
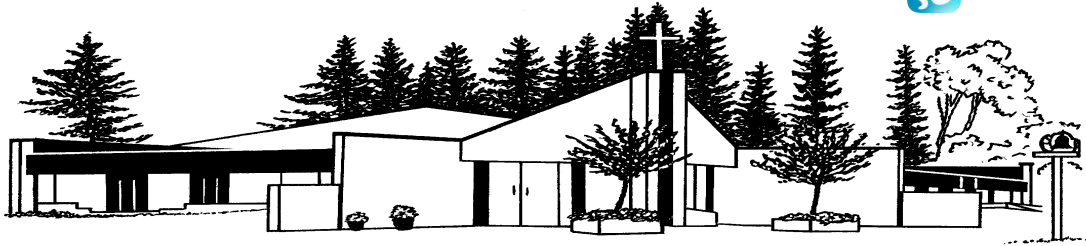


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Katie Louden, Youth Minister, Grades 7-12

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMESeptember 29, 2019
Saturday, Sept. 28, Mass for Monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, Sept. 29, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, Sept. 30, Mass for the Soul of Mike Lack, rb Don & Theresa West..... **8:45 am**
Tuesday, Oct. 1, Mass **8:45 am**
Wednesday, Oct 2, Mass for the Soul of Evert & Mildred Hartman, rb Jean Larson**12:10 pm**
Thursday, Oct. 3, Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, Oct. 4..... **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, October 5 & 6, 2019

| Ministry | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Minister of the Plate | Jovita Kottraba | Matthew Brockman |
| Minister of the Cup | Maureen Neitzling | Lilia Hattel |
| | Ron Boespflug | Tom Berquist |
| | | Julie Berquist |
| | | Mike Hanson |
| Lector | Andrea Wright | Leah McGraw |
| | Diane Slobojan | Mary Reckin |
| Greeter | Lee & Vicki Walbruch | Ron & Ginia Hauf |
| Server | Mike O'Neil | Graham McGraw |
| | | Kellen Mouat |

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sept. | 29 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Multi-Denomination Choir Festival, Bethlehem Lutheran Church ... 3:00 pm |
| Oct. | 1 | Choir 7:30 pm |
| | 2 | Religious Formation, K-12, Parent Meeting/Pizza Party 5:15-6:30 pm |
| | 3 | Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm |
| | 4 | Son Light Celebration Helena |
| | 4-6 | CYC Board Helena |
| | 6 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Coffee Hour After Mass |
| | 8 | KC Ladies dinner, Perkins Restaurant 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm |
| | 9 | Religious Formation, K-12 5:15-6:30 pm |
| | 10 | Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm Food & Fellowship, Wheat Montana 11:30 am |
| | 12 | ACA Kickoff Weekend Ministry Fair after Mass |
| | 13 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ACA Kickoff Weekend Ministry Fair after Mass |
| | 14 | Scripture Study 7:00 pm |
| | 15 | Choir 7:30 pm |
| | 16 | Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am Prayer With Mary, ladies' scripture study 10:15-11:45 am |
| | 17 | Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm Scripture Study 7:00 pm |
| | 19 | ACA Commitment Weekend |

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.

2019 MULTI-DENOMINATION CHOIR FESTIVAL

Please join us for the choir festival to be held on Sunday, September 29th, 3:00 pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We are excited to have Nathan Connell direct our choir as well as one of the mass choir pieces. Choirs to be featured include: Risen Christ, Saint John Paul II, St. Matthew, Bethlehem Lutheran, and Northridge Lutheran. You won't want to miss this special concert. The concert is free and open to the public.

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 21st & 22nd, 2019

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,568.00 |
| Building Envelopes | 5.00 |
| Total | \$3,573.00 |

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:

Judy Stack, 752-4411 and Ken Barrett, 755-0269

Sign Up — October 5th & 6th — After Mass



Mary, the mother of Jesus, is one of the most familiar figures in our Catholic faith. But how well do we know her, and how clearly do we see the connections between her life and our own? Get better acquainted with someone you already know and admire by participating in *At Prayer with Mary*, a faith-sharing opportunity from RENEW International.

