
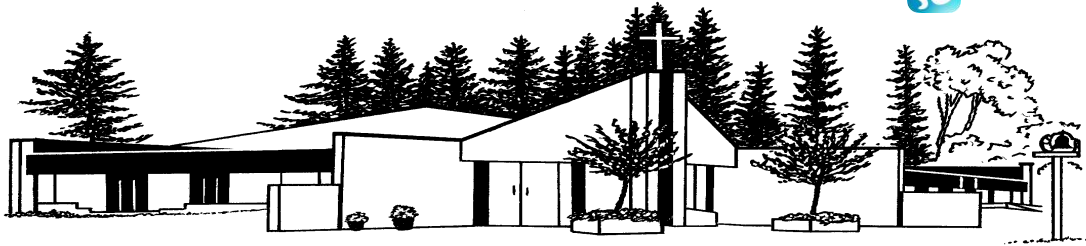


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Saturday, Feb. 23, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... 5:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 24, Mass for the Parish..... 9:30 am

Monday, Feb. 25, Mass for the Soul of Frank Aufdermaur, rb The Bauers' 8:45 am

Tuesday, Feb. 26, Mass 8:45 am

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Mass for the Int. of Paula Ransom, rb Jan Kammerzell.. 12:10 pm

Thursday, Feb. 28, Mass..... 9:00 am

Friday, March 1, NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, March 2 & 3

Ministry	Sat., Mar. 2, 5:00 pm	Sun. Mar. 3, 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Maureen Neitzling	Neil Heino
Minister of the Cup	Patti Slack	Lilia Hattel
	Deacon Floyd	Tom Berquist
		Julie Berquist
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Carol Jellison	TJ Higgins
	Peg Gebhardt	Anne Mahoney
Greeter	Lee & Vicki Walbruch	Richard/Rosemary Brester
Server	Bert Eickert	Matthew Brockman
	Abby Mitchell	Kaitlyn Brockman

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB.	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
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:45 – 2:00 pm
		Religious Formation, attend Mass with your family.....	NO CLASS
	8	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	5:30 pm
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	9	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	10	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Black & Indian Mission Collection	
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
		Rite of Election	Cathedral, Helena MT
	11	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm
	12	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		KC Ladies Dinner, Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knight's of Columbus Meeting.....	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	13	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women	10:15 am
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:45-2:00 pm
		Religious Formation Grades K-12.....	5:15- 6:30 pm
	14	Food & Fellowship	11:30 pm
		Soup & Bread Supper.....	5:30 pm
	15	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm

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.

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 17 & 18, 2019	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3248
Total	\$3248

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. PLANNING YOUR LEGACY OF LIFE.

Please join us at one of the FREE educational sessions offered by our Foundation for the Diocese of Helena in partnership with the parishes of our diocese. You’ll learn about effective charitable giving after tax reform, ways to give that are cheaper/easier/smarter, gifts that can pay you income for life, how to make a gift to the Church in your will, and more.

In our deanery the 90-minute class will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 20 at St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls, MT. You do not need to be a member of the hosting parish to attend the class, and no RSVP is necessary. Legal and tax professionals will be on hand to answer your questions. Questions? Contact Jeanne Saarinen at the Foundation, (406) 389-7051 or jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org. We hope to see you!

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, 212-8461

KALISPELL AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORING

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

Sunday, March 3, at 3:00 pm , St. Matthew Church, Kalispell

Some of the musicians that will be performing are

Beth Pirrie, Maryruth Fallon, Lynne Kappes and Karen Weaver.

LENTEN MISSION, ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 3, 4 & 5, 2019, 7:00 pm. Confession at 6:00 pm

Life, a School of Charity: The Witness & Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

Presented by Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute.

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

Marge May, rb Rayne Beach

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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



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: 1st-\$5,000; 2nd \$2,000; 3rd-6th 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.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Now is a good time to discern how God is calling you to participate in the 2019 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Campaign, which will run from **March 6 – April 14**. Risen Christ has volunteered for prayer vigil on March 16 and March 29. Signup sheets will be placed in the Church social area, along with Statements of Peace that must be signed by participants. You may also register online at <http://www.40daysforlife.com>. The vigil site is the public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish.

How often will you pray on site? Who can you invite to pray alongside you? Will you pray and fast at home for the success of this year's campaign? **With** God's help, our efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our area -- and throughout America.

There will be a Kickoff Meeting 4-5 pm, Friday, March 1, at Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 Riverlakes Parkway, Whitefish. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mike Hanson at mikester55@hotmail.com or 410-336-6826.

