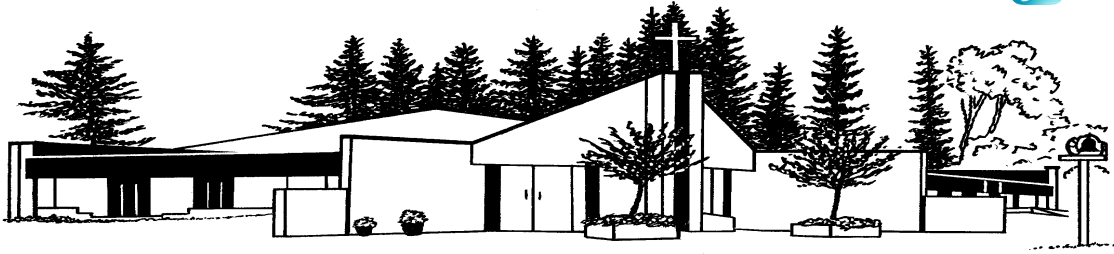


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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator**

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Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME .....August 23, 2020**  
**Saturday, August 22, Mass for August Intentions ..... 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, August 23, Mass for the Parish ..... 9:30 am**  
**Sunday, August 23, Mass ..... 6:30 pm**  
**Monday, August 24, Mass ..... 8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, August 25, Mass for Special Intention, rb Theresa West ..... 8:45 am**  
**Wed, August 26, Mass for the Family of Juan Cabrales Kuka, rb Strosniders... 12:10 pm**  
**Thurs, August 27, Mass for the Soul of Caroline Nieskens, rb Arleen Hughes ... 9:00 am**  
**Friday, August 28 ..... 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,  
Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Judy Stack, 752-4411, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170,  
Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055, Ken Barrett, 755-0269**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

August	23	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	27	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	30	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Final Sunday Evening Mass	
Sept	3	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	6	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	10	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**

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
<b>August 22</b>	Mary Reckin	Rich Nease/George Hutchens
<b>August 23</b>	Jack Fallon	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

### 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! Drawing which will be held on October 2, 2020.



### FRESH PRODUCE TO SHARE

My garden and greenhouse are over flowing with veggies and I would love for some of our parishioners to enjoy them.

I have tomatoes, kohlrabi, dill, fennel, and more ready to pick. Please contact me at 212-0063 either by phone call or text. Thank you!

Helen Tobiason

**There will be no Parish picnic this year.**

**~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.

**August 15 & 16, 2020**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,732
Building	\$50
Holyday Envelopes	\$685
Mass & Stole Gifts	\$70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,537</b>

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 30, 2020**

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

Like Jeremiah in today's First Reading, or Peter in today's Gospel, we sometimes resist God's call and turn away from the full realization of the path of discipleship. To deny oneself, take up the cross, and follow Christ is not an easy path. And yet, as the psalmist prays, our souls thirst for God, who has planted this call deep within us and in whose service we find fullness of life.

\*We follow Christ by taking up the cross each day in lives of service. Offer to Christ the daily sacrifices you make for others.

\*Consider Christ's call to take up the cross as you read Pope Francis' words in *The Joy of the Gospel*: "Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will...enter into the reality of other people's lives and know the power of tenderness."

\*Ask God to strengthen your resolve to follow Christ as his disciple. Consider joining your prayer with St. Francis of Assisi, who prayed: "Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command. Amen."

At Home With the Word 2020

**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  
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson  
Bill Mulhollam, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Howard McMillan, rb Risen Christ Parish**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**Karen Maiden**

**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 Slobogan  
Larry Visocan, Mike Wright, Rose Sweetzer, Norma Coote  
Jerry and Audrey Turner, Deacon Jay Biedermann  
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**SPARROW'S NEST UPDATE**

Our students and amazing professional staff have bonded so well during these virus months. Graduation was celebrated with a small group (masked and socially distanced). One graduate has been accepted in the School of Medicine at MSU and another will attend FVCC in the nursing program.

Due to the virus, "The Great Fish Community Challenge," hosted by the Whitefish Community Foundation, will take place VIRTUALLY from July 30th to September 18th. [whitefishcommunityfoundation.org/great-fish](http://whitefishcommunityfoundation.org/great-fish)

Sparrow's Nest has again been selected to be a recipient. Please check out the Whitefish Community Foundation website for methods to donate to Sparrow's Nest during this challenge. Thank you for your continued support for our homeless high school students.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

#### **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 22/23, 2020**

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace.

Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion, and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

### **YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING**

We have a position opening for a part-time Youth Minister, for grades 7-12, beginning in September. For more information, Please contact Fr. Stan or the parish office for more information.

