
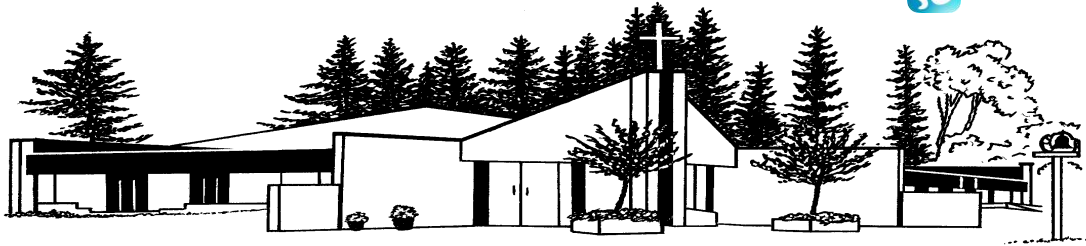


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER..... May 19, 2019

Saturday, May 25, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... 5:00 pm
 Sunday, May 26, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
 Monday, May 27, Memorial Day..... No Mass
 Tuesday, May 28, Mass for the Int. of Jimmy Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West 8:45 am
 Wednesday, May 29, Mass for Soul of Della Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West 12:10 pm
 Thursday, May 30, Mass..... 9:00 am
 Friday, May 31 No Mass

Ministry Schedule, June 1 & 2, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Bert Eickert	Anita Lavin
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Lavin
	Deacon Floyd	Ron Boespflug
		Matthew Brockman
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Peg Gebhardt	TJ Higgins
	Mike Santacroce	Kim Wakefield
Greeters	Denny & Bev Falcon	Pat Arnone/ Fresa Tobiason
Server	Gary Hembd	Zachary Lapke
	Abby Mitchell	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	27	Memorial Day, Parish Office closed.....	NO MASS
	28	Choir	7:30 pm
	29	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
June	2	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
		Risen Christ Choir Neighbors in Need Benefit Concert.....	3:00 pm
	4	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
	9	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	11	KC Dinner, celebrating the women of the parish.....	6:30 pm
	13	Food & Fellowship, <i>Casa Mexico</i> , 1600 US-93 S.	11:30 am

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.

RISEN CHRIST CHOIR CONCERT

The Risen Christ Choir will have a concert to **benefit Neighbors In Need** on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:00 pm here at Risen Christ Church. Also performing will be Jes Hagale on Cello, Carmen Cuthbertson and Jennifer Hawken on Flutes. This is a Free Will offering event. Refreshments will be available so please join us to support this great cause.



On Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm in the social area, the Knights of Columbus will celebrate all women of the parish. All women and their spouse are invited to join the Knights for dinner. Please sign-up in the social area, so they know how much food to prepare.

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 May 29 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!

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 18 & 19, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5218
Mass & Stole Gifts	200
Total	\$5418

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:

Jamie Miller, 257-9636 and Judy Stack, 752-4411

A STEWARDSHP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God’s presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

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 & Michael Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
John Kestell, rb Risen Christ Parish
Dennis Tobiason, rb The Tobiason Family**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Kevin Mathison, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer
Dave Mahoney, rb Risen Christ Parish
Bob Neitzling, rb Risen Christ Parish
Harry McAllister, rb Risen Christ Parish
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**



MY PARISH APP

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To download the app on an ipad, search **myparish** in the app store. If it shows "no results," go to the top left corner where it says ipad only, click on it and change to iphone only. It will allow you to download it from there.

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 7:55-60 Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!
Revelation 22:23-14, 16-17, 20 I am the Alpha and the Omega.
John 17:20-26 That all may be one.

Beginning with Stephen, humanity has been blessed with individuals who were willing to imitate Christ by offering their lives without resistance as a gift for God's people. This ever-expanding roll of martyrs is a modeling of the love of God for Christ that lives on in our unity with Christ and with each other.

In the twentieth century, prescinding from the non-Christian witness of Mahatma Chandi and its worldwide impact, the nonviolent witness of such figures as Dorothy Day and Martin Luther king, Jr., has had a profound impact upon the life of the church in the United States. The witness of numerous Christians who had preceded them over the centuries was affirmed in a remarkable way at the Second Vatican Council. ♦The Challenge of Peace, 117

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 for updates and information

REGISTER TODAY FOR LEGENDARY LODGE

There's still time to send our youth to Legendary Lodge where they will experience, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Swimming, Hiking, Archery, Bonfires and much, much more.