**Ladies Scripture Study—Facilitated By Pati Heath
Begins October 16 — 10:15 — 11:45 AM (9-10 Weeks)**



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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

“Woe to the complacent!” is the first of several warnings this weekend against getting too comfortable—good advice for us in our marriages! Often, it’s not the sins we commit, but the good things we omit, that cause our spouse the most pain. This week consider:

- What does your spouse do for you so consistently that you have forgotten to thank him/her?
- What difficult things does your spouse encounter each day? How might you lighten that burden?
- What one bad habit (of your own!) would your spouse most appreciate you work on?
- How often do you affirm your spouse’s strength or beauty?
- What one gesture, word, or action would make your spouse experience your love today?

Save the date for the upcoming Living in Love weekend retreat: November 9th and 10th at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls

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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The 1st Sunday of October is Respect Life Sunday. Flathead Pro-Life will sponsor the annual Life chain from 2-3:00 pm on October 6th. Meet at the intersection of Hwy 93 and Hwy 2. Signs to hold will be available. If someone would like to participate but feels they could not stand for 1 hour, please bring a chair to sit on.

~~~~~May all your days have Son shine!~~~~~



# **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  
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb  
Scott Sorenson , rb Rayne Beach  
Catherine Alger, rb The Family  
Sharon Rank, rb Rayne Beach  
Frank Stule, rb Deacon Floyd & Connie McCubbins

**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  
Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan  
Larry Visocan, Mike Santacroce, Audrey Turner  
Marge Keith, Eilleen Erie, Mary Reckin  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13 -14, Luke 17:5-10

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**“How good do you have to be to go to heaven?”**

You cannot be good enough on your own to deserve to go to heaven (Rom 3:23; CCC 2809). The Bible and the Catholic Church teach that a person cannot, strictly speaking, *earn* his or her way into heaven (Rom 3:20). Salvation is the free gift of God through Jesus Christ (Eph 2:8-9; Rom 3:24-25, 6:23; CCC 161, 169). But we must accept and freely cooperate with this gift (Phil 2:12-13; Gal 5:6; CCC 1949). God’s grace can transform us so we can live holy lives and receive heaven as the “reward” for our faithfulness to Him (2 Cor 5:17).

Salvation means being in proper relationship with God – believing, trusting, and loving God, giving ourselves to Him wholly and freely. Baptism puts us in that relationship by communicating to us the forgiveness of Christ and the grace of being a son or daughter of God (Jn 3:5; 1 Pt 3:21-22; CCC 1999).

However, just because we have been baptized does not guarantee we will go to heaven. We can alienate ourselves from God if we willingly disobey God’s law and turn our backs on Him through mortal sin (Rom 11:22; CCC 1874). Even so, God is always willing to forgive us, especially through the sacrament of reconciliation, where Christ cleanses us from our sins and reconciles us to Himself.

### 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.

### **FOR OUR YOUTH**

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

Religious Formation, grades K-12 will begin October 2 from 5:15 – 6:30 pm  
with a Parent Meeting/Pizza Party.

If you have not already done so, you can register your child for Religious formation when you bring them to class or at any time in the parish office.

### 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



### **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.

### **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

### **POP TOP TABS**

We are collecting pop top tabs from aluminum beverage cans. This will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula. Please put them in the carton near the literature table.

### **FROM YOUR CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

Interested in saving a little (or a lot) on your 2019 taxes? We're happy to share that the 2019 Montana Legislature renewed the valuable Montana Endowment Tax Credit for another seven years, through 2025.

Even more good news – your parish has an endowment fund so you can support the future of your parish and save on your Montana taxes at the same time.

An endowment is permanent which means donations are invested to generate earnings for your parish...forever. That's a lasting impact!

