
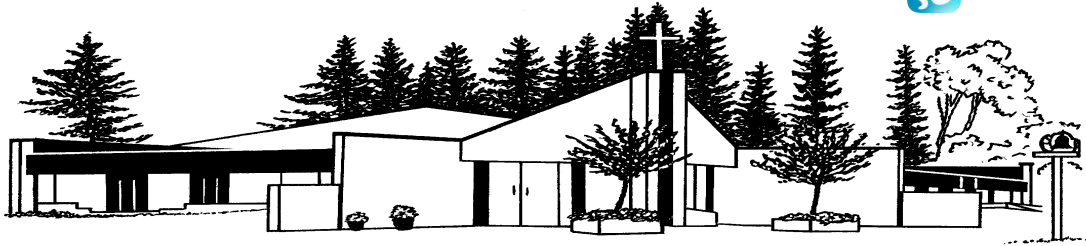


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **October 6, 2019**
Saturday, Oct. 5, Mass for Monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, Oct. 6, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, Oct. 7, Mass, Int of Sisters, Eve Stevens, Sensei Powell, rb the Moritz **8:45 am**
Tuesday, Oct. 8, Mass, for the Soul of Bill Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff..... **8:45 am**
Wednesday, Oct 9, Mass, for the Soul of John & Clarann Brady, rb Jean Larson . **12:10 pm**
Thursday, Oct. 10, Mass **9:00 am**
Friday, Oct. 11 **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, October 12 & 13, 2019

Ministry	Saturday	Sunday
Minister of the Plate	Mary Grace Galvin	Jack Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Dean VanDeHey	Anita Lavin
	Brenda VanDeHey	Roger Ackerly
		Kathie Ackerly
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Paul Heath
	Jim Galvin	Pati Heath
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Dan & Tammy Newton
Server	Gary Hembd	Miguel Gareis
		Jessica Nease

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 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
	Liturgy Committee Meeting.....	6:00 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	Presentation #1 Themes from the Wisdom Books of the Bible	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
	Presentation #2 Themes from the Wisdom Books of the Bible	7:00 pm
19	ACA Commitment Weekend	
20	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
21	Presentation #3 Themes from the Wisdom Books of the Bible	7:00 pm
22	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.



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.

TODAY IS 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. Bring your rosary to silently pray during the hour. If someone would like to participate but feels they could not stand for 1 hour, please bring a chair to sit on. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In every season of Life," by visiting respectlifeprogram.org/reflection

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 28th & 29th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,677
Building Maintenance	50
Total	\$4,726

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 Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170

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)**

******Pleasant words bring encouragement to the soul******

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

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Want to steal all the joy out of your marriage? Have a pity party!

We know that sitting in the corner thinking about how unappreciated we are only makes us more miserable, but while we are in the midst of it, it can be difficult to get out of it. Here are some suggestions:

- Pray for the grace of gratitude.
- Make a list of your spouse's thoughtful gestures (do NOT make one of your own!) Share it with him/her.
- Prayerfully read this weekend's Gospel: Luke 17:5-10. Pray for the humility of the servant.
- ASK your spouse for the help you need!

The noise of a pity party hardens our hearts and keeps us from hearing God's voice. Ask Him for help to rise above it today. For more joy in your marriage sign up for the Living in Love Retreat the weekend of November 9th. Details and registration coming soon.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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
John & Michael Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Robert C. Collins, rb Rayne Beach

**RISEN CHRIST 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, Mary Reckin
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Is Jesus God or is He God’s Son?”

He is both. To say Jesus is God means that He is a divine person, the Second Person of the Trinity, and that He possesses the divine nature: He acts as God acts (Jn 1:1, 20:28; Col 1:15 2:9; CCC 240, 242). To say He is the Son of God means that He is the Son of the Father, the First Person of the Trinity, and that He possesses the same divine nature as the Father (Mt 3:16-17; Heb 1:1-3; CCC 262).

Perhaps this analogy will help: As a human being, you are the child of human parents, not mere animal parents. You possess a human nature from them. Well, Jesus is the eternal Son of the Father. He existed from all eternity with the Father as the divine Son before assuming a human nature and being born in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. He has existed from all eternity with the Father, eternally proceeding from Him as light streams forth from the sun (Jn 1:1-5). And as you share a common human nature with your parents, so the Son shares the divine nature with God the Father (and the Holy spirit) (Heb 1:3; Col 2:9). In that sense, we can speak of Jesus as the Son of God, because He is God the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity.

