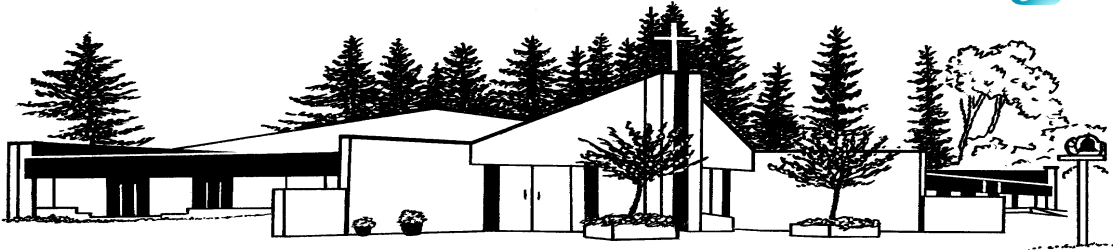

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Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 15, 2020
Sat., Nov 14, Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead. **5:00 pm**
Sun., Nov. 15, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Mon., Nov. 16, Mass for the Soul of Dennis Tobiason, rb Tobiason family **8:45 am**
Tues., Nov. 17, Mass for the Souls of Will & JT Parker, rb Keith & Sandie Eckelberry **8:45 am**
Wed., Nov. 18, Mass for the Soul of Patti Slack, rb Stanley Schaffer **12:10 pm**
Thurs., Nov. 19, Mass for the Souls of Hasquet family, rb Keith & Sandie Eckelberry. **9:00 am**
Fri., Nov. 20 **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

- Nov. 15 **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 18 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- 7:30 pm
 19 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Catholic Campaign For Human Development
 Thanksgiving baskets delivered..... after Mass
 25 No Religious Formation classes
 26 **THANKSGIVING DAY**, Parish Office Closed..... Mass at 9:30 am
 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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 for November, 2020

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
Nov. 21	Vicki Walbruch	Wally Walbruch/Mike O'Neil
Nov. 22	Jack Fallon	Ken Barrett/Neil Heino
Nov. 28	Dixon Rice	John Gunnerson/Denny Falcon
Nov. 29	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!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

~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.

November 7 & 8, 2020

Sunday Envelope	\$5,045
Building Envelopes	155
Holy Day	300
Mass & Stole Gifts	80
Thanksgiving	50
Total	\$5,630



SENIOR STATUS PRIEST RECEIVE CARE

Your generous gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal assists to provide our senior priests with a secure retirement, including adequate health insurance, prescriptions, dental and vision care. Additionally, our contributions help assure that all the priests who serve in faith, with hope and through love will be appropriately cared for as they move into their senior status years (retirement).

Be a Witness to Hope as you support the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal in gratitude for our senior priests.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



We are once again collecting food to assemble food baskets for the needy this Thanksgiving. Please bring in your food items by November 21st or 22nd. The baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, November 22nd, and will go out to the needy that day.



Some food items needed:

Tuna, canned chili, cereal, rice, soup, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, stuffing, yams, potatoes, fresh fruit, buns, pie filling, turkeys.

Please call Julie Berquist at 406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or know of a family in need.

**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
Leo Schaefer, 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, Rose Sweetzer, Norma Coote
Audrey Turner, Deacon Jay Biedermann
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

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents, using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

PRACTICE OF FAITH

On this day we praise Christ, King of the Universe, who has made us his own in Baptism. As we do so, we are reminded that belonging to Christ makes claims on us that cannot be ignored. Our Gospel today is quite clear: God's disposition toward us at the time of judgment will be based on our practice of the Works of Mercy. To belong to Christ means that we recognize and serve our Lord as he is found here and now in the faces of the poor. Take time this week to notice more fully the hungry, the thirsty, the strangers, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned who walk in your midst. In what ways are you being called to practice the Works of Mercy? During prayer, seek God's help to recognize and serve Christ in those most in need.

