

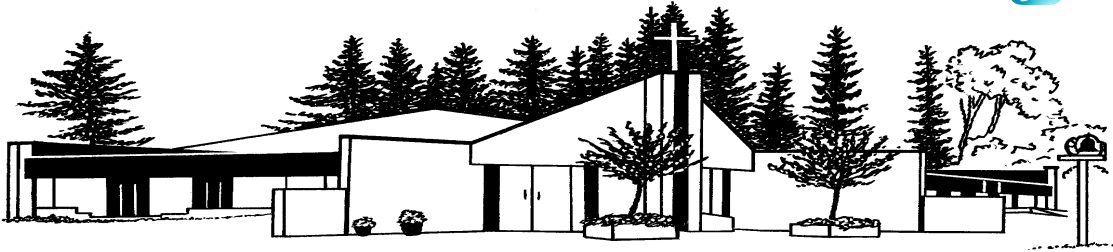
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Katie Loudon, Youth Minister, Grades 7-12

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>August 2, 2020</b>
<b>Saturday, August 1, Mass for August Intentions</b> .....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, August 2, Mass for the Parish</b> .....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Sunday, August 2, Mass</b> .....	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Monday, August 3</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 4</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 5</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday, August 6</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, August 7</b> .....	<b>No Mass</b>

**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,  
Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Judy Stack, 752-4411, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170,  
Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-605, Ken Barrett, 755-0269**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 2 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... **Cancelled**
- 9 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 13 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
- 14 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ... Mass, 6:30 pm**
- 16 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 20 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, August, 2020**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>
<b>August 1</b>	Andrea Wright	Denny Falcon/Wally Walbruch
<b>August 2</b>	Mike Hanson	Mike Wright/Ron Bauer
<b>August 8</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Mike O'Neill/Jerry Bristow
<b>August 9</b>	Paul Heath	BJ Hattel/Neil Heino
<b>August 15</b>	Dixon Rice	Gary Hembd/Ken Barrett
<b>August 16</b>	Anne Mahoney	Jamie Miller/Richard Frisk
<b>August 22</b>	Mary Reckin	Rich Nease/George Hutchens
<b>August 23</b>		Ron Bauer/BJ Hattel
<b>August 29</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Wally Walbruch/Mike O'Neill
<b>August 30</b>	Andrea Wright	Ken Barrett/Mike Wright

**ST. MATTHEW'S PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at St. Matthew's Catholic School**

**Pre-School ½ day**

Must be 4 years old by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes from 8:30 am – 11:30 am

**Pre-School full day (Pre-K Academy 406-756-6807)**

Must be 3-5 years old by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Monday – Friday classes from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Kindergarten full day**

Must be 5 years old by September 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Friday classes from 8:15 am – 3:15 pm



**~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 25 & 26, 2020**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,793
Building	112
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,935</b>

~PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL~

**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!



**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**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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  
Bill Mulhollam, rb Risen Christ Parish**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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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  
Dcn Jay Biedermann  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

### **PRAYER FOR HEALING IN THE NATION**

Lord, our nation is a great and powerful one, and through the years our people have proven their strength and courage in meeting the challenges which face a free nation. I would like at this time to pray for the problems and struggles we now face, especially Covid-19 pandemic. Thank You for allowing me to live in such a wonderful country, and thank You for all the blessings you have given us as a nation. May You help and guide our country always. Amen.

### **ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, FEAST DAY, AUGUST 2**

Saint Eusebius, help us to have a desire to learn more about our faith, the wisdom to discern the truth, and the strength to defend it. Amen

## READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a -- Romans 9: 1-5 -- Matthew 14:22-33

### PRACTICE OF HOPE

God meets us in the most unexpected places, sometimes in the tiny whisper as at the cave at Horeb, sometimes in the midst of the storm-tossed sea. When we find ourselves in deserted places, we seek to have the courage to meet the Lord in whatever way He appears and allow ourselves to be transformed. Seek inspiration in the witness of those whose lives have been transformed by their encounter with God. Who has been an example for you, showing courage to meet God wherever God chooses to be revealed? "Contemplative prayer...is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us" (CCC, paragraph 2709, quoting St. Teresa of Avila). In your prayer, seek to encounter God as a friend and rest in the knowledge of God's love for you.

~ At Home With the Word 2020



REST IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU!



### **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.

### **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.

### **BULLETIN QUOTES**

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." John 16:33

### **THE CRACKED POT STORY – A BIBLE ILLUSTRATION**

The author of the Cracked Pot story is unknown; yet the wisdom that it holds is displayed in our lives daily through God's working in and through us! Have you ever felt like this pot with its crack – imperfect and ashamed? There may have been something in your life that caused you to feel "cracked." In all honesty, probably most of us have felt this way at one time or another. Yet what we neglect to realize is that God is sovereign; He created us each unique and when we depend upon Him, amazing things can happen!

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. 'I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.'

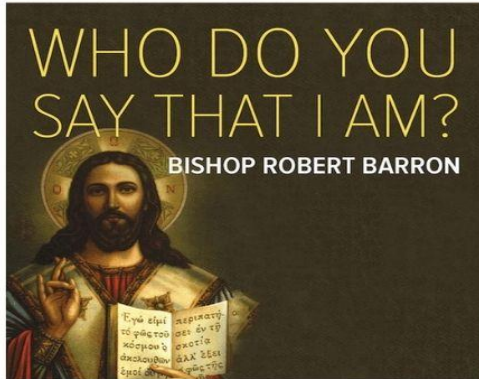
The old woman smiled, 'Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?' 'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.'

For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

- Author Unknown

# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



## Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***August 2, 2020 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Matthew 14:13-21***

Reading today's gospel might bring on a smile or two. It describes a large number of people, five-thousand men, plus women and children, all gathering in one place to hear Jesus. My initial question was that this could not happen today. Too much closeness, too dangerous given our need to deal with Covid-19.

Yet there is also a dimension of the narrative that is timeless, and totally appropriate for today, or any day. Focus on the initial reaction of the disciples of Jesus upon realizing that the gathered crowd must be hungry. In their practical view of things, this crowd should be told to disperse and find food for themselves in neighboring towns. Perhaps they should return to their homes. It was dinner time.

How surprised they must have been when Jesus said the crowd should stay and simply be given what the disciples had available. So, a quick inventory was taken. Five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus said to give to the crowd what they had. It would be enough. And it was.

Here's what I think Jesus wants us to know. Whatever the situation you find yourself in, whatever you judge its needs, share what you have at that moment and it will be enough.

To some this will sound impractical. Or unrealistic. I suspect the disciples of Jesus, after hearing his instructions about feeding the crowd, thought he was totally off his rocker. He was losing touch with reality. They likely told him that they needed more than five of this and two of that. Much more.

How often do we think along similar lines as parents or grandparents, as spouses, as friends, as neighbors? We see the needs of others, but we judge that we don't have sufficient resources to really help. To solve the problems of the moment. To make it all better.

But Jesus, I believe, would say to us that we do. Give what you have. It will be enough. That's all God expects.

David M. Thomas, PhD