
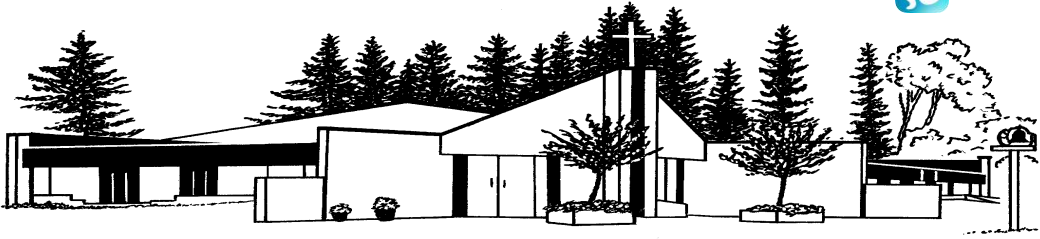


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENT-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 21, 2018
Saturday, October 20, Mass for the October monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, October 21, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, October 22, Mass **8:45 am**
Tuesday, October 23, Mass for the Int. of June Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West **8:45 am**
Wednesday, October 24, Mass for the Soul of Carl Tyra, rb Charlotte Boyland **12:10 pm**
Thursday, October 25, Mass for the Int. of Ian Gillingham, rb The Gillingham Family.....**9:00 am**
Friday, October 26 **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, October 27 & 28, 2018

Ministry	Sat, October 27, 5:00 pm	Sun, October 28, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Jovita Kottraba	Anita Lavin
	Sandie Eckelberry	Connie McCubbins
		TJ Higgins
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Dixon Rice	Paul Heath
	Betty Heino	Pati Heath
Greeter	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Fresa Tobiason
Server	Bert Eickert	
	Abby Mitchell	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	21	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....	after Mass
	22	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm
	24	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
		Religious Formation Grades K-12.....	5:15-6:30 pm
	25	Choir	7:30 pm
	27	Junior High Rally	Missoula
		Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	28	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Rosary.....	9:10 am	
29	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm	
30	Choir	7:30 pm	
Nov.	31	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
		NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION	
	1	ALL SAINTS DAY, Holy Day of Obligation ...	Mass 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
	2	ALL SOULS DAY	Mass 6:00 pm
	4	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	5	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm
	6	Choir	7:30 pm
7	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am	
	Religious Formation Grades K-12.....	5:15-6:30 pm	
8	Food & Fellowship.....	11:30 am	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday, 10:00-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday. The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment,
and Monday through Thursday, October 14 - 17, 4:40pm

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We would like to welcome you into our community. If you would like a registration form, they are available in the side pocket on the literature rack in the church entrance.

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.

October 13 & 14, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4964
Building Maintenance	25
Total	\$4989



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

A Diocesan Program That Builds a Culture of Life and Family

Funded in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Social Services provides confidential counselling throughout our state for expectant parents who need assistance to become new parents to their baby. Additional services include adoption placement, post-adoption support, Rachael's Hope (post abortion help), Youth Mentoring and supportive aid to birthmothers. Please help provide for these critical services.

Let us share what we have received in faith, with hope and through love.

ACA ONLINE DONERS

If you have recently tried to donate online at the Diocesan website to the ACA, and was unsuccessful, we apologize to you. The Diocesan website had some technical difficulties. This has now been resolved and the website is up and running. If you would like to donate online, please do so.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Have you ever felt crushed in your infirmity or weakness?

We all have seasons of life filled with serious difficulties and can relate to this weekend's readings. Whether it is physical illness, financial stress, struggling children, or spiritual desolation, the key for us as married couples is to pull together in adversity, instead of allowing distance to blossom. Here are some suggestions:

- Learn to share feelings in a safe way (Living in Love and Every Day in Love can teach you!)
- Respect that your spouse may not react to the situation the way you do.
- Pray together daily.
- Be generous with physical affection.
- Be eager to help with your spouse's responsibilities when they have a bad day.

To tap into more concrete ways to draw close to your spouse, sign up for the Living In Love Retreat on November 3rd and 4th. Details in this bulletin.

LIVING IN LOVE

November 3rd and 4th, 2018

Marriage Matters Ministry is flying in 2 couples from out of state to present this much acclaimed day and a half retreat for married couples.

Details are forthcoming,
but for now, get these dates on your calendar!

You will not want to miss this opportunity to
enrich, nurture and heal your marriage.

CHANCERY POSITION IN HELENA

The Diocese of Helena is looking for a full time Accountant. This position prefers a Bachelor's degree with emphasis in accounting or equivalent experience and education with a minimum of one year related experience, working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and a strong organizational skill set. Salary is \$37,500 to \$47,500 depending on experience. In addition to a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurances and 403(b) retirement plan are included.

If you have these skills and want to further your learning opportunities in accounting, please send a resume and cover letter to Carmae Fawaz at the Diocese of Helena, P.O. Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624-1729 or by email.

MISSION COORDINATOR – GUATEMALA

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena is currently seeking candidates to serve as the Mission Coordinator at the Guatemala Mission. The Mission consists of the Mission complex, Clinica Maxeña (medical clinic) and Educational Institute Santiago de la Asunción. If you have a calling to promote spiritual growth within the lives of others, support social justice, and provide community outreach, this may be the opportunity for you. For more information or a position description, please contact Carmae Fawaz at (406) 442-5820 or Michael Seipp at (406) 442-5820 or mseipp@diocesehelena.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018
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
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Bruce Seal, rb Kelli Gillingham
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

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 in Billings, Montana

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".

Join us on Thursday October 25th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm at St. Bernard Catholic Church for an evening of music and teaching connected to the Encyclical Letter **Laudato Si** of the Holy Father Francis on care for our common home presented by Bob Hurd.