This joy-filled experience of Faith is also a time to connect with friends, new and old, and to create memories that last a lifetime.

Unique camps are offered for kids from 5th to 11th grade.

No child will be turned away for financial reasons, so make your plans before camps are full! More details and registration are at legendarylodge.org or contact Lois Synness at 406-389-7068

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17 – 21, St. Matthew Parish
\$30 per child or \$70 per family
Registration forms are in St. Matthew Parish Office

MARRIAGE MATTERS

As parents, we experience love and respect from our children every time they listen to and obey one of our rules. Good parents always have a very good reason for giving their children rules. The motivation usually has something to do with protecting them from harm, even though our children don't always understand.

This weekend, Jesus tells us that obedience to him is our way of demonstrating our love and respect for him. Jesus has many "rules" for us married couples intended to protect our marriages and help them flourish, but sometimes we are tempted to dismiss those "rules" because we don't understand them.

To help grow in your understanding of difficult teachings:

- Start with the assumption that the Church wants the best for its married couples.
- Study the "why" behind the "what" of the difficult teaching.

Enrich your marriage by joining us for the Date Night Boat Cruise on July 12th from 7-9PM. Registration and details coming soon!



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.



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.



The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena

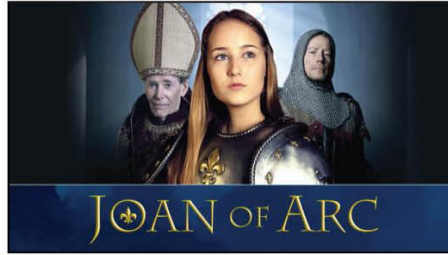
"Have you considered including the Church in your will? A simple provision or amendment prepared by your attorney at the time you make or update your will or trust is all that is necessary. The planning and care that go into making a gift through your will makes a wonderful statement about the values you have held throughout your life. These types of gifts are flexible, easy to arrange, and may be changed with your life circumstances. Learn more from our Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, www.fдох.org, (406) 389-7051.

Joan of Arc

See Trust and Faith in Action

Join the adventure of the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

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"Inspires perseverance in times of difficulty despite great obstacles."

—Joe D., Attleboro, MA



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
May 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 14:23-29

Parents know that one of the greatest fears of young children is that of being “left alone.” But that’s not just true of the young. Fear of being all alone haunts everyone at times. To be without help when we need it, to be forgotten by family and friends, to be all alone in a strange place is not only scary, it can be a cause for great concern. Products are now available especially to the elderly which create a call for help when no one is around. That’s important.

And Jesus knew about this fear and that’s why he assured his followers toward the end of his life that he would never leave them alone. After his resurrection he would return and enter their presence with God’s Holy Spirit. And while we may forget about God’s continuous presence with us and in us, it’s not because God in Christ is gone. Rather, it’s because we forget about God. In that sense, we leave God.

One of the biggest dangers in our spiritual lives is that we become overly preoccupied with what’s outside us and not attentive nearly enough to what, or better, who is inside us. We are sometimes described as being more interested in the world around us than what’s within us. Most religions, especially our own, place great value in meditation and quiet prayer because that helps awaken us to a reality that is with us all the time, God’s loving presence within us.

Much is written today about the many distractions that assail us throughout the day. For example, many carry their phones with them wherever they go. They don’t want to be “out of touch” with others who might call us or text us. This is not a bad thing in itself, but if the outside world totally captures our attention, we will miss the quiet word that God speaks to us each day.

Suppose God wants to communicate with us or just remind us that God is there immediately in our presence. If we are not aware or attentive to the ways God can communicate with us – like in conscious thought about God, or feelings caused by God – well, we will unlikely connect with the Spirit of God who is ALWAYS with us.

In today’s gospel Jesus promises us that God will always be with you and me. Awareness of that presence can bring interior peace, which is so important for a good life. We are told not to be “troubled or afraid.” This is a message for both the young and the old, and all those in between.

David M. Thomas, PhD

