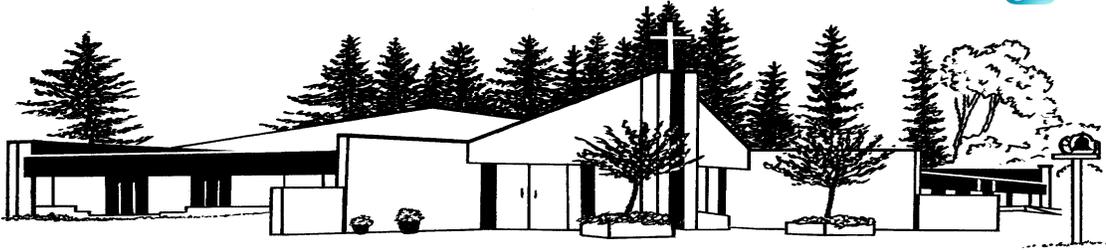

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 11, 2020
Sat., Oct. 10, Mass for October Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sun., Oct. 11, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Mon., Oct. 12, Mass..... 8:45 am
Tues., Oct. 13, Mass for the Int. of Seminarian Kaleb Mitchell, rb Risen Christ .. 8:45 am
Wed., Oct. 14, Mass for the Int. of Mike Tramelli, rb Mike & Jackie Strosnider .. 12:10 pm
Thurs., Oct. 15, Mass for the Int. of Seminarian Riley Helgoe, rb Risen Christ .. 9:00 am
Fri., Oct. 9 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

Oct.	10	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	11	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		ACA Kickoff Weekend	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	13	KC Ladies, dinner at Applebee's.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
	14	Ladies Scripture Study	10:15 – 11:45 am
		Religious Formation, K-12	NO CLASS
	15	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	17	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	18	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		World Mission Sunday	
		ACA Commitment Weekend	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	21	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
		Ladies Scripture Study	10:15 – 11:45 am
		Religious Formation, K-12	4:30 – 5:45 pm
	22	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
	24	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	25	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY AT RISEN CHRIST

Religious Formation classes have begun. You can still register your children. Registration forms can be obtained when you bring your children to class or in the Parish office. We plan to have in person classes with all safety precautions, sanitation, and social distancing in place. We plan to follow the Diocese of Helena safety guidelines as well as the local government directives.

Ministry Schedule October, 2020

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
Oct. 17	Dixon Rice	Mike O'Neil/
Oct. 18	Pati Heath	Ron Bauer/Ken Barrett
Oct 24	Suzanne Johnson	Gary Hembd/Denny Falcon
Oct. 25	Alan Ruby	Jamie Miller/Richard Frisk

~OUR GIFT TO GOD~

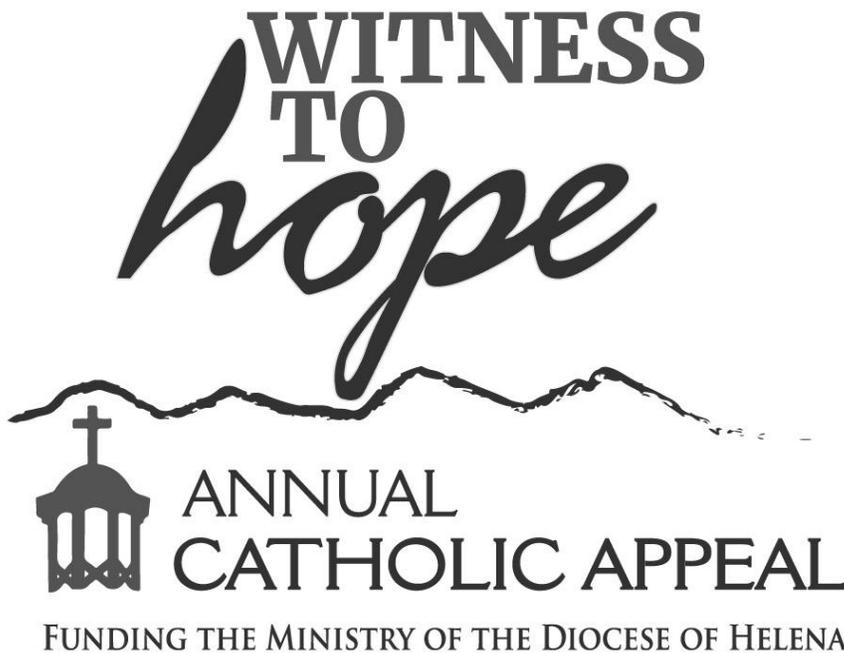
“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”

(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.

