
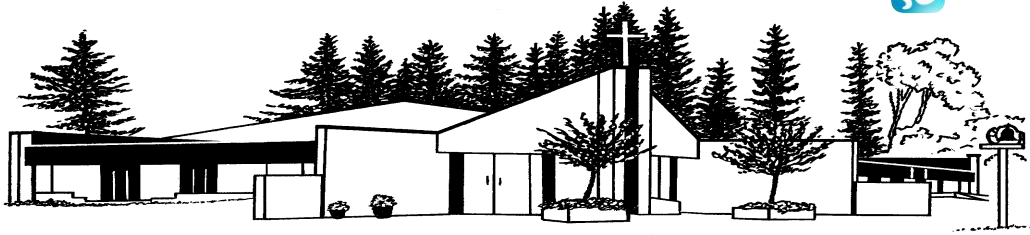


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... September 30, 2018**  
**Saturday, September 29**, Mass for the month of September Intentions..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, September 30**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, October 1**, Mass for the Soul of Sharon Rossiter, rb Don & Theresa West **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, October 2**, Mass ..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, October 3**, Mass ..... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, October 4**, Mass for the Int. of Bert Barr, rb Don & Theresa West..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, October 5** ..... **NO MASS**

### Ministry Schedule, October 6 & 7, 2018

Ministry	Sat, October 6, 5:00 pm	Sun, October 7, 9:30 am
<b>Minister of the Plate</b>	Linda Zimmerman	Mike Hanson
<b>Minister of the Cup</b>	Don Zimmerman	Tom Berquist
	Deacon Floyd	Julie Berquist
		Anne Mahoney
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Peg Gebhardt	Kathy Shanahan
	Suzanne Johnson	Mary Reckin
<b>Greeter</b>	John & Toni Gunnerson	Ron & Ginia Hauf
<b>Server</b>	Ron Boespflug	
	Olivia McRae	

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Sept.</b>	30	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Multi Faith Choir Festival, Northridge Lutheran Church.....4:00 pm
<b>Oct.</b>	2	Choir .....7:30 pm
	3	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women .....10:15 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	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff Rosary .....9:10 am Coffee Hour .....After Mass
	8-11	Presbyteral Assembly.....No Daily Mass
	9	KC Ladies Dinner-Perkins .....6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting .....6:30 pm Choir .....7:30 pm
	10	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women .....10:15 am Religious Formation Grades K-12.....5:15-6:30 pm Liturgical Ministry Training.....7:00 pm
	11	Food & Fellowship .....11:30 am
	13	NW Run Lock Fight Safety Training.....8:00-4:00 pm Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Rosary .....4:40 pm
	14	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Rosary .....9:10 am

**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

**WINE**

**Women IN *the* New Evangelization**

Join us for a lovely evening with guest speaker, Angela Schnieders,  
Director of Mission Advancement Endow Groups for Women.

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

St. Matthew's Doran Center

Social with appetizers and refreshments, 6:15 pm-

Inspiring program for females of all ages, 7:00 pm

**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.

**September 22 & 23, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes	\$6037
Mass & Stole Gifts	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6192</b>

**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:

**Anne Mahoney, 257-2731 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**R.C.I.A.**

Journey To Faith

If you are someone or if 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? Or • Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Stan, 752-4219 **Classes will begin in October**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM or Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **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 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

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Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson  
Bruce Seal, rb Kelli Gillingham

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Barb St. John, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Josh & Veronica Roberts, rb Risen Christ Parish

## **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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 2:18-24      We are flesh of each other's flesh.  
Hebrews 2:9-11      We have the same Father as Jesus.  
Mark 10:2-16        Let no one separate what God has joined.

