
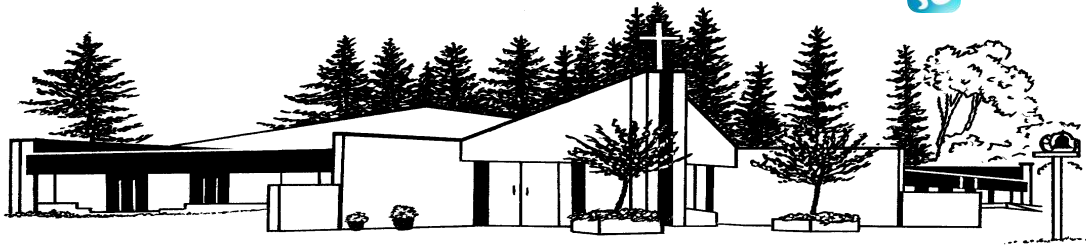


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	MARCH 3, 2019
Saturday, March 2 , Mass for Monthly Intentions	5:00 pm
Sunday, March 3 , Mass for the Parish.....	9:30 am
Monday, March 4 , Mass for the Soul of Aline Skinner, rb Mae Mitchell	8:45 am
Tuesday, March 5 , Mass	8:45 am
Ash Wednesday, March 6 , Mass for the Soul of Aline Skinner, rb Mae Mitchell	12:10 pm
Mass for March Intentions.....	6:00 pm
Thursday, March 7 , Mass	9:00 am
Friday, March 8 ,	NO MASS

Ministry Schedule, March 6, 9 & 10

MINISTRY	Ash Wed. Mar.6 12:10	Ash Wed. Mar 6 6:00 pm	Sat. Mar 9 5:00 pm	Sun. Mar 10 9:30am
Plate Minister		Brenda Van de Hey	JoAnn Karlin	Sandie Eckelberry
Cup Minister	Kathie Ackerly Margaret Bauer	Dean Van de Hey Deacon Floyd	Ron Boespflug Bert Eickert	Jack Lavin Anita Lavin Connie McCubbins Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mike Santacroce Andrea Wright	Vicki Walbruch Dixon Rice	Maureen Neitzling Jackie Jensen	Mike Hanson Alan Ruby
Greeter		John/Toni Gunnerson	Zimmermans	Fredenbergs
Server		Ron Boespflug	Gary Hembd	Zack & Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
	16	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 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.

PRAYER

Please keep Joe Baker and Mark Fallon in your prayers as they leave Afghanistan. Their expected arrival back is March 16th!

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 23 & 24, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$3950
Mass & Stole gifts	100
Total	\$4050

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:

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

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 MARCH, 2019**

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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
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble-
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Mike Geyer, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble
Marge May, rb Rayne Beach
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Aline Skinner, rb Mae Mitchell
Jamie Hoagland, rb Risen Christ Parish

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community-and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the social area. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 God gave us this land flowing with milk and honey.

Romans 10:8-13 All have the same Lord, rich in mercy toward all who call on God.

Luke 4:1-13 The temptation in the desert.

Throughout their lives, men and women are confronted with decisions that affect the lives of others, with temptations that compromise their systems of belief. The Christian looks to the example of Jesus in the desert who, when confronted with the "good life," chose instead to heed God's word.

Human society, as we here picture it, demands that people be guided by justice, respect the rights of others and do their duty. It demands, too, that they be animated by such love as will make them feel the needs of others as their own, and induce them to share their goods with others, and to strive in the world to make all people alike heirs to the noblest of intellectual and spiritual values. Nor is this enough, for human society thrives on freedom, namely, on the use of means which are consistent with the dignity of its individual members, who, being endowed with reason, assume responsibility for their own actions.

◆Pacem in Terris, 35



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

Have you ever been angry or annoyed, but still manage to speak respectfully to your boss, an important client or the police officer who pulled you over? Did you then get home and failed to extend the same courtesy to your spouse?

In this week's readings, we are reminded that our speech comes right from our hearts.

Therefore, we should take the utmost care in how we speak to the one we love the most.

- * Root out criticism, which is an attitude of superiority that assumes the worst.
- * Affirm your spouse's good qualities out loud, habitually.
- * Communicate your love and respect with your tone of voice and facial expressions.

Diocese of Helena Lenten regulations

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional pillars of our Lenten celebration.

- Lent encourages us to place special emphasis on prayer - both personal prayer and praying together as God's people.
- The time of Lent offers a heightened awareness of almsgiving - works of justice and charity, and tending to those who are in need.
- Fasting and abstinence challenge us to avoid attachments to the "things" of this world.

All between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019) and Good Friday (April 19, 2019).

All who are 14 and older observe abstinence on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. All others are encouraged to fast and abstain in ways appropriate to their circumstances.

