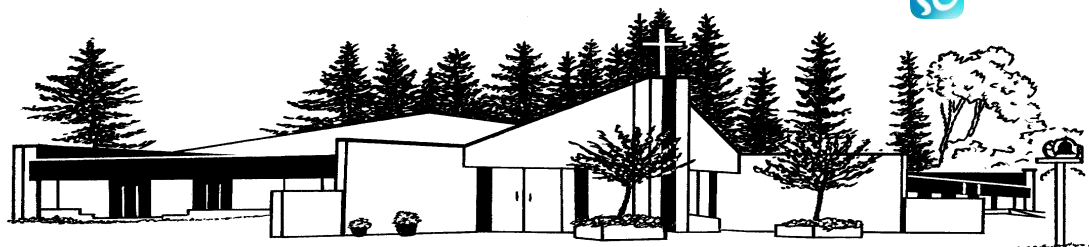

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Formed Catechetical Resources: www.risenchristkalispell.org/formed.org

Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator

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Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Katie Loudon, Youth Minister, Grades 7-12

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager, Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Mike O'Neil, Maintenance, 253-1464

MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13, 2019

Saturday, Oct. 12, Mass for Monthly Intentions 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 13, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am

Monday, Oct. 14 – Oct. 17 No Mass

Friday, Oct. 18, Funeral Mass for Marge Keith 11:00 am

Ministry Schedule, October 19 & 20, 2019

Ministry	Saturday	Sunday
Minister of the Plate	Patti Slack	Mike Hanson
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	TJ Higgins
	Don Zimmerman	Neil Heino
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Mike Santacroce	Alan Ruby
	Jackie Jensen	Kim Wakefield
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Pat Arnone & Fresa Tobiason
Server	Zachary Lapke	
	Carter Lapke	Graham McGraw

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	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 At 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 World Mission Sunday Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of ColumbusAfter Mass
	21	Presentation #3 Themes from the Wisdom Books of the Bible 7:00 pm
	22	Pastoral Council 5:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm
	23	At Prayer with Mary, ladies' scripture study 10:15 -11:45 am Religious Formation, Grades K – 12..... 5:15 – 6:30 pm
	25	CYRO Jr High Social Night
	27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	29	Choir 7:30 pm
	30	At Prayer with Mary, ladies' scripture study 10:15 – 11:45 am
Nov.	3	Coffee HourAfter Mass



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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our fabulous choir who represented Risen Christ at the recent choir festival and to all who came to listen.

A special thanks to Nathan for his leadership and musicianship!

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.

October 5th & 6th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,461
Building Maintenance	\$341
Mass & Stole Gifts	\$135
Total	\$5,937

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:

Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055 and Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142

AT PRAYER WITH MARY

Please remember this faith-sharing Ladies Scripture study which will begin on October 16th, 10:15 – 11:45. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is one of the most familiar figures in our Catholic faith. Come to get better acquainted with someone you already know and admire. Facilitated by Pati Heath.

SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST MONTANA

"When the Night Comes"



Please join Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana for their biggest fundraiser of the year, the annual, **"When the Night Comes"**, Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California Street, Kalispell. This year the sleep-out will coincide with homeless awareness

