

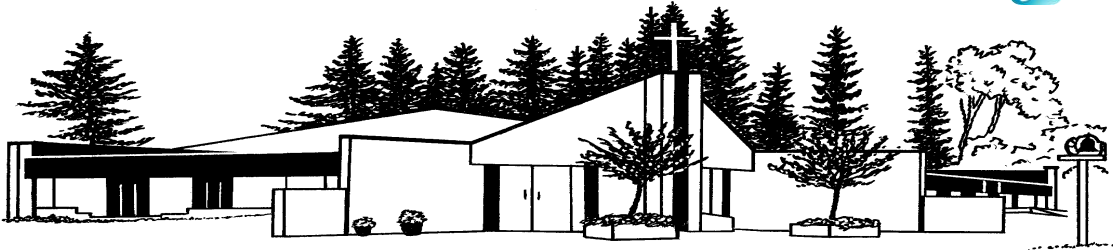
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>October 18, 2020</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 17</b> , Mass for October Intentions.....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 18</b> , Mass for the Parish .....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 19</b> , Mass for the Int. of Kate Christianson, rb John Bilash.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Tues., Oct. 20</b> , Mass for the Int. of Seminarian Kyle Tannehill.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 21</b> , Mass for the Soul of Bill Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff .....	<b>12:10 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., Oct. 22</b> , Mass .....	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 23</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,  
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Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055, Ken Barrett, 755-0269**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 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-6 ..... 4:30 – 5:45 pm  
 Youth Group.....6:00- 7:30pm  
 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  
 28 Ladies Scripture Study ..... 10:15 – 11:45 am  
 Religious Formation, K-6 ..... 4:30 – 5:45 pm  
 Youth Group.....6:00- 7:30pm  
 29 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm  
 31 Rosary.....4:40 pm  
 Nov. 1 **ALL SAINT’S DAY**

**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. Grades K-6 from 4:30 – 5:45 pm and Youth Group, grades 7-12 from 6:00- 7:30pm

We welcome new Youth Ministers: Rick Nease and Mike Hanson.

Classes are held in-person. We follow the Diocese of Helena safety guidelines as well as the local government directives.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

There will be no class this year at Risen Christ Parish. If you are interested, there is a class at St. Matthew Parish in the Rectory basement each Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

**Ministry Schedule October, 2020**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>
<b>Oct 24</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Gary Hembd/Denny Falcon
<b>Oct. 25</b>	Alan Ruby	Jamie Miller/Richard Frisk
<b>Oct. 31</b>	Peg Gebhardt	Wally Walbruch/Mike O’Neil
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Mike Hanson	Neil Heino/Ron Bauer

**~OUR GIFT TO GOD~**

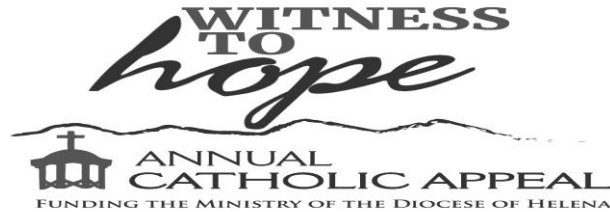
*“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”*

(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 10 & 11, 2020**

Sunday Envelope	4,308
Building Envelopes	162
Mass & Stole Gifts	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,510</b>



**SUPPORT CATHOLIC FORMATION SERVICES**

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2020 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus adult enrichment opportunities.

*HELPING US BE CHRIST’S LIGHT IN THE WORLD*

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend’s reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward’s support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.



**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. The main intention in October will be for the Sanctity of Life.

**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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Greg Grace, 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, Judy Stack  
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

**RETROUVAILLE VIRTUAL WEEKEND**

Retrouvaille of Utah is offering a VIRTUAL WEEKEND. Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a virtual weekend on October 22nd - 25th call 801-450-4965 or email: 4007@retrouvaille.org or visit our website HelpOurMarriage.org

**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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 25, 2020**

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10..... Matthew 22:34-40

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

In the Judeo-Christian tradition, hospitality flows from the Ten Commandments, which show that love of God and love of neighbor are integrally connected. As Christians, we seek to welcome others into our lives as we would welcome Christ. This Christian hospitality extends to family, friends, and neighbors, as well as to those we do not yet know, especially to those most vulnerable.

Hospitality is an attitude expressed in our daily encounters with others, especially shown in our care for the poor and vulnerable. Take steps to ensure that you are reflecting the fullness of Christian hospitality in your relationships.

The shared response of Christians to migrants and refugees should be “to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate,” the pontiff states in the “Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018.” Reflect on how your parish community can enact the Holy Father’s message.

Consider making this question part of your daily examination of conscience: How did you respond as you met Christ in those you encountered this day?

~At Home With the Word 2020

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today we 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 this 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.



