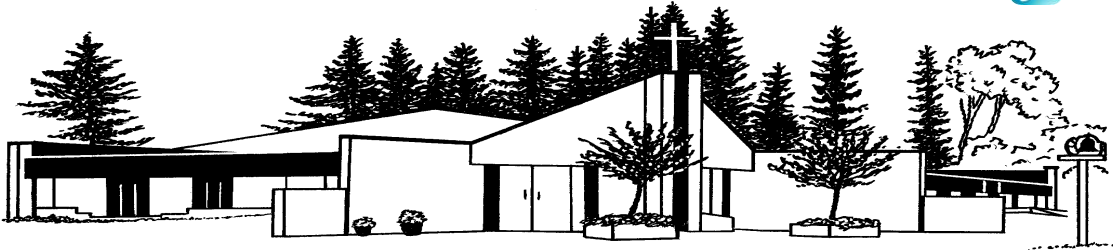

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	July 12, 2020
Saturday, July 11, Mass for July Intentions	5:00 pm
Sunday July 12, Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Sunday July 12, Mass	6:30 pm
Monday, July 13, Mass for the Soul of Doris Sloan, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan	8:45 am
Tuesday, July 14, Mass for the Soul of Patti Slack, rb Bernard Olson	8:45 am
Wednesday, July 15, Mass for the Soul of Doris Sloan, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer ..	12:10 pm
Thursday, July 16, Mass	9:00 am
Friday, July 17	No Mass

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill,
John Gunnerson, Loren Vranish, and Wally Walbruch**

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

- July 12 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Installation of Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 8329 . at 6:30 pm Mass
- 15 Men’s Prayer Group8:00 am
- 19 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 26 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

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

Ministry Schedule, July, 2020

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
July 11	Suzanne Johnson	Jerry Bristow/Denny Falcon
July 12	Betty Heino	Neil Heino/Ron Bauer
July 18	Peg Gebhardt	Ken Barrett/George Hutchens
July 19	Jack Fallon	J Hattel/Jamie Miller
July 25	Pati Heath	Rick Nease/Gary Hembd
July 26	Alan Ruby	Richard Frisk/Ken Barrett

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!

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP



We have 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.

~PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL~

~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.

July 4 & 5, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,754
Building	223
Total	\$4,977

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, FEAST DAY JULY 14TH

Kateri Tekakwitha is called the Lily of the Mohawks. Her name Tekakwitha means “putting things in order.” She put her life in order in a short time.

Kateri was a Mohawk Indian born in what is now Auriesville, New York, ten years after Isaac Jogues and his companions were martyred there. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin Indian, and her father was a pagan Mohawk chief. Her parents and a brother died of smallpox when she was only four. Kateri recovered from the disease, but it left her eyes weak and her face scarred.

Anastasia, a friend of Kateri’s mother, took care of her and told her stories about the Christian God. When Anastasia left for Canada to join other Christians there, Kateri’s uncle, a Mohawk chief, took Kateri as his daughter.

When Kateri’s uncle and aunts wanted her to marry, she refused. She felt that the Great Spirit was the only one she could love. This angered her uncle.

Kateri learned more about God from a missionary and asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday. It was hard for Kateri to live as a Christian. Her people expected her to work in the fields on Sunday, the Lord’s Day. Sometimes they didn’t feed her. Children made fun of her and threw stones at her. Kateri endured this for two years.

Finally a priest advised Kateri to go to Canada where she would be with other Christians. One day when her uncle was not home, she left for Canada with a Christian named Hot Ashes. When Kateri’s uncle found out she was missing, he followed her but did not catch her.

Kateri brought with her a note from the missionary priest to a Canadian priest that said, “I send you a treasure, Katherine Tekakwitha. Guard her well.” Kateri lived an outstanding Christian life. She went to Mass daily, made frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and prayed the rosary often. She cared for the sick and the old and taught the children. She did much penance.

Kateri suffered from bad headaches. She was not strong and could eat very little. When she died at the age of twenty-four, the scars on her face disappeared and she was beautiful. Kateri’s last words were, “Jesus, I love you.”

