie delivered directly to your office.

Friday, October 5, 2018, 11:00 am-1:30 pm \$10 per lunch

During 2017, Neighbors In Need assisted over 1000 families in our community. With your help we can serve even more!

Have your lunches delivered directly to your business or join us at The Northridge Lutheran Church for the sit down Chili Luncheon.

For more information, call 752-7266

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
September 23, 2018 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 9:30-37

I grew up in a family with three siblings. So, four of us in all. While the term “sibling rivalry” had not yet been invented, there was nevertheless a continuous battle going on between myself and my three sisters. We each wanted to be “first,” especially where there was limited bounty to be shared. And my mom was brilliant in defusing our battle to be first by insisting on equality whenever possible.

Let me describe one of her most effective methods to achieve this. As kids, we all loved chocolate pudding. My mom would make it the old-fashioned way on the stove. Then, we took turns in pouring the steaming pudding into four bowls. Now here’s where her exceptional wisdom showed through. The one whose turn it was to divide the pudding into the four bowls was also the one who got to “choose” his or her bowl last! Meticulous measurement ensued, down to the last spec of pudding. This resulted in a situation where to be last was no better than being first. Like I said, maternal brilliance.

Of course, that’s not the way it works in our competitive world. Nor did it work that way back in the time of Jesus. He had to adjust the way calculations are made in God’s Kingdom.

Mark’s gospel recalls a time when the twelve apostles got into an argument about who was first among them. Of course, everyone wants to be first. First in line. First over the finish line. First to have one’s lawn turn green in the Spring. First to have the latest model car. First to board the airplane. First to make a million. First to be seated in the first row at a concert or at an athletic event. No one even wants to be second.

Jesus suggests another approach to this matter of “being first.” He says if you want to be first, chose to be last. Don’t seek to be a master. Rather take on the role of servant. And if you think about it, if we all did just that, guess what? We all would be first. We all would be equal. We all could say that we are equally loved by God. Which we are.

Pope Francis is deeply concerned about how some individuals impose their power over others. Most Catholics are painfully aware about how power has been misused by some church persons. Especially power over defenceless children. Such acts are shameful, despicable and sinful. This is abuse in horrific form. We have also been made more aware lately of how some men use their power over women. We will not survive as families, as a society or as a church unless we take today’s gospel very seriously.

David M. Thomas, PhD

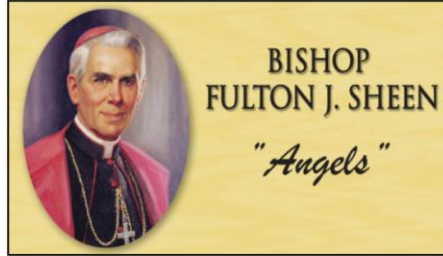
Angels

By Venerable Fulton Sheen

Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

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*"I never tire of hearing
Fulton Sheen!"*

—Joyce S, VA



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Fr. Stan