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:4-7

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

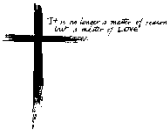
Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

Luke 6:39-45

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

Challenged to live as the Just One, we take steps to ensure that our speech and actions consistently show forth Christ, who seeks to bear fruit in us.

The integrity and credibility of a person is evident in the words that he or she speaks. Today's readings help us reflect on our tendency to overlook our faults but judge others. These Scriptures provide an opportunity to examine our need to act harshly toward others while kindly to ourselves. As we are only a few days before entering the season of Lent, this is an apt time for such reflection. ♦At Home with the Word, 51



OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Evening Prayer—Vespers
Sundays During Lent — 7:00 PM**

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Prayed 20 minutes before each Mass beginning March 9
Saturday Mass at 4:40 PM and Sunday Mass at 9:10 AM**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Beginning Ash Wednesday and each Wednesday from 12:45 PM until 2 PM**

**Stations of the Cross
Each Friday evening, 7:00 PM beginning March 8**

**Soup and Bread Supper
Each Thursday, 5:30 PM beginning March 14**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
March 8 at 5:30 PM and a second March date to be announced**

**Penance Service with Individual Confession
Date to be announced**

FOR OUR YOUTH

CYRO Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, 7:00 am @ Wheat Montana, Kalispell
CYC Convention (Carroll College) March 22-24, 2019
Registration is now open for Legendary Lodge 2019
Register at <https://legendarylodge.org>



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.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR THE AGING

Agency on Aging Services Mission Statement: The mission of the Area IX Agency on Aging is to serve people by enabling persons 60 years of age and older to lead independent, meaningful and dignified lives. All of our services to accomplish these goals are on a donation basis. In other words, you pay what you can afford toward the cost of services. Information on the community resources are available in the parish office.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

The Lord is Kind and merciful... are you?

Kindness and mercy are so simple, but they make a world of difference in our marriages. Luckily, we have abundant opportunities to practice both. Think about:

- * Being kind with your tone of voice
- * Using courtesies like "please" and "thank you"
- * Being merciful by extending forgiveness (over and over!)
- * Assuming the best of our spouse in all circumstances
- * Entering into the suffering of our spouse

The trick with kindness and mercy is that we need to keep track of our own "measure," not how kind and merciful our spouse is toward us! A joyful marriage can change the world.

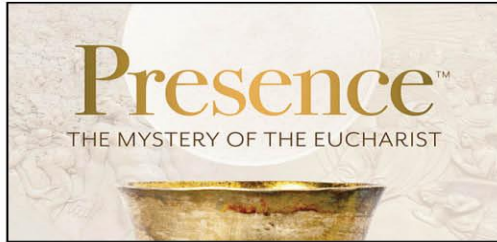
Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist.

Watch on formed.org



“I wish the whole world could watch this!”

—Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
February 24, 2019 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:27-38

In today's gospel we find the well-known Golden Rule. "Do to others as you would have them do unto you." And it also contains some rather difficult challenges. Here are a few of them: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. Lend to others whatever they ask and expect nothing in return. Don't judge and don't condemn others. Forgive everyone. No exceptions.

Taken together, these demands are among the most difficult of Jesus. Some would say they are impossible to enact. But wait. More must be said because in no way should they be dismissed, or worse, ignored. That's because Jesus said that's the way God is. Our God is absolutely kind to all and more merciful than we can imagine.

But you may say that we are not God, and that is so true. Nevertheless, we're called to be like God *as much as we can*. Which we can never do perfectly. However, we can move in that direction. We can seek "perfection," knowing full well that we will never fully achieve it. And God does not expect us to be "perfect." But God does hope that we will try!

There's an old saying: Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good. There is much wisdom in that statement. For our lives here are never perfect. We are limited in what we can accomplish. We never can find a final answer to our deep questions. But we can always improve on what we attempt. In fact, that is our fate. We will always be in a condition of trying to be better, while knowing that whatever our achievements, there is always room for improvement. Such is not a failure on our part. It's simply our human condition, one fully blessed by God. So, no perfect marriages or families. Or anything other than God.

Take the invitation of Jesus to forgive others. We are to forgive others as God has forgiven us. Our strong belief in God's forgiveness gives us the reason and the power to forgive others. It is one of the ways in which God's presence and grace become real in this world. Are we able to forgive as much as God forgives? Not really. Perfectly? Not in this life. But we can try. We can do a little better today than we did yesterday.

Our lives are filled with challenges. Opportunities for even small acts of forgiveness come to us at home with our families, at work with co-workers, in our neighborhoods with neighbors, or even with strangers. All we can do (which is important!) is to try.

David M. Thomas, PhD