October 3 & 4, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$5263
Building Envelopes	345
Easter Envelopes	20
Holy Day	40
Ash Wednesday	20
Total	\$5688



This weekend the Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Helena. Please join all Catholics in the Diocese in sharing your blessings and bringing us closer to being Christ’s hands, feet and heart in the world.
Please support the annual Catholic Appeal 2020.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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
Larry Ward, rb John & Connie Babb

**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
Audrey Turner, Deacon Jay Biedermann, Curtis Gomes
Jerry & Sharon Bristow
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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Dillon Armstrong, Matthew Christiaens,
John Cooney, Tyler Frohlich, Riley Helgoe,
Kaleb Mitchell, Brett Rotz, Kyle Tannehill

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 10/11, 2020

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

SEEKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO DECORATE!

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.

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thessalonians 1:1-5b..... Matthew 22:15-21

PRACTICE OF HOPE

We respond to the love that God has planted in our hearts by offering our lives in service to God. When we fulfill our obligations to worship and serve God at all times, in our interactions with others, in our use of time and money, and in the choices we make each day, we show that God is first in our lives. In all that we do, we seek to repay to God, who loved us first, “what belongs to God.” ♦Mindful that our daily obligations are opportunities to serve God, recommit to offering each choice and action for God’s glory.

♦The Vatican II Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity points to the role of the laity in the mission of the Church of evangelizing and sanctifying the world. The document states, “Everywhere and in all things they must seek the justice of God’s kingdom” (7). Consider the many ways in which you are called to work for the Kingdom. ♦Take this verse from today’s Responsorial Psalm to heart and pray it frequently this week: “Give the Lord glory and honor.”
~At Home With the Word 2020

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

POSITION OPENING FOR THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director.

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization which solicits, receives and invests endowed funds to benefit the Catholic Diocese of Helena and the parishes and institutions of the diocese. The Executive Director is responsible for representing and advancing the mission of the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena and, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, carry out Board policies and directives.

This is a full-time exempt position. Starting salary: \$80,000+ DOE. Benefits include: vacation, sick leave, insurance stipend, retirement, and paid holidays.

Applicants must have excellent communication skills, both written and oral; organizational skills; relationship building skills; initiative and the ability to work under minimal supervision. Minimum of bachelor’s degree in combination with experience related to the position. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church. Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2020.



**Join the Knights of Columbus Council 8329
And Make a Difference!**

**Consider Joining the Knights of Columbus Council #8329 on-line. Check it out:
[http://kofc.org/en/members/online-membership/index.html#/
or call Wally: 406-758-0170 for more details.](http://kofc.org/en/members/online-membership/index.html#/)**

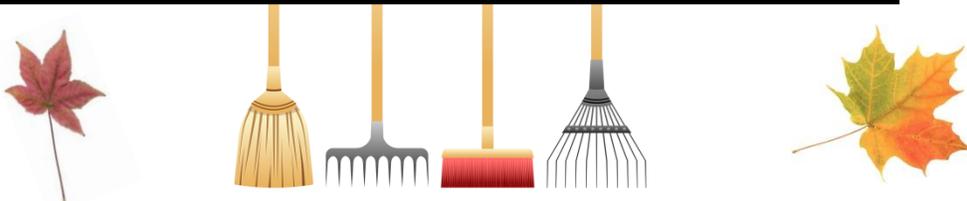
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 is sponsoring its fall 2020 Food Drive for the North West Montana Veterans Food Pantry of Kalispell.

Please support this important Parish non-perishable food drive by donating items over the first three weeks of October with the final collection day being Sunday, October 18, 2020. Items should be dropped off in the social area.

***Risen Christ Knights of Columbus
Supporting Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism***

Fall Parish Grounds Clean-up
sponsored by our Knights of Columbus



Please join us Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10:00 AM for a Risen Christ Grounds Clean-Up. Dress for the weather and bring gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers if you can.

