
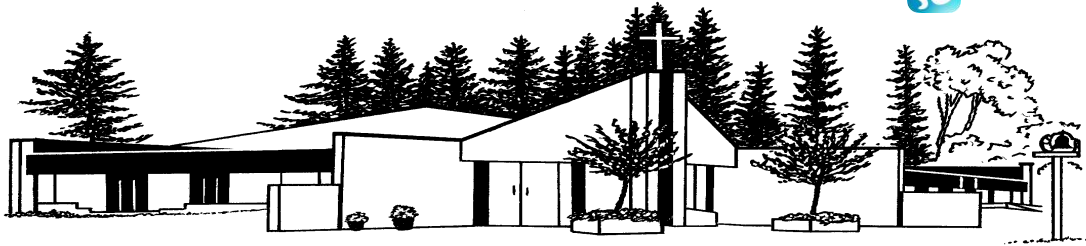


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Saturday, Feb. 16, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... 5:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 17, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am

Monday, Feb. 18, Mass for the Int. of Kelly Haverland, rb The West Family ..... 8:45 am

Tuesday, Feb. 19, Mass for the Int. of Don West, rb The West Family..... 8:45 am

Wednesday, Feb. 20, Mass for the Soul of Louie Kammerzell, rb Jan ..... 12:10 pm

Thursday, Feb. 21, Mass for the Int. of Bob Wallace, rb The West Family ..... 9:00 am

Friday, Feb. 22 ..... NO MASS

### Ministry Schedule, February 23 & 24, 2019

Ministry	Sat., Feb. 23, 5:00 pm	Sun. Feb. 24, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Dean Van De Hey	Jamie Miller
Minister of the Cup	Brenda Van De hey	Jack Lavin
	Bert Eickert	Anita Lavin
		Matthew Brockman
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Andrea Wright
	Suzanne Johnson	Leah McGraw
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Ron & Ginia Hauf
Server	Gary Hembd	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- FEB. 17 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- 18 RCIA .....6:30-8:00 pm
- 19 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 20 Men’s Prayer Group .....8:00 am
- Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women ..... 10:15 am
- Religious Formation Grades K-12..... **NO CLASS**
- 22-24 CYC Board..... St. Ann Parish, Butte
- 23 St. Matthew’s Blue and Gold Auction..... Hilton Garden Inn
- 24 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 25 RCIA .....6:30-8:00 pm
- 26 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 27 Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women ..... 10:15 am
- Religious Formation Grades K-12.....5:15- 6:30 pm
- MAR. 3 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Coffee Hour .....After Mass
- Concert in memory of Betty Hanzel, St. Matthew Church ..... 3:00 pm
- 4 RCIA .....6:30-8:00 pm
- 5 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY, Mass**.....12:10 pm and 6:00 pm
- Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women ..... 10:15 am
- Religious Formation, attend Mass with your family..... **NO CLASS**

**PARKING SPACES FOR SENIORS**

Please leave the parking spaces bordering the building and the row just west of that, for seniors or others who have trouble navigating our icy parking lot.

**DECORATING COORDINATOR**

Risen Christ is seeking people who would like to be on our Decorating Committee. We need a coordinator and a team to work under the coordinator. The current coordinator, Sandi Waverek, is retiring. We as a community of Risen Christ are very grateful for her years of excellent service of making our church beautiful.

**TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE**

**40 Days for Life – Whitefish, MT**

From March 6 to April 14, our communities of Flathead Valley will take part in 40 Days for Life. This is a 24-hour prayer vigil on the Public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare located at 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish, MT where we will pray for an end of abortion. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our valley. Risen Christ Parish is responsible to be present and pray on Saturday, March 16 and Friday, March 29. Our church coordinators are Karen Trierweiler and Mike Hanson. For more info go to [40daysforlife.com/Whitefish](http://40daysforlife.com/Whitefish).

**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.

**February 9 & 10, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3910
Building Envelopes	30
Holiday Envelopes	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3990</b>

**CARROLL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Carroll College is pleased to offer a prospective student from our parish a scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. This \$1000 scholarship is funded by Carroll College, but the recipient is chosen by our parish. Carroll requires that the recipient be a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2019. Risen Christ Parish will match this amount which will go to a prospective applicant. The completed application must be in to the parish no later than March 1, 2019. Applications may be obtained in the parish office or online at

**[www.carroll.edu/scholarships-aid/scholarships-new-students](http://www.carroll.edu/scholarships-aid/scholarships-new-students)**

**For questions contact the Carroll College Financial Aid Office by phone at 406-447-5425 or via email at: [fao@carroll.edu](mailto:fao@carroll.edu).**

**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:

**Judy Stack, 752-4411 and Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170**

**PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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  
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble  
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Mike Geyer, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble  
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson  
Greg Devlin, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Daniel Zimmerman, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Tim Halm, rb Risen Christ Parish

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Fr. Stan's Immigration Status, rb Risen Christ Parish



**Join and Make a Difference!**

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 8329. Look for our membership table in the social area during the February 23 - 24, 2019 weekend. New council memberships will be registered for a gift drawing of a handmade 4 piece fly rod donated by Council 8329 member Deacon Floyd McCubbins.

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism**

Our Council #8329 Evergreen, has joined Knights of Columbus Councils in the vicinity of the Highway 93 corridor to partner with Hope Pregnancy of Kalispell & Care Net of Missoula to purchase a mobile medical unit to provide outreach to areas along that corridor in Western Montana.