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

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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
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Nora O'Connor, rb Brockman Family

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**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, Mike Wright, Rose Sweetzer, Norma Coote
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status,

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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



LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND, Put your faith in action

Through our charitable works, the Knights of Columbus make a difference in a Catholic gentleman's life.

Knights have fed the hungry through our Food for Families program, provided Coats for Kids, participated in Holy Hours and marched for life in cities across Montana.

Now is the time for you to

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<https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html>

Enter promotion code: MTKOFC

Join today and your name will be entered in a drawing for a K of C fishing vest, fishing hat and cooler. Drawing to be held July 18th.

READINGS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 -- Romans 8:26-27 -- Matthew 13:24-43

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In the parables of today's Gospel, Jesus prepares us for those times when we may lose patience with the slow progress of the Kingdom. In this Gospel, and throughout Scripture, we find assurance that God is always working among us with mercy and kindness and we are encouraged to trust in God's purpose and plan. God knows what we need and promises to be with us always. ♦As you receive this week's news, look beyond the headlines for signs that God is in charge, showing mercy, kindness, and fidelity. ♦Spend time reflecting on divine providence as it is described in paragraph 302 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "By his providence God protects and governs all things which he has made, 'reaching mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and ordering all things well.' For 'all are open and laid bare to his eyes,' even those things which are yet to come into existence through the free action of creatures." ♦Take to heart this quote from Julian of Norwich: "He did not say, 'You shall not be tempest-tossed, you shall not be work-weary, you shall not be discomforted,' But he said, 'you shall not be overcome.'" At Home With the Word 2020

RESOURCES FOR AGING ADULTS

Based on conversations with community leaders across the US, many aging adults are unaware of the available care options and programs that can help maintain their independence and quality of life. So a free resource was created that provides information on topics like financial support and care options that are available in Kalispell. What we are most excited about is our comprehensive database of senior living communities which also includes thoughtful and honest reviews from residents in your community.

You can read more about our work here, or call **Colleen Murray, (800) 324-9349, Community Outreach and Senior Advocate.**

- <https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living/montana/kalispell>
- <https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living/montana>

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.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 11/12 2020

In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



33 Days to Morning Glory

Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 12, 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23

I have never been a farmer, but in my two primary jobs, that of being a parent and a teacher, I tried to do what farmers did. Be a good sower. Plant seeds, and hope that something results that is alive and grows to maturity. Today's gospel is for anyone who tries to accomplish this goal.

I begin by noting there are two kinds of "sowers." The cynic sower says, "Why even try. It won't work." The hopeful sower says, "Give it a try. It might work." The one ends up doing nothing and the other does everything. Jesus prefers we be the latter kind of sower.

I was a teacher and professor for forty years. I entered many classrooms, sowed my seeds of wisdom, and then read thousands of student papers and exams. Sometimes I happily concluded that at times my seeds fell on inquisitive and open minds. Sometimes my words left me, bounced off the classroom walls and ceiling, and then fell to the floor.

I could say something similar about the parental wisdom that I sought to share with our children. Thoughts of failure or indifference never stopped me – and still don't. I wanted to be the good sower who, as the gospel begins, "went out to sow." Day after day, year after year.

And that's the way it is. Occasional successful plantings resulted, but not always. So, what are we to do? Quit, or keep trying. Clearly, Jesus would have us do the latter. Even Jesus himself knew of failure. Some listened to his words and walked away. A few stayed with him to the end, but then, went away and hid. But he remained faithful to what he felt called to do. And he invites us to do the same.

My teaching days are mostly ended, but still continue as my writing of these Nazareth pages testifies. But my parenting (and now grand parenting) "job" remains.

There are always good reasons for us to quit on tasks that we imagine might fail. We all have experienced times of an undesired or unsuccessful harvest. Hopelessness can be a tempting option. But if you want to remain as God's Spirit urges, get out there and plant a few more seeds.

David M. Thomas, PhD

Helena Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



*Sr. Tracey
Dugas, FSP*



*Judy Landrieu
Klein, PhD*



*Megan
Murphy*

Jesus is in the Healing Business

Friday, September 4, 2020 ~ 6 p.m.

Mass & Rosary offered for families, all are welcome

Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Women's Conference, Adoration,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

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