
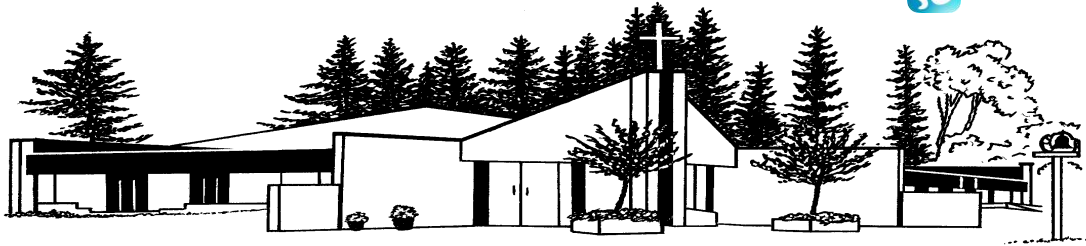


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY	April 21, 2019
Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, Saturday, April 20	
Mass for the Souls of Deceased Parishioners	9:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 21, Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Monday, April 22nd- Friday, 26th	No Mass
Monday, April 29 and- Tuesday, 30th	No Mass



Ministry Schedule, May 4 & 5, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30am
Plate Minister	Bert Eickert	Neil Heino
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Kathie Ackerly
	Deacon Floyd	Roger Ackerly
		Lilia Hattel
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Paul Heath	Kim Wakefield
	Pati Heath	Bart Tobiason
Greeters	Kay McIsaac	First Communion Children
	Shannon Sommers	
Server	Mike O'Neil	Ron Boespflug
	Abby Mitchell	

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL	21	EASTER SUNDAY, Mass	9:30 am
	22	Holiday, parish office closed	
	22-25	There will be no daily Mass Monday through Thursday	
	23	Choir	Cancelled
	24	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 Columbus	After Mass
		Divine Mercy Devotion.....	3:00 pm
	29-30	No Daily Mass Monday & Tuesday, April 29 & 30	
	30	Choir	7:30 pm
		Confirmation at St. Matthew Parish	7:00 pm
MAY	1	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:15 am CYRO BBQ Grades 7-12.....	6:30 pm
	4	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	5	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		First Communion	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Valley Voices Concert	3:00 pm
	7	Choir	7:30 pm
	8	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women. 10:15 am	
	9	Food and Fellowship, Nickel Charlies	11:30 am
	11	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	12	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Mother's Day	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who made the St. Patrick's Day dinner a huge success!

Thank you to Connie and Floyd for hosting.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit our Kitchen Project

Around 100 people gathered to enjoy a traditional Irish feast of

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Red Potatoes, and Carrots.

A good time was had by all!

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.

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 13 & 14, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5445
Mass & Stole gifts	10
Building Envelopes	102
Easter Envelopes	110
Total	\$5667

“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

MARRIAGE MATTERS

How can Easter impact your marriage?

After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has finished a dreaded chore, and we resume regularly scheduled life. However, if this is our approach, we miss the gift Easter can be for our marriages.

The first message of the Resurrection is “Don’t be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face....of facing our own or our spouse’s sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned him--He can help us love each other with that same love.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders occurred among the people.

Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

I am the First and the Last and the One who lives.

John 20:19-31

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

The first words of Jesus to his disciples, "Peace be with you," must set the tone not only of our behavior toward others but of our mental attitude toward our family, associates and everyday human contacts. Lasting peace is only possible in a world where individual peace is a reality.

The world will never be the dwelling-place of peace till peace has found a home in the heart of each and every person, till all people preserve in themselves the order ordained by God to be preserved. That is why St. Augustine asks the question: "Does your mind desire the strength to gain the mastery over your passions? Let it submit to a greater power, and it will conquer all beneath it. And peace will be in you--true, sure, most ordered peace. What is that order? God as ruler of the mind; the mind as ruler of the body. Nothing could be more orderly."

◆Pacem in Terris, 165

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice.

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

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. The food collected will benefit the Veteran Food Bank. Please bring your canned goods and leave them in the social area.

**Father Stan and the Risen Christ Staff wish all of you a
Happy Easter and a blessed Easter Season!**



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 THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms--and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.



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 is available in the parish office.

Shroud

The Shroud of Turin

Deepen Your Devotion

Discover the story of the Shroud in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied article in the world tells us about the man whose image remains on the Shroud.

Watch on formed.org



"I have watched this film again and again. It is simply stunning!"

—Kent P., Silverton, OR



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
John 20:1-9

Two things are worth noting in today's wonderful Easter gospel.

Number one: The first person to visit the scene of the Resurrection was a woman, Mary of Magdala. Much has been said about this in recent years as we read the deeper messages of the gospels through the sensitivities of women. A woman was the first witness to the Resurrection. Feminine biblical scholars also note that one of the first disciples to bring the good news of Christ to others was the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. I will let you draw your own conclusions from these biblical facts.

Number two: We are given full details of what Peter and the other disciple (most likely the evangelist John) found at the empty tomb, namely, the burial clothes that wrapped the body of Jesus, plus a head covering. The detail is so complete that there is mention that the discarded burial wraps were in separate piles. These details might be thought of as "clues" to what happened. Jesus was truly buried in that stone-covered cave, but he was no longer there. He has risen from the dead! The second phase of the mission of Jesus had begun.

It's also important to know that the Resurrection of Jesus was NOT a resuscitation. Nor was Jesus just asleep, and then woke up. The first Easter was the first day of the NEW CREATION, a phrase used by St. Paul to describe this event. He adds that we might think of Easter as the EIGHTH DAY of creation. So, you might ask, what exactly was new?

The risen humanity of Jesus. The same humanity that began with the Incarnation when Mary agreed to be the mother of the Messiah. The same humanity that truly died on the cross on Good Friday. The same humanity was historically transformed on Easter, made anew through the power of God's creative Spirit. If we ask, "Has there been anything new created on the face of the earth?" one answer would be, "Yes, the risen Christ!"

That's what continued to happen to you and me when we were baptized. Through water and the Spirit, we were "newly made" and became part of the RISEN Christ. That's why the Easter liturgy includes the blessing of baptismal water. God's continuing creation, or as St. Paul writes, God's new creation, develops year after year through us and in us. When we proclaim that we are the Body of Christ, we are not just speaking metaphorically or poetically or spiritually. We REALLY are living cells of the risen body of Christ. Sometimes we may actually act as if we really believed it!

David M. Thomas, PhD