
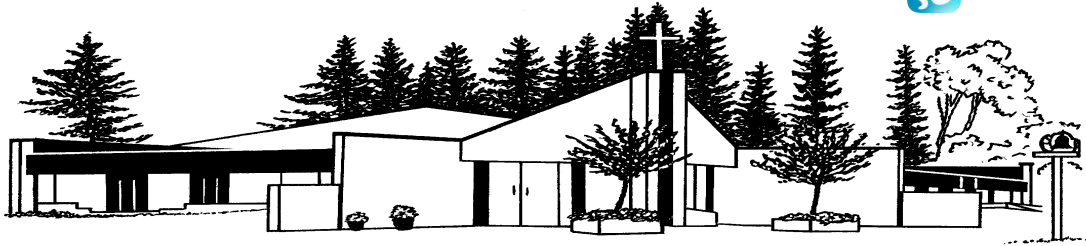


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ..... **August 25, 2019**  
**Saturday, Aug. 24**, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Aug. 25**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Sunday, Aug. 25**, Mass ..... **6:30 pm**  
**Monday, Aug. 26**, Mass ..... **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 27**, Mass for the Soul of Caroline Nieskens, rb Arleen Hughes..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, Aug 28** Mass for the Souls of Michael & Marie Cavanagh..... **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, Aug. 29**, Mass for the Soul of Louis Menke, rb Paula Swaim..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, Aug 30** ..... **No Mass**

### Ministry Schedule, August 31 & September 1, 2019

| Ministry                     | Sat. August 31     | Sun. September 1           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Minister of the Plate</b> | Jovita Kottraba    | Neil Heino                 |
| <b>Minister of the Cup</b>   | Maureen Neitzling  | Lilia Hattel               |
|                              | Vicki Walbruch     | Anita Lavin                |
|                              |                    | Jack Lavin                 |
|                              |                    | Deacon Floyd               |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Anne Mahoney       | Mike Hanson                |
|                              | Diane Slobojan     | Betty Heino                |
| <b>Greeter</b>               | Bob & Barbara Vine | Richard & Rosemary Brester |
| <b>Server</b>                | Gary Hembd         | Matthew Brockman           |
|                              |                    | Kaitlyn Brockman           |

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

|              |    |   |                    |
|--------------|----|---|--------------------|
| <b>Aug.</b>  | 25 | <b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |                    |
|              |    | Last Sunday Evening Mass .....                | 6:30 pm            |
|              | 29 | Quilts 4 Kids .....                           | 10:15 am- 12:30 pm |
| <b>Sept.</b> | 1  | <b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |                    |
|              | 2  | Labor Day, parish office closed .....         | No Mass            |
|              | 3  | Choir .....                                   | 7:30 pm            |
|              | 7  | Parish Picnic .....                           | After Mass         |
|              | 8  | <b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |                    |
|              | 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           |

**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.

**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](http://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.

### 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 & 25, 2019**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Envelopes   | \$4114        |
| Holy Day Envelopes | 808           |
| Mass & Stole Gifts | 40            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$4962</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**

### 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. **2nd Prize** 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.**



### THANK YOU

Alan and Lu Sorenson want to extend their thanks and appreciation to Father Stan and Risen Christ for their thoughts and prayers associated with the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It made that special day even more special.

# **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  
Margaret Smith, rb John & Connie Babb

### **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

## READINGS FOR THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28, 29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### **“Why do the pope and bishops live in luxury when they are the servants of Christ?”**

Actually, most bishops do not live in the luxury you suppose. The material resources at their disposal are not for their private benefit but to carry on the mission of the Church. When a bishop retires or resigns, for example, he moves out of the official bishop's residence. He does not own his residence anymore than a former president owns the White House when he leaves office.

You will sometimes hear people accuse our leaders of greed and excess. These people consider things like ornate cathedrals and the art treasures of the Vatican as excessive. But the pope and the bishops do not personally benefit from these things. A cathedral's beauty and the Church's art treasures are for the whole Church-indeed, for all humanity. They are a means of honoring God (1 Kgs 6, 8:12-13).

