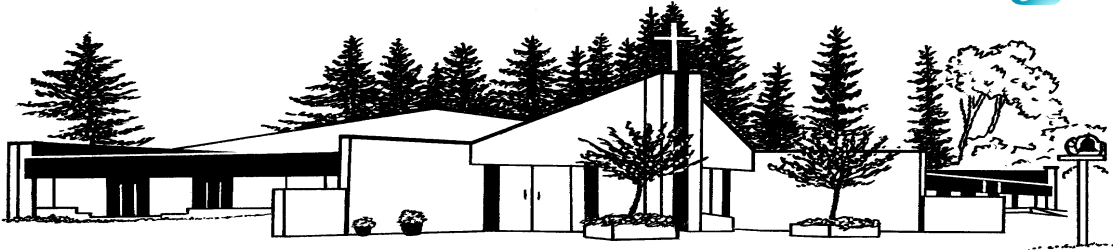

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.....November 22, 2020
Sat., Nov 21, Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead. **5:00 pm**
Sun., Nov. 22, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Mon., Nov. 23, Mass for the Souls of Bognert & Dostal Families, rb Tobiason Family .. **8:45 am**
Tues., Nov. 24, Mass for the Soul of Florence Sutherland, rb Janet Rose..... **8:45 am**
Wed., Nov. 25, Mass for the Souls of Leonard & Mabel Johnson, rb Johnson Family **12:10 pm**
Thurs., Nov. 26, THANKSGIVING DAY, Mass of Thanksgiving **9:30 am**
Fri., Nov. 20 **No Mass**

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill,
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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:

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 Thanksgiving baskets delivered..... after Mass
- 25 Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:15 – 11:45 am
 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**
- Dec. 2 Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:15 – 11:45 am
 Religious Formation, K-6 4:30 – 5:45 pm
 Youth Group.....6:00- 7:30pm
- 6 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8 **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
MASS TIMES8:45 am & 6:00 pm
- 9 Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:15 – 11:45 am
 Religious Formation, K-6 4:30 – 5:45 pm
 Youth Group.....6:00- 7:30pm

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. 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!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY ~"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU"

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during Advent. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up at the desk located in front of the parish office if you would like to lead the Chaplet.

~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 14 & 15, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,825
Building Envelopes	25
Holy Day	35
Mass & Stole Gifts	50
Total	\$4,935



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:
A DIOCESAN PROGRAM THAT BUILDS A CULTURE OF LIFE & FAMILY

Funded in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Social Services provides confidential counseling throughout our state for expectant parents who need assistance to become new parents to their baby. Additional services include adoption placement, post-adoption support, Rachael’s Hope (post abortion help), Youth Mentoring and supportive aid to birthmothers. Please help provide for these critical services.

Let us share what we have in gratitude for the gifts of life & family.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccq.org/cchd/collection.

**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, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers or strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

QUOTE

**"How can there be too many children?
That is like saying there are too many flowers."
Mother Teresa**

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

“Would that you might meet us doing right,” says Isaiah in the First Reading, followed by Mark’s statement in the Gospel, “May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.” Our expectation of the coming of the Lord involves responsibility on our part. “Doing” is a very specific mandate. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “Every authentic charitable action is thus a tangible manifestation of God’s love for men and women and thereby becomes a proclamation of the Gospel.” The readings call of discernment and watchfulness: we should set a watch on our hearts for our lack of charity, and we need to seek God incarnate in those we feed, clothe, and tend. *Spend time in prayer to discern any lack of charity in your heart. *Caritas International (<https://www.caritas.org/>) aims to end poverty, promote justice, and restore human dignity. Discover if there is a way you can be involved in their mission. *Begin this Sunday to build a practice of deliberate charity founded on a mindfulness that is awakened to our role in restoring justice through our actions.

At Home With the Word 2020

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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.

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.

ST. CECILIA, FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 22nd

Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of Musicians and Singers. She was given away for marriage by her parents to Valerian. She told her husband the secret that she has an angel protecting her from being touched by anybody. In order to see the angel he believed in God and was baptized. She spent the rest of her life converting several people to Christianity. She was arrested and was condemned to be sacrificed to suffocate in the baths of the city. However, she survived and was sentenced to be beheaded. After three strikes she was only injured but didn't die. After three days, she died.

PRAYER TO ST. CECILIA

O glorious Saint, who chose to die,
instead of denying your King.
We pray you please to help us
as His fair praise we sing!
We lift our hearts in joyous song
to honor Him this way.
And while we sing, remembering
to sing is to doubly pray.
At once in our hearts and our
tongues we offer double prayer
Sent heavenward on winged notes
to praise God dwelling there.
While with our hearts and tongues
we try with song to praise God twice.
We ask dear Saint to help us be
united close with Christ!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF MONTANA

Catholic Social Services of Montana invites you to recognize National Adoption Month with us in November! Unfortunately, due to Covid19, Adoption Celebrations around Montana will not take place in person this year. In honor of National Adoption Month, we invite you to reflect on adoption and how it has impacted your life, and the lives of your family and friends. It has been found that adoption has touched the lives of 6 in every 10 people in this country in some form. If adoption has impacted your life, please consider supporting adoption services in Montana by donating to Catholic Social Services of Montana, we are a licensed adoption agency working with expectant parents, and couples hoping to adopt all across Montana. Your gift will support the lives of unborn children by providing caring, professional support to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Check out our updated website at www.cssmt.org for more information about CSSM and our services. Thank you!

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PICK OF THE WEEK
November 22, 2020



33 Days to Morning Glory

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
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JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM
DR. BRANT PITRE

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE
Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 22, 2020 – Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25:31-46

No one would be surprised at this gospel being chosen to conclude the liturgical year. Although the concept, “The Last Judgment” is not specifically used, most of us raised in the Christian faith will easily connect this gospel with it. The account comes directly from Jesus. So high authority is at play.

Using the image of a shepherd dividing sheep from goats, we are most drawn to the criteria used in judging one group from another. Taking this personally, we want to know how each of us will be judged by God. What evidence or criteria will be used as we stand before the Almighty? This would be very good to know, especially if we are still on our way to that momentous moment when our life here on earth will be assessed and used to determine our final destination.

There is a kind of “good news, bad news” aspect to all this. The good news is that we will be judged on how we related to and treat other people. Those others could be anyone, but here the light falls most directly on those in need of our help. That would include those who hunger and thirst for nourishment. Those needing clothing and shelter for survival. Those in need of care and assistance of any kind. Most of us are pleased to hear of these criteria. We may even enjoy helping others from time to time.

But that brings up the so-called “bad news.” It’s seen in the gospel’s final words. “Whatever you did for the least brothers (and sisters) of mine, you did for me.” The point is that whomever we meet in our lives, no matter when or where, becomes a central part of our personal responsibility. How we react to them, how we respond to their need of that moment, will constitute the crux of how we are judged by God. Because this challenge can arise at any time, there is no “time out” in living the demands of our God-given life. No escape from social responsibility.

To refer to a well-known teaching, we are our brother’s (and sister’s) keeper. We are given both the opportunity and the responsibility of helping others all through our days and nights. The social settings for this kind of living are many. First, there are our family relations. While these change through the various family life cycles, they accompany us throughout our lives. And there are the many other social situations we