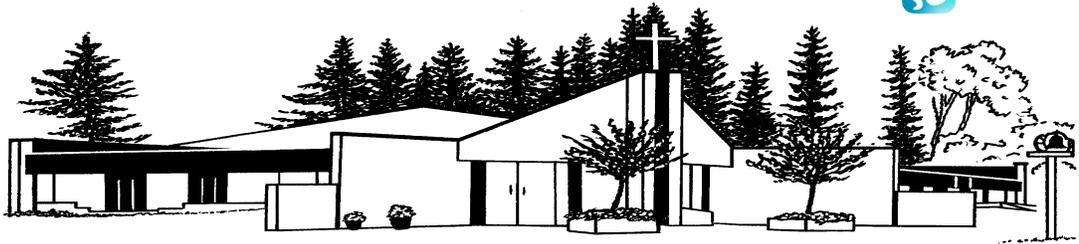


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SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRIST THE KING November 24, 2019

Saturday, Nov. 23, Mass for Monthly Intentions 5:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 24, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am

Monday, Nov. 25, Mass for the Soul of Joe Abrescia, rb Don & Theresa West... 8:45 am

Funeral Mass for Jared Avery 11:00 am

Tuesday, Nov. 26, Mass for the Int. of Polly Parisot, rb the Gillinghams' 8:45 am

Wednesday, Nov. 27, Soul of Jimmy Cloutier, rb Judy Cloutier 12:10 pm

Thursday, Nov. 28, THANKSGIVING DAY, Mass of Thanksgiving 9:30 am

Friday, Nov. 29 No Mass

Ministry Schedule, November 30 & December 1, 2019

Ministry	Saturday	Sunday
Minister of the Plate	Don Zimmerman	Anita Lavin
Minister of the Cup	Linda Zimmerman	Jack Lavin
	Vicki Walbruch	Matthew Brockman
		Lilia Hattel
		Deacon Floyd
Lector	Jim Galvin	Jack Fallon
	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath
Greeter	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Denny & Bev Falcon
Server	Jamie Miller	Zachary Lapke
		Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov	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
	25	Funeral Mass for Jared Avery, by St. Matthew Parish	11:00 am
	26	Choir	7:30 pm
	27	At Prayer with Mary, Ladies' Scripture Study	Cancelled
		Religious Formation, Grades K-12.....	Cancelled
	28	THANKSGIVING DAY	Parish Office Closed
		Mass at 9:30	
		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Cancelled
	30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
Dec.	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour	after Mass
		Evening Prayer, Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop	6:30
1, 2, 3		Unwrapped Advent Mission Series, St. Matthews	7:00 pm
	3	Choir	7:00 pm
	4	At Prayer with Mary, Ladies' Scripture Study	10:15 – 11:45 am
	6	Fertility Care Workshop, Hope Church , 436 Birch Grove.....	7:00 pm
	6-8	CYC Board, Missoula	
	7	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4:40 pm
	8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Retirement Fund for Religious	
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:10 am
		Valley Voices Concert	3:00 pm
		Evening Prayer, Vocations	
	10	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Ladies dinner, Perkins Restaurant	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
	11	At Prayer with Mary, Ladies' Scripture Study	10:15 – 11:45 am
	12	Advent Penance Service with individual confession.....	7:00 pm

BISHOP VETTER VISIT & PRAYER SERVICE DETAILS

On Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm, Bishop Vetter will visit the Kalispell Deanery. He will be at St. Richard Parish in Columbia Falls. His visit will consist of a prayer service followed by a reception. This event is open to all parishioners from our Deanery.

Please join us to welcome our Bishop, Austin Vetter.

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

~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 16th & 17th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,206
Building Maintenance	5
Mass & Stole Gifts	40
Holy Day Envelopes	5
Thanksgiving Envelopes	5

Total \$4261

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Because of Thanksgiving, bulletin announcements need to be in the office by noon on Tuesday, November 26th.

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**

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

~ QUESTION OF THE WEEK ~

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019

Isaiah 2:1-5	They shall beat their swords into plowshares.
Romans 13:11-14	Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Matthew 24:37-44	The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.

