
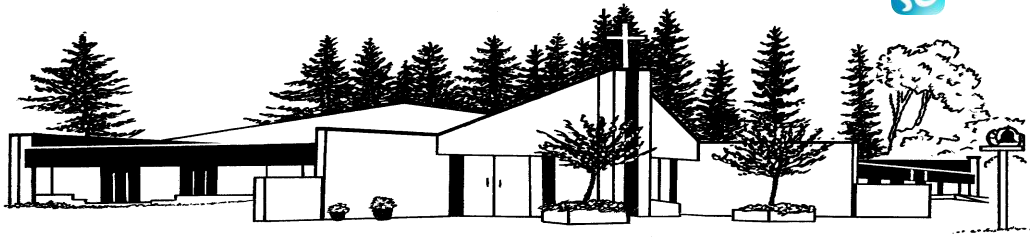


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 9, 2018
Saturday, September 8, Mass for the month of September Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 9, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am
Monday, September 10, Mass 8:45 am
Tuesday, September 11, Mass for the Soul of Betty Hanzel, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer 8:45 am
Wednesday, September 12, Mass for the Int. of Blake McNall, rb The Gillinghams' 12:10 pm
Thursday, September 13, Mass 9:00 am
Friday, September 14 NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, September 15 & 16, 2018

Ministry	Sat, September 15, 5:00 pm	Sun, September 16, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Don Zimmerman	Roger Ackerly
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	Kathie Ackerly
	Jovita Kottraba	Kathy Shanahan
		Connie McCubbins
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Anne Mahoney	Sam Loudon
	Maureen Neitzling	Andrea Wright
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Connie McCubbins
Server	Ron Boespflug	Mike Wright

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep.	9	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	11	KC Ladies dinner-Perkins.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	13	Food & Fellowship, Applebee's in Evergreen	11:30 am
	16	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Catechetical Sunday	
		Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	After Mass
	18	Choir	7:30 pm
	19	Men's Prayer Group	6:30 am
		Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:00 am
		CYRO BBQ, John Paul II Parish, Bigfork	6:00 pm
	22	Altar Server training.....	After Mass
		CYRO – Mt. Aeneas Summit Youth Hike.....	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
	23	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		OYYAM Kickball Tournament.....	Belgrade
		Altar Server training.....	After Mass
	25	Choir	7:30 pm
	26	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:00 am

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

September 22 & 23, after Mass. All **current servers** and **all students 4th grade and up** should attend training on either of these days.

LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS

The Ladies of the Knights will begin their monthly dinners on September 11, 2018, 6:00 pm at Perkins. Any ladies of the parish that would like to join them are welcome.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please join the men of Risen Christ September 19th for a time of prayer. This event is sponsored by the KC's, but not limited to them. Bring your prayer requests and join us in the social area.

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.

Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! -- RENEW Scripture Series for Women

Wednesday -- September 19 10 AM each week

Meet in the Church Social Area – Bring Your Bible!

Thank you for your interest in this wonderful Scripture Series.

If you have questions, please contact Pati Heath, 406-249-8149.

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 8 & 9, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$5714
Building Maintenance	475
Mass and Stole Gifts	65
Total\$	\$6254

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 FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

1. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
2. Are you an un-baptized person?
3. Are you a baptized person of another faith

denomination?

RCIA may be the place for you. This is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ whom God has sent for the salvation of all. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and you will see'" (John 1:38-39). The Rite of Christian Initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults and consists of four continuous periods.

We are currently seeking **candidates** for our RCIA program which will begin in the Fall. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Stan.

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

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord God is my help.

James 2:14-18

What good is it to profess faith without practicing it?

Mark 8:27-35

One who wishes to come after me must take up the cross and follow in my steps.

We live in a society which makes value judgments by human standards rather than God's. This cultural pressure makes it difficult for us to take up the cross of Christ by serving in the mission of justice and peace. Only faith can give us the courage to suffer the defeats, to lose our lives for Jesus' sake, in order to follow his call.

Financial sacrifice, however, is nothing compared with the real cost of discipleship with Jesus, which requires the gift of our lives. Sometimes this gift means the shedding of blood. For most people, however, it means daily giving, a sharing which requires the dying with Christ that we pledge in baptism. ♦To The Ends of The Earth, 56

Purgatory, Remembering the Holy Souls

A Silent Retreat

Presented By **FR. BART TOLLESON, OCDS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 (OPTIONAL)/ Friday, September 21, 2018

THE SYCAMORE TREE

CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

SWAN VALLEY, MONTANA

"If people only knew how great is the power of the souls in Purgatory and how many graces we can obtain from God through their intercession, they would not be so forgotten. Let us pray well for them, so that they may pray for us."

