
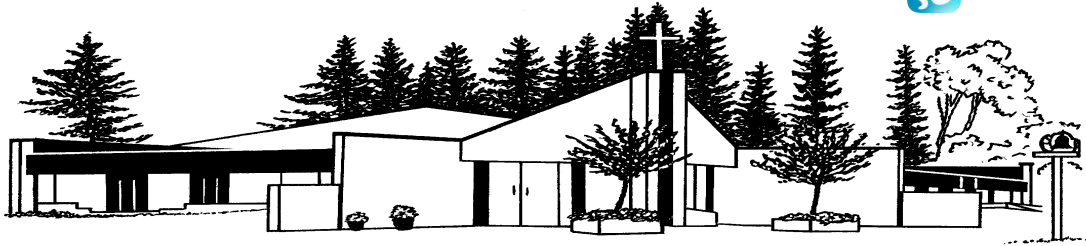


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MASS SCHEDULE

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **August 11, 2019**

Saturday, Aug. 10, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... **5:00 pm**

Sunday, Aug. 11, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**

Sunday, Aug. 11, Mass for the Soul of Karel Barrett, rb Ken Barrett **6:30 pm**

Monday, Aug. 12, Mass for the Soul of Janette Neu, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer **8:45 am**

Tuesday, Aug. 13, Mass **8:45 am**

Wednesday, Aug 14 Soul of Bette Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath **12:10 pm**

Thursday, Aug. 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass - **9:00 am**

Mass for the Parish **6:30 pm**

Friday, Aug 16 **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, August 15, 17 & 18, 2019

Ministry	Thurs. August 15	Sat. August 17	Sun. August 18
Minister of the Plate	Patti Slack	Jovita Kottraba	Tom Berquist
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	Neil Heino	Julie Berquist
	Don Zimmerman	Bert Eickert	Jack Lavin
			Anita Lavin
			Anne Mahoney
Lector	Mike Hanson	Maureen Neitzling	Kim Wakefield
	Suzanne Johnson	Andrea Wright	Dixon Rice
Greeter	Kay McIsaac/Fresa Tobiason	Denny/Bev Falcon	Ron/Ginia Hauf
Server	Mike O'Neil	Ron Boespflug	Matthew Brockman
			Kaitlyn Brockman

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 11 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Sunday Evening Mass..... 6:30 pm
- 13 Pastoral Council 5:00 pm
- 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**
Holy Day of Obligation..... Masses at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm
- 17 Sorensen 50th Wedding Anniversary reception after Mass
- 18 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 21 Men’s Prayer Group 8:00 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.

Aging Independently by Connecting to Community

My Glacier Village is a nonprofit volunteer organization making it possible for older adults to stay in control of their lives and age in place by connecting to their neighbors and communities. The Village offers events and activities to connect you, education and cultural events to inspire you, and helpful services to support you.

Please join us on **Thursday, August 29, from 10:15am – 12:30pm in the Risen Christ social area** for friendship and fun as we tie fleece blankets for the Montana Children’s Hospital. Come and volunteer for a great cause while learning more about the Village concept and how it can help connect, inspire, and support you. For more information visit www.myglaciervillage.com or call 250-8784.

Event hosted by Bob and Barbara Vine and Mary Anne Gill.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Please join Alan and Lu Sorensen next Saturday after Mass for cake and punch to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

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! \$5 of every ticket sold at our parish benefits our Formation Services. Drawing will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Son Light Celebration in Helena.

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.

August 10 & 11, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,608
Building Maintenance	785
Mass & Stole Gifts	25
Holy Day Envelopes	80
Total	\$9,498

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

MARRIAGE MATTERS

I promise to be true to you in good times and bad. We never know when the “bad times” will come, but like Jesus reminds us in this weekend’s Gospel, we can use the “good times” to get prepared!

- Learn to describe and share feelings, so that when difficult situations arise, you can share the accompanying feelings in a clear and comfortable manner.
- Practice forgiveness. Having a good process in place to ask and grant forgiveness not only works through the problem, but gives you deeper insight into your spouse and confidence you can face any problem.
- Learn what makes your spouse feel loved, cherished, and respected. This way, when you are short on time and energy, you can focus on just those things that mean most to your spouse.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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
Jami Hoagland, rb Pete & Ann Hoagland
John Kestell, rb Paula Kestell
Helen Kautzer, rb Paula Kestell
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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
Audrey Turner
Marge Keith
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ron Hartung, rb Dianna Hartung
Eduardo Terez rb Sylvia Garcia
Robert C. Collins, rb Rayne Beach

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah is not interested in our people, but in your ruin.

