
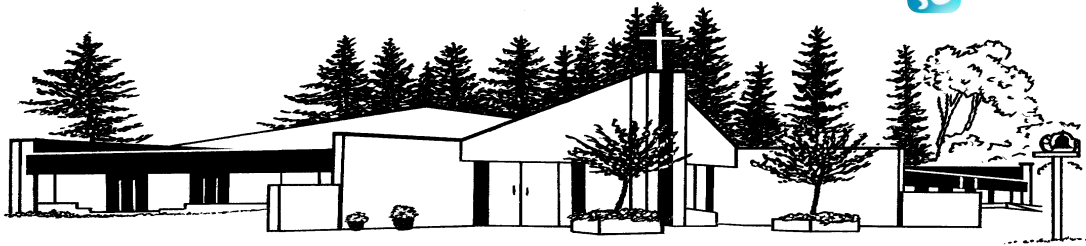


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER..... May 12, 2019**  
**Saturday, May 11**, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 12**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, May 13**, Mass for the Soul of Laverne Fredenberg, rb The Van De Heys'. **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, May 14**, Mass for the Soul of Jim & May Mayo, rb The Wests' ..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, May 15**, Mass for the Soul of Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen ..... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, May 16**, Mass for the Soul of Maurice & Jane West, rb The Wests' ..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, May 17** ..... **No Mass**

## Ministry Schedule, May 18 & 19, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Patti Slack	Connie McCubbins
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Dean Van De Hey	Tom Berquist
	Brenda Van De Hey	Julie Berquist
		Mike Hanson
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Wright	Alan Ruby
	Maureen Neitzling	Jack Fallon
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Barbara Vine	Arleen Hughes Kathleen Cotner
<b>Server</b>	Mike Wright	Matthew Brockman Kaitlyn Brockman

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>MAY</b>	11	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	12	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		<b>Mother's Day</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour.....	<b>Cancelled</b>
	14	KC Ladies, Dinner @ Perkins.....	6:00 pm
		KC Meeting .....	6:30 pm
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	15	Men's Prayer Group .....	8:00 am
		Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
	18	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	19	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus .....	after Mass
	21	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	22	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
	25	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	26	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	27	Memorial Day, Parish Office closed.....	<b>NO MASS</b>
	28	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	29	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
<b>June</b>	2	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
		Risen Christ Choir Neighbors in Need Benefit Concert.....	3:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.**

**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.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Please pick up a **baby bottle in the social area** and participate in the **Hope Pregnancy Ministries Bottles for Babies Campaign!** Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill a bottle with change, cash or a check. Your contribution will help Hope Family Resource Center to mentor and provide material resources for Moms and Dads through an Earn While You Learn program, and assist Clear Choice Clinic in providing pregnancy diagnosis, options counseling and STD testing & treatment for men and women. Questions? Call 257-5700.

**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.

**May 4 & 5 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$8016
Building Envelopes	556
Easter Envelopes	250
Holy Day Envelopes	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8892</b>



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[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

**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 Anne Mahoney, 257-2731**

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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  
John Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Kevin Mathison, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer  
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



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## **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

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 14:21-27                    They called the congregation together and related all God had helped them accomplish.  
Revelation 21:1-5            God shall dwell with them and they shall be God's people.  
John 13:31-33, 34-35        Love one another.

*From Christ's command to his apostles that they be known by their love for one another, to Paul's and Barnabas's exuberant successes in the building up of the early Christian church, to Pope John Paul's call to solidarity with one another, to the American bishops' encouragement of nonviolence and community awareness, the common denominator is love. Our love for each other is a reflection of God's communion with us. The way we treat each other is the way we treat our God who dwells with us.*

What the Bible and Christian tradition teach, human wisdom confirms. Centuries before Christ, the Greeks and Romans spoke of the human person as a "social animal" made for friendship, community, and public life. These insights show that human beings achieve self-realization not in isolation, but in interaction with others.

