
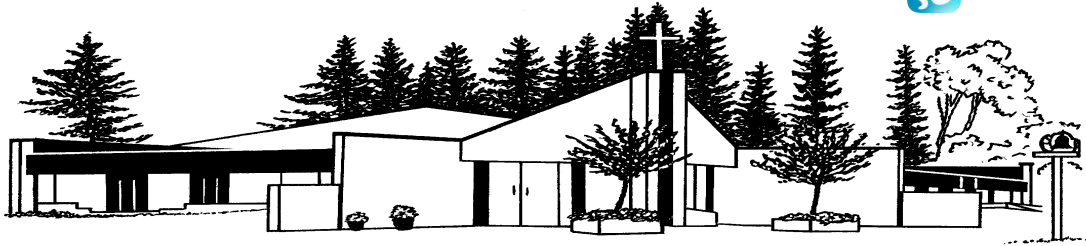


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ..... **October 20, 2019**  
**Saturday, Oct. 19**, Mass for Monthly Intentions ..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Oct. 20**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, Oct. 21**, Mass ..... **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**, Mass for the Soul of Richard Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath ..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 23**, Mass for the Soul of Jim & Virginia Todd, rb Jean Larson **12:10 pm**  
**Thursday, Oct. 24**, Mass for the Soul of Marianne Robinson, rb Bauers ..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, Oct 25** ..... **No Mass**

### Ministry Schedule, October 26 & 27, 2019

Ministry	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Minister of the Plate</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Tom Berquist
<b>Minister of the Cup</b>	Joe Riska	Julie Berquist
	Suzanne Johnson	Ron Boespflug
		Deacon Floyd
		Mary Grace Galvin
<b>Lector</b>	Dixon Rice	Betty Heino
	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob & Barbara Vine	Arleen Hughes & Kathleen Cotner
<b>Server</b>	Mike Wright	Matthew Brockman
		Kaitlyn Brockman

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 19 ACA Commitment Weekend  
Rosary .....4:40 pm
- 20 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
ACA Commitment Weekend  
Rosary ..... 9:10 am  
Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus .....After 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
- 24 Lector Training ..... 7:00 pm
- 26 Rosary .....4:40 pm  
Lector Training ..... 10:00 am
- 27 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Rosary ..... 9:10 am
- 29 Choir ..... 7:30 pm
- 30 At Prayer with Mary, ladies’ scripture study ..... 10:15 – 11:45 am  
Religious Formation, Grades K – 12..... 5:15 – 6:30 pm
- Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS DAY, Mass** ..... 6:00 pm  
Soup Supper .....After Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Thursday, 10:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 pm**

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in to the Parish office by noon, Wednesday.

The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday

**LECTOR TRAINING**

*The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.*

- Isaiah 50:4

**Lector Training Brush-up**

October 24, 7:00 PM

October 26, 10:00 AM

**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 12th & 13th, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,526
Building Maintenance	\$155
Mass & Stole Gifts	\$75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,756</b>

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today we 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 this week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



**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.

**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).

**PLEASE REMEMBR 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  
Barbara Collins, rb Rayne Beach**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**+++++  
Dennis Mason Tobiason, Garrett & Cecilia Dostal, rb Helen Tobiason  
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  
Joe Riska, Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan  
Larry Visocan, Mike Santacroce, Audrey Turner, Mary Reckin  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**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.

## THE PASTORALS ON SUNDAY

A week-by-week resource from the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops of Rome, of the Second Vatican Council, and of the Bishops' Conference of the United States

### READINGS FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2019:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18    The Lord is a God of justice.  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;    I have fought the good fight.  
Luke 18:9-14                I give you thanks, O God, that I am not like the rest.

*Authentic love of our church, our country, our communities, parishes, jobs even our own selves, requires honest examination in light of Christian principles set forth in scripture and tradition. We must not be afraid to confront our "warts" if we are to build a reign of God.*

The Synod of Bishops in 1971 worded this challenge [for economic justice in the Church] most aptly: "While the Church is bound to give witness to justice, she recognizes that anyone who ventures to speak to people about justice must first be just in their eyes. Hence, we must undertake an examination of the modes of acting and of the possessions and lifestyle found within the Church herself." ▲ Economic Justice for All, 347



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Consider Joining the Knights of Columbus Council #8329 on-line. Check it out:

<http://kofc.org/en/members/online-membership/index.html#/>

or call Wally: 406-758-0170 for more details.