month to bring special attention to the issues that unaccompanied youth face on a daily basis. For one night, we ask that you put yourself in the shoes of a homeless teen and sleep out during a cold autumn night to experience what some youth do on a nightly basis. Sleep-out is from 7 pm-7 am, please register at www.sparrowsnestnwmont.org Just click on the "When the Night Comes" link to get started.

~~~~~ *God's answers are wiser than our prayers!* ~~~~~

A scripture opportunity in October  
**Monday Oct.14, Thursday Oct. 17, Monday Oct. 21**

**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

*~~JOB-Proverbs-Ecclesiastes-Wisdom-Canticle of Canticles-Sirach~~*

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

Our worst sins as married couples are those of omission—the little services we didn't offer, the words of affirmation we kept to ourselves, the affectionate touch that we did not initiate. All of these deprive our spouse of the joy that God wants for him or her. Perhaps the worst thief of marital harmony is a lack of gratitude. Avoid this by:

- Running through your spouse's day in your mind. Consider all the small challenges he/she endures for you.
- Asking your spouse how you can pray for him/her each morning. This can reveal their struggles.
- Calling to mind 3 of your spouse's thoughtful deeds anytime you're tempted to "count" your own.
- Make a habit of affirming your spouse every day.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

### **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  
Dennis Tobiason, rb Helen Tobiason  
Marge Keith, rb Risen Christ Parish

**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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Dennis Mason Tobiason, Garrett Dostal, Cecilia Dostal  
Shelley Hembd, Lavine Heuscher, Harry McAllister  
Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobogan  
Larry Visocan, Mike Santacroce, Audrey Turner, 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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 20, 2019:**

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**“How do I know that God loves me?”**

Because He made you in His image and likeness, which He did not have to do (Gn 1:26-27). Quite simply, God made you because He loves you and knew you would like it (CCC 1604). God needs no companions. He does not need our praise. His creation of us was a gift (Acts 17:24-25). His love for you is pure because He doesn't need to use you to get something for Himself. There are no strings attached to His love, no hidden agendas.

He also made you because He wants you to experience the bliss and unspeakable joy that will come from spending eternity with Him (Jn 4:7-15, 14:2-3; Rv 21:1-4; CCC 1). And He will do everything he can to bestow eternal life on us, with the exception of forcing us to love and obey Him.

We also know God loves us because Scripture says, “God so loved the world that He sent His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life” (Jn 3:16; CCC 458). If He had not given His Son as the ultimate sacrifice for sin, we all would have perished because of sin (Col 2:13-14; Heb 5:8-9). Sending His Son was an act of love (Jn. 15:13; Rom 5:8, 8:32).

### **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 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).



### **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**

## **FAUSTINA**

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, Cinemark Theater**

The remarkable true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be told in more than 700 movie theaters across the United States for one night only! The groundbreaking new film "Love and Mercy: Faustina" follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life and the healing effects of the divine Mercy message on countless people around the world. The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception served as consultants for this docudrama. **Order your tickets now. Limited seating.**

## **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.



## **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**

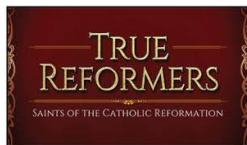
St. Matthew's school does collect box tops but not Campbell's soup labels. Please put them in the basket in the entryway to be taken to the school

## **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 in the entryway.

## True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



*"It is SO refreshing to hear what the saints were really like."*

— Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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

### Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned from divine inspiration what living totally for God could be.



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**To register please go to:** [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org) Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel meditation for your home**  
**October 13, 2019 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 17:25-33**

My mom was very big on gratitude. If we kids received a Christmas present from a relative, we were told to say, “thank you.” The same with birthday gifts. As I thought more about this, I realized that this was not only good etiquette, it made good business sense. The bigger the “thank you,” the greater the possibility that the gifts would continue to flow my way. There are many benefits to being grateful.

Today’s gospel is about the leper who was cured by Jesus and after his disease had cleared up, he returned to thank Jesus. In a sense, his gesture made sense. And it was given more meaning by his gesture being contrasted with nine others who were cured of the same ailment and did not thank Jesus.

There are two levels on which gratitude operates, an obvious one and one that is more hidden. We are in the midst of the great American season of football. Those who “watch the games” have often seen a player crossing the goal line with one finger pointed skyward. This is done (by some) not only indicating a touchdown scored, but as a kind of mini-prayer of gratitude to God. In post-game interviews the player may give credit to God for helping him score. Some fans applaud that gesture. Some ignore it. Still, it’s about gratitude to God. The healed leper and the speedy wide-receiver have something in common.

