
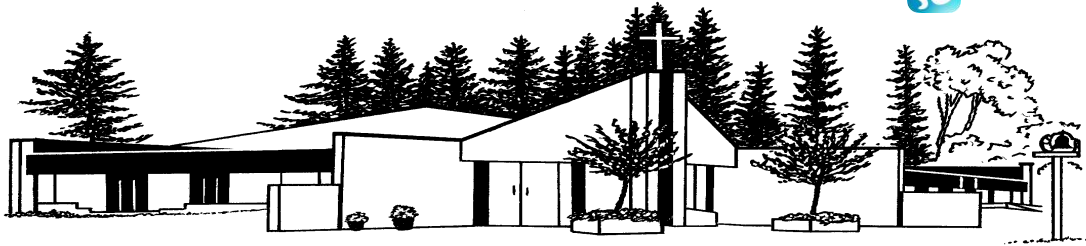

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MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 14, 2019**
Saturday, April 13, Mass for Monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 14, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, April 15 Mass for the Soul of Aline Skinner, rb Mae Mitchell **8:45 am**
Tuesday, April 16, Mass for the Soul of Anastacia Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... **8:45 am**
Wednesday, April 17, Mass for the Int. of Jackie Wildgen, rb Trierweilers' **12:10 pm**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 18
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Adoration Until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 19
Celebration of the Passion of our Lord 12:30pm

Easter Vigil Liturgy, April 20
Saturday 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 21
Easter Music 9:15am
Commemoration of the Lord's Resurrection: Mass 9:30am
Easter Egg Hunt After Mass



There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday, April 20
There will be no weekday Mass from Monday, April 22 to Thursday, April 25

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO FULLY AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE
IN THE HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING, April 18, 2019**

Except for the Resurrection on Easter, Holy Thursday is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of priesthood.

Jesus establishes the special priesthood for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his disciples, who would become the first priests. The Eucharist and the priesthood are inseparable. Priests are servants of the Eucharist and servants of the people. The servitude of the priestly ministry to the people is symbolized in the foot washing celebration that we have imitated since the Last Supper.

Eucharist means being a servant of the reign of God; "the full meaning of tonight's celebration hinges on the foot washing....This gesture of humility and service expresses the responsibilities of those who share the Eucharist.

Throughout history, both ancient and contemporary communities have reenacted this command of Jesus. This year, to respect fully this symbol, each parishioner, young and old, is encouraged to take a full and active part in being washed. This is not a popular activity: not even Peter wanted to have his feet washed. But you are asked to prayerfully consider being a part of this ritual.



WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following people who will
be entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 20, 9:00 pm
at Risen Christ Parish
**Rafael Allardyce, Paula Carter, Curtis Gomes,
Lonny Kottraba, James Kuechmann, Howard McMillan, Patrick McVeigh**
Please keep them in your prayers.

**Please join us at a reception, to congratulate them
following the Easter Vigil**

Please bring your Rice Bowls

To the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm.



PALMS

If you would like to bring your old palms from last year to the church, they will be burned in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:10 am
 Evening Prayer..... 7:00 pm
- 15 RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm
 16 Choir 7:00 pm
 17 Men's Prayer Group, all men are welcome 8:00 am
 Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:15 am
 Religious Formation Grades K-12..... **NO CLASS**
- 18 **HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**..... 7:00 pm
 19 **GOOD FRIDAY, Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord** 12:30 pm
 20 Sacrament of Reconciliation **cancelled**
 20 **EASTER VIGIL, Mass**..... 9:00 pm
 21 **EASTER SUNDAY, Mass** 9:30 am
 22 Holiday, parish office closed
- 22-25 There will be no daily Mass Monday through Thursday
- 24 Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:15 am
 Religious Formation, grades K-12 5:15-6:30 pm
- 27 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:40 pm
 Parish Pot Luck after Mass
- 28 **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY and SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy..... 9:10 am
 Catholic Home Mission Collection
 Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of ColumbusAfter Mass
 Divine Mercy Devotion..... 3:00 pm

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.