- Fasting means one full meal each day with the other meals not equaling a full meal. Eating between meals is not allowed, but liquids are allowed.
- Abstinence means that no meat is allowed.
- If health or ability to work would be seriously affected, fast and abstinence do not apply.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Connie and Deacon Floyd McCubbins are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dinner after Mass on Saturday, March 16, 2019. There will be a signup sheet on the table in the Social Area through March 15 so that we can get an idea of how many to serve. Menu is Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Red Potatoes, and Carrots. There will be a Goodwill Offering that will go towards the Kitchen Project. We are looking for some volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Please contact Connie at 250-5904 or Deacon Floyd at 270-2632 if you would like to help or donate.

BULLETIN QUOTES

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer, www.usccb.org/worth-living

REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dillon Armstrong

Matthew Christiaens

Tyler Frohlich

Deacon Nathan Scheidecker

Kyle Tannehill

Babies In The Womb Are “Pre-Born”... Not Unborn

Well chosen words have power.

Consider how the *pro*-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called *pro*-murder. It is called *pro*-choice. They appealed to the current culture's mentality, a mentality that we have been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Everyone wants choices. We want to pick and choose our morality. Everyone wants to feel empowered in making their own decisions, right or wrong; moral relativism. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose *pro*-choice in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; *pro*-murder. As for images?

Oh, they definitely don't want you to see those, and refuse to show them in any of their promotions or campaigns.

The term "unborn" creates a problem, because it is somewhat vague. It gives the reader or listener an image of someone who is not born and perhaps, never will be. For example, a couple might talk about their future "unborn children" they are planning to have one day but do not exist as of yet. Pre-born, on the other hand, gives an image of someone who is already in existence, and is waiting to be born. It gives a more human and realistic description of the baby developing right here and now. It describes a very real person who is living and breathing in the present – not the future.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we *all* use the reference *preborn*? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as *preborn*? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

Pro-Life Articles

2019 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Campaign

Our community will unite with many others from coast to coast and internationally, from **March 6 to April 14, for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign**. Risen Christ has volunteered for prayer vigil on March 16 and March 29. There are three ways to participate in the campaign:

- **Prayer and fasting**, which can be done anywhere, anytime. Daily devotionals and prayers may be found on the website, <http://www.40daysforlife.com>.
- **Prayer vigil** at the public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish. Sign up online at <http://www.40daysforlife.com>. For those who do not have internet, signup sheets are located on a table in the Church social area, along with Statements of Peace that must be signed by participants.
- **Community outreach** using yard signs or displaying a bumper sticker on your vehicle.

There will be a Kickoff Meeting on Friday, March 1, from 4-5 pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 Riverlakes Parkway, Whitefish. All are welcome. The Kickoff Rally will take place on Ash Wednesday, March 6 from 12 midnight to 1 a.m at the vigil site at 737 Spokane Avenue.

For more information, contact Mike Hanson at mikester55@hotmail.com or 410-336-6826.

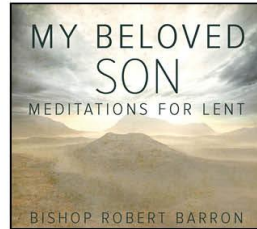
My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

By Bishop Robert Barron

Make This Lent Meaningful

Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.

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—Michael, York, PA



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:39-45

Recently I was having a routine medical exam that involved an analysis of my blood. Before sharing the results of the test with me, my physician asked me if I wanted to really know the results. I was a bit taken back by her inquiry, so I asked her why she asked me. She smiled and said that some patients seem to prefer good news to truthful news. Especially when it involved themselves and their health.

Her insight into human nature came to my mind in reading today's gospel. Jesus is teaching his followers (us) about honest communication. Full communication, he noted, includes being honest with oneself. He uses that great image of the log and the splinter. We tend to clearly see the tiny splinter in our neighbor's eye but fail to see the giant log (or beam) in our own. Honesty with oneself can be challenging. Especially if we have something we would rather hide.

I have been a teacher for most of my professional life. Early on, I read books that described successful teaching methods. I wanted to learn if there were any tricks to the trade. I learned that there were. The most important truth was this: Love your students and always be honest with them. They will more likely remember you than what you taught.

These can be hard lessons to accept. It's all too easy to deny personal responsibility for our actions. We too easily blame others and the "other" can be as silly as the weather, what we ate, our less-than-perfect ancestors or "the breakers of the game." We often find it difficult to admit to our personal shortcomings. Or to blame ourselves.

Jesus is concerned with our being honest with ourselves because he wants us all to be good communicators of his message. We deliver his message through our words and actions. All of them. Especially his message of kindness, forgiveness and love to all those we meet each day, even to strangers. Our example as caring parents, neighbors and co-workers says so much more about God and us than do our words.

When Pope Saint Paul VI wrote about communicating the gospel message to others in his teaching about evangelization (something we are all supposed to do), he said that the primary way the gospel is communicated is through witnessing. That happens through how we live, more than in what we say. He also noted that evangelization happens in the family where parents evangelize their children, but also, children evangelize their parents.

David M. Thomas, PhD