What I referred to as a more hidden meaning for gratitude is something deeper, and often overlooked. It has to do with God’s initial gift of life to all of us and God’s constant support of our lives each day. We call this “the gift of life” because it is something we receive from another, from the source of all life, namely God, the Creator.

This deeper prayer of gratitude is not tied to a specific favour or something received. It arises from everything that we have been given, including our very existence. It is a prayer that arises from an awareness that everything we are, and all that we receive is at its deepest level, a gift from God.

Years ago, I learned about a prayer connected with breathing. Breathe in and be conscious of taking in life-supporting air from the Earth’s bounty of oxygen. Breathe out and thank God for that gift. It’s a very simple prayer that can become quite profound. It can be an expression for deep and abiding gratitude not connected with this or that, but with everything! Add to this idea, that the Hebrew word for *Spirit* is *breath*. Think about that!

David M. Thomas, PhD

# SACRAMENTS

## **Infant Baptism:**

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office, 752-4219, Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:** Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

## **Confirmation**

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as late high school students, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome. Contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC):**

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith. Contact Heidi Durbin, 253-4886.

## **Funerals:**

Contact, Parish office 756-6061, Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

## **Marriage:**

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

## **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please contact Fr. Stan Rog, 752-4219

## **Home Bound Visits**

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Stan Rog, or leave word at the Parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you.

Contact the parish office at 752-4219



## The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena

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### Pope Francis Has Appointed Fr. Austin Anthony Vetter as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Helena



On October 8, 2019, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, appointed Father Austin Anthony Vetter as the eleventh Bishop of Helena. Mass for his ordination as a bishop, and installation as Bishop of Helena, will take place at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

Austin Anthony Vetter was born in Linton, N.D., on September 13, 1967, to August and Loretta Vetter. The youngest of 12 children, he was raised on a farm and educated in the Linton Public School System. After graduation, he attended North Dakota State University and Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, N.D. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy, he studied at the Pontifical North American College and the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bismarck by Bishop John F. Kinney at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, N.D., on June 29, 1993.

Father Vetter's first assignment was serving as Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Father Vetter was a religion instructor at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck from 1994 to 1999. In North Dakota, he served as pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Center, St. Patrick's Church in Dickinson, and St. Leo the Great in Minot.

From 2004 to 2007, Father Vetter was an adjunct faculty member for the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., where he taught The Spirituality of the Diocesan Priest. Father Vetter has held various roles in the Diocese of Bismarck, including serving on the Presbyteral Council, Priest Personnel Board, Vicar for the Permanent Diaconate, Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, and Director of Continuing Education of the Clergy.

Father Vetter served as Director of Spiritual Formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, from July 2012 through June 2018. He currently serves as Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and is a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Light of Christ Catholic Schools in Bismarck, N.D.

Bishop-Elect Vetter visited Helena on October 8th where he held a press conference, visited Carroll College and celebrated noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena before driving back to Bismarck. A video of the noon Mass can be found at <https://diocesehelena.org>.

He will return to Helena on November 15th to prepare for his ordination and installation and for his new role as Bishop of the Diocese of Helena.

Please hold Bishop-Elect Vetter and our diocesan church in your prayers during this time of transition as we joyfully welcome him and look forward to God's blessings in the years to come.

536 Risen Christ  
2019 Parish Goal: \$40,000

Dear Faithful of Risen Christ:

We begin our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal in gratitude to God for both His abiding love for all people and His generous invitation for all people to live the Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to you, as well, for all that your gifts to the 2018 ACA have made possible throughout this year. By raising \$45,638 as of August 15, 2019 you helped our youth be formed in faith, our senior Priests receive care and our Catholic voice resonate throughout the 2019 Legislative Session. We are blessed!

Our 2019 goal is \$2,000,000 with your parish being challenged to raise the proportional amount of \$40,000.

Loved and blessed by God may we be a blessing for others through our prayer, ministry and sacrifice and through our faithfulness to the Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ.

*Monsignor Kevin O'Neill*  
*Diocesan Administrator*



COMMITMENT SUNDAY #1  
October 19-20

*I came in order that you might have life—  
life in all its fullness. ~ John 10:10*



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