
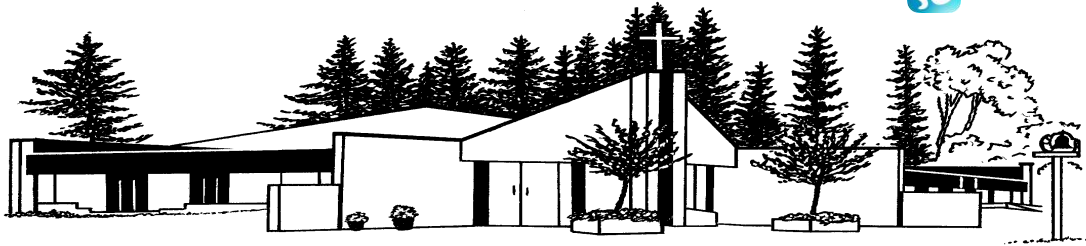


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	August 18, 2019
Saturday, Aug. 17, Mass for Monthly Intentions.....	5:00 pm
Sunday, Aug. 18, Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Sunday, Aug. 18, Mass	6:30 pm
Monday, Aug. 19, Mass	8:45 am
Tuesday, Aug. 20, Mass	8:45 am
Wednesday, Aug 21 Mass.....	12:10 pm
Thursday, Aug. 22, Mass for the Soul of John Kestell, rb Ralph & Karen Hausler.....	9:00 am
Friday, Aug 23	No Mass

Ministry Schedule, August 24 & 25, 2019

Ministry	Sat. August 24	Sun. August 25
Minister of the Plate	Suzanne Johnson	TJ Higgins
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	Anne Mahoney
	Don Zimmerman	Ron Boespflug
		Roger Ackerly
		Kathie Ackerly
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Sam Loudon
	Peg Gebhardt	Alan Ruby
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Pat Arnone/Fresa Tobiason
Server	Mike Wright	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug.** 18 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 21 Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am
- 23 CYC Board Helena
- 25 **TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Last Summer Evening Mass 6:30 pm
- 29 Quilts 4 Kids 10:15 am- 12:30 pm
- Sept.** 1 **TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 2 Labor Day, parish office closed No Mass
- 3 Choir 7:30 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.

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

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 17 & 18, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,505
Building Maintenance	\$50
Holy Day Envelopes	\$30
Total	\$5585

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

Knights of Columbus Raffle

The KC’s will be selling raffle tickets again this year to support Catholic Social Services of Montana in addition to sponsoring the 2nd Annual CSSM golf tournament at Village Greens golf course on September 7.

The tickets will be on sale after each Mass until September 1st or by contacting a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are \$5 ea. or 5 for \$20

The prizes are:

- 1st PRIZE Seahawks/Buccaneers Sunday Football November 3 @ Seattle
Tickets plus \$500 expense stipend
- 2nd PRIZE Premier Lake tower Gold Medal Golf Package
Includes 2 rounds of golf at the Coeur D’Alene Resort and 1 night
in the Lake Tower
- 3rd PRIZE A Day on the Lake - Chartered 24’ Pontoon
Up to 6 people/6 hours on a 24’ Pontoon Boat.
Flathead Lake, Hungry Horse Reservoir or Whitefish Lake (good for
summer of 2020, Lunch included)
- Drawing will be held Sept. 7, 2019 at the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.



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

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Is Christ more present in the Eucharist than He is in society?”

First we need to be clear about how Jesus is present in society.

Jesus is present in society because He is God, and God is everywhere and in everything by His power, essence, and knowledge (Jer 23:23-24).

Jesus is also present in society because each person is made in God’s image and Jesus is the supreme embodiment of that image (Gn 1:27; Col 1:15; CCC 1701). That is why he could say of the poor, “Whatever you do to the least of these...you do to me” (Mt 25:40).

And Jesus is present in society through His Holy Spirit calling all to communion with the Father in the Church (Jn 15:26-27).

Finally, Christ is present in society insofar as He is in the Church herself: in His Word, in His people, in His priests, and above all, in the Holy Eucharist (Mt 18:19-20; CCC 1373).

In the Eucharist, however, Christ is present in a much more profound way than He is in society as a whole. In society He is present in a purely spiritual manner. Though the Eucharistic Presence of Christ is, in a sense, concealed by the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present there, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (Jn 6:55; CCC 1374).

This is why we genuflect before the tabernacle at church: Christ is present there in a unique way. This is why we show reverence when approaching Holy Communion (CCC 1418). This is why we have Eucharistic adoration, worshiping the Eucharistic Christ as God. And this is why we kneel at the consecration, bending our knees before the God who made us. How great a mystery it is that in the Eucharist, the Creator, Savior, and Lord of the universe comes to us, His mere creatures, in the form of food for our bodies. And He is truly food for our souls as well (Jn 6:56).

CCC-Catechism of the Catholic Church

Author, Matthew J Pinto

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don’t grow weary. They don’t lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

www.catholicstewardship.com

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.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for your wonderful donation of pop tabs! These little tabs allow us to do big things for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

With gratitude, Amy, Kathy, and Teresa, Missoula Ronald McDonald House

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 (see thank you above) is accepting the tabs, so we can continue to collect them as long as we have someone willing to deliver them to Missoula.

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**

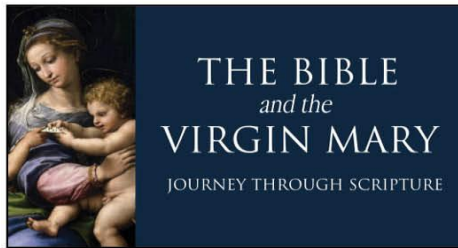
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.

Watch on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



*"More than informative!
This study is amazing!"*

—Mica P., Vancouver, CA



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 18, 2019 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:49-53

The ancients believed that the world was composed of four basic elements: earth, water, wind and fire. We might say today that this theory was pre-scientific, but still, there is a wisdom contained in their view. These elements made up most of what they experienced. They lived on the earth. Water came to provide them with food and drink. The wind brought the air they breathed. But what about fire? Well, certainly it warmed them during the cold and some groups used fire for preparing food. But there was also the fire of destruction. Thus, fire can be the source of both blessing and destruction.

In a common prayer to God's Holy Spirit, we ask that the fire of God's love enkindle our hearts. I am also reminded of what the Jesuit Teilhard de Chardin wrote almost a century ago: "Someday, after mastering the winds, the tides, and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for the second time in the history of the world, we will have discovered fire." In that sense fire becomes a powerful symbol for God's love and our own. In the words of today's gospel Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." Not a fire of destruction, but rather one of creative love. Recall the words of the disciples at Emmaus when visited by the risen Christ: Were not our hearts burning within us?

Sometimes we imagine Jesus as a rather quiet person. He peacefully walked the paths and roads of Israel, occasionally stopping with a supportive word for someone seeking greater truth. Or quietly healing the physical and mental difficulties of those who sought him out. He was, in a sense, easy-going, available but not pushy, certainly not calling for God to destroy those who failed to follow God's laws as then understood. He spoke more of God's mercy than judgment.

So how might we understand "the fire" in today's gospel? Especially when it is joined to a description of family disharmony and seeming conflict? First, there is the observable fact of family separation brought about, in part, by some family members afire with faith in Christ and some who are not. This is simply a statement of reality. It happened in the early church and it happens today.

After all, being a genuine Christian is not easy. The "fire" Jesus spread on the earth was fed by the flames of a fully generous love. A love that can bring peace, but it can also pull one apart by its demands. If you pray to be fired by God's love, be careful. It can get quite hot at times.

David M. Thomas, PhD