*This gospel reading seeks order, the order that God planned at the creation of our world. When order is threatened or interrupted through sin, the alleviation of the human suffering that results becomes the responsibility of us all.*

Our gratitude to you, the missionaries, is especially profound. You have left home and family, even risking your lives for the sake of the gospel to the nations. Moreover, this time of transition has imposed an additional burden: The challenge of adapting your missionary efforts to a new context. ♦To the Ends of the Earth, 72

### **WORD OF LIFE**

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End,"  
[www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

### **Update on Church Kitchen Remodel**

Originally we put together plans for the kitchen remodel in March of this year and requested bids for the project. At the end of March, we had one bidder for the project. Per Diocesan requirements we are to have a minimum of three bidders for any project. It is now September and we still only have one bidder. In the past four weeks we have contacted 27 different contractors about bidding on this project. All have said "no, we are too busy." We contacted the Flathead Building Association. They said that the Building Trades are currently in need of almost 500 skilled workers. If you know of anyone that might be interested in bidding on this project, please have them contact Deacon Floyd McCubbins at (406) 270-2632.

## **FOR OUR YOUTH**

### **RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the website, [risenchristkalispell.org](http://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.

### **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 Chili 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



### **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](http://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!

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive here at Risen Christ Parish on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm. To make an appointment, call Jamie at 257-9636 or sign up in the social area.

### **ROSARY**

#### **Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during the month of October. Please sign up in the Social Area if you would like to lead one. There are still a few dates available.

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

How far should we go?

In marriage, sin is pretty easy to spot... in our spouse! In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gets really serious about sin, and therefore, he raises the bar on how far we should go to root out sin. If our marriages are the most important relationship on earth, it is worth taking a look at how we can root out sins against our spouse:

- \* Switch to a flip phone or use accountability software to keep from looking at inappropriate websites, or even just to keep your phone from becoming a distraction.
- \* Intentionally flood your relationship with affirmation to correct a habit of criticism.
- \* Withdraw from activities that make too many demands on family time or Sunday Mass.
- \* Set reminders for yourself to do the things that make your spouse feel loved to avoid taking him/her for granted.

Learn more at the Living in Love Retreat on Nov. 3rd and 4th at St. Richard's in Columbia Falls. Register at [www.livinginlove.org/living-in-love-registration](http://www.livinginlove.org/living-in-love-registration)



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life started on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00am in the public right-of-way in front of **All Families Healthcare 737 Spokane Avenue Whitefish, Montana**. We are in need of volunteers from Risen Christ Parish to help with Prayer outside the abortion facility. Hours have changed this year to a 12-hour vigil instead of the 24-hour vigil that has been maintained in the past. The new hours are 7am – 7 pm, seven days per week. The link below provides instructions for individual participants to sign-up for 40 Days for Life to join the Whitefish campaign. An email is required for an individual participant to sign up themselves at [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/whitefish](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/whitefish). For those without emails, campaign leadership will need to sign you up so contact me at [kals40df@gmail.com](mailto:kals40df@gmail.com). While praying, please be sure that you are standing in front of **All Families Healthcare** and not in front of the building on the corner. It is easy to migrate. To simplify, be sure to stand between the wooden arch to the north and the large tree at the south end of the property. Also note that we are permitted to stand in the alley right of way (back entrance to abortion facility). Please do not block/obstruct vehicle or foot traffic. Best parking advice is to turn East on 8th Street and park along Kalispell Ave (1 block E) of Spokane. For more info, or help signing up, contact Deacon Floyd McCubbins – Risen Christ Parish Coordinator.

### **HEALING A WOUNDED HEART**

Affirming the Culture of Life

A Life Conference sponsored by the two Catholic Dioceses of Montana

**OCTOBER 26-27, 2018**

**St. Bernard Catholic Church, Billings MT**

**[www.montanalife.org](http://www.montanalife.org) 406-318-0321**

This year's speakers include Archbishop Aquila, Bishop Warfel, Sr. Nancy Kehoe, Dr.

Ray Guarendi, Bob Hurd, Major Jeff Matsler and Neal Sorensen, MD.

“Struggles that people deal with are diverse, deeply personal and often impact the lives of family, friends and community. It is out of a desire to address these wounds that the Culture of Life Conference has chosen its theme, Healing a Wounded Heart.”