At Home With the Word 2020

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Join the Knights online for FREE until December 31, 2020

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ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE FEAST DAY – NOVEMBER 18, 1769-1852

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

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CARROLL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Carroll College is pleased to offer a prospective student from our parish a scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. This \$1000 scholarship is funded by Carroll College, but the recipient is chosen by our parish. Carroll requires that the recipient be a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2021. Risen Christ Parish will match this amount which will go to a prospective applicant. The completed application must be in to the parish no later than March 1, 2021. Applications may be obtained in the parish office or online at

The student should send the completed application to the Parish by March 1, 2021.

www.carroll.edu/scholarships-aid/scholarships-new-students

For questions contact the Carroll College Financial Aid Office by phone at 406-447-5425 or via email at: fao@carroll.edu.

THANK YOU FROM FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

Dear Friends, Thank you Risen Christ Parish so much for your generous donation to Florence Crittenton Home and Services! We are very appreciative of your gift which helps ensure an open door for the young families we serve and helps provide hope and opportunity as they build thriving and productive lives. Thanks again, Friends! We hope this season finds you and your family doing well as we approach the holiday season.

With gratitude, Carrie Krepps, Executive Director & Heather Greene Development Director

SPARROW'S NEST

We set an ambitious goal this year to raise \$100,000 to support our innovative program. Because of the generosity and support from our amazing community and donors we not only met our goal, we exceeded it.

We are proud to announce that during the Great Fish Community Challenge 2020 we raised a total of \$105,848.57! Making this years challenge our most successful year to date! From the bottom of our hearts, Thank you Risen Christ Parish for your continued support. You make our mission possible.

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP – CHECK OUT OUR NEW ARRIVALS!

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

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.



MARY OF NAZARETH

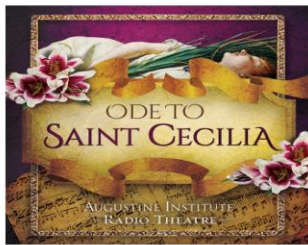
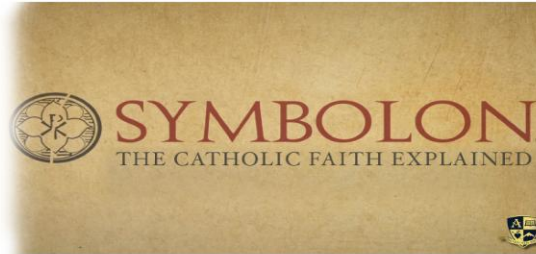
This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

WATCH

LEARN

SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.

LISTEN

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 15, 2020 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 25:14-30

If you want investment advice, go to God, Inc. or God's Spirit.com. No one has had more insight, experience and success (although possibly a few failures) than God's divine investment firm. And its investment portfolio includes all of us, including you and me.

As today's gospel states it, each of us have been given a variety of talents. In ancient times "talents" also referred to currency, but here let's think of them as God's gifts of knowledge, skills, opportunities and the like. Basically, we are being encouraged in this gospel parable *to use our God-given talents as fully as we can.*

When it comes to the matters of talents, the idea that "one size fits all" should be set aside. We each possess uniqueness. We each have a singular package of talents, especially created for us. Added to this, we each have a unique history. Our life stories are incomparable to others. We may face similar opportunities and challenges, but we react in distinctly unique ways. That's why we are called *persons* and not things. Things can be alike. Persons are all different.

And that's clearly the way God wanted it to be. God encourages us to act in accord with our calling. We each have what might be called "a personal vocation" that is supported by the talents God has given to each of us.

God desires that we should take what we have been given and develop it in our own way. Put your stamp on your life. Don't be afraid to take chances. Don't be fearful of being different. In fact, to do otherwise would be an affront to God's genius in creating each of us as unique "images of God."

We may play similar roles but we each do so in our own manner. Think of the family. Not only are there mothers and fathers, but often kids – each of whom are unique. There may be an appearance of similarities in each family, but if you ask its family members, they will tell you of how different each one is.

A good reflection on this gospel would be for each one of us to list our personal talents. And then recall the ways we have used, and even developed them throughout our lives. I believe that God is quite interested in what we would include in our personal list of talents because such a list is partly created by God's own infinite imagination.

David M. Thomas, PhD