**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.**

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



## **SPARROW'S NEST OF NORTHWEST MONTANA**

**Homeless High School Student Awareness Event**

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm**

You are invited to attend a soup dinner and learn about the Sparrow's Nest Home and the support needed for local homeless high school students. The soup dinner will take place at 5 pm on Friday, October 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church. Presentations from Development Director, Max Curtis, and previous and current residents of the home will start at 5:30. Learn about the organization, homeless awareness month, and the *When the Night Comes* sleep out on November 9th.



## **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.

## **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 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.

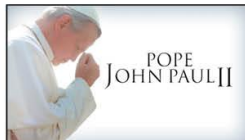
## **POP TOP TABS**

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.

## **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.

## Pope John Paul II



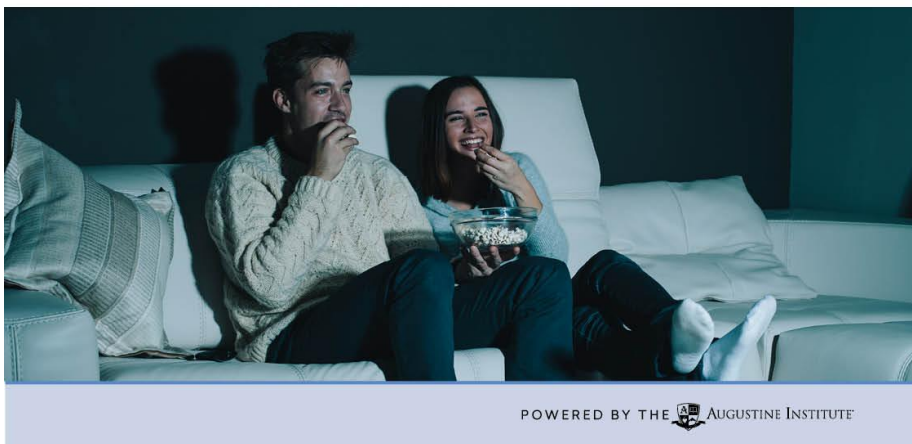
*"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story."*

—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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

### A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how defended the dignity of mankind.



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Fr. Stan

*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*October 20, 2019 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Luke 18:1-8*

Today's gospel touches on that quality in God that is God's justice. Spiritual writers (including myself) often focus on God's love for all. We know in faith that this is a consistent message in the Bible. This aspect of the divine person culminates in John the evangelist simply writing, *God is love*. But, we ask, is God not also just? I have to say here that when I was much younger, the idea of God's justice was consistently brought before me. Especially when I did something that I knew was wrong.

Not to doubt this aspect of our faith, but there's another side of God's justice that is also quite important, God's rewarding of the good we do. I recently read a wonderful theological reflection on what we might expect after we die. Written by a distinguished scripture scholar, Gerhard Lofink, called *Is This All There Is? On Resurrection and Eternal Life*. I rarely endorse another publication in these pages, but this I do. It's brilliant!

Based on God's deep sense of justice, he suggests that everything that is *good* that we accomplish here on Earth in this life becomes part of what constitutes our eternal life with God. God saves it all, preserves it all and adds it to our forever life with God. Obviously, none of us know the details of that life, but his point is that in justice, God takes into reality, into God's kingdom, all the good we do, however great or small that might be. Nothing is lost.

In Matthew's gospel we read, "And whoever gives a cup of water to one of these little ones to drink ... he will surely not lose his reward." (Mt. 10:42) This is one of my favorite passages in the gospels. Note that Jesus does not say that this simple gesture of service is done for a reward. No, it is simply done. It is a good thing to do. Children need water to survive. And parents provide this and so much more!

This insight into God's justice can be a meaningful part of our daily life as Disciples of Christ. Sometimes, we limit our sense of "doing good" to religious acts, church-related activities or acts having strong moral implications. But here I am noting that while all that is important, in fact, everything we do that is good – a simple gesture of kindness or consideration – is very significant to God and to the future of all of us. God's justice demands that and creates that reality.

David M. Thomas, PhD



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60 students attended a Vocations Panel offered by Montana Tech Campus Ministry. Various vocations and the discernment process were presented by Frs. Beretta and Porter, Deacon Bernie and Helen McCarthy, Sister Mary Agnes Hogan, SCL, and married couples, Brett and Amanda Badovinac & Chris and Becky Hyle.



"20 students from the Missoula area said 'yes' to having an encounter with Christ at the CYC Convention 'Ignite', including seven students from Loyola Sacred Heart High School." Approximately 225 high school students gathered in the Carroll College Campus Center to pray, learn, share laughs, and invite the Holy Spirit to re-ignite their passion for the Lord and their faith.

## 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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