

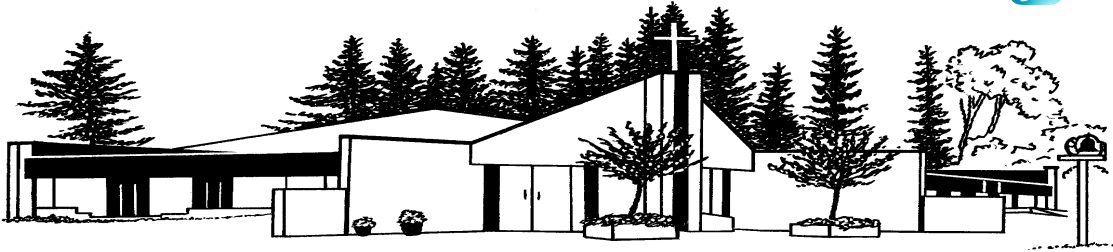
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Katie Loudon, Youth Minister, Grades 7-12

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<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>May 31, 2020</b>
<b>Sat, May 30</b> , Mass for May Intentions .....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun, May 31</b> , Mass for the Parish .....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Mon, June 1</b> , Mass for the Soul of Doug Michels, rb Chris & Cas Moritz .....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Tues, June 2</b> , Mass for the Soul of Patti Slack, rb Jackie Jensen.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Wed, June 3</b> , Mass .....	<b>12:10 pm</b>
<b>Thurs, June 4</b> , Mass .....	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Fri, June 5</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>

**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. The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. Take your questions about the future of the parish, your hopes and needs, to a Pastoral Council member:

**Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142, Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461, Ken Barrett, 755-0269,**

**Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Judy Stack, 752-4411, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170,**

**Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May	30	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	31	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
June	2	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	4	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	7	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
	9	KC Ladies dinner at Evergreen Applebee's.....	6:00 pm
	9	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	11	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	14	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	
		First Communion Mass.....	2:00 pm
	16	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	21	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Sunday Evening Mass begins .....	6:30 pm

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS TO START SOON!**

Attention campers and outdoor enthusiasts! Sunday evening Mass will begin again on June 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

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

**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.

**~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.

**May 23 & 24, 2020**

Sunday Envelopes	\$5119
Holyday Envelopes	1190
Mass & Stole Gifts	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6369</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2020**

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter  
Pete & Jami Hoagland, rb Ann Hoagland  
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas  
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer  
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
John & Michael Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Daniel & Catherine Callahan, rb Dan & Rosemary Brockman  
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen  
Doris Sloan, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Pete Hoagland, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Robert Schweigert, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Eileen Erie, rb Risen Christ Parish

**SPECIAL INTENTION**

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Rose Stopp, rb Charlotte Boyland

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Shelley Hembd, Lavine Heuscher, Michael Arace  
Joe Riska, Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan  
Larry Visocan, Audrey and Jerry Turner, Mike Wright  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

The wives of the Knights of Columbus will meet at Evergreen Applebee's on  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 pm. It will be so good to see everyone again.

*PRAY WITHOUT CEASING*

*1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 -- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 -- John 3:16-18

### ~ QUESTION OF THE WEEK ~

#### **“What is confirmation?”**

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation; the others are baptism and the Holy Eucharist (CCC 1212). These sacraments make us part of – or more fully part of – Christ’s Church.

Confirmation is the sacrament by which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a radical way after baptism to strengthen us (*confirmation* means “strengthening”), to increase and deepen the grace of our baptism and to make us “soldiers for Christ.” Through the sacrament of confirmation, we are specially equipped to spread and defend the faith by word and deed, as witnesses of Jesus (Acts 8:14-19, 19:1-6; CCC 1285, 1316).

The bishop usually confers the sacrament, though priests can also do so in special circumstances with permission (CCC 1313, 1314). The minister of the sacrament extends his hands over those to be confirmed, prays over them and anoints them with holy oil (CCC 1320).

Oil is used because it is a symbol of strength. In ancient times, athletes used oil to limber up their muscles to prepare for the contest. In spiritual terms, we are being prepared for the spiritual contest ahead of us.

All too often young people are apathetic to confirmation. Perhaps this is because of poor catechetical instruction or because they are over stimulated with television, movies, and popular culture. Either way, they need to know that the things of God are not to be taken lightly. I suspect that when we get to heaven, we will see the crucial role our confirmation played in bringing us to eternal peace and happiness with God.

Matthew J Pinto, Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons



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

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

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

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#### **BULLETIN QUOTES**

“God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity is that we are loved by God.”

### **CURRENT E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER**

We have recently sent out emails to keep you updated on the current situation during this pandemic. If you have not received these emails, please consider updating Risen Christ with your current e-mail and phone number.

### **SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets for a 2020 Subaru Ascent Limited are available in the parish office for \$25.00 per ticket. Unbeatable odds of winning! Only 5,000 tickets will be sold!

