
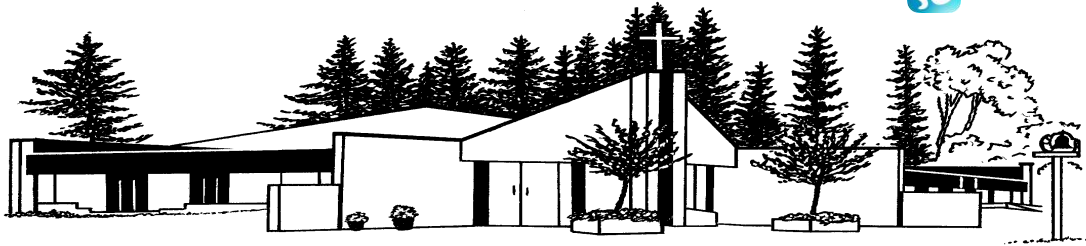


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>September 8, 2019</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 7</b> , Mass for Monthly Intentions.....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 8</b> , Mass for the Parish .....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 9</b> , Mass.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 10</b> , Mass .....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 11</b> , Mass .....	<b>12:10 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, Sept. 12</b> , Mass for the Soul of Claire Webb, rb Paula Swaim.....	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 13</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>

### Ministry Schedule, September 14 & September 15, 2019

Ministry	Sat. September 14th	Sun. September 15th
<b>Minister of the Plate</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
<b>Minister of the Cup</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Kathie Ackerly
		Roger Ackerly
		Matthew Brockman
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Jensen	Mike Santacroce
	Dixon Rice	Kim Wakefield
<b>Greeter</b>	Don & Linda Zimmerman	Neil & Betty Heino
<b>Server</b>	Rick Nease	Ron Boespflug
	Jessica Nease	Kellen Mouat

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Sept.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		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
	<b>15</b>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Catechetical Sunday	
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....	after Mass
	17	Pastoral Council .....	5:00 pm
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	18	Men's Prayer Group .....	8:00 am
		CYRO BBQ, Saint John Paul Parish, Bigfork .....	6:30 pm
	<b>22</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	22	Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Kickball Tournament.....	Missoula
	24	Choir .....	7:30 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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**HDCCW Sponsored – October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp**

**Speaker: LINDA DORRINGTON** will discuss several women saints, their gifts and examples they left for us to follow along with their own weaknesses and failings. We will look at our own special gifts, the graces God gives each one of us and how we may be able to more readily hear God's calling & choose to follow His Holy will. Linda has a Master's Degree Certificate in spiritual Direction/Retreat Director and speaks at different Catholic retreats.

**Speaker: FLOYD MCCUBBINS:** "Mary and our World Today" Deacon McCubbins is the spiritual advisor for all women's organizations in the Helena Diocese, as assigned by Bishop Thomas. Ministries are Marriage Counseling, Spiritual Direction, Men's bible Study, Advisor to all Widows, Widowers, Single persons and Divorced persons within Risen Christ Parish, and Ministry to those who have left the Church, but seek burial within the Catholic Church especially in their final days.

Registration: \$100 per person to include: meals, coffee, snacks, overnight accommodations, 2 dynamic speakers and fellowship. Check in is 5:00 Friday

Bring your own sleeping bag and/or bedding, towels, and bath items. Please RSVP by 9/20/19 to Monica Mordja at 406-260-3850 or email: [monicamordja@centurylink.net](mailto:monicamordja@centurylink.net)  
Please inform of any special needs

**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 31 and September 1, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	4548
Building Maintenance	360
Mass & Stole Gifts	110
Shanahan Memorial	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5068</b>

**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**

**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**

If you were building a house, you would first take stock of your resources and determine how best to prioritize your efforts. This week, Jesus reminds us that our discipleship works in the same way.

