
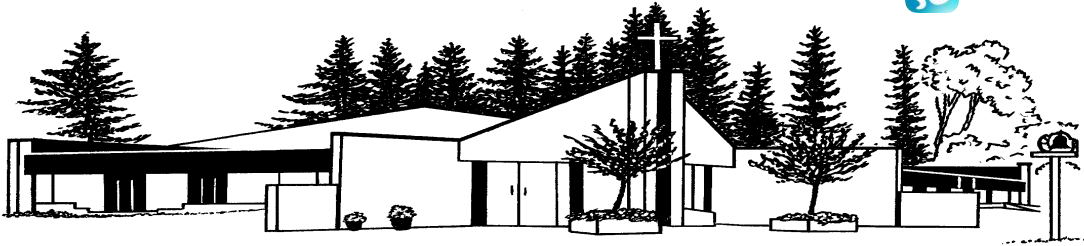


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... September 15, 2019**  
**Saturday, Sept. 14, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Sept. 15, Mass for the Parish ..... 9:30 am**  
**Monday, Sept. 16, Mass..... 8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 17, Mass ..... 8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 18, Mass for the Soul of Florence Wilson, rb Jean Larson..... 12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, Sept. 19, Mass for the Int. of Paul Rodeghiero, rb Janet Rodeghiero ..... 9:00 am**  
**Friday, Sept. 20 ..... No Mass**


### Ministry Schedule, September 21 & September 22, 2019

Ministry	Sat. September 21st	Sun. September 22nd
<b>Minister of the Plate</b>	Don Zimmerman	Tom Berquist
<b>Minister of the Cup</b>	Linda Zimmerman	Julie Berquist
	Jovita Kottraba	Lilia Hattel
		Connie McCubbins
		Deacon Floyd
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Jellison	Alan Ruby
	Suzanne Johnson	TJ Higgins
<b>Greeter</b>	Shannon Sommers	Arleen Hughes
	Kay Mclsaac	Kathleen Cotner
<b>Server</b>	Bert Eickert	Mike Wright

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept. 15 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Catechetical Sunday
- Coffee Hour ..... 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
- 22 **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus..... after Mass
- 22 Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Kickball Tournament..... Missoula
- 24 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 29 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Coming In October — Watch For More Information!**



A Faith Sharing Opportunity From RENEW International  
Ladies Scripture Study—Facilitated By Pati Heath

**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 Widows, Widowers, Single persons, 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 pm 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.

**September 7 & 8, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	4834
Building Maintenance	186
Mass & Stole Gifts	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5165</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:

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

**A scripture opportunity in October**

**Three evenings to examine themes from the  
Wisdom books of the Bible**

DATES *October 14, 17, 21*, at 7:00 pm, Risen Christ Parish

Presenter Paul Heath, MA

Many themes in these biblical books resonate in Jesus’ teachings

The early Church relied on them in understanding the role of the Holy Spirit

Prayerfully consider the Bible’s suggestion of what makes for true “Skill in Living.”

***JOB—Proverbs—Ecclesiastes—Wisdom—Canticle of Canticles—Sirach***

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

## **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, Eilleen Erie  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

## **FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 22, 2019**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**“Is the Catholic religion the only religion that has saints?”**

All who have made it to heaven are saints. It follows then that all in heaven are Catholic saints, even if they were originally of another religion. They now understand and accept the truth, which is the Catholic faith.

The Eastern Orthodox faith (which formally broke off from the Catholic Church in the year 1054) also recognizes saints. Protestant faiths and many non-Christian religions have “holy men and women” whom they recognize and honor. These people are not formally recognized as canonized saints by the Catholic Church, even though they may be in heaven (CCC 828).

**ROSARY**



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but everyone can participate and lead.

Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Rosary.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

We are currently seeking candidates for our RCIA program which will begin in October. If interested, contact Fr. Stan.



**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.

**THANK YOU**

To our friends at Risen Christ Catholic Church,

Thank you for your kind support of the 2019 Great Fish Challenge Match Fund. Your generosity allows WCF to continue to serve local non-profits that are doing important work in our valley communities. We are deeply grateful for your gift.

Wishing you all the best!, Sherry Lesar

# **FOR OUR YOUTH**

## ***CYRO Weekly bible Study Thursdays 7:00 am Wheat Montana, Kalispell***

Formal registration for all Religious Formation classes will begin 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 dessert. Don't miss out on this gathering!

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

Do you want the angels to rejoice?

Scripture tells us that it is simple to make the angels rejoice. All we have to do is repent of sin. It may be simple, but that does not make it easy. We can think that the angels rejoice when big public sinners repent, but remember, the angels do not put a qualifier on the "bigness" of the sin. Turning away from sin, no matter how big causes rejoicing in heaven.