**Hope to See You There.
Many Hands Make Light Work!**

WORD OF LIFE

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and in receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Church or do you know somebody else who is? We are currently seeking candidates for our RCIA program which will begin in October. If interested, contact Fr. Stan. This first meeting will be introductory, and we will have the opportunity at that time to answer all your questions about what to expect and what happens next.

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR, FEAST DAY OCTOBER 17TH

This Syrian-born martyr, who gave himself the nickname "God-bearer" because of his certainty of God's presence within him and who may have been a disciple of St. John the Evangelist, became bishop of Antioch about 69. Eventually he was arrested and sent to Rome, where his strong desire for martyrdom was fulfilled when he was thrown to the lions in the Coliseum. In seven letters written to Christians in Asia Minor and Rome, he stressed the need to heal church conflicts, the authority of local bishops and the Eucharist as a source of unity.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Pray that we will remain faithful to the teachings of the Risen Jesus.

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.



ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass.



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

ST. TERESA OF AVILA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH,

Feast day October 15

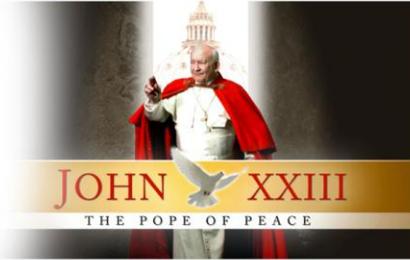
God never changes. Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices. Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away.

October 11, 2020

WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This inspiring feature film tells the whole life story of Pope Saint John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope.



DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

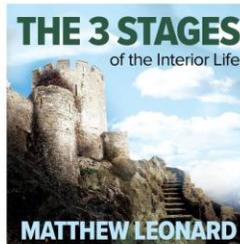
Speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE 3 STAGES OF THE INTERIOR LIFE BY MATTHEW LEONARD

Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 11, 2020 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:1-14

In my extended family we recently celebrated a wedding. My nephew was the groom. A few of those closest to the couple were present at the ceremony, all masked and socially distanced. I was “present” via Zoom, at home, as were many others. The wedding was originally planned for a large group. But given the situation with COVID-19, the numbers had to be limited.

Thus, what was originally to be a large and gala event had to be modified. A new kind of celebration took place. The families and friends of the bride and groom respected the public health measures now in place. It wasn’t the kind of celebration that was originally planned. Still, it was a joyful spiritual event for all, those close by and those distanced.

I was reminded of this wedding celebration as I read today’s gospel about another wedding feast. Jesus used the image of a wedding to describe God’s Kingdom. But not just your average run-of-the-mill wedding. This wedding was arranged by the king himself. His son was to be married. Such a wedding would be at the top of the social calendar of the many who were invited. Imagine what it would be like. All the important people of the realm would be there. There would be delicious food and drink for all. Lots of music and dancing. It could be the most important social event of the year. Maybe of the decade.

We know what happened. And it was something that greatly bothered the king – and likely his son. Those who were originally invited said they did not want to attend. The king repeated his invitation by reminding them that there would be ample food for all. They still said, no. The king was infuriated. To him this made no sense whatsoever. So, the king tore up the original list of invitees and told his servants to invite “whoever they met.” In other words, open wide the doors to the feast. Everyone was welcome. And to those who were originally invited, well, deal with them harshly.

What can we take from this parable? In general, it states that God’s invitation to enter the Kingdom of God is now open to all. That’s an absolute. In Matthew’s Gospel, special mention is made of God’s invitation to tax collectors and sinners. Recall that Matthew himself was a tax collector, a generally despised occupation in those days. If we ever think we are unworthy of God’s love and care, think again. If we wonder if God’s invitation is limited to only a few. That’s not the case. We are all invited.

David M. Thomas, PhD

SAVE THE DATE

Mary Rose Verret
Tuesday, October 20th
St. Matthew's School Cafeteria

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Family, The Foundation for Vocations

7:15 - 8:30 pm - Introduction to Marriage Renewal Date Night Series "Be Light"

"Be Light" is a parish-based small group study for couples. The video series offers couples the opportunity to grow closer to Christ through the gift of relationships. The idea is that every married couple will have their marriage transformed and see their homes as missionary outpost of the church. Come and share in the gratitude for the Vocation of Marriage!