“Will there be signs to tell us the world is going to end?”

Scripture says there will be some signs we can look for, including a great apostasy (or “falling away”) from the Catholic Church (2 Thess 2:1-4), and the arrival of the Antichrist, who will be a man, not a demon (Dn 11; CCC 675).

This Antichrist will be someone who is aided by Satan (Rev 13:11-18). As Christ had the prophet John the Baptist as His herald, the Antichrist will have the “false prophet” as his herald (Rv 16: 13-14, 19:20; CCC 676). Scripture also mentions a mass conversion of the Jewish people after they recognize Jesus as the Messiah for who they waited. (Rom 11:26).

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:

Mark Fredenberg, 752-6142 and Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Husbands, are you up for a mission?

Why is it so important to understand the nature of Christ’s kingship? In it, husbands see the model and receive the call of who they should strive to be. If we misunderstand Christ’s mission toward his bride, we as husbands will misunderstand our mission to our bride.

The King and Bridegroom we celebrate this weekend:

- Always puts the good of His Bride first.
- Accepts His Bride just as she is, and encourages her to improve through his patient love.
- Passionately pursues His Bride, never giving up on her.
- Enthusiastically listens to His Bride.
- Generously shares His heart with His Bride.
- Lays down His life for His Bride, in thousands of tiny ways that lead up to the ultimate sacrifice of the cross.

Husbands, our task is bigger than we are, but so is the King we emulate. For more information www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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 of 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

DEAR RISEN CHRIST PARISHIONERS

Please accept my sincere gratitude to all of you for all the prayers you offered up for me. Your prayers gave me the strength from GOD to fight this battle and for that, I'm thankful to all of you from the bottom of my heart. I thank God for ALL of you! All Glory and Praise to GOD.

"GOD is love. Whoever lives in love lives in GOD, and GOD in them." 1 John 4:16

Thank you, Joe Riska

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccgb.org/cchd/collection.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL GOD'S GIFTS

O God, whose mercies are without number, and whose goodness is an inexhaustible treasure, I offer You heart-felt thanks for all the gifts You have given to me, evermore beseeching Your goodness, that while You hear my prayers when I ask, You also prepare me for the blessings yet to come. Amen.



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

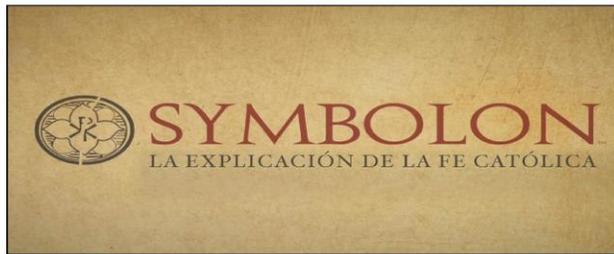
Risen Christ Gift Ministry wants to thank our parishioners and also the Knights of Columbus for your support these last three years. Advent will soon be upon us and we would like to "Keep Christ in Christmas". You can purchase a Keep Christ in Christmas yard sign for only \$15.00. One of our cabinets has Advent wreaths, candles, and Christmas cards. We also have Christmas ornaments, Rosaries, and small gifts. We will try to help fill your needs. Thanks again, Andrea Wright, Connie McCubbins, Sandy Carter, and Rose Hall.

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.



Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 5 - Who is Jesus?

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 24, 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Luke 23:35-43

It is the last Sunday of the Church Year. To grasp the importance of this Sunday, imagine yourself standing at the side of the road, watching a long parade pass by. There are decorated floats, marching bands and if you are watching the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, large inflated figures sail by above you in the wind. Strong ropes held by muscular men keep Snoopy and his friends from straying away from the parade route. The parade culminates with the arrival of Santa Claus on perhaps the most decorated float of all. Small children wonder, "Is that the real Santa?"

The Church Year is like a parade with its many major feasts placed between an assortment of days dedicated to various canonized saints. The end of the year, like the end of the parade, is carefully selected to make a major point. It is always the feast of Christ the King, a feast created not that long ago when nations liked to "parade" their kings. The Church responded with a royal feast of its own.