This evening is separate from the conference. There is no charge for Thursday evening. Pre-register for Thursday session by sending an email to Donna at

dayers@stbernardblgs.org or call 406-294-3556

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord delivered the people.
Hebrews 5:1-6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.
Mark 10:46-52 Your faith healed you.

When Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, he addressed him as "Son of David," a messianic title, Bartimaeus, though blind, was able to recognize Jesus. We, who are sighted, do not always recognize the holiness of the other. This blindness is the basis for injustice. Only faith can heal us.

We urge the fullest celebration of World Mission Sunday in every parish. The church has designated this day for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the missionary task and to support the church financially in its outreach. World Mission Sunday, under the aegis of the Propagation of the Faith, uniquely celebrates the unity and universality of the church.

♦To The Ends of the Earth, 71

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 Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Marilyn Bennett, Shelley Hembd's sister, for the stocking caps she knitted and sent home with us to donate to those in need in the Valley.

FOR OUR YOUTH

CYRO Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, 7:00 am @ Wheat Montana, Kalispell

OYYAM (OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY)

Mark Your Calendars - 2018 Junior High Rally

For Youth in Grades 6th - 8th Saturday, October 27th, 10 am - 9:00 pm, Missoula, Mt Pray, worship and dance with 200 of your closest friends from all over Montana at this fun, faith-filled event. All Junior High students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate. Register in the parish office. Cost is \$40 if you register by 10/15. The cost after 10/15 is \$55. Lunch is included with paid registrations. Scholarships are available. Find more info at dohyouth.org.

Schedule-at-a-Glance

10 am - Check-in; 10:30 am-Noon - Morning Worship Music. Sessions: Noon-Lunch at St. Anthony's; 1 pm - 4:30 pm - Afternoon Sessions; 5 pm – Mass; 6-7:30 pm– Dinner on your own; 7:30-9:00 pm – Dance

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life began 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. **Risen Christ is responsible for Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st** 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 themselves up at **40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/whitefish**. For those without emails, campaign leadership will need to sign you up so contact me at **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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday - a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

WORD OF LIFE

"Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Another Look at Abortion"

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

There are raffle tickets from De La Salle Blackfeet School for sale in the social area. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. If you would like to purchase any, place your check in the envelope provided and fill out the top portion of the ticket.

MISSION STATEMENT

As the faith community of Risen Christ Parish, we are committed to the tradition of the Holy Roman Catholic Church to be the servants of Christ through steadfast acts of love, charity and compassion for the people of our northwest Montana community and for the world. We openly share the truth of Christ with all people in our humble service to God.



(We Can Also Order Gifts)

Advent Candles	Holy Family Medals
Advent Wreath	Holy Water Plastic Bottle
Baptism Books	Holy Family Medals
Black Rosary Cases	Holy Prayer Cards (Variety)
Boy's Crosses	Holy Water Plastic Bottle
Bibles New American	Holy Water Fonts
Bible Case Large	Key Chain Crosses
Bible Case Medium	Key Chain Crucifix
Bible Covers	MARY Undoer of KNOTS
Bible Tabs Lg. & Sm.	MARY Undoer of KNOTS Metals
Bracelets	Marian Rosary Cases
Catholic Cards - Jesus	Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Cards - Mary	Necklace Crucifix
My First Bible	Porcelain Angels
My First Mass Book	Rosary (Father)
My First Prayer Book	Rosaries (Kelli)
Children "The Easter Story"	Rosary & Case
Christmas Balls	Rosary Cases
Cross's	Rosaries Soldier -Parachute Cord
Crucifix & Water Font	Saint Christopher
Crystal Crosses	Saint Joseph W/Child
Divine Mercy Medal & Chain	Saint Michael W/Chain
Divine Mercy Water Bottle	Scapulars Sacred Heart
First Communion Plaques	Teen Boys Rosaries
Guardian Angel Statue	Teen Girls Rosaries
Girl's Rosary	Wooden Crucifix 12"

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for the home
October 21, 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 10:35-45

Today's gospel about "who's first" is an important gospel passage for our time! Almost daily we learn a new example of what's called "the abuse of power." Put simply, this means that people with power over others use that power for personal gain. Even though there is abundant public discussion of this problem, solutions seem to escape us. The revolution of ideas and values that Jesus desired, both when he walked our paths and now, where he "sits at the right hand of the Father," seems absent from our time. How might we think about such matters?

We can begin by being open to hear and accept the clear message of today's gospel. "For the Son of Man (that's Jesus) did not come to be served but to serve" He spoke these words in response to a request made by two of his disciples, James and John. They wanted to be placed right next to Jesus once the Kingdom of God had been established, up "next to the throne," above everyone else.

If they were football fans in today's world, they would be asking for reserved seating on the 50-yard line. If at a concert, they would want orchestra seating. If they were travelling, they would want to be the first to be allowed boarding the plane or train. In other words, they wanted a privileged place over others. They wanted to be served.

I suspect Jesus was shocked by their request. His closest disciples knew that he was not seeking to create a social system that promoted ruling over others. His view of power reversed many social arrangements. To be "first" in God's kingdom sometimes meant being "last." In that sense, leaders were to be servants of everyone.

We have all heard stories of parents in places of poverty where the parents will not eat until all their children are first fed. If anyone in the family is to go to bed hungry, it will be the parents. Parents often sacrifice their needs so that their children survive. In that setting, good parents use their "power" to help their children.

How gospel servanthood is lived will depend on the individual circumstances of one's life. It also requires an awareness that most of our social systems are arranged so that those "at the top" are the ones given power over others. Use of power in God's view is not "power over others" but a power that is expressed in serving others. Is Jesus being realistic in offering this view of life? He would say that he is. Would we?

David M. Thomas, PhD