In the past, it is true that some bishops (and even popes) exploited their offices for personal gain. When this occurred, they deserved rebuke for this sin. Typically, however, popes and bishops seem more conscious of the fact that misuse of wealth not only endangers their own souls but can lead others astray and bring ridicule to the cause of Christ (Sir 31:5-7; Mt 6:24; CCC 2424, 2729).

There was a cardinal who emptied his personal checking account at the end of each year, giving all his money to friends and charities. His aim was to begin each new year with nothing in his personal account. This is a sign of a man who is detached from the material world. There are many other Church leaders who have a similar detachment from material things.

CCC-Catechism of the Catholic Church

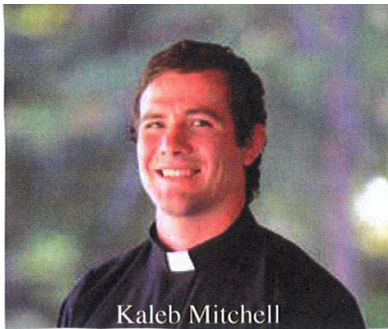
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### **GOOD NEWS**

Risen Christ has some great news to share with you. Kaleb Mitchell, our parishioner, has joined St. John Vianney Theological Seminary for the Diocese of Helena in Denver, Colorado.

We would like to share this great news with you and ask for prayers for Kaleb and his family on his way to the Diocesan Priesthood.

You can contact him by mail to: Kaleb Mitchell, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, 1300 South Steele Street, Denver, Colorado, 80210. What a great blessing for Risen Christ community and the Diocese of Helena.



Kaleb Mitchell



### **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.

## Restless Heart

### The Story of an Iconic Saint

Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully.



*"5 stars does not seem enough for this beautiful and inspiring story."*

—Ann W., Ontario, CA

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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***August 25, 2019 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Luke 13:22-30***

I once thought that it's very important to know everything. It was part of my religious responsibilities. I knew enough to know, however, that this was not possible, but I still believed that I should at least try to know everything that I could. So, I diligently went to school for most of my young life. I listened to what teachers said and took a lot of notes. I read the books I was assigned to read and many more besides. After completing formal education, I became a theology professor and kept listening and learning and reading. Deep down I believed that my daily life and my eternal salvation were tied to what I knew and what I did. Lifelong learning contributed to my belief that I was in charge.

As I read the gospel for today, I became a little uncomfortable. Especially the concluding words of Jesus that the last will be first and the first will be last. Of course, this makes little sense in our world (and my own) which values position and accomplishment and all sorts of criteria about who will be truly best of God's Kingdom, both now and forever. I want to think that I will be at least near the front of the line, reserved for those who did a lot for God. I thought about all the books I had read, all that I had written and all the good things I did during my life. Surely, that qualifies me for earning "early boarding" on to that final 'airplane' flight to heaven.

Now I realize that this is not the way God has arranged things. Yes, there is a divine plan that is carefully and completely established by God, but it's not the one I (and many others) create. In another part of the gospel Jesus tells us that God's ways are not our own. Actually, God's plan is a million times better than anyone you or I might construct.

Further, we do not have direct access to all of God's plan. We know some of it, but some of its deeper meaning is beyond us. Like the part that says the last shall be first. God knows what that means but none of us have a clue. If we think we do, we are wrong.

So how can we survive when we don't know the whole truth of God's intent and ways with us. We trust God! We practice what earlier saints called "holy abandonment." We place ourselves in the hands and heart of God and pray, "Thy will be done!" (Not my kingdom come.) We put ourselves and our lives and those close to us in God's care knowing that God knows best. This does not relieve us of responsibilities. It places us, however, in a much better situation where we can trust in God's help because we are where God wants us to be.

David M. Thomas, PhD