There is, however, another sense in which Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus Christ possesses two natures, a human nature and a divine nature (CCC 423, 430). Jesus is also the Son of God in the sense that God alone is the Father of His human nature. The doctrine of the virginal conception and birth holds that Jesus had no earthly father (Mt 1:18-23; Lk 1:26-38).

Another thing to keep in mind is that Jesus is not 50% human and 50% divine. He is 100% human and 100% divine (1 Tm 2:5). This joining of the two natures is called the Hypostatic Union (CCC 252, 464, 370).

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. Your Catholic foundation mission is to serve and strengthen the people, parishes, ministries, and apostolic mission of the Diocese of Helena. Learn more at www.fдох.org.



Help Us Help Others!

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 8329. Look for our membership table in the social area during the Ministry Fair weekend on October 12 & 13, 2019.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

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.



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.



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.

When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12

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 basket near the literature table.

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.

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Episode 6: Fatima



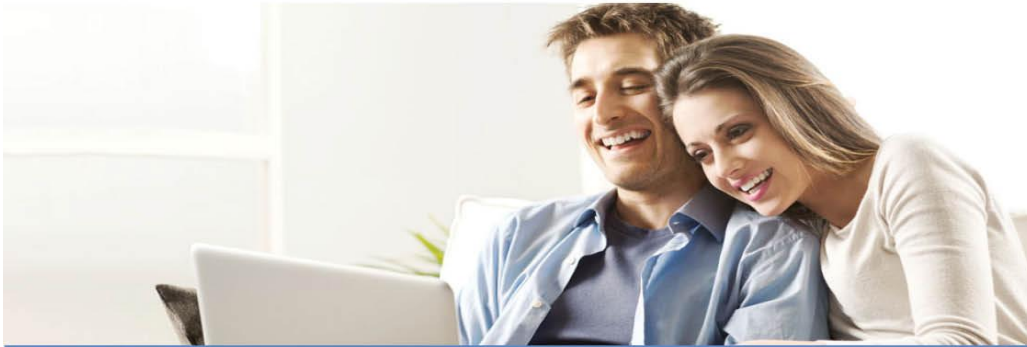
"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://www.formed.org)

Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 6, 2019 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:5-10

You have likely heard the saying, “A little goes a long way.” It’s been used in commercials to sell medicinal drugs. It’s been employed as lyrics in songs. It’s been said by parents to children who want more of something or other. In all these instances, the point is that measuring what’s being referred to as “little” is not important. In fact, in some situations, accurate measuring may not even be possible – or necessary. Still, we seem bent on measuring.

In today’s gospel the disciples of Jesus believed that the quantity of their religious faith was not enough. To face the difficulties of living each day as Jesus taught, they believed that their faith in God, their trust in God, their love of God needed to be stronger. They felt inadequate. For instance, they wondered whether they would be capable of forgiving faults in others. Maybe even failures of their own. They knew Jesus wanted this. Could they do it?

Jesus understood their hesitancy and their concerns. He knew that part of human weakness was the fear of failure. He wanted to assure them that the faith they had been given by God, and accepted by them, was sufficient. They had to be reminded that if anyone is connected with God, even by a thread, that will be enough. It may seem “too small” – like a tiny mustard seed. Yet, Jesus reminded them that “a little goes a long way.” In that sense, nothing is too small or insufficient in God’s world.

Further, we should admit that exact measurement is not needed when it comes to our relationship with God. God doesn’t have “close friends” and more distant ones. We can say that God’s love for all of us is huge and that our love for God will always seem to us as much less. That’s okay. As already implied, measurement is not appropriate. We all fall short in some way. To use another popular phrase, “Go with what you have. That is enough.”

This is important because we live in a world that is overly size-conscious. We are attracted to what is judged the largest, the greatest, the best, the most beautiful. Even what’s most expensive. What we need to realize is that God does not operate in that way. God is fully generous to all, helpful to all, deeply in love with all of us. To us, our faith in God might seem inadequate. But to God – and this is what’s most important- it isn’t. That’s partly why Jesus seemed drawn to children, to “the little ones.” It’s not our size that matters. It’s the range and depth of God’s love. Trust in that.