Examination for Married Couples:

- Do I spend time with my spouse? · Have I been affectionate with my spouse?
  - Have I listened to my spouse? · Have I prayed with my spouse?
- Am I attentive to my spouse's needs? · Have I spoken harshly to my spouse?
  - Have I been moody with my spouse?

The rest of this examination for spouses can be found at the "Confession" tab on the Laudate app. If you have a smart phone, you should have the Laudate app. It is free and has amazing CATHOLIC content!



### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

Please plan on supporting the annual Neighbors in Need Chili Luncheon on Friday, October 4, 2019. The cost is \$10 per lunch. Have your lunches delivered directly to your business or join us at the Northridge Lutheran Church.

For more information call 752-7266

***PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!***

### **PARISH PICNIC**

Fr. Stan and the pastoral council would like to thank all who attended our annual parish picnic. It was a successful and enjoyable event. We had plenty of food and beautiful social interactions.

What a lovely evening it was, including the weather. Thanks to Mark, Susie Fredenberg, Lonnie and Jovita Kottraba, and their team for set up and clean up, and also to the chefs and to all those who helped put it all away.

Thank you everyone and we'll see you at the picnic next year.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?



### **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.

The Rosary may not be in the Bible, but SURELY the Bible is in the Rosary.

#### JOYFUL MYSTRIES

The Annunciation LUKE 1: 26-38  
The Visitation LUKE 1: 40-56  
The Nativity LUKE 2: 6-20  
The Presentation LUKE 2: 21-39  
Finding JESUS LUKE 2: 41-51

#### SORROWFUL MYSTRIES

JESUS' Agony in the garden MATTHEW 26: 36-46  
JESUS is scourged MATTHEW 27: 26  
JESUS is crowned with thorns MATTHEW 27:29  
JESUS carries HIS cross JOHN 19:17  
JESUS is crucified and dies on the cross LUKE 23:33-46

#### GLORIOUS MYSTRIES

JESUS' Glorious resurrection LUKE 24:1-12  
JESUS' Glorious ascension into Heaven LUKE 24:50-51  
Descent of the HOLY SPIRIT ACTS 2:1-4  
Assumption of our Blessed Mother REVELATIONS 12:1-17  
Coronation of our Blessed Mother REVELATIONS 12:1

#### LUMINOUS MYSTRIES

JESUS is Baptized MATTHEW 3:13-17 MARK 1:9-11  
JESUS' first miracle JOHN 2:1-11  
GOD proclaims HIS Heavenly Kingdom MATTHEW 4:13-17, 23-25  
Transfiguration of JESUS LUKE 9:25, 8:35 MATTHEW 17:1-8  
Institution of the Holy Eucharist LUKE 22:14-20 MATTHEW 26:26-28



# Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



*"Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this."*

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

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## Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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Fr. Stan

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel meditation for your home**  
**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 15:1-32**

We have all had the experience of losing things, like keys or a wallet or even a child in a crowded department store. Or having that feeling of being lost in an unfamiliar place. Where I live in the open spaces of Montana, it is not unusual to go for a hike in the woods and suddenly finding oneself “lost.” In today’s gospel, we read about three instances of being lost. There is the story of a lost sheep who was suddenly missing from a large herd. There is the story of a woman who had ten coins and lost one of them. And finally, there is the memorable story of the lost son who left his family, took his share of the family’s wealth and selfishly squandered it.

But if we reflect on these stories, we realize that these are not narratives about being lost, but rather about *being found*. The good shepherd temporarily leaves his large flock of sheep and finds the lost one. The woman cleans her whole house and eventually finds that lost coin. And the irresponsible son eventually returns to his family and his father arranges a celebration in his honor because his lost son is now found.

All of these stories are really about God who pursues us even when we have lost our way. Perhaps you have read the classic poem by Francis Thompson called “The Hound of Heaven.” Written more than one-hundred years ago, the poem describes God as like a relentless hunting dog, constantly pursuing us, no matter where we go or what we do. That’s what God does. That’s who God is like: a seeker of the lost.

Is that how we imagine God? Someone who is always looking for us, seeking to find us, no matter where we are. When I was a youngster, I was taught that God was always looking for me, especially watching me when I did something bad. As I recall this now, I must admit that I was not exactly comforted by knowing that God was always close by. Like those security cameras that seem everywhere, divine surveillance was always watching me.

Obviously, that’s not the point of these gospel stories of God’s presence. God wants us close because God loves each and every one of us. God wants to walk with us through all the good times and the not-so-good times of our life. God wants to be there especially when we are troubled with worries about members of our families who may be facing challenges or friends who have fallen on hard times. God is especially close to us when we are personally facing difficulties in relationships, with matters of financial survival or when we are anxious over health issues, or just the challenges of each day. In a sense, we are never lost because God relentlessly is with us no matter what.

David M. Thomas, PhD