To learn more, contact Jeanne Saarinen at The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Inc., (406) 389-7051 or [jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org](mailto:jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org). *Your Catholic Foundation's mission is to serve and strengthen the people, parishes, ministries, and apostolic mission of the Diocese of Helena. Learn more at [www.fдох.org](http://www.fдох.org).*

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

**Job Openings for St. Matthew's Early Learning Center**

**After School Care Position**

**Work Day:**

3:00-5:30 pm and an early out once a month (when school is in session) Monday-Friday

**Pay Range:**

\$9.50-\$10.00 per hour

**Qualifications:**

Must be at least 16 years of age, must be able to relate well to children and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in accordance with St. Matthew's program & philosophy

**Responsibilities:**

- Supervise children ages 5-12 and ensure safety at all times
- Assist children with homework and plan fun activities for the children
- Prepare a light snack
- Help with the general housekeeping tasks
- Maintain a professional attitude to children and their parents
- Must be reliable, patient, kind and work well with other staff members to form a positive, supportive team atmosphere
- Participates in recommended trainings such as First Aid/CPR and 16 hours of training a year

**2 -3 Year Old Classroom Teacher's Aide**

**Work Day:**

8:30-1:30 Monday - Friday

**Pay Range:**

\$9.75 per hour

**Qualifications:**

Must be 16 years of age, must be able to relate well to children and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in accordance with St. Matthew's program and philosophy

**Responsibilities:**

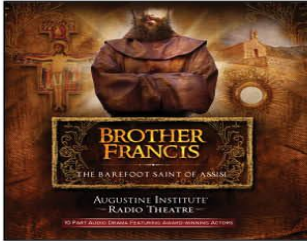
- Supervise children ages 2-5 and ensure safety at all times
- Must be reliable, patient, kind and work well with other staff members to form a positive, supportive team atmosphere
- Must be able to play on the floor with children and be able to lift 40 lbs
- Must be willing to change diapers and assist children in the potty training process
- Help with the general housekeeping tasks
- Maintain a professional attitude to children and their parents
- Participates in recommended trainings such as First Aid/CPR and 16 hours of training a year

**We are looking to start the interview process right away.**

**Please call Roseann at 756-6807 for more information.**



## Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



*“What a brilliant story, beautifully told.  
I was so moved and inspired.”*

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Luke 16:19-31***

Years ago, I heard a very interesting play on words. Maybe you too are familiar with it. It goes like this. "Jesus came to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." Perhaps these words came to the mind of a poetic person after reading today's gospel about the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus. One was described as quite comfortable in this life and one was very afflicted. They both died as we all do. And you know the rest of the gospel story. Once you hear it (even as a child), you don't forget it.

Also of interest is the gospel's conclusion. The rich man thought that if his rich friends knew what God expects them to do during their lives on earth, and additionally, if they knew that divine judgment awaits them after death, they might change their ways. They would share their wealth with the poor. Or maybe they wouldn't. The gospel implies the latter response.

This gospel is one of the foundation stones for the Catholic Church's social teachings. Popes for the last hundred years have been pointing to the needs of the poor and the duty of those more well-off to share their wealth with the poor. Some, of course, do this with a generous heart and helping hands. Many don't.

A few words about Catholic social responsibility. It is based on the teachings of Jesus and the long tradition of the church. It is rooted in the belief that all creation, including your life and mine, is a gift from God. Ultimately, everything created belongs to God.

During our lives on Earth we are offered what we need to live with the dignity of human persons. For all kinds of reasons some people are more fortunate than others. So, as a matter of justice, those who have more are called to share their excess with those who do not have enough to survive.

We are called to share not only financial resources, but also provide educational and health assistance, or any kind of help, wherever this is needed. We can share our time and words with the lonely and provide places of dignity for those who have no place to lay their head. Or offer a kind word and help to those who are faceless and forgotten in society. As St. Paul says: Those who have received much, much will be expected. The great example of social justice is the story of the Good Samaritan. He stopped to help a stranger in distress, a person in clear need. He did so because he had a generous heart. Just like God.

David M. Thomas, PhD