April 6 & 7, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5340
Mass & Stole gifts	60
Building Envelopes	436

Total \$5836

Ministry Schedule Easter Triduum, April 18 – April 21, 2019

MINISTRY	HOLY THURSDAY April 18, 7:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY April 19 12:30pm	EASTER VIGIL April 20, 9:00 pm	EASTER April 21, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Fr. Stan	Linda Zimmerman	Jack Lavin
Cup Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
	JoAnn Karlin		Don Zimmerman	Mary Grace Galvin
	TJ Higgins		JoAnn Karlin	Anita Lavin
	Jackie Jensen		Connie McCubbins	TJ Higgins
Lector	Paul Heath	Vicki Walbruch	Paul Heath	Kim Wakefield
	Pati Heath	Jackie Jensen	Suzanne Johnson	Dixon Rice
			Mike Hanson	
			Mary Reckin	
			Pati Heath	
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	John & Toni Gunnerson	Mark & Susie Fredenberg	Greeter Needed Greeter Needed
Server	Graham McGraw	Mike O'Neil	Mike O'Neil	Server Needed
	Rick Nease	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd	Server Needed
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Ministry Schedule April 27 & 28, 2019

Ministry	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am
Minister of the Plate	Ron Boespflug	Jack Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Anne Mahoney	Anita Lavin
	JoAnn Karlin	Mike Hanson
		Mary Grace Galvin
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Kim Wakefield
	Andrea Wright	Jim Galvin
Greeter	John/Toni Gunnerson	Denny & Bev Falcon
Servers	SERVER NEEDED	Matthew Brockman
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FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus are once again asking parishioners to contribute one can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent. Please bring your canned goods and leave them in the social area.

THANK YOU FROM CASA

CASA organization and Daniel Verardo, Development Coordinator are thankful for Risen Christ gift of \$100.00 that we tithed in April. We are helping them equip CASA advocates to come alongside foster children and give them a voice.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 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
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
John Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Bill Glidden, rb John & Connie Babb
Dennis Tobiason, Risen Christ Parish
Craig Sweetzer rb Diane Slobojan

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Sherry Miller, rb John & Connie Babb
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status, rb Risen Christ Parish

REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dillon Armstrong
Matthew Christiaens
Tyler Frohlich
Deacon Nathan Scheidecker
Kyle Tannehill

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:

Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461 and Jamie Miller, 257-9636

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43 We are witnesses to all he did in the land of the Jews.
Colossians 3:1-4 You have been raised up in company with Christ.
John 20:1-9 The empty tomb.

Christ's victory over death was first revealed as an empty tomb. The power of our faith which is centered in that event can empty out all of the tombs in which we bury our sinfulness-wars (hot and cold), bigotry, apartheid, sexism, oppression, materialism, individualism, isolationism, egocentricity and apathy.

The resurrection of Jesus is the sign to the world that God indeed does reign, does give life in death, and that the love of God is stronger even than death (Romans 8:36-39)

◆The Challenge of Peace, 50

MANY HANDS MAKE QUICK WORK

HOLY WEEK DECORATING

Jesus instructed Peter and John,

“Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” (Luke 22:8)

As His disciples, we at Risen Christ must make ready and do the same!

Decorating for Holy Thursday

- Wednesday, April 17 at 2:30 until done

Decorating for Good Friday

- Thursday, April 18 after Holy Thursday Liturgy until done

Decorating for Easter Vigil & Easter

- Friday, April 19 at 3:30 until done

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! PLEASE JOIN US

**“Come to Me”
Catholic Women’s Conference
SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL**

*Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!
Our “Spa Day” includes mass.*

SAVE THE DATE

New this year: Friday, April 26 -6 PM, Rosary & Mass offered for Families
Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday April 27, 2019 7 AM- 6 PM

Delta Hotels-Marriott-Colonial, Helena Montana

Register online: ShowMyEvent.com

Be sure to visit helenacwc.com

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

The 2019 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Campaign has now ended. Please continue to pray and fast for an end to abortion in our area, throughout our country, and around the world.

Prayer and fasting **can be done anywhere, anytime, all year round. Visit our local website at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/whitefish>** or go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com> for additional resources, statistics and personal stories.

“Breakthrough”

The movie “Breakthrough” is coming to Kalispell’s Cinemark Signature Stadium 14 Theater on April 17th. Based on a true story, a 14-year old boy drowns and is declared dead for almost an hour. His devastated mother begins praying for a miracle, and gets one when her son suddenly comes back to life. Grateful for this odds-defying miracle, her steadfast faith inspire those around her to continue to believe.



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 OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

SAINT MATTHEW'S 3RD GRADE PRESENTS

Living Stations of the Cross, April 16th 1:30 pm and at 6:00 pm in the School Gym
All are welcome to attend!



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.

