
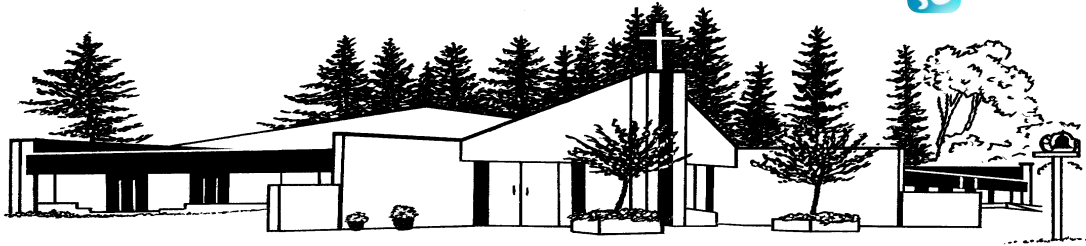


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	July 14, 2019
Saturday, July 13 , Mass for Monthly Intentions	5:00 pm
Sunday, July 14 , Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Sunday, July 14 , Mass	6:30 pm
Monday, July 15 , Mass	8:45 am
Tuesday, July 16 , Mass	8:45 am
Wednesday, July 17 , Mass for the Soul of Margaret Webb, rb Paula Swaim	12:10 pm
Thursday, July 18 , Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath	9:00 am
Friday, July 19	No Mass

Ministry Schedule, July 20 & 21, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Pati Slack	Minister needed
Cup Minister	Neil Heino	Minister needed
	Suzanne Johnson	TJ Higgins
		Joe Riska
		Lilia Hattel
Lector	Mary Reckin	Paul Heath
	Diane Slobojan	Pati Heath
Greeters	Denny & Bev Falcon	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Bert Eickert	Rick Nease
	Olivia McRae	
Security	Gary Hembd/ Denny Falcon	Jamie Miller/Ken Barrett

DATES TO REMEMBER

14	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
17	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
	Altar Server training.....	6:00 pm
19-20	Women's Retreat, Legendary Lodge	4 pm Friday – 5 pm Saturday
21	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Sunday Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
27	Parish Potluck.....	After Mass
28	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Sunday Evening Mass.....	6:30 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.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider attending the Men's Prayer Group next Wednesday, July 17, 8:00 am. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to all men of the parish.

POSITION OPENING

There is a position opening in our parish office for a part-time office assistant. This job will consist of two days per week for a total of ten to fifteen hours. Applicant must have knowledge of Microsoft Office and Quick Books. If interested, contact the office for more details and an application. 752-4219.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon Floyd is scheduling a training for servers at 6pm in the evening on Wednesday, July 17. This is open to new servers and existing servers who would like to refresh.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Jesus sums up all the Law and Prophets with the story of the Good Samaritan. His meaning is clear: we are to treat one another with mercy beginning with our spouses! Here are some practical ways we can show mercy to our spouse this week:

- Bandage their wounds by forgiving and helping them forgive others
- Be moved with compassion by their struggles by listening to them and seeking to understand
- Lift them up with affirmation and encouragement
- Care for them by meeting spiritual, social, emotional and physical needs

Every time this week that you make a meal, mow a lawn, take time to listen, or speak a kind word, you are living the mercy that fulfills the Law.

COFFEE HOUR THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Sunday morning coffee hours. You all made it very special and we'll see you once again in September.

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.

July 6 & 7, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5882
Building Envelopes	406
Kitchen Project	1249
Mass & Stole Gifts	57
Total	\$7594

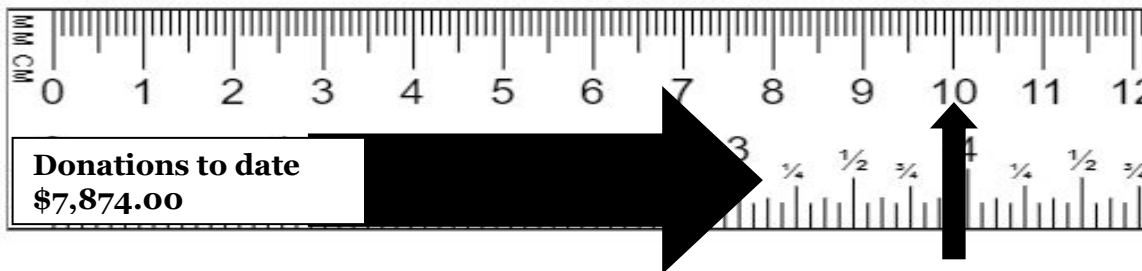
KITCHEN PROJECT

We sincerely appreciate your generosity in helping our parish reach our kitchen remodel goal of \$10,000. If you haven’t donated yet, envelopes are available on the entrance table.