Hebrews 12:1-3

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who inspires and perfects our faith.

Luke 29:49-53

I have come to light a fire on earth.

Those who look for an affirmation of their belief that "God is on our side" will not find it in the teachings of the church. It is the function of the church to make the complacent discontented, the comfortable squirm.

Catholic social teaching has traditionally rejected these ideological extremes because they are likely to produce results contrary to human dignity and economic justice. Starting with the assumption that the economy has been created by human beings and can be changed by them, the church works for improvement in a variety of economic and political contexts; but it is not the church's role to create or promote a specific new economic system. Rather, the Church must encourage all reforms that hold out hope of transforming our economic arrangements into a fuller systemic realization of the Christian moral vision. The Church must also stand ready to challenge practices and institutions that impede or carry us farther away from realizing this vision.

◆Economic Justice for All, 129



The Whitefish Community Foundation **GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

It's that time of year again! The Whitefish Community Foundation **GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE** started July 25, 2019 and runs through September 13, 2019. It is easy to make a donation to your favorite nonprofits through this event. There are 53 nonprofits participating this year, including Abbie Shelter, Flathead Food Bank, Casa for Kids, Flathead Youth Home, Samaritan House, Shepherd's Hand and **Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana**. You can be assured that 100% of your donation will go to your designated nonprofits. By giving through the Challenge, you will maximize your contribution and earn your designated charity a matching grant from the Great Fish Match Fund.

For ways to give, a list of all participating nonprofits or for more information, please visit the web page at www.greatfishchallenge.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. Matthew's school does collect box tops but not Campbell's soup labels. Please put them in the basket in the entryway to be taken to the school.



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.

LENDING LIBRARY

In the Social Area, you will find a shelf with Catholic books available to you. Feel free to borrow them to increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith. After you are done reading it, bring it back for others to use. If you have a book worthy of sharing, just place it on the shelf. We are grateful for our parishioner's generosity to make these books available to all our parish community.



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.

HELP NEEDED

There is a Kalispell senior lady who is in need of a ride to Mass either Saturday or Sunday. She lives on Center Court across from Sykes restaurant and will pay for gas. If you can help, please call the parish office at 752-4219.

POP TOP TABS

We are no longer collecting the pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Kalispell. However, the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula is accepting the tabs, so we can continue to collect them as long as we have someone willing to deliver them to Missoula.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in His service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.

Listen on formed.org



"It's amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13!"

—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 11, 2019 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:32-48

I live less than a mile from our local volunteer fire department station. It's a modest facility. Two trucks and an EMT emergency vehicle. No one lives there but when the call goes out, these first responders are there in a flash. They carry special phones so they can be alerted at any time of the day or night. I asked one of them how often they are called, and he said maybe once or twice a week. But there's never a predictable pattern. Then I asked how often he thinks about that phone he carries wherever he goes. He said, "Maybe a hundred times a day."

Today's gospel is about always being ready to respond to God's call, like our local first responders. Jesus talks about masters who come and go and servants who are always on duty. Jesus says it is wise to be aware of the master's concerns and the work expected, even when he is away. If he returns and finds his servants playing cards when they should be working in the fields, well, it won't go well for those servants.

Of course, Jesus is not describing just an employment situation. He's talking about God and us. We need to be on alert all the time. You never know when God will invite us into the fray. In fact, the expectations and demands of God are always being offered to us. To use an old saying, there is no time-out with God.

But this omni-presence of God and God's concerns need not result in our being anxious about not wasting a minute. Rather, it's simply a reminder that our lives are filled with the presence and expectations of God. And these expectations are not intended simply as a burden, but as a reminder that God's life flows into us and through us to others. That river of life is always flowing. We are privileged to be a part of God's life and God's work in the world. It's a life that has already begun for us and it will never end!

I play many roles like most of us. My roles as a parent and a grandparent have given me many joys, as well as a few sorrows. These roles are not in any way a part-time happening. At virtually any time, the phone might ring, or a message may be sent my way with a request. Or simply a reminder that I am being thought of. I am like those first responders at the fire station. I may be needed for child-sitting or a small loan or for advice on one thing or another. And there's a God-part to every request. So, I best remain ready. God's invitations take on a thousand shades of need. Or of joy and comfort which are also a part of God's ways with us.

David M. Thomas, PhD