
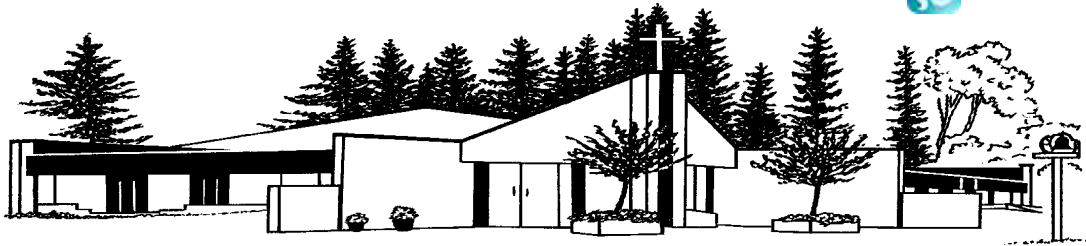


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MASS SCHEDULE

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	November 17, 2019
Saturday, Nov. 16 , Mass for Monthly Intentions	5:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 17 , Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Monday, Nov. 18 , Funeral Mass for Patti Slack.....	10:00 am
Tuesday, Nov. 19 , Mass for the Soul of Paul Cloutier, rb Judy Cloutier	8:45 am
Wednesday, Nov. 20	No Mass
Thursday, Nov. 21 , Mass.....	9:00 am
Friday, Nov. 22	No Mass

Ministry Schedule, November 23 & 24, 2019

Ministry	Saturday	Sunday
Minister of the Plate	Maureen Neitzling	Tom Berquist
Minister of the Cup	Suzanne Johnson	Julie Berquist
		Mike Hanson
		Connie McCubbins
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Millie Mitchke	Mike Santacroce
	Carol Jellison	Andrea Wright
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Ron & Ginia Hauf
Server	Gary Hembd	Graham McGraw
		Jessica Nease

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be on display near the Baptismal Font During the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov	17	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	19	At Prayer with Mary, Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:15 – 11:45 am
		Vespers with Bishop Elect Austin Vetter, Helena	6:00 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	20	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
		Ordination and Installation of Bishop Austin Vetter, Helena	2:00 pm
		Religious Formation, Grades K – 12	5:15 – 6:30 pm
	21-23	NCYC.....	Indianapolis, IN
	21	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.....	12:00 noon – 6:00 pm
	23	Turkey Bingo, sponsored by Knights of Columbus	after Mass
	24	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
		Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
		Light Breakfast & Thanksgiving Baskets Assembly & Delivery	after Mass
	26	Choir	7:30 pm
	27	At Prayer with Mary, Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:15 – 11:45 am
		NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION	
	28	THANKSGIVING DAY , Parish Office Closed.....	Mass at 9:00
		No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
Dec.	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
	1, 2, 3	Unwrapped Advent Mission Series, St. Matthews	7:00 pm
	6	Fertility Care Workshop, Hope Church , 436 Birch Grove.....	7:00 pm
	3	Choir	7:00 pm

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

 . We are once again collecting food to assemble food baskets for the needy this Thanksgiving. Please bring in your food items by November 23rd or 24th. The baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, November 24th and will go out to the needy that day.

Volunteers are needed:

- To separate food and fill up the baskets on Sunday November 24th after Mass.
 - Drivers to deliver the food on Sunday November 24th at 11:30 am.
 - Provide a turkey. Each basket gets one turkey. **Please call Julie Berquist at 406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or know of a family in need.**
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~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.

November 9th & 10th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$5795
Building Maintenance	150
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
Total	\$5975

BISHOP-ELECT VETTER ORDINATION EVENT DETAILS

Solemn Vespers (open to all), November 19, 6:00 pm. Mass or Ordination and Installation (by invitation only), November 20, 2:00 pm.

Due to limited seating at the Cathedral of St. Helena, the ordination Mass is by invitation only.

The Solemn Vespers service at the Cathedral is open to all who are able to attend. There will be a light reception downstairs in the Brondel Center to follow.

Bishop Elect Vetter has invited all parishes to live stream the Vespers service and/or the Mass of Ordination and Installation as communities of faith.

