
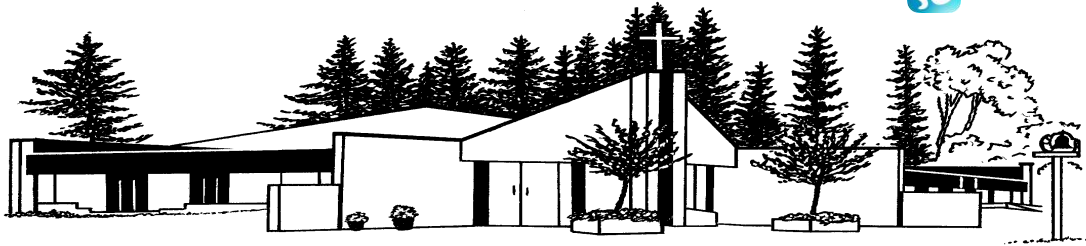


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT **APRIL 7, 2019**
Saturday, April 6, Mass for Monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 7, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, April 8 Mass for the Soul of Aline Skinner, rb Mae Mitchell **8:45 am**
Tuesday, April 9, Mass for the Soul of Jo McNall, rb Kelli Gillingham **8:45 am**
Wednesday, April 10, Mass for the Soul of Frank Bibin, rb Paul & Pati Heath **12:10 pm**
Thursday, April 11, Mass for the Soul of Bill Glidden, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer..... **9:00 am**
Friday, April 12 **NO MASS**

Ministry Schedule, Palm Sunday, April 13 & 14

MINISTRY	Sat. April 13, 5:00 pm	Sun. April 14, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Linda Zimmerman
Cup Minister	Deacon Floyd JoAnn Karlin	Deacon Floyd Don Zimmerman
		Mary Grace Galvin Connie McCubbins
Lector	Dixon Rice Diane Slobojan	Jim Galvin Mike Santacroce
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Denny & Bev Falcon
Server	Matthew Brockman	Server Needed
	Kaitlyn Brockman	Server Needed

DATES TO REMEMBER

APR.	7	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	after Mass
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	8	RCIA	6:30-8:00 pm
	9	KC Ladies, Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
	10	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
	11	Food & Fellowship, Famous Dave's	11:30 am
		Soup & Bread supper	5:30 pm
		Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Helena.....	5:00 pm
	12-14	CYRO Search	
	12	Fish Fry, sponsored by Knights of Columbus.....	5:30 pm
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	13	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.....	4:40 pm
	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	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	EASTER VIGIL, Mass.....	9:00 pm
	21	EASTER SUNDAY, Mass	9:30 am

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Donations for the Easter Egg Hunt are appreciated! Please bring plastic eggs and wrapped candies to the church by Wednesday, April 10.



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.

March 30 & 31, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$4691
Mass & Stole gifts	185
Building Envelopes	50
Easter Envelopes	50
Total	\$4976

“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

“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



ST. MATTHEW’S Pre-School/Kindergarten Round-Up

Thursday, April 11, 2019, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

St. Matthew’s Catholic School

602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT. 59901

Phone: 406-752-6303

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

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:

Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

THE PASTORALS ON SUNDAY

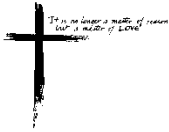
A week-by-week resource from the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops of Rome, of the Second Vatican Council, and of the Bishops' Conference of the United States

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Luke 19:28-40 Blessed is he who comes as king in the name of the Lord.
Isaiah 50:4-7 The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue.
Philippians 2:6-11 Your attitude must be Christ's.
Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion according to Luke.

We are a saved people, redeemed by Jesus' incarnation, human suffering and death on the cross. This is our faith, and it determines our relationships with each other—stranger or friend, with self and with our God, Creator and Redeemer.

Because the walls of hostility between God and humankind were broken down in the life and death of the true, perfect servant, union and well-being between God and the world were finally fully possible (Ephesians 2:13-22: Galatians 3:28) ♦The Challenge of Peace, 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
April 12 at 5:30 PM**

**Penance Service with Individual Confession
April 4, 7:00 pm**

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

The 2019 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place through Palm Sunday, **April 14th**. Please join us in the effort to end abortion in our area. **There are three ways to participate – prayer, fasting and vigil. Prayer and fasting can be done anywhere, anytime. Daily** devotionals and prayers may be found on the website, <http://www.40daysforlife.com>.

The prayer vigil takes place at the public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish. Each day is sponsored by a local church. You may sign up online at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/whitefish>. For those who do not have internet, signup sheets are on a table in the Church social area, along with Statements of Peace that must be signed by participants.

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



ENCOUNTER ONA

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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.

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.



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.

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.



Please bring your Rice Bowls

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

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.

Convinced

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

Watch on formed.org



“As a cradle Catholic, I deeply appreciate hearing the stories and learning the many ways the Lord draws people from all walks of life to the fullness of faith in the Church that He founded! My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!”

—Alison M.
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page

***A gospel meditation for your home
April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 8:1-11***

Imagine yourself in her place. This is how St. Ignatius Loyola suggests that we read, reflect and pray about the gospels. When meditating on the birth of Jesus, he suggests that we think of ourselves as one of the animals that stood close to the crib. Or take the role of one of the disciples at the Transfiguration on the mountain. And in this Sunday's gospel, put yourself in the sandals of the woman who was on trial before the local religious leaders for committing adultery.

She was facing the possibility of a terrible punishment that was demanded by the law as it was practiced in those days. Death by stoning. Most likely, she was filled with fear, not only facing the possibility of impending death, but also the pain of such a punishment. As is reported, the scribes and Pharisees surrounded her. Jesus was close by and in an attempt to discredit him, they asked his opinion concerning what should be done.

We don't know if the accused woman knew Jesus. All she knew was that this was the most painful moment of her life up to then. She looked at Jesus who was off to the side. He bent down and wrote something on the ground with his finger. He did it twice. She wondered what this was about, these unusual actions of Jesus. Perhaps it was connected with what God had done when writing the original Ten Commandments. It was recorded by Moses that they were inscribed with God's finger on the stone tablets. Was Jesus creating a new law? Perhaps.

The crowd became silent. All eyes were on Jesus, including those of the woman. Jesus addressed them with words most Christians know. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." She froze as she awaited the first stone to smash into her defenceless body. But none came. She watched as one by one her accusers walked away. Soon she was standing alone with Jesus, the sinless one.

She was now at his mercy. We know what he did next. He likely smiled at her and told her that he would not condemn her. Her heart was pounding as he said to her the most wonderful words she had ever heard. In his view she was forgiven and was free to go, accompanied by the words of Jesus that she should sin no more. Her past was wiped clean. It would be hard to overstate the gratitude she must have felt as she walked away. She would be one of the first of many, including ourselves, who have experienced the forgiveness and mercy of God. In that sense we have all been at one time or another in her sandals.

David M. Thomas, PhD