Today's gospel, however, places before us an image of Christ that stands in sharp contrast to various depictions of earthly kings. He is not clothed in richness and power, but as one hanging on a throne of torture. We know that image of Jesus. Some call it "a sign of contradiction" and surely it is. The Creator of the universe is placed into the role of a criminal, a despised victim of human narrowness and fear. Yet, we Christians look at the crucifix and boldly say, "This is our king." He is our Lord and Redeemer and he is never more himself than when he found himself hanging from the cross. Most, but not all his followers ran away to hide. His mother and only one disciple stayed with him. We might ask ourselves with some justification, who wants a king like this?

Pope Francis often speaks about the crucifixion of Jesus. Here is a sampling of what he said in a homily on Palm Sunday during the first year he was made pope. "Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil (of the world), and with the force of God's love, he conquers it. He defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ's cross embraced with love never leads to sadness, but to joy, the joy of having been saved and of doing a little bit of what he did on the day of his death."

Our King, Jesus Christ, gave and continues to give his all for us. His love and mercy are without limit. No other king even came close to his boundless love. Give thanks for his great love and try to be like Jesus in our own small part of the world.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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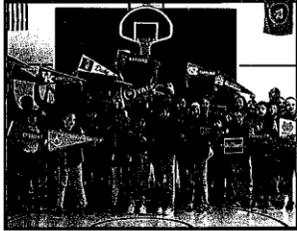
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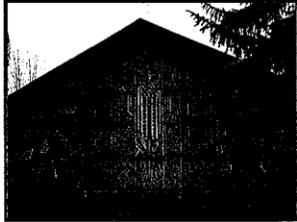
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Priest and Parish Emergency Assistance and Capital Improvements

Superintendent of Catholic Schools' Office



The De La Salle Blackfeet School in Browning has an 18 year history of forming and educating students in grades 4-8. Graduates complete their high school curriculum at Browning High School. The De La Salle Blackfeet School is committed to providing a quality, innovative and faith-based education to empower its students to become successful learners and able participants in the shaping of their community. The school depends on gifts from friends, grantors and the Annual Catholic Appeal to live out its mission.



Our Priests sometimes need assistance with unexpected expenses and our Parishes can also find themselves in need of assistance for unanticipated repairs and necessary capital improvements. "It's through people donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal that God shows His love. They truly are God's blessings in life. Thank you for the generous donation to the St. Mary's of Stevensville roof project and cemetery history/restorations."

COMMITMENT SUNDAY #6 - MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

November 23-24

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



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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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* to respond to growing secularism. The Holy Father saw that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality. Pope Pius XI notes: “The kingship and empire of Christ have been recognized in the pious custom, practiced by many families, of dedicating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; not only families have performed this act of dedication, but nations, too, and kingdoms” (*Quas primas*, 26). Let us rededicate ourselves this year to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart.

We recognize the reign of Christ the King with our whole lives.

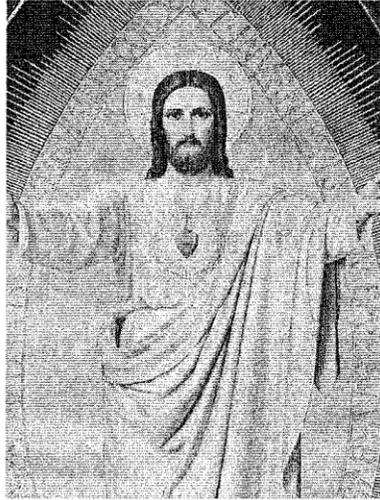
“If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must

be clear that **not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds,** which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. **He must reign in our wills,** which should obey the laws and precepts of God. **He**

must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. **He must reign in our bodies and in our members,** which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’”
– *Quas primas*, 33

We love Christ the King with all our hearts.

“And since there is in the Sacred Heart a symbol and a sensible image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love one another, therefore is it fit and proper that we should **consecrate ourselves to His most Sacred Heart**—an act which is nothing else than an **offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ**, seeing that whatever honor, veneration and love is given to this divine Heart is really and truly given to Christ Himself.” – *Annum sacrum*, 8



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