### **26<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL**

#### **WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

**Saturday, September 29- Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**9 Days to Change the World**

This movement has received Apostolic Blessings from St. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis. The 26<sup>th</sup> International Week of Prayer and Fasting Coalition is uniting with

- Marians of the Immaculate Conception, ●Legion of Mary, ●Regnum Christi,
- Priests For Life, ●Rosary Coast to Coast and others to mobilize churches, communities, schools, prayer groups and clergy to pray and fast.

**Be the change! Pledge to pray and fast online!**

**[www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org), 888-478-PRAY PO Box 927 Herndon, VA 20172-0927~[info@iwopf.org](mailto:info@iwopf.org)**

See the flyer in the Social Area for more information.



## **THANK YOU**

Our annual parish picnic on Saturday, September 8, 2018 was a great success!

We enjoyed great weather, food and comradery!

130 parishioners and their families made an appearance. BINGO was played after the meal with several participants winning door prizes.

Father Stan and the Parish Staff appreciate your presence and would like to thank the following: Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Jamie Miller. Also, thank you to Mark & Susie Fredenberg, Lonnie & Jovita Kottraba, Tom & Terrie Alger, Mike & Andrea Wright, Ron & Margarite Bauer, Larry & Betty Visocan, and all those who helped make this a successful event. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking up the food-great job! Thank you to all who helped set up and clean up. They were very efficient! Ryan LeDuc, Richard Frisk, and Jamie Miller for being the BINGO crew; the parish for the meat and to all those who brought salads and desserts! Again, thank you! Let's do it again next year!

### **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](http://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 Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for the home***  
***September 30, 2018 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48***

When Jesus wanted to make a point that is quite basic, he often talked about water. Water is necessary for life. Most of our body is water. Most of what we eat and drink is water. We can go for days without food, but we can hardly survive for a day or two without water. Humans over the years have lived near sources of clean water because without water, they would not survive. When Jesus wanted to describe God's gift of eternal life, he spoke of "living waters" which are given to us by God's Spirit. When Jesus died on the cross, the gospels note that blood and water flowed from him. Scripture scholars suggest that this relates to the sacraments of the Eucharist and Baptism. So, whenever water is mentioned in the gospels, it's important to pay attention. Important matters are being presented to us.

Parents all have heard a child's call for a drink of water during the night. While an initial response might be a call to the child to "get it yourself," good parents know that this request for water is not just for a drink, but for the reassurance that comes from the parent's immediate presence during the dark of night. They want water, but even more they want mom or dad. They want their water served with love.

Today's gospel presents a dilemma that faced the disciples of Jesus. They had joined Jesus to be part of his group, his band of disciples who were called upon to assist Jesus in his public ministry. They formed a new "we" and saw themselves as distinct from others who were not in their club.

A question apparently arose when they saw others, groups, not in their circle, who also claimed to be part of Christ's operation. They were doing good things, but according to the disciples, they were "outsiders." Jesus seemed not bothered by this. If they were doing good, let them continue. They are doing what is part of God's intent for all of us. They are serving the needs of those who need their help. So, be careful about judging the good done by others. It's not about who is doing what. It is about what's being done. Goodness and Godness is not restricted to one person or to one group. We are all sisters and brothers in the Lord.

This can be of importance to families that might be divided by group allegiance or religious affiliation. Again, if anyone does good, which may only mean the giving of a drink of water to a little one, let it be. In fact, let that be celebrated and acknowledged as an important part of what God desires from all of us.

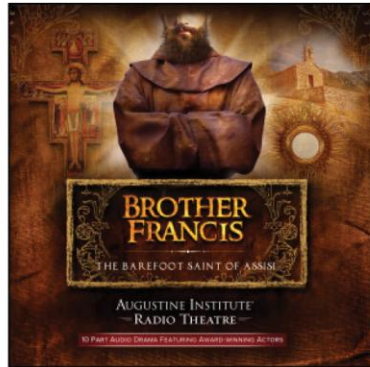
David M. Thomas, PhD

# Brother Francis

## If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise

In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired."*

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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To Register: go to [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org) Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan