
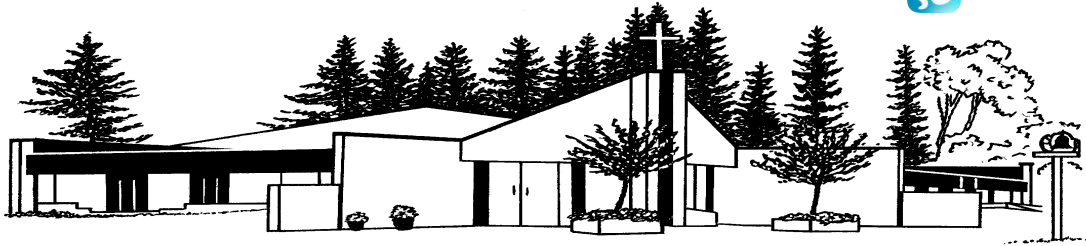


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	September 1, 2019
Saturday, Aug. 31 , Mass for Monthly Intentions.....	5:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 1 , Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Monday, Sept. 2	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 3 , Mass for the Int. of Chris Moritz (90 Birthday), rb Carolyn Moritz..	8:45 am
Wednesday, Sept. 4 Mass	12:10 pm
Thursday, Sept. 5 , Mass for the Soul of Lydia Menke, rb Paula Swaim	9:00 am
Friday, Sept. 6	No Mass

Ministry Schedule, September 7 & September 8, 2019

Ministry	Sat. September 7th	Sun. September 8th
Minister of the Plate	Suzanne Johnson	Ron Boespflug
Minister of the Cup	Patti Slack	TJ Higgins
	Joe Riska	Anne Mahoney
		Tom Berquist
		Julie Berquist
Lector	Mary Reckin	Jack Fallon
	Peg Gebhardt	Andrea Wright
Greeter	Lee & Vicki Walbruch	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Jamie Miller	Zachary Lapke
		Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	1	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	2	Labor Day, parish office closed.....	No Mass
	3	Choir	7:30 pm
	7	Parish Picnic.....	after Mass
	8	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	8	Coffee Hour	After Mass
	10	KC Ladies dinner @ Perkins	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	12	Food & Fellowship, Evergreen Applebee's	11:30 am
	15	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....	after Mass
	18	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am

PARISH PICNIC

The date of the Parish Picnic is **September 7** following Saturday evening Mass. Please sign up in the social area if you can attend so that we know how many to prepare for and also if you can bring a salad or dessert. Meat, buns, condiments and drinks are provided by the parish.

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.

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.

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

1st Prize is Seahawks/Buccaneers Sunday Football November 3 @ Seattle tickets plus \$500 expense stipend. **2ndPrize** is a Premier Lake tower Gold Medal Golf Package which Includes 2 rounds of golf at the Coeur D'Alene Resort and 1 night in the Lake Tower and **3rd Prize** is A Day on the Lake - Chartered 24' Pontoon Up to 6 people/6 hours on a 24' Pontoon Boat on: 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.

August 24 and August 25, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3372
Kitchen Project	40
Total	\$3412

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, 756-6142 and Anne Mahoney, 257-2731

DE LA SALLE BLACKFEET SCHOOL RAFFLE

In the social area are raffle tickets for DeLaSalle Blackfeet School. If you wish to purchase tickets, simply take your ticket, fill out the stub and place the stub and check in the envelope provided.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

The Truth about Humility

Often times, we misuse the word humility. True humility is seeing oneself in light of God’s **mission for us. For married couples, one of the greatest ways to practice this foundational** virtue is to put God’s mission of marriage at the top of the priority list.

One practical thing you can do to put your spouse first is to use their preferred love language instead of your own:

- Words of Affirmation: Intentionally affirm your spouse through speech or thoughtful notes.
- Physical Touch: Offer your spouse a back rub after dinner instead of jumping into cleanup.
- Gifts: Offer thoughtful gifts. (not expensive)
- Quality Time: Sacrifice time online or watching TV to spend time with your spouse doing what they would like to do.
- Acts of Service: Quietly do a chore that your spouse normally does.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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
Margaret Smith, rb John & Connie Babb
Scott Sorenson, rb Rayne Beach
Catherine Alger, rb the family

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

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dillon Armstrong, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich
Kaleb Mitchell, Kyle Tannehill

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Can a person truly be a Catholic if he or she is baptized but does not live a Catholic Lifestyle?”

It depends on what you mean by not living a “Catholic lifestyle.” Part of a Catholic lifestyle is to believe what the church teaches (1 Jn 4:6; CCC 892). This is an essential element of being a Catholic. Without faith, it is impossible to be a Catholic, regardless of how “good” a life a person otherwise leads (Heb 11:6).

On the other hand, we may have faith but not put it into practice. In other words, we may lack charity, the love of God and neighbor (1 Cor 13:2). As long as our faith is genuine and our failure to live it “only” a matter of committing sins, we remain Catholics, albeit poor ones (1 Cor 13:2-13).

We should not count too much on the mere fact that we are Catholics, without regard for whether we are in a state of grace and fellowship with God (1 Cor 10:12). One can be a “Catholic” in that sense and still end up separated from God for eternity (Mt 7:21-23; CCC 1821, 2611).

CCC-Catechism of the Catholic Church

Author, Matthew J Pinto



Today the battle between light and darkness is raging. A spiritual battle requires a spiritual response. **Billings Catholic Radio** invites you to attend **BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, on October 4th & 5th. This Catholic conference features: **Father Wade Menezes**, of Auburn Kentucky, well known for his ability to clearly communicate the “crux of the matter” and **Donna Cori Gibson**, an inspirational speaker/singer.

Like the first responders to a disaster, we will join Bishop Michael W. Warfel for an opportunity to make reparation to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, venerate a 1st class relic of *Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*, and obtain grace through the sacraments of the Church. The spiritual battle is where purification will spring forth. Don't miss it! **To register visit kjcradio.com or call 406.294.5250 for more information.**

THE BIG HORN RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER | BILLINGS, MT

4 PM Friday Doors Open | Check-in & Confession available

5:30 PM Welcome | Holy Mass of Reparation



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.

FLATHEAD COMMUNITY CONNECT

Flathead Community Connect, supported by the United Way Volunteer Center is a back to School & Fall community event connecting people to resources and services. It will be held **Thursday, September 12, 2019, 10am-6pm at the Gateway Community Center, 1203 Hwy 2 West, Kalispell**. Enter through North Entrance C. They are looking for donations including bicycles, boots for children, blankets, coats for all ages, laundry 'pods', personal care items, reading glasses, school back packs, school clothing, school supplies, and sleeping bags.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please call 752-7266.

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

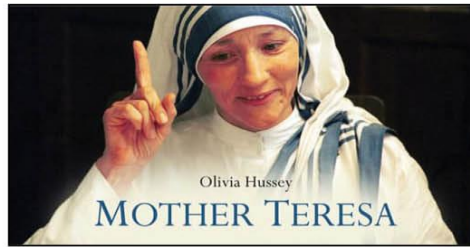
St. Matthew's school does collect box tops but not Campbell's soup labels. Please put them in the basket in the entryway to be taken to the school.

Mother Teresa

An Indomitable Force of Love

One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

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"Amazing! I love it. It lights a flame in your heart that can never be extinguished."

—Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 1, 2019 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:7-14

Luke's gospel is filled with meals. It's said he was a physician, but maybe he was a chef on the side. In his gospel there are at least ten stories of Jesus eating with others. But, as today's gospel suggests, meals (especially those involving guests) were not just about satisfying hungry appetites. They were also about creating or recognizing social standing.

Jesus warns about taking a place at the table above your social position. If that's recognized by the host, he will likely tell you to take a less-esteemed position, like the seat right next to the noisy kitchen. In that sense, Jesus was simply offering what might seem to be common sense advice. So why is this story included in the gospel? Is there a deeper truth being offered to us?

I think it might have to do with how God rates us. We might wonder whether God has favorites, a first, a second, a third and so forth. We know that secular society rates people all the time. It positions people according to all sorts of things: looks, background, education, accomplishments, financial holdings, appearance. Even religious affiliation. Lots of calculations are being processed about all of us. That's the way the world works.

But, again, what about God? Does God rate us or have favorites? Let me answer this by telling you about someone I feel is almost as bright as God, namely my mom. I come from a family where I was the oldest. I had three younger sisters. When I was growing up, for all kinds of irrational and stupid reasons, I felt I was better than my sisters. So, I falsely thought that I should be privileged in certain matters. Like I should get the largest piece of pie or first choice as to where I would sit in our family car. After all. I was the first born and I was a boy! I was quite unenlightened at that time.

Some nights my mom would make a dessert for us kids. One of my favorites was chocolate pudding. So, she set out four bowls on the kitchen counter to be filled for us. But here's where mom showed her maternal brilliance. The rule was that the one in charge of filling the bowls (we took turns) was last to pick a bowl. Thus, the measured-out of portions were absolutely equal! Not a molecule of difference between the four bowls.

And that's the way it is with God. No favoured seats at the table. No one was loved any more than any others. Everyone is loved equally. That's about as countercultural as one can imagine. That's quite a challenge for us in a world seemingly intent on creating inequality.

David M. Thomas, PhD