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

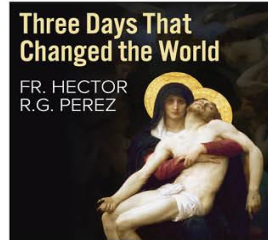
To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday. The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

Three Days That Changed the World

By Fr. Hector R.G. Perez

Enter into the Triduum

Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation: the salvation of all mankind. Insights into those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of Christ.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Luke 22:14-23:1-49

The gospels were gradually written based on oral traditions and memories of those who were witnesses to the life and death of Jesus. They recalled his words and deeds. Those who study how the gospels were written agree that the account of the passion and death of Jesus was probably the first part of the gospel to be put into writing.

That's because the death and resurrection of Jesus are the central moments of the life of Jesus. In recalling these events, we are reminded that death is not the final moment of the life of Jesus and our lives. Rather, death is our entrance into eternal life with God. It is a gift from God. We were created not just to live and die, but to live again. That is God's plan. Each year, as we celebrate Holy Week, we are reminded of this amazing truth.

When we hear the passion read each year on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week, we might pay special attention to a few key points. First, Jesus willingly underwent his terribly painful death because he wanted to. He desired to show how much he loved us. He consciously faced the evils of his time, especially that which existed in power-hungry religious and political leaders. Both expressions of power were responsible for his death.

He suffered the death of a common criminal who was not a Roman citizen. His death is described in the gospel in careful detail. It is the only account of a full day in the life of Jesus. All the details are meaningful and can be a source of prayer and meditation for us.

He entered Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna," which is what was commonly said during the arrival of significant persons. He shared a Passover meal with his closest followers during which he first washed their feet (a sign of gracious hospitality and service) and then shared his body and blood (which meant his whole being) with them. He then deliberately walked to his execution. He experienced terrible torture before he was led to the hill on which he was crucified. At that time crucifixion was the most painful and humiliating death possible. And as we now say, he did this "for us and for our salvation." No greater love has even been expressed. Again, we say that "he loved us to the end."

Earlier during his life, he said that we are to take up our cross daily and follow him. Doing so contributes mightily to our sanctification and that of the whole world. Central to our faith is a belief that we are created by God and destined to share life with God forever. And our path to that life follows the steps taken by Jesus. This week we are reminded of how steep some of those steps are.

David M Thomas, PhD

Statement from St. Richard Parish

We Need You at Lake McDonald This Summer!

As many of you may know, our parish of St. Richard is charged with the West Glacier/Apgar/Lake McDonald mission, which in part means we are responsible for bringing the word and body of Christ to the residents and visitors of those areas during the summer months. You may also know that recent Glacier National Park policy changes and renovation to the park headquarters Community Center building has precluded Saturday masses at Apgar and headquarters this summer.

Through the cooperation of park officials and Xanterra Corporation (concessionaire for Lake McDonald Lodge), *this* summer we have obtained permission to use the community building at Lake McDonald Lodge for weekly liturgy. Due to scheduling conflicts, we will not be able to provide mass in the park this year; however, **we will be offering communion service at the lodge on Saturdays** – a practice our parish conducted back in the '80s and '90s.

In order to provide this important ministry, we are beginning preparation now, starting with recruitment of St. Richard members to serve as **lay liturgy leaders** (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – “EMHC”) for these Saturday communion services. The EMHC will take on the duties of setting up for the service, leading the service, and ensuring that the facility is put back in its original state.

The dates for these summer communion services are June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; July 6, 13, 20 and 27; and August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Volunteers may sign up for one or more dates. It's our goal that a good number of our parish family will pitch in so this doesn't fall on the shoulders of only a few.

Deacon Doug will be included in the schedule – and will also provide 2 training sessions – **Tuesday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in the Pearce Center** – prior to the beginning of the service season to fully prepare the EMHC so they will go forth to serve with confidence and clear purpose! Each volunteer will be given a copy of the communion service liturgy guide. Training sessions will focus on the structure of the service and actual practice with fellow EMHC.

Absolutely **no** experience is necessary – only requirements are having been confirmed and possess an open heart for service. Our parish family who conducted these services in the past expressed how enjoyable and rewarding they were – interacting with and offering the word and body of Christ to visitors from around the world was a unique, grace-filled experience!

Sign up is available in the vestibule at St. Richard Parish and with Colleen in the office. Questions or need more information? Please contact Dn. Doug at 892-3991.

The Three Days of Easter 2019

Risen Christ Catholic Community

Holy Thursday, April 18

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—7 PM

Good Friday, April 19

LITURGY OF THE PASSION & DEATH OF THE LORD

12:30 PM

THE SOLEMN VIGIL MASS OF EASTER

...in the holy night, April 20 — 9:00 PM

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday Morning, April 21—9:30 AM