After his Ordination and Installation, Bishop Vetter will visit each deanery of the diocese. Each visit will include a prayer service in the church beginning at 7:00 pm followed by a reception. The visit to the Kalispell Deanery will be at St. Richards Parish 1210 9th Street W., Columbia Falls on Wednesday, December 11th.

Please join Risen Christ Parish in the social hall as we will live stream the Mass of Ordination and Installation at 2:00 pm on November 20.

**FORMATION FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND
CONTINUED FORMATION FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Our sacrificial gifts to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal help provide appropriate theological education and formation for our seminarians as well as continuing education/formation opportunities for our priests. Our prayers and generous contributions to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal are in response to our belief in Jesus’ promise of life in abundance. Our priests teach us about Discipleship and journey with us as we discern our calling to prayer, ministry and sacrifice.

Let us nurture vocations, sharing our gifts as we are drawn closer to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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
Dennis Tobiason, rb Helen Tobiason
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson
Patti Slack, rb Risen Christ Parish**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Robert C. Collins, rb Rayne Beach
Dennis Mason Tobiason, Garrett & Cecilia Dostal, rb Helen Tobiason**

**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, 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**

~ QUESTION OF THE WEEK ~

READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2019

2 Samuel 5:1-3	You shall shepherd my people Israel.
Colossians 1:12-20	Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Luke 23:35-43	This day you will be with me in paradise.

“When do you think the world will end?”

Scripture says that no one except the Father knows the time when the end will come (t 24:36; CCC 673). Thank goodness I do not know the date because that would cause me and anyone I would tell tremendous emotional stress.

The only thing we do know for sure is that it will happen at the appropriate time. It will happen when some goal of all mankind has been achieved, according to Catholic apologist Frank Sheed in his book Theology for Beginners. Sheed proposed it would be silly to think that God will suddenly lose patience with wayward mankind. When God created the world, He knew when it would end.

The end will come when all who are to be incorporated into the Church are incorporated into it. The Church Militant will have fulfilled its purpose, which is the delivering of the Good News to all peoples and nations (Mt 28:19).

Matthew J Pinto, Did Adam & Eve have Belly Buttons

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 Ken Barrett, 755-0269

MARRIAGE MATTERS

When we face serious suffering, the hardest part is often dealing with the unpleasant surprise. We grieve not only the difficulty at hand, but the way that we wish things had turned out instead. In this weekend's readings, Jesus is warning us that trials will come, but we do not need to be afraid because he will not leave us. When we took our vows on our wedding day, our promises mirrored those of Jesus:

- After you receive that serious diagnosis, I will take care of you.
- When our savings are almost gone and you haven't found a job yet, we will work it out together.
- When you bury your parents, I will weep with you.

We can be sure that trials will come, but they are less scary with the one we love at our side. Fortify your marriage by committing to pray together daily.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during advent. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Chaplet.

There will be Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings during Advent

1 st Week – Dec. 1	Prayer for the Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop
2 nd Week – Dec. 8	Prayer for Vocations
3 rd Week – Dec. 15	Prayer for the Successful Resolution to Fr. Stan's Immigration Status
4 th Week – Dec. 22	Prayer for All Who Are Recovering From the Sex Abuse Scandal

Advent Penance Service—With Individual Confession, December 12, 7:00 pm



Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your generous support of our ministries. Together we made ADOPTION A VIABLE CHOICE for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and couples hoping to grow their family. Through tears of gratitude a birth family member stated, “[CSSM Social Worker] continues to be a pillar of strength for my sister and parents and her soul shines thru it all.” Our donors, volunteers, and staff make miracles happen! www.cssmt.org.

SAMARITAN HOUSE

The Samaritan House is asking for warm coats and boots for their homeless people. If you have some that are no longer used, they would be happy to receive them. If you are unable to take them to Samaritan House, you can bring them to the church.

WHITEFISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

On behalf of the Whitefish Community Foundation, we thank you for your contribution to the Great Fish Community Challenge Match Fund. With your help, we were able to provide a 49% match to the funds raised by each nonprofit.

From all of us at the Foundation, we thank you for what you do for this organization and for the greater Whitefish area nonprofits.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Philippians 4:6

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 parishioners' 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

You can help support the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula by collecting pop top tabs from aluminum cans, such as energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

St. Giuseppe Moscati



"You'll fall in love with St. Giuseppe Moscati. Very beautiful and touching."

