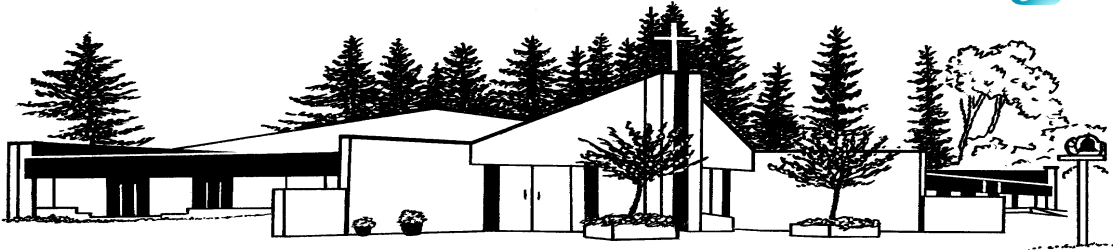

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	July 19, 2020
Saturday, July 18, Mass for July Intentions	5:00 pm
Sunday July 19, Mass for the Parish	9:30 am
Sunday July 19, Mass	6:30 pm
Monday, July 20, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath .	8:45 am
Tuesday, July 21, Mass for the Soul of Patti Slack, rb Bernard Olson.....	8:45 am
Wednesday, July 22, Mass for the Intentions of James Hunter, rb Teresa West	12:10 pm
Thursday, July 23, Mass	9:00 am
Friday, July 24	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 19 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 23 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
 26 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
 August 2 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

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 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!

PLEASE NOTE: CANCELLATIONS

The 2020 Sept. 5 Catholic Women’s Conference in Helena, Mt. has been **CANCELED** due to the speakers being unable to travel out of state and the Covid restrictions by Lewis and Clark County.

If you have any questions call Judy 406-594-1455, or Velma 406-677-7772

Out of concern for the safety of our patrons and staff, Bishop Vetter has made the difficult decision to cancel all retreats and events scheduled to be held at Legendary Lodge for the remainder of 2020. This decision is based on up-to-date data and in consideration of the preparedness needed to mitigate the risk of a resurgence of the Coronavirus.

~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 11 &12, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,114
Building	5
Mass & Stole Gifts	35
Total	\$4,154



PRAYER TO ST. MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST DAY JULY 22ND

St. Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that someday I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

~PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL~

**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, Arleen Hughes
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

RETROUVAILLE OF MONTANA

Retrouvaille of Montana, in conjunction with Retrouvaille International, is offering a "Virtual Weekend" starting on Thursday evening July 30. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry that helps married couples regain the love and trust through learning safe communication skills. The Program will be Thursday and Friday evenings, all day Saturday, and end on Sunday afternoon using ZOOM. We would be remiss if we said this can replace a face-to-face meeting, as we know certain elements cannot be replicated virtually. We also know that when a marriage is "in trouble" a Virtual experience is much better than no experience at all, especially in these challenging times. To register, go to HelpOurMarriage.com and click Montana on the map. Don't delay—registration ends July 27, 2020. For more information, please call 406-761-4830.

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2020

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 -- Romans 8:28-30 -- Matthew 13:44-52

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Listening to today's First Reading, we may find ourselves humbled by Solomon's request. Given the chance to present his heart's desire to God, Solomon sought an "understanding heart" and his request was granted, distinguishing him among the kings of Israel. Those whose hearts are filled with understanding are able to discern the treasure that is the kingdom of heaven and know to pursue it.

Notice how often you seek counsel or give advice to others. Take extra care that your advice comes from an understanding heart, one that points to the treasure that is the kingdom of heaven.

Reflect on words from Pope Francis' homily on this Gospel: "God lets himself be found because it is he who first wants to meet us and first tries to meet us. He came to be 'God with us.'"

Pray a daily *examen, considering questions such as these: What is it that you treasure most? What efforts or price have you paid to obtain this treasure? You might wish to use a guide for prayer such as this one:

<https://godinallthings.com/prayer/evening-examen/>.

~ At Home With the Word 2020

WHAT IS AN EXAMEN PRAYER?

St. Ignatius Loyola's **Examen** is an opportunity for peaceful daily reflective **prayer**. It invites us to find the movement of God in all the people and events of our day. The **Examen** is simply a set of introspective prompts for you to follow or adapt to your own character and spirit.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS EDWARD J. GALLAGHER DIVISION