◆Economic Justice for All, 65

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, Good stewards listen for the Good shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd?

### **WORD OF LIFE**

"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Seven considerations while Navigating Infertility](#)"

## **FOR OUR YOUTH**

### **Mark your Summer Calendars**

June 16-21: St. Kateri Institute (Carroll College)  
June 23-28: Leadership Camp (Legendary Lodge)  
July 9-14 Justice Outreach Project (Browning)  
July 21-26 High School Camp (Legendary Lodge)  
August 2-4 Young Adult Retreat (Legendary Lodge)

**Go to [DOHYOUTH.ORG](http://DOHYOUTH.ORG) for updates and information**

### **SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets for a 2019 Chevy Colorado Z71 Crew Cab 4WD V6 are available in the parish office for \$25.00 per ticket. Unbeatable odds of winning! Only 5,000 tickets will be sold!

All tickets sold by June 3 will qualify for the Early Bird Drawing. The parish designated on the ticket stub drawn will receive a Campership to offer one of their youth for the 2019 Legendary Lodge camp season. The pastor of the parish that sold the ticket and the ticket holder will each receive an early prize of \$100 and the ticket stub will be included in the final drawing for the grand prize!



### **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**, 250-864710. 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.

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

At a crowded playground, somehow mothers are able to discern their own child's cries. Likewise, when a mom shouts, "Time to go!" her own child knows he has been summoned. This is the type of intimate familiarity that Jesus wants with us when he says, "My sheep hear my voice," and the kind that husbands and wives should have with one another. Married couples can intentionally grow in this kind of unity by:

- Learning to share feelings in a way that makes them feel connected.
- Developing a healthy way to come together on issues and make decisions.
- Appreciating the other's unique masculinity or femininity.

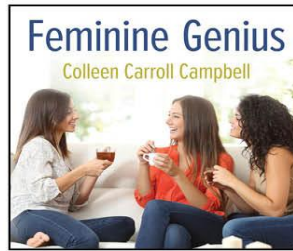
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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***May 12, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
***John 10:27-30***

To his contemporaries, Jesus appeared as an ordinary man. Historians note that people in those days were a bit shorter than we are now. They suggest he might have been just a shade over five feet tall. Being middle-eastern, he would have had dark hair and skin. Beyond that, there is not much else we can say about his looks. But we can say a lot about his identity. And some of what we can say is found in this Sunday's very brief gospel. Especially since it ends with Jesus saying that "the Father and I are one."

When Jesus speaks of his father, he is referring to God. It is important to know that the word he uses to address God is "Abba." It is a word drawn from family life and as many know, it can be roughly translated as "Dad." It is an address of familiarity, closeness and, of course, love. Jesus is the first to address God in this unique way. Using that "name" for God would have been shocking to some. It might seem to lack a certain respect or reverence for the divine. Too much familiarity, even casualness.

As the early church thought about this, it eventually began to think of Jesus being divine. Especially as the meaning of his resurrection penetrated the church's thinking about Jesus. It took the Church hundreds of years to create language that was believed to more adequately capture the full humanity and the full divinity of Jesus. Passages like the one in today's gospel played a major role in this coming to a fuller understanding of Jesus.

As we reflect on God today, a helpful way to derive a fuller understanding of God is to look directly at Jesus as he is described in the gospels. This is because when God wanted to communicate to us the deep identity of God, God became human, just like us except sin. We can know what God is like because we see God in and through the person of Jesus.

While we believe in the Trinitarian nature of God, we must also recall that there are not three Gods, but one. This is a deep mystery of our Christian faith, but it is not one without offering to us a limited (and true) understanding of God. The best access to that understanding is to try and understand as much as we can about who Jesus was. How did he relate to those he met each day? How did he deal with those who were sick, weak, poor or wrapped in sorrow? How did he deal with abuse of authority? How did he relate to women and children? These are important matters for serious meditation because they tell us exactly how God relates to us and how much God loves each of us.

David M Thomas, PhD