If you are married, you live your discipleship out in the concrete circumstances of your marriage and family life. Prioritizing your marriage is not a “nice extra”, but rather, the way in which you prove your love for God. Sometimes that can mean sacrificing outside activities in order to be more intentional at home. Start with simple things:

- Home for dinner together as a family
- Screens off when you are with your spouse and children
- Pray with your spouse and children
- Hold your tongue on criticism and notice the positive

# **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  
Sharon Rank, rb Rayne Beach

## **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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 15, 2019**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**“What exactly does the commandment ‘Honor your father and mother’ encompass?”**

First, it means obeying your parents because they exercise god-given authority over you (Col 3:20; Eph 6:1-3; CCC 2197). It also means being grateful to your parents for the gift of life (Sir 7:28; Prv 23:22; CCC 2215). And you are to care for your parents when they can no longer care for themselves (Sir 3:12-16; CCC 2218)

Children should obey their parents as long as parental wishes are not contrary to the Catholic faith, while they live in their parents' home, and until they reach adulthood (CCC 2217). After that time, children are still required to love and honor their parents but not necessarily obey them, as they are then old enough to make their own decisions.

The fourth commandment applies to more than just the parent-child relationship. It requires us to obey lawful superiors, including teachers and those who govern (1 Thess 5:12-13). Again, this assumes one is not directed to do something that is contrary to the faith.

The fourth commandment also places a reciprocal duty on parents and those who exercise other forms of authority. Parents should educate and raise their children in the faith (Eph 6:4; CCC 2252). They should respect their children as persons, disciplining them when necessary and providing for their physical, spiritual, educational, and social needs as best they can (1 Tim 5:8). In short, parents are obliged to love their children.

CCC-Catechism of the Catholic Church

Author, Matthew J Pinto

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Father Stan for the beautiful Memorial Mass said for our daughter Jami. Thank you also to Maryruth Fallon and Mary & Marc Connolly for their always beautiful music. Thank you to Margarite Bauer and her crew for the delicious luncheon after the service. We so appreciate all of you. Pete & Ann Hoagland

***FOR OUR YOUTH***

Formal registration for all Religious Formation classes will be on Catechetical Sunday, September 14 & 15 after Mass, however you can register any time before or after that date.

Religious Formation, grades K-12 will begin October 2 from 5:15 – 6:30 pm

**CYRO YOUTH MINISTRY BBQ**

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Join us on September 18, 6:30 pm, Saint John Paul II Parish in Bigfork. As our parishes begin another exciting year of youth ministry with food, fellowship and prayer. Please bring a side dish. Don't miss out on this gathering!



### **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, Fathead 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](http://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.

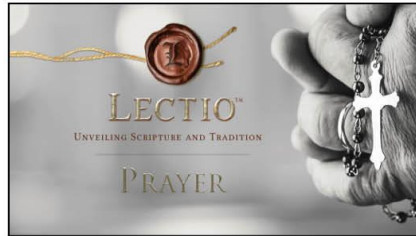
## Lectio: Prayer

*Session 1: Prayer*

### Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way “conversation.” Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.

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



*“Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!”*

—Debbie S., Austin, TX



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Fr. Stan

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel meditation for your home**  
**September 8, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 14:25-33**

If you have been reading my gospel reflections for a while, you know that I believe that I view family life as very important. There are times when the needs of my family come first. For example, I pass on buying that new shirt, which I really want, because one of our children needs something more pressing. And I believe this valuing of family life is totally in line with my role as a follower of Jesus.

Thus, when I read the words in today's gospel about *hating* one's family, I was perplexed. Was Jesus serious about this? Is not Jesus *pro-family*? Shouldn't social obligations within one's family be first on the list of "things that must be done"? Doesn't family come first?

What was Jesus thinking? A knowledge of history might help. In his time, people were not so much viewed as individuals, but more as members of groups. Family connection was all-important. Thus, Jesus was occasionally addressed as "Son of David" or people thought of him simply as "the carpenter's son."

But Jesus said there was another way to calculate personal importance. It involved seeing oneself as a child of God. In other words, family identity, even one that included a famous parent or ancestor, should not be the absolute center of our lives. What's makes each of us important and should set the tone for our lives should be God's relationship to us and our decision to be, first of all, one of God's beloved disciples.

Further in today's gospel, Jesus notes that being a true Christian does not make our life easier. It is not intended as a life of privilege. Those of us who are followers of Jesus accept the fact that we are to take up our cross daily and follow the way of Jesus. This path of life can be uphill and quite rough at times. But we also need to remember the words of Jesus that this burden is never too much for us. We will never be asked to do something that is beyond our strength.

Back to family life. Often the demands of discipleship will involve our family relationships. Family often gives us our nearest neighbour. Love of neighbour and God are number one in our Christian life. But we respond to those needs not so much because they are family obligations, but because at a deeper level, they are part of our Christian calling.

David M. Thomas, PhD