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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***

### **WORD OF LIFE**

“We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. *The Gospel of Life* teaches us that ‘the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest’” (EV 43). \*Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

### **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.

### **DIOCESAN SAFETY POLICY**

Diocesan policy during the pandemic requires that we wear masks inside to help ensure the safety and protection of all, especially the most vulnerable. We don't want to have to close things down again. There has been a significant spike in cases in Montana and the US. This is a friendly reminder from the Bishop's office!

Thank you and God bless you all!

### **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**



## **FAMILY, THE FOUNDATION FOR VOCATIONS**

"Be Light", parish-based small group study for couples, sponsored by St. Matthew Parish that was scheduled for October 20, **Has been cancelled**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

October 18, 2020

WATCH

### **POPE JOHN PAUL II**

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



### **LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION**

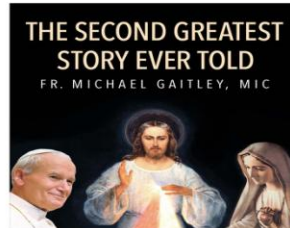
In this ten-part series, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice, to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

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### **THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY**

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told"—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.



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Fr. Stan

*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*October 18, 2020 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Matthew 22:15-21*

Today's gospel contains one of the most quoted lines in all the gospels: It reads, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Some might recall an older translation which was, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

When this was discussed in Catholic circles, I recall hearing that we should pay our taxes to the government, but also give generously to the church. Made sense. But I don't think that was on the mind of Jesus when he first spoke those very important words.

As is true in many times in the life of Jesus, he gave a brilliant response to the tricky tax question, one that confused his enemies and gave his followers something to think about. What's really due Caesar? And what's due to God?

Here's what I think as relates to our lives today. Yes, it our responsibility to support our local and national governments. Citizenship has its demands. We are entering the season of elections. Church leaders rightfully say that it is our Christian responsibility to vote. And to pay taxes. And to participate in government as much as that's appropriate.

But it's the second part of what Jesus said that is often missed. The part about what's owed to God. So, the question is this: What exactly is owed to God? The answer lies in the relationship between God and all creation and in the Christian understanding of human existence. Or if you want a more philosophical question: Why is there anything and not nothing at all?

The answer to all three questions is the same. God created everything that is. If there is no Creator, there is no creation. Or, as some put this: God created everything that was and is good.

Therefore, the right response to all that exists is gratitude to God. Because God is the reason behind all that is good. Of course, a full understanding of this would fill the libraries of the world. And "the cloud," to use a contemporary image. I like to put it this way: God loved everything into life. Including each of us. What does God expect in return? Giving thanks, first of all. And then, treat all as God would want us to. If you think that is easy, try it for a day.

David M. Thomas, PhD





Diocese of Helena

# MONTANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

October 12, 2020

## Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Montana on the 2020 Ballot Proposals to Legalize Recreational Marijuana

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana as a threat to the flourishing of individual persons — particularly, the young, the poor, and those who struggle with either substance abuse or mental health challenges.

While proponents of legalization see enhanced revenues for the state through a new taxable marijuana industry, we are more concerned with consequences ranging from increased teenage usage, harmful effects on developing brains, addiction, increased impairment-related transportation accidents and deaths, and other potential public health and safety issues.

One only has to look at Colorado to see the devastating impact legalization would have upon our state, particularly our youth. Colorado’s decision to legalize marijuana has prompted an increase in marijuana use accompanied by declines in mental and bodily health. Since its decision in 2012 to legalize marijuana, the state has experienced an increase in traffic accidents and deaths and a higher prevalence of marijuana in toxicology screenings of suicides.

Research conducted in Colorado comprises only a small portion of the literature detailing the impact of recreational marijuana across the United States. Publications link marijuana use with cognitive impairment, lung damage and an increased risk of psychotic disorders (among other concerns). Legalization of recreational marijuana will only exacerbate the already serious mental health crisis gripping our state.

Standing together, each of us must commit to building the conditions within society that will make it possible for all people to thrive. In 2014, Pope Francis explained that saying “no” to marijuana and other recreational drugs requires we also ensure all persons have access to those human goods which will allow them to reach their full potential. He said, “... To say this ‘no,’ one has to say ‘yes’ to life, ‘yes’ to love, ‘yes’ to others, ‘yes’ to education, ‘yes’ to greater job opportunities. If we say ‘yes’ to all these things, there will be no room for illicit drugs, for alcohol abuse, for other forms of addiction.”

We pray for those whose lives have been scarred by the scourge of substance abuse and join with state leaders in business, transportation, medicine and law enforcement in urging voters to reject marijuana legalization and vote “NO” on I-190 and CI-118.

Most Reverend Michael W. Warfel  
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter  
Bishop of Helena