FATHER MICHAEL J. O'NEILL and DAVID ASTLE SCHOLARSHIP

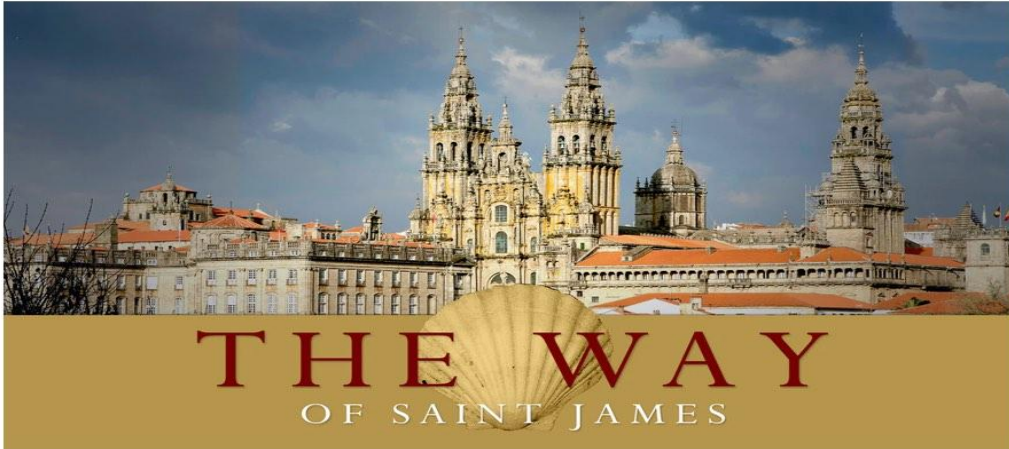
This is a request by the Edward J. Gallagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to all Flathead Valley Catholic Parishes for the promotion of application to each of its two scholarships.

At this time, applications are being accepted for the awarding of both the Father Mike O'Neill Scholarship and David Astle Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to graduating Flathead Valley high school students of Irish Catholic descent planning on attending Carroll College, or a current Carroll College student of Irish Catholic descent from the Flathead Valley.

The amount of the David Astle Scholarship is \$1,000.00 for one year and the amount of the Father Mike O'Neill Scholarship is \$1,000.00 for four consecutive years. Deadline for applications is August 14, 2020. Interested students may get applications by calling Mike Kelly at 250-9895.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

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Fr. Stan

SAINT KUNIGUNDE, FEAST DAY JULY 23rd

When Pope John Paul II traveled to his native Poland in June 1999, he fulfilled a long-held dream to canonize Kunigunde, a Polish princess whose elevation to sainthood had been stalled for many years because of political conditions. Celebrating the momentous event with him were half a million people who gathered in a field outside the small town of Stary Sacz.

Kunigunde, or Kinga, was born in 13th-century Hungary into a royal family distinguished for its political power as well as its holy women. Her aunts included Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Saint Hedwig, and Saint Agnes of Prague; numbered among her siblings are the Dominican Saint Margaret and Blessed Yolanda.

When only 15, Kunigunde became engaged to the man who was to become the next King of Poland: Boleslaus V. Upon their marriage, the two took vows of chastity before the bishop and lived out their promises during their 40 years of married life. Meanwhile, Queen Kunigunde undertook the care of her young sister and spent many hours visiting the sick in hospitals. As the First Lady of Poland she was ever attentive to the welfare of her people and their special needs.

When King Boleslaus died in 1279, the people urged the queen to take over the reins of government, but she wished to consecrate herself wholly to God. For 13 years, she lived the simple life of a Poor Clare nun, residing at a convent she and her husband had established. Ultimately, she was elected abbess, and governed with charity and wisdom. She died a peaceful death, surrounded by her loving sisters. Many miracles are said to have occurred at her tomb.

In 1715, Pope Clement XI chose her as the special patron of Poles and Lithuanians.

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.

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 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

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 19, 2020 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Most of what most of us do each day is small. Our daily deeds are usually unnoticed. Our accomplishments never get into the pages of a newspaper, nor are they posted online. We pick up a discarded sock on the floor that was dropped by one of our children. We add a special touch to a salad for dinner. We empty the dishwasher or take out the garbage. We say “thanks you” to the check-out person as we leave the store. We always wear a mask in public to protect others and ourselves from Covid-19. Little things. Hardly anything. Easily overlooked.

But (a small but important word here) God notices because in the eyes of our Creator, nothing is unseen, and everything counts.

Once, Jesus wanted to teach us about measurements and significance in the world created by God. He picked up the smallest thing at hand, which was a tiny mustard seed. “Look at what’s in my hand,” he said to those around him. “Look at what?” they asked. “We don’t see anything.” “Look closer,” said the Lord Jesus. “It’s there in the middle of my hand.”

He continued. “This tiny thing that you can hardly see will someday turn into a giant bush. Birds high up in the sky will notice it and fly down and land in its branches. For them, it will be like the Atlanta Airport, visible for miles.”

Our society values size and often sings the praises of those who make great accomplishments. The world of sports honors those who win the big game. Many want “to make it big.” Big seems better.

But most of life, especially in the family, is made up of countless *small* gestures of love, something Pope Francis mentioned in his exhortation on family life, *The Joy of Love*, fifteen times!

As I write this, our country is suffering through a terrible pandemic. The cause, as we all know, is a very tiny virus, proving that smallness can be very significant. Either positively or negatively. The parable of the mustard seed helps us to have a better perspective about what life, even our spiritual life, is about. Every little bit!

David. M. Thomas, PhD