—Blessy T., Fort Pierce, FL

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Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 17, 2019 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 21:5-19

When our children were younger, the most common question I heard as we made our way home, or to the playground, or to their grandparents' place was, "Are we there yet?" The ability to ask this question is issued almost as soon as a child is able to speak. Children can be impatient. And if we are honest, so can adults. Think of this as you hear the followers of Jesus asking him if "the End" is near. Today's gospel, which comes near the end of the church's year, is timely.

The "end" referred to comes from the belief in those days that soon would occur an end of time when God would be triumphant over all the evil in the world. This belief was a hot topic when Jesus lived. There were many theories of how this would come about. Some made their way into the pages of the Bible and some were simply popular theories created by people wanting attention. Even today there is belief in a soon-to-happen second coming of Jesus. Polls suggest that a sizable number of our contemporaries believe this awe-inspiring event will happen in their lifetimes. So too did a number of early Christians right after his resurrection. That was 2000 years ago.

Knowing that Jesus knew a lot more than anyone about the things of God, it's no surprise that he was asked (probably more than once) when the end would come. He answered them by talking about some rough times ahead. Then, both nature and humans would seem to be out of control. There would be persecution of his followers. But he refused to give his questioners a date. Even an approximate one.

His advice was to remain attentive to what God might be doing in their midst, and basically, keep the faith. Don't quit, no matter what happens. Being a Christian is not about being popular or prosperous. It is more about being prayerful and persistent. Let God take care of "the End." Our job is to attend to the present and all its demands.

As we approach the end of this year, we might look back and see how we did with last January's New Year resolutions. This is not to create guilt but to remind us that we are on a journey. Course corrections are often needed. Perhaps there were times when our faith and trust in God was tested. Maybe it had to do with children or grandchildren. Maybe with ourselves. In today's gospel Jesus reminds us that there are always a few bumps along the way. Sometimes we need to take a detour. All of that is okay. Just keep your eye on the final goal. And God will not just meet us at the end, but God accompanies us all along the way. Focus your attention on now, the most important time in your life.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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FROM THE MANGER
TO THE MESS: AN
ADVENT MISSION SERIES

Dive deep into unwrapping God's gift of sexuality, the dignity of human persons, and hot button topics relevant to today's culture at our advent mission series. Confession will be offered 6-7pm each night followed by the mission program from 7-8pm. Reception to follow each evening.

DEC 1

Unwrapped: The Gift
What we were meant for

DEC 2

Unwrapped: The Mess
How did we get here and what's the way out?

DEC 3

Unwrapped: Hot button issues
Let's get real about...everything.

DEC 6

Fertility Care workshop
6pm at Hope Church
Led by Catholic nurse practitioner Meredith Krutar.



MEET THE SPEAKER: SAMANTHA KELLEY

Samantha Kelley is a former Division 1 soccer player for UConn. After college she worked with student athletes for five years through FOCUS and Varsity Catholic. Among her many certifications, Sam currently holds a Masters in Catholic Psychology from Divine Mercy University and is pursuing Theology of the Body teaching Certification through the Theology of the Body Institute. Sam is a certified strength and conditioning coach as well, using sports as a platform for sharing truth. Samantha speaks nationally on topics of Sport, Femininity, Theology of the Body and Prayer.

RESPONDING WITH HOPE - \$831,000

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- Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Support and Planning
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- Rebates to Paid Over Goal Parishes
- Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children



"The generosity of Montana Catholics in the Helena Diocese continues to allow for improvements in our cemeteries that honor the many loved family members and friends who have passed before us." St. Patrick's Cemetery in Butte completed a water project with financial assistance from local donors, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, volunteers and our Annual Catholic Appeal.

Rebates to parishes that pay over their Annual Catholic Appeal goal are offered as an incentive to increase the participation of the parish membership. The 2017 ACA had 23 parishes paid over goal. They received a combined rebate of \$33,622 to be used for local initiatives, charities or investments. Since its inception rebates to paid over goal parishes total \$63,275.00.

The safety of children was addressed by providing Safe Environment training for over 2,300 children, 59 Priests, 29 Deacons, 116 educators, 428 employees and over 1,800 volunteers.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY #5 - MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!
November 16-17

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



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