### **HANDYMAN-MAINTENANCE JOB OPENING**

We are also looking for a part-time Handyman/Maintenance worker which would include maintenance of buildings and grounds. This position would be about 12 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Stan or the parish office for more information.

### **SEEKING CREATIVE MINDED PEOPLE!**

We are seeking people who would like to be on our decorating committee. We need a coordinator and a team to work under the coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Stan or the parish office.



**Tomorrow's forecast: God reigns and the Son shines!**

### **DE LASALLE RAFFLE TICKETS**

We have raffle tickets for the De La Salle Blackfoot School located in Browning, Montana for sale. If you wish to purchase tickets, they are available in the parish office. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Please support this important educational ministry.

### **FOR ONLINE MASS**

Go to Diocese of Helena: [www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org)  
to live stream daily and Sunday Masses.

## **RETRouvaille**

### **Stress in Your Marriage? –**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. A **VIRTUAL ONLINE** marriage help program begins Thursday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the program, contact the registration team: at **1-800-470-2230** or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## **SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ – FEAST DAY AUGUST 25**

This Spaniard studied law at the University of Lerida and was ordained a priest in 1583, despite his father's hope that he would be a soldier. He became vicar general of a Spanish diocese, but in 1592 left for Rome, where he joined the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and worked with neglected children. In 1597 he established the first free school in Rome with three other priests. This work led him to found the Clerks Regular of the Religious (or Pious) Schools, known as Piarists. He overcame internal and external opposition and served as superior general of the order. He was canonized in 1767, and in 1948 Pope Pius XII named him the patron saint of Christian schools. He is also a patron of students.

-USCCB, Saint of the Week

## **ST. MONICA**

St. Monica is the patron saint of wives, difficult marriages, widows, mothers, disappointing or wayward children, and victims of adultery and abuse.

**Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine**, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen

## **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.

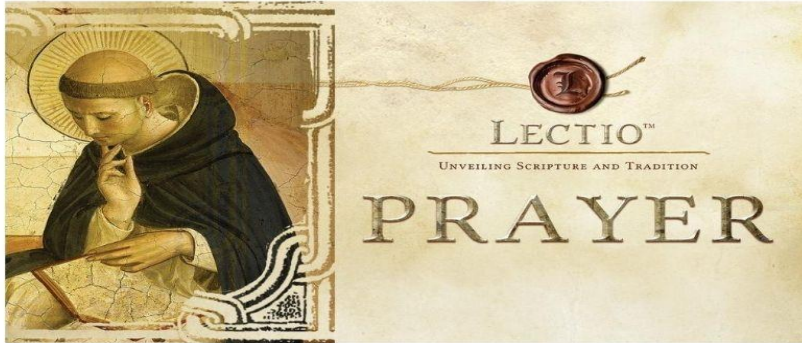


### **RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP**

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.

## **FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK



### **Lectio: Prayer**

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***August 23, 2020 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Matthew 16:13-20***

Many of us enjoy a good mystery story. We delight in books, movies and television shows where we are brought into a story where, for most of the narration, we are “left in the dark” about “who done it” or “what’s really going on.” We pay close attention because there are usually “clues” about the “what and the who.” Good stories always seem to have well-placed clues. Some are subtle and some are more obvious. We hope we don’t miss them.

Biblical scholars often point to today’s gospel as one of those places where we are given clarity (a good clue) as to what’s really going on in the life of Jesus. While the event described is brief, it is packed with important information about Jesus. Through the words of Peter, we catch a glimpse of the deeper identity of Jesus and the mission of Jesus here on earth.

Some explanation might help us more fully appreciate the importance of this gospel narrative. Jesus asks his disciples what others are saying about Jesus. Who is he? Where does he come from? What is he doing? Key questions for sure.

As good Jews, those who know Jesus, his deeds and his words, have various opinions of who he might be. Perhaps he is a prophet like those sent from God in their history. Knowing that John the Baptist (someone people saw as doing God’s work on earth) had been killed by Herod, some wondered whether Jesus might be connected to him. So, lots of opinions about Jesus out there.

Then Jesus looks at Peter and asks him directly what he thinks. What’s recorded in Mark’s Gospel are the very telling words: “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We are also told that the work of Jesus is bringing together heaven and earth. In other words, God with humankind. What’s done on earth happens also in heaven, and what’s in heaven in a real way happens also on earth. What’s beginning with the coming of Jesus is what’s prayed for in the Our Father: “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Jesus came to earth to unite God with creation. God with us. In fact, Jesus is God with us.

This is the deepest mystery of all. We are given a clue, but it will take us a whole lifetime (and more) to appreciate the fullness of this. As was presented in a book and movie a few years back, this is “The Greatest Story ever told.”

David. M. Thomas, PhD