-St. John Vianney

Freewill Offering

The Sycamore Tree operates solely on your generosity.

Retreat cabins are available at The Sycamore Tree

for those who would like to extend the retreat with an overnight stay.

Please see our website: www.sycamoretreeretreat.org for more information or contact Michelle Jenkins for availability and rates.

Please see the retreat schedule on the bulletin board in the Social Area.

WORD OF LIFE

"Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."

USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, "Promise to Protect" Bookmark.

FOR OUR YOUTH

Formal registration for all Religious Formation classes will be on Catechetical Sunday, September 15 & 16 after Mass, however you can register any time before or after that date.

Religious Formation, grades K-6 will begin October 3 from 4:00 – 5:15pm
Youth Ministry, grades 7-12 will begin Wednesday, October 3 with Food & Fellowship at 6:30; and class from 7:00-8:30pm

CYRO BBQ

September 19, John Paul II Parish, Bigfork, 6:00 pm
This is for Middle School/High School students and Families
Please bring a side dish

CYRO MT AENEAS SUMMIT YOUTH HIKE (date change)

Saturday, September 22, 8:00am – 2:00pm
The date has been changed from September 15 to September 22.



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



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

\$100/Golfer; \$400/Team, includes cart, meal and prizes

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

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.

The Whitefish Community Foundation
GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

The Whitefish Community Foundation Great Fish Community Challenge ends on September 14, 2018. If you have not yet donated to your favorite nonprofit, there is still time. 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



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!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

MARRIAGE MATTERS

It's not about you!

A joyful marriage is critical, not just for our own happiness, but for the good of the whole Church. Our good works are meant to spill over from an abundance of love within us. If you are married, it is your relationship with your spouse that is meant to be an overflowing fountain! In this way, couples can be the means by which God provides the justice, food and liberty mentioned in today's psalm. Are you and your spouse called to?

- * Be foster parents?
- * Feed the hungry through parish outreach?
- * Mentor the engaged?
- * Invite families outside your normal circle for dinner?
- * Befriend an elderly neighbor or single parent?

Begin by looking at your talents and interests, and jump in from there!

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
September 9, 2018 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 7:31-37

My grandson looked right at me and said, “Grandpa, you’re not listening to me. I don’t want oatmeal. I want corn flakes. Aren’t you listening?”

He was only five, but he already knew how to capture my attention. Accusation of not listening will do that. Ignoring a child’s request can be a major flaw of adults in the mind of young children. They were not yet old enough to know that their elders have at times similar thoughts. Honest listening is not easy for anyone, but it is very necessary for healthy and holy living. Even at breakfast.

All human communities, the Church included, struggle with good listening. Sometimes, there is just too much noise, too many distractions that get in the way of listening. Sometimes we may not want to hear what’s being said. We can have what’s called “selective hearing.”

Today’s gospel describes Jesus healing a deaf man. Descriptions of miracles in the gospels often have two meanings, a physical meaning and a spiritual one. Jesus wants us to not only hear the sounds around us, especially those in words said to us, but also the words said to us by God’s Spirit.

Yes, God speaks to all of us in some way or another. Listening to God’s words can be quite difficult because God’s words are usually quite soft, even silent. They are also carried within the words that come to us from others. Being attentive to the divine message within a human message requires our full attention – and our willingness to hear God’s personal words that are being communicated to us.

Healing spiritual deafness is part of the work Jesus came to accomplish. God wants to communicate with each of us all the time. But we can “silence” God’s words or “tune them out” all too easily. Those words of God come to us directly in prayer and meditation. They also come indirectly through the events and persons we encounter each day. They come through requests made to us by spouses, by our children and grandchildren, by friends and co-workers. So, are we open to hearing those sacred words?

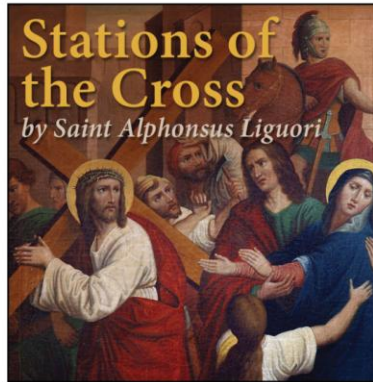
David M. Thomas, PhD

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Christ in His Last Hours

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go.

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"I am so thankful for this recording. It brought me close to Jesus in my heart as I prayed along with it. Thank you!"

—Karla C, CO



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Fr. Stan