

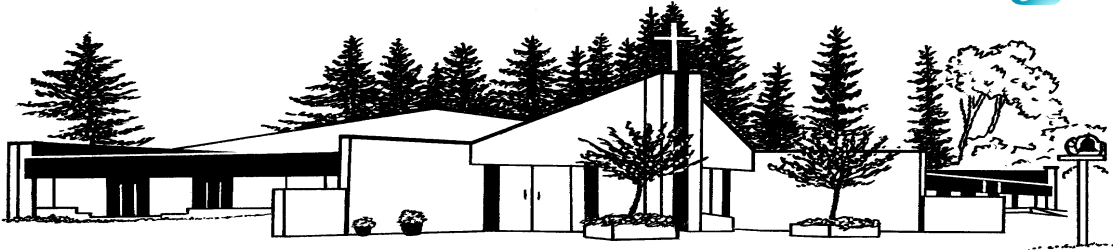
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<b>November 1, 2020</b>
Sat., Oct. 31, Mass for November Intentions.....	5:00 pm
Sun., Nov. 1, Mass for the Parish .....	9:30 am
Mon., Nov. 2, Mass .....	8:45 am
Tues., Nov. 3, Mass .....	8:45 am
Wed., Nov. 4, Mass .....	12:10 pm
Thurs., Nov. 5, Mass.....	9:00 am
Fri., Nov. 6 .....	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,  
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Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055, Ken Barrett, 755-0269**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov. 1 **SUNDAY, ALL SAINT'S DAY**
- 4 Ladies Scripture Study ..... 10:15 – 11:45 am  
 Religious Formation, K-6 ..... 4:30 – 5:45 pm  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00- 7:30pm
- 5 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
- 8 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 10 Pastoral Council ..... 5:00 pm  
 KC Ladies, dinner at Applebee's ..... 6:00 pm  
 Knights of Columbus ..... 6:30 pm
- 11 **NO MASS**
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 Religious Formation, K-6 ..... 4:30 – 5:45 pm  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00- 7:30pm
- 12 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday through Thursday, 10:00am-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**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Jackie Jensen	John Gunnerson/Ken Barrett
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Paul Heath	Richard Frisk/Mike Wright
<b>Nov. 14</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Denny Falcon/Gary Hembd
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Betty Heino	Ron Bauer/Jamie Miller
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Wally Walbruch/Mike O'Neil
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Jack Fallon	Ken Barrett/Neil Heino
<b>Nov. 28</b>	Dixon Rice	John Gunnerson/Denny Falcon
<b>Nov. 29</b>	Andrea Wright	Jamie Miller/Mike Wright

**The Book of the Names of the Dead will be on display near the Baptismal Font  
 During the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.**

**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!

**~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 24 & 25, 2020**

Sunday Envelope	\$3,440
Building Envelopes	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,490</b>



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**SUPPORT THOSE IN MOST NEED**

The situation of poverty in rural Guatemala diminishes access to education and medical care for many indigenous people who live in the area of Guatemala’s *Boca Costa* served by the Helena Mission. At Santiago de La Asunció School, a Jesuit-sponsored group, *Fe y Alegria*, is providing for direct education costs. At the same time, your contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal provides a boarding opportunity for young people who live at a distance, as well as building maintenance and other administrative costs. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal also allows the *Clinica Maxeña* to provide for all who come seeking medical attention, including those who cannot afford the minimal consultation fee (about \$5), and to assist with costs for those who need specialized care (such as cancer treatment) at a Guatemala City or other regional medical facility. We are grateful for your financial support, which translates into medical and educational services that begin to improve the lives of the indigenous people living in the Mission area. Please keep the work of the Guatemala Mission in your prayers.

***Loving Our Neighbors in Guatemala.***

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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  
Dorothy Redinger, rb Robert Redinger  
Jerry Bristow, rb Risen Christ Parish

**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  
Judy Stack, Lee & Dee Hesel, Allyson Kuechmann  
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

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 3, 1579–1639**

This illegitimate son of a freed Panamanian slave and a Spanish knight became a hero to the people of Lima, Peru, his birthplace, for his compassionate care of the sick and poor. Apprenticed at age 12 to a barber-surgeon, Martin also learned herbal medicine from his mother. After working for several years at a Dominican monastery as a Third Order member, he made his profession as a lay brother in 1603. He founded an orphanage and founding hospital, ministered to African slaves, practiced great penances, and experienced mystical gifts. Martin was carried to his grave by prelates and noblemen, and all Peruvians acclaimed him their beloved saint. He is the patron of hairdressers and interracial justice.