Kitchen Remodel Campaign Donations

\$10,000 Goal



OYYAM YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
Legendary Lodge, August 2 – 4, 2019

Organized by young adults from across the Diocese of Helena, the theme, schedule, and activities will be focused on the needs and interests of young adult Catholics in their 20's/30' s. We will have a variety of prayer experiences, including Mass & Reconciliation, interspersed with plenty of time for leisure and faith-centered conversations.

Please visit **DOHyouth.org** for more information & registration!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
John & Michael Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Dennis Tobiason, rb The Tobiason Family
Jami Hoagland, rb Pete & Ann Hoagland
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson**

**RISEN CHRIST PARISH MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**Shelley Hembd
Lavine Heuscher
Harry McAllister
Sherri Miller
Bob Neitzling
Tim Slobojan
Carol Trimble
Larry Visocan
Mike Santacroce
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ron Hartung, rb Dianna Hartung

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:1-10 Do not go past your servant.
Colossians 1:24-28 We hope to make every person complete in Christ.
Luke 10:38-42 Mary has chosen the better portion.

Mary's choice to sit at Jesus' feet represented a holistic approach to life and faith whereby she became "complete in Christ." Jesus' acceptance of her presence and his respect and support for her was revolutionary for his time and a clear indication of the Christian commitment to women's participation in the church and the world.

Today is a time of challenge and change for men and women. Each day more barriers to the full recognition of their equality before God fall, more stereotypes crumble, more doors open.

Women value the Church's recognition that they are a vital force in the world. They embrace the expanded roles open to them since Vatican Council II. They bring knowledge, education, skills and leadership to both society and the Church.

◆Partners in the Mystery of Redemption, 233

FOR OUR YOUTH

Mark your Summer Calendars

July 21-26 High School Camp (Legendary Lodge)

August 2-4 Young Adult Retreat (Legendary Lodge)

Go to DOHYOUTH.ORG for updates and information

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

THE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

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If you're a do-it-yourselfer, simply Google "IRA Charitable Rollover" for a plethora of information.

Your Catholic Foundation's mission is to serve and strengthen the people, parishes, ministries, and apostolic mission of the Diocese of Helena. Learn more at www.fдох.org.

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

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**, 250-8610. She will send a card.

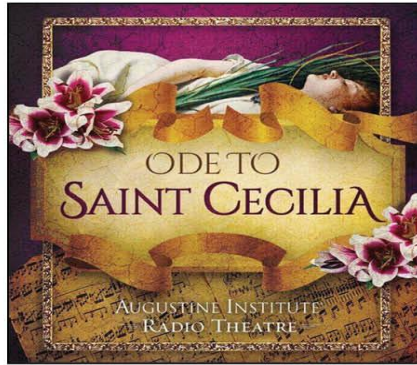
PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

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—Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 14, 2019 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:25-37

I never like to be reminded of the story Jesus told in today's gospel. It makes me feel uncomfortable, inadequate, less than I should be. That's partly because the good Samaritan is not only "good," but an example that cuts into the center of our selfishness, our narrow view of responsibility, the way so many of us live our lives by looking the other way.

There are parts of the story that really unsettle me. First, the religious people in the story ignored the poor fellow who had been left half-dead along the side of the road. A priest and a Levite, who made their livelihood by being religious according to the customs of those times. Not only did they not help the wounded traveller, they walked to the other side of the road so that they would not even see him. They were creating an excuse for themselves should anyone criticize them for their indifference. Religious people can be very adept at creating excuses.

Second, the good Samaritan did not carry a list of good things to do. He did not pre-plan his good deeds. Rather, he responded in the moment. When meeting need, he did what he could do to help out. At any moment a new opportunity for virtuous activity might come his way. He was fully ready to respond.

Further, he did not react with minimum effort. He did all he could to help. He applied first aid. He brought the victim to where he could recover. And he made sure that care would be given indefinitely. There was no limit to the generosity of the Good Samaritan. He did not count the cost. His compassion was without limit. He did not do the minimum, but the maximum. From Jesus's standpoint, he is the model for what we are all called to do. The bar is thus set quite high. Jesus likely knew that it would be no small matter to reach for that level of responsibility and care when helping to serve the needs of others. Jesus himself acted this way. It's not impossible, but it remains very challenging.

That's why whenever I think about "the good Samaritan," I am dislodged from any complacency or self-satisfaction that I may currently possess. I recall the saying that the teachings of Jesus are directed to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

So, I ask myself about how I commonly respond to those in my family, my neighbors and friends, even strangers who may be in need of food, shelter or safety, even simple companionship. Then I think about that good Samaritan and wonder what he'd suggest I do.

David M. Thomas, PhD