Western Montana Knights Councils have agreed to raise money towards that goal by selling raffle tickets. The goal is to raise \$50,000 by May 1, 2019. \$7,000 will go towards prizes; \$43,000 towards the purchase of the mobile medical unit.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,000; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> One week stay at Lake Pend Oreille Resort.  
Tickets are \$50 each and will be on sale in the social area after Mass until May.**

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Fr. Stan and Risen Christ would like to thank the Rummage Sale Crew for all the work they have done to make our annual rummage sale a success. Those who helped are: Mike and Andrea Wright, Judy Stack, Kathie Ackerly, Ron and Margarite Bauer, Ken Barrett, Fran Cavanagh, Rose Hall, Susie Fredenberg, George and Colleen Hutchens, Connie McCubbins,  
Thank you for your donations. We made a total of \$840.00 which will benefit Kitchen Project.

## **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

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

- 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23      The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.
- 1 Corinthians 15:45-49      Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.
- Luke 6:27-38      The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

*In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs us to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." By the many examples given, it is clear that living mercy is a challenge that calls us beyond our comfort zone.*

From a practical point of view, we are told that we should treat others as we would want to be treated. More importantly, from a God-centered point of view, we are told to be merciful like our heavenly Father, who is kind to everyone, even the ungrateful and the wicked.

◆At Home with the Word, 49

## **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

St. Matthew Catholic School cordially invites you to the

**Blue & Gold Auction**, February 23, 2019

We are grateful for your support of our school and look forward to seeing you at this year's event. You can buy your tickets online: <http://stmattsaints.maestroweb.com>

## **KALISPELL AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORING**

Concert in memory of Betty Hanzel, a founding member of KAMTA in 1977

Sunday, March 3, St. Matthew Church

## ***FOR OUR YOUTH***

**CYRO Weekly Bible Study**, Thursday, 7:00 am @ Wheat Montana, Kalispell

CYC Board #4 will be held at St. Ann Parish, Butte, February 22-24

**Registration is now open for Legendary Lodge 2019**

Register at <https://legendarylodge.org>

## **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

How is your Beatitude?

This weekend's Gospel features the famous "beatitudes", or dispositions of heart that lead us to holiness, and therefore happiness. The Beatitudes apply in marriage as well!

- \* Blessed is the marriage that is "rich" in affirmation, affection and respect.
- \* Blessed is the marriage that always "hungers" for ways to love one another more vulnerably.
- \* Blessed is the marriage that draws closer in sorrow, helping one another to shoulder life's tragedies.
- \* Blessed is the marriage that forgives lavishly and allows wounds to heal instead of fester.
- \* Blessed is the marriage that is not afraid to reject cultural norms that weaken marriage.

With these types of attitudes in place, we will be sure to be "blessed!"



**February 22-24, 2019, Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana**

**Faith, Hope and Love . . .**

**Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?**

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [www.retrouvailleMT.org](http://www.retrouvailleMT.org) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



### **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 gifts available 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.

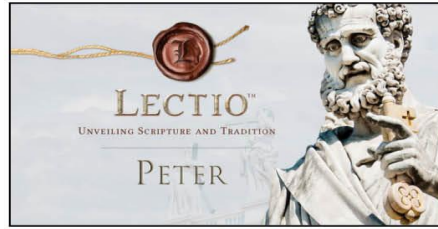
## Lectio: Peter

*Episode 9: Peter and the Keys*

### Did Jesus Establish the Papacy?

What are the “keys of the kingdom” and why are they so important to understanding Peter and his successors’ role in the Church?

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



*“Eye opening! Great study on Peter and the keys to the Kingdom.”*

—Bernadette P., Lantana, FL



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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Luke 6:17, 20-26***

In the air these days in the United States is talk about potential candidates for the next presidential election. All candidates ask themselves how they might best address the American People. What can they say to gain the most votes? They want a popular message, one that will stir the hearts and minds of voters, especially those who vote more for the candidate than for a political party. The so-called “independents.”

Today’s gospel summarizes the “campaign” message of Jesus. He lists a series of positives that he will help create in our world. Read in that light, how would you judge the possibilities of his success?

He begins by affirming three planks in his platform: (1) Further lack of resources for the poor, (2) continued hunger for those not having enough to eat, and (3) more sadness for those who are mourning the difficulties of their lives.

Wait a second, you say. That kind of political platform will get no votes. He’d better change his approach if he wants to be popular. But there’s the catch: Jesus is not after popularity. He’s about offering to his listeners, then and now, directions on how you, your family and friends, really anyone, can enter and live more fully in God’s kingdom.

While lengthy books have been written on the deeper meaning of the Beatitudes, here I’ll mention a few ways to unlock their secrets. Let’s begin with how Jesus understands the “poor.” He’s not talking about finances, but rather about the spirit of dependency. If you feel you have all you need and that you have no need of the help from others, then you are less likely to feel any need for God. You have all you want. Jesus is saying to be careful about what we call independence or “rugged individualism.” You need to leave room for God in your life. Dependence on God and others can be a sign of strength, not weakness.

Something similar can be said about hunger. If there is no hunger in you for loving and helping others, for learning more to dispel your ignorance or no desire for a better life, then you will miss out on the blessings in the life Jesus offers.

Finally, what about weeping? If you fail to feel the pain of others, if you ignore the real evil in the world or the losses that happen each day, then you are out of touch with reality. The Beatitudes are an action plan to finding spiritual richness in a too-satisfied world.

David M. Thomas, PhD