All tickets sold by September 1st will qualify for the Early Bird Drawing. The parish designated on the ticket stub drawn will receive a Campership to offer one of their youth for the 2021 Legendary Lodge camp season. The pastor of the parish that sold the ticket and the ticket holder will each receive an early prize of \$100 and the ticket stub will be included in the final drawing for the grand prize!

### **SUMMER MINISTRY 2020 CANCELLATIONS**

~Vacation Bible School~ ~ Legendary Lodge~ ~ OYYAM Events & Programs~  
(per Bishop Vetter)

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

### **THANK YOU**

On behalf of Neighbors in Need, we would like to thank you for your generous donation. With your help, we are able to touch the lives of our neighbors who are really in need. Your gift will help some of our neighbors with rent, utilities, gasoline, and many other basic needs. Thank you for supporting this ministry in our valley.

God Bless You, Pati Heath, Board Secretary

### **EXCITING NEWS!!**

Risen Christ Parish now has a Music Channel on YouTube.

Members of our Music Ministries have begun posting Video's of some of our Songs on YouTube. It is very easy to access by following these directions:

1. Type YouTube.com in the address bar line on the top of your Browser's Homepage and hit Search
2. Double click on the link to YouTube.com
3. Enter "Risen Christ Parish of Kalispell Music Channel" in the Search section.
4. Click on the big red (R) next to our Channel name and it will take you to the Channel. We currently have 5 Video's posted.
5. Please remember to "Subscribe" to the Channel and feel free to leave a comment, (especially if you enjoyed a piece of music)

We really hope that you visit and enjoy these musical presentations, (and don't forget to "LIKE" and "Subscribe" to our Channel.

## NEW HYMN

Fr. Michael Joncas explains: "These are difficult times for all of us, individually and globally. The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted life as normal and called for acts of corporate and individual heroism in the face of present suffering and an uncertain future. People of faith may be struggling to articulate their belief in an all-good and all-powerful God in this new era.

"Shelter Me" is my attempt as a church composer to find God's presence even in these fraught times. Based on the beloved Psalm 23, my paraphrase adapts the psalmist's sentiments to respond to our present anxieties. May God sustain us with mercy and compassion as we travel through the valley of the shadow of death to the banquet of eternal life." 27 March 2020

**SHELTER ME**  
*A Prayer-Song in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
Michael Joncas

O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:  
The way a-head is dark and dif-fi-cult to see.  
O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:  
All will be well if on-ly you will shel-ter me.

1. Shepherd and sheep, my God and I:  
to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by.  
You gave me rest by quiet springs  
and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.
2. Yet now I tread a diff'rent way;  
Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.  
I cannot find your peaceful place  
But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.
3. I will look back in days to come  
and realize your faithfulness has led me home.  
Within your house I'll find my peace,  
trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

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### **RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE**

Call Lavine Heuscher at 406-752-4007 should you or someone you know need prayer. The Risen Christ Prayer Line is in place to pray for the needs of our families, friends, or our community intentions. You are also invited to join us in this important ministry. Please call for more information.

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 2:12**

### **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.



### **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.

## **FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**



### **LECTIO: MARY The Queen Mother**

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

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Fr. Stan

**The Nazareth Page**  
**A gospel meditation for your home**  
**May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday**  
**John 20:19-23**

Many of us have recently learned a bit about the importance of our respiratory activity. That's because our system of breathing is the primary target of the corona virus. Most who die from the virus lose the capacity to breath. And what's more central and essential to human life than breathing?

In the original language of Bible, the word for *breath* is the same word that is used for *spirit*. So, when today's gospel states that the Risen Christ breathed on his disciples and then said, "Receive the Holy Spirit," we can think about this moment as they were being filled with the breath of God, or put simply, divine life. Of course, this was not an act that ended with this Pentecostal moment. It continues in the life of the church. In Baptism, for instance, this same Spirit is "poured" into those who become part of God's family.

We see in this gospel a connecting of some key points of our Christian faith. There is, first of all, God's Spirit (who is God) sent into us. While it may sound like a stretch, we can think of this as like being attached to a divine respirator. God's breath flows into us, giving us a share of God's life. That's what the church means when it uses the word, *grace* – which is the gift of making us daughters and sons of God. This is not a metaphor, not poetry, not an exaggeration. We are *divinized* by God's Spirit entering us. We are transformed.

And as long as we remain attached to that divine source of life, we remain directly connected with God, the source of our life.

Some have said that over the ages the Church has mostly forgotten about the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Father. We connect with Jesus, the Son. But we pay minimal attention to God's Spirit, who in a way is the most important and active person of the Trinity in our lives. The Holy Spirit not only breathes divine life into us, but is immediately present in us, to inspire (!) us, every moment of our lives.

When I was involved in Catholic higher education, we began each academic year with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. That was it. Once out the door of the campus church, no further mention was made of God's Spirit on our campus, at least publicly. Much the same might be said in other church settings. Once the feast of Pentecost ends, the appreciation for the gift of God's Spirit is often set aside. Maybe with each breath we take, we might think about that breath as being not just a natural act, but also a gift from God's Spirit.

David M. Thomas, PhD