"The example of Martin's life is ample evidence that we can strive for holiness and salvation as Christ Jesus has shown us: first, by loving God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind; and second, by loving your neighbor as yourself (Cf. Mt 22, 36-38)."—

Pope John XXIII, May 6, 1962

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## **READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**November 8, 2020**

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-3

### **PRACTICE OF HOPE**

It is tempting to avoid consideration of the mystery of death and dying, as this calls to mind losses we have experienced as well as the prospect of our mortality. And yet, our readings for today remind us that we are called to face the reality of death with hope, wisely recognizing the longing within us to be in God's holy presence and the necessity of making ourselves ready for this anticipated future. ♦Take time with a loved one to reflect together on the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life. Name those you have known who have prepared well for their death and consider what you can learn from their example. ♦Deepen your understanding of what our faith teaches us about life and death. ♦Pray for those who have died, and pray also that you will be prepared to meet God at the time of your death.

~At Home With the Word 2020

### **WORD OF LIFE**

When considering faithful citizenship, "the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed."

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities  
"Priorities at the Polls" citing Introductory Letter to "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

### **PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

### **RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP**

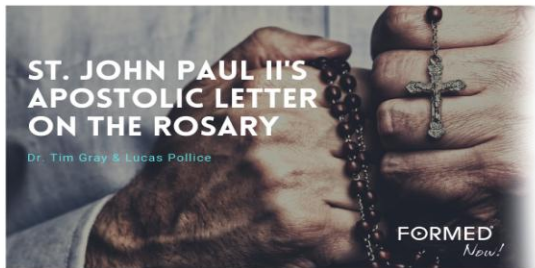
We have gifts available for Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion such as small scapulars, cross necklaces, rosaries, key chains, and holy water fonts. Check it out for yourself! Please see Andrea Wright or Connie McCubbins before or after weekend Masses, or the office during the week.

### **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**





### POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!

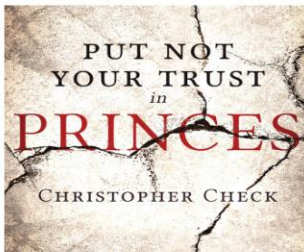
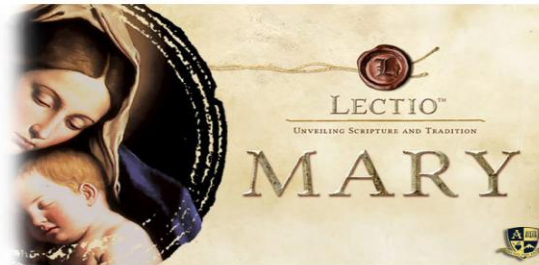
To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

WATCH

LEARN

### LECTIO: MARY

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary,



### PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.

LISTEN

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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***November 1, 2020 – All Saints***  
***Matthew 5:1-12***

I don't know whose idea it was to have a feast day for *all the saints*, In other words, for *all* those now with God in heaven, but it was a brilliant idea. My research indicates that this feast goes back to when it was first celebrated in Rome when the Church converted the Roman Pantheon (one of the world's great architectural and engineering accomplishments) from being dedicated to all the gods to all the saints!

That would include not only those known but those unknown. In the early years of the Church most of the official saints would be martyrs. But there were countless others who lived holy lives and enjoy eternal life with God. Today we salute all of them. With them, we give thanks to God for creating us, loving us, redeeming us, forgiving us and bringing us to the place for which we were created, eternal life with God and life with each other.

All Saints Day should be a special day for families. We should recall our saintly parents, grandparents and all our ancestors who enriched our lives and have passed on to the next life.

We can also remember friends and neighbors who played a role in our lives. It is a great day to think about those who helped us along our own journeys, like dedicated teachers, healthcare professionals, those who served in the military, those who kept us safe, all those who have laboured in the vineyard and who are now enjoying God's presence, as we sometimes say, God's full presence.

The Church has a rich tradition of inviting us to remain in touch with those who have gone before us. We pray for the intercession of saints who have lived exemplary lives and who have been formally canonized by the Church. But we should also pray for the assistance of those not officially listed in the Church's list of saints, but whom we believe are now with God. Pray to grandmothers and grandfathers who set the stage for our arrival. For deceased parents who directly brought us into this world and who cared for us, especially when we could not care for ourselves.

I like to think of us, those still here and those who have moved on, as part of one great family. This is a favorite image of the Church that is popular on Africa. It could be a vibrant way of thinking about ourselves wherever we live – here or "up there."

David M. Thomas, PhD