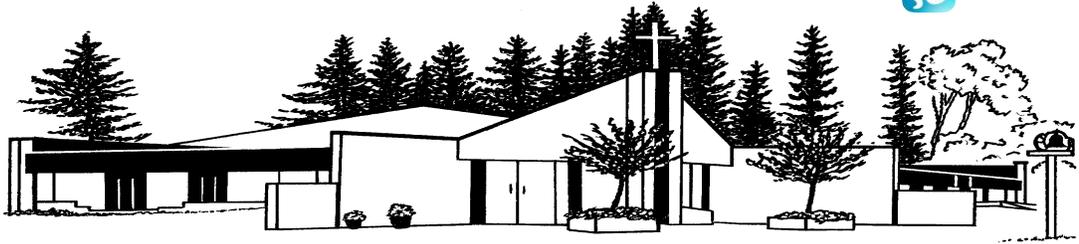


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Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	August 4, 2019
Saturday, Aug. 3 , Mass for Monthly Intentions.....	5:00 pm
Sunday, Aug. 4 , Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Sunday, Aug. 4 , Mass	6:30 pm
Monday, Aug. 5 , Mass for the Soul of Caroline Michels & Int. of Cas Moritz	8:45 am
Wednesday, Aug 7 , Memorial Mass for Jami Hoagland	11:00 am
Tuesday, Aug. 6, Thursday. Aug. 8 and-Friday Aug. 9	No Mass

Ministry Schedule, August 10 & 11, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Ron Boespflug	Roger Ackerly
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Kathie Ackerly
	Neil Heino	Lilia Hattel
		TJ Higgins
		Matthew Brockman
Lector	Carol Jellison	Pati Heath
	Betty Heino	Paul Heath
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	Arleen Hughes/Kathleen Cotner
Server	Rick Nease	Zachary Lapke
		Carter Lapke
Security	Denny Falcon/Lee Walbruch	Jerry Bristow/Larry Visocan

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug.	4	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	CANCELLED
		Sunday Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
	7	Memorial Mass for Jami Hoagland	11:00 am
	8	Food & Fellowship, Sykes	11:30 am
	11	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Sunday Evening Mass.....	6:30 pm
	15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,	
		Holy Day of Obligation.....	Masses at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm
	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.

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.



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 27 & 28, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$3593
Mass & Stole Gifts	80

Total	\$3673
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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:

Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170 and Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a “fool” and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks.

Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring “good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18)?

We would like to welcome our new Office Assistant, Rose Hall who will be replacing Kelli Gillingham. Please stop in and meet Rose if you’re in the neighborhood. Kelli will be leaving to spend time with her family and new grandson.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 18:6-9 Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes.
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for.
Luke 12:32-48 When much has been given, much will be required.

Human beings are responsible for each other and the fruits of creation at all levels. Unless we are conscientious stewards of what has been given us as individuals, we cannot expect wise stewardship on the communal, national and international levels.

Commutative justice calls for fundamental fairness in all agreements and exchanges between individuals or private social groups. It demands respect for the equal human dignity of all persons in economic transactions, contracts, or promises. For example, workers owe their employers diligent work in exchange for their wages. Employers are obligated to treat their employees as persons, paying them fair wages in exchange for the work done and establishing conditions and patterns of work that are truly human. ♦Economic Justice for All, 69



News from The Sparrow's Nest

Thanks to many generous folks, our Sparrow's Nest has become a real "home" for 8 homeless students ranging from **13 to 18** years old. This past June, 4 more graduated!

One student who arrived in November was flunking out; she graduated with 4.0! Our staff is so wonderfully dedicated. We count on your prayers and continued support as we prepare these students to be productive members of society.

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.

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!

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 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; however, we do have a large amount collected here in the office. If anyone is going to Missoula, the Ronald McDonald House there is accepting the tabs.

Edith Stein

Love Conquers All Fear

Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.



"I really did not know much about this saint. It is a very moving film and I want to learn more."

—Gail M., Worthington, OH

Watch on formed.org



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:13-21

I was driving by an open field near where I live and wondered what was going on. The land was being cleared of trees and bushes. Perhaps a new housing development was being built for low income people, a major need in many places. Then I saw a sign erected at the edge of the property. “New public storage units coming soon.” I wasn’t surprised.

At least once a year, our town of a few thousand residents builds another of these facilities. And they seem needed because there are so many. I occasionally wonder what fills these locked units. Furniture in between moves? Seasonal equipment for yards or gardens? Summer stuff during winter? A friend of mine stores all his hobby stuff in one of those units. Still, I had to wonder whether many of us, myself included, may just have too much stuff.

The message of Jesus in today’s gospel may not have increased the popularity of Jesus, especially among the more well-to-do. It is aimed at those who, simply put, have too much. They are well-heeled, as we say, and are greedy for acquiring more riches. Really, as much as they can. Sound familiar?

Think about the parade of commercials advertising “wealth management.” The implied message is that you cannot have enough money because you never know what’s ahead. You need to protect yourself and your financial resources from the unexpected. I’ve never heard one of these businesses suggest that you may already have enough, or certainly not “too much.” They want their audience to worry and be anxious.

In this Sunday’s gospel Jesus warns against the attitude of *greed*. That’s because he sees that the experience of a good life, a well-lived life, a life of generosity and care for others, might be blocked when one’s primary concern is personal wealth. Having too much (admittedly a very relative matter) seems to draw most of one’s attention to one’s possessions (financial or otherwise). They need more storage.

It’s like asking someone how they are doing, and their mind automatically focuses on their wealth, not on the quality of their life. There is solid research about personal happiness that says that, once you reach a certain level of wealth (enough to get by), that the level of personal happiness drops as one’s wealth grows. The desires of the self outweigh the needs of others. In other words, Jesus was right.

David M. Thomas, PhD