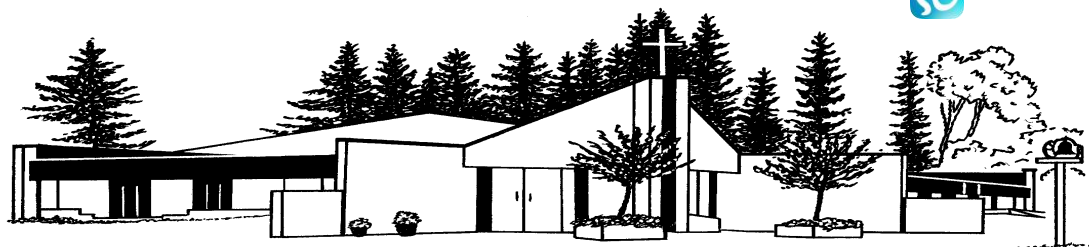

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MASS SCHEDULE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **October 27, 2019**

Saturday, Oct. 26, Mass for Monthly Intentions **5:00 pm**

Sunday, Oct. 27, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**

Monday, Oct. 28, Mass for Soul of Marianne Robinson, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan **8:45 am**

Tuesday, Oct. 29, Mass for Soul of Marge Keith, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan **8:45 am**

Wed, Oct. 30, Mass for Souls of Mabel & Leonard Johnson, rb Mark & Suzanne **12:10 pm**

Thursday, Oct. 31, Mass **9:00 am**

Friday, Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY, Mass for the Faithful Departed **9:30 am and 6:00 pm**

Ministry Schedule, November 1, 2 & 3, 2019

MINISTRY	Friday, 6:00 pm	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Jamie Miller	Patti Slack	Lilia Hattel
Cup Minister	Mary Grace Galvin	Maureen Neitzling	Leah McGraw
	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd	Ron Boespflug
			Connie McCubbins
			Deacon Floyd
Lector	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath	Jack Fallon
	Jim Galvin	Paul Heath	Alan Ruby
Greeter	Mark/Susie Fredenberg	John/Toni Gunnerson	Richard/Rosie Brester
Server	Gary Hembd	SERVER NEEDED	Zachary Lapke
			Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary	9:10 am
	28	Faustina, Cinemark Theater	7:00 pm
	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
	31	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.....	12:00 noon – 6:00 pm
Nov.	1	ALL SAINTS DAY, Holy Day of Obligation , Mass	9:30 am and 6:00 pm
		Soup Supper.....	after 6:00 pm Mass
	2	ALL SOULS' DAY	
		OYYAM Jr. High Rally	Great Falls Central Catholic High School
	3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour	after Mass
	5	Choir	7:30 pm
	6	At Prayer with Mary, ladies' scripture study	10:15 – 11:45 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K – 12	5:15 – 6:30 pm
	7	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.....	12:00 noon – 6:00 pm
		Eucharistic Minister & Server Training	6:30 pm
	9	Eucharistic Minister & Server Training	10:30 am
		Parish Pot-Luck supper to welcome new parishioners	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

SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER



Please join us after 6:00 pm Mass on November 1, All Saints Day Mass for a Soup Supper. If you can bring either soup or bread please sign up in the social area.

CHOIR NEWS

If anyone is interested in joining the choir to sing during Advent and Christmas, now is the time. Choir meets at 7:30 pm, but in Dec. we begin at 7pm. We are especially looking for a tenor voice. Music reading isn't necessary, though it is helpful.

Please contact Maryruth Fallon @ 752-1490 if interested. Thank you. Serving the parish community through music is most rewarding and we can be proud of how we are able to enhance the liturgies and help the congregation pray.

PARISH POTLUCK

There will be a Parish Potluck supper Saturday, November 9 after Mass. Please come and help us welcome our new parishioners and to share great food and conversation.



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 19th & 20th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$3939
Building Maintenance	25
Total	\$3964

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Support Catholic Communication

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal 2019, the Diocese of Helena will continue to spread the Good News of our faith. The Diocesan Newsletter will continue to reach all parish affiliated families while diocesan websites, www.diocesehelena.org, www.dohyouth.org will continue to provide connections to the ministries of the diocese. National Catholic radio programming extends our ability to communicate, both within and beyond our diocese. Won't you help in this effort to spread the Good News with a generous contribution?

Forming Disciples Who Will Live Out the Mission of Our Church

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
Barbara Collins, rb Rayne Beach
Mabel & Leonard Johnson, rb Mark & Suzanne Johnson

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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 Slobogan, Larry Visocan,
Mike Santacroce, Audrey Turner, Mary Reckin, Mike O'Neil, Ron Frazier
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$573. You may stay connected year-round to the *Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday*, by visiting **MISSIO.org**.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019:

Wisdom 11:22-12:1 Your imperishable spirit is in all things!
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 May God make you worthy of God's call..
Luke 19:1-10 I give half my belongings to the poor.

This week we celebrate All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation dedicated to those whose lives are examples of our hope.

All Souls' Day is a time to remember someone close to you or your family who has died. You might recall them by preparing a meal of their favorite food and setting a place for them at the table with their picture. You might retell stories about the person, and share what you loved about them or do an activity that this person loved. At the end of the day, light a candle and say prayers for your loved one. Pray with the music and images of John Becker's Litany of the Saints which can be found at www.youtube.com/watch?v=kId0NBvNiCk.

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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:

Ken Barrett, 755-0269 and Jovita Kottraba, 757-6142

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.



**Join the Knights of Columbus Council 8329 &
Make a Difference!**

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

SPARROWS NEST
When The Night Comes

Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana humbly invites you to join us on Saturday, November 9th for our annual, When The Night Comes. This year, the sleep-out will coincide with homeless awareness month to bring special attention to the issues 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. Through this experience, Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana hopes to provide insight into how hard it is to survive these harsh conditions.

We ask that you donate to the worthy cause of helping us provide housing for unaccompanied homeless youth in the Flathead Valley while they work to complete their high school education by sponsoring a participant.

When The Night Comes, Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 West California Street
Sleep out 7 pm to 7 am November 9/10



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.

There is more *joy* possible
than you can ever *imagine*

Did you know that
being "in Love" is not a stage
you grow out of?

We can grow more
passionately in love
every year!



What Couples Say

My husband & I attended the Living in Love weekend retreat/workshop. We both got so much out of it! A couple of things that stood out for us was the presentation by the two couples, their sincerity and commitment to marriage in a time when marriage and family life is so attacked and feels like we're in a "throw-away" society with a "me first" attitude. This weekend reminded me that there is nothing more important than our commitment to each other and our marriage. We learned a new term that summed up the whole weekend, which is instead of "self-centered," a term that was used throughout the weekend. We were given some amazing tools to use that have benefitted us. I would highly recommend this program to any couple. For those that have a good marriage, it can only benefit us more and make it a great marriage. I hope that the church continues this ministry. It's very much needed in the times that we are in right now. Thank you to all who were involved in bringing Living in Love to the Flathead Valley. We appreciate it very much!"

Bret & Becky Hughes

Come and experience

Living in Love

November 9-10, 2019 St. Richard's Pearce Center, Columbia Falls, Montana

A refreshingly positive, affirming, and energizing, retreat workshop that frees husbands and wives to live in love the way they always dreamt they would. Gain liberating insight into how differently men and women prefer to achieve intimacy, a pro-active mindset, and practical strategies to put the fun and romance back into everyday life. Designed to release the joy of being a man and a woman in love, the weekend consists of a series of engaging presentations that integrate insight from the sciences with St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, communicated in common sense language and illustrated with real life examples. Each exercise is followed by time for private reflection, and couple sharing. There is no large group open sharing or discussion. Saturday begins at 8 AM and includes a lovely romantic dinner and Sunday includes Mass. The retreat concludes by 4 PM Sunday but the freedom and joy continue to grow after the weekend!

For more information or to register online go to: www.livinginlove.org or call (610) 640-4105. Parish contact is Colleen @ (406) 892-5142. You may also register by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection at mass or mail to: P.O. Box 2073, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Cost is \$100 per couple if registered before November 1st and \$125 after November 1st.

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Address.....
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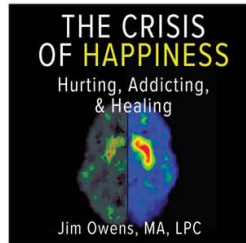
Please make checks payable to PMRC. Thank you!

You will receive a confirmation email with details about the *Living in Love* weekend after you register.

The Crisis of Happiness

Hurting, Addicting, and Healing

by Jim Owens, MA, LPC



"Engaging, and made me examine my life on a meaningful level."

—Martin P., Tallahassee, FL

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Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but end up hurting us and our ability to find lasting happiness. Jim Owens gives scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 27, 2019 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:9-14

It is not difficult to imagine the scene described in today's gospel. It is a study of contrasts. Right there in the very front of the temple area was a man standing tall, proclaiming to God how good he judged he was. He described his generosity, his exact following of religious law, and his upstanding reputation in the community. God should be proud of him. He was so much better than others. On the other hand, in the far back shadows knelt a tax collector (likely despised by his "customers") asking God for forgiveness. He admitted to his faults and could only rely on God's mercy. Jesus adds that the humble one found God's favor.

What does this say about us? Are we all not imperfect in so many ways? Cannot we all list many ways that compromise a full response to God's invitations? But what's the value in admitting this to God? While we can easily see through the hypocrisy of the man in front, what's positive about the poor guy in back?

I think it's about being totally honest before God. It's about looking in the mirror and accepting what we see. It's about being grounded in the reality of our own lives. It's about affirming our commonality with all others. Before God, we are all imperfect. We are all sinners. And to God, this fact does not disqualify us from God's presence. In fact, God welcomes us into God's good graces as sinners. There is a great prayer said by countless good people over the ages: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Listen to how many times Pope Francis openly declares his sinfulness. This is part of his personal honesty, a trait which unites him to all of us, bringing him to a place he wants to be. One of the most endearing traits of his papacy is how he seeks to be with us not as "royalty" but as a brother, a friend, and yes, as a sinner, which we are.

Jesus did not escape the judgment of him being at odds with the ruling authorities, both civil and religious. He did not object to being labelled a criminal. As is said, he was made a sinner for our sins. The reality of sin and human imperfection is a primary aspect of the life of Jesus, particularly in his death. To use human wisdom to easily explain this twist of fate is impossible. God's forgiveness of our sins remains one of the great mysteries of our faith. We only come close to understanding this when we admit, like the man in the back of the temple room, that we are all sinners. We need God's merciful love. This is the true path to life with God.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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North American Indian Days in Browning celebrates authentic Blackfeet traditions and also includes an outdoor Mass on Sunday. Monsignor Kevin O'Neill concelebrated the Mass with Frs. Ed Kohler, Joe Paddock and Dan Shea.



39 students from six Montana Campus Ministry programs spent time on retreat at Legendary Lodge. Celebrating Mass on the mountain remains a highlight for our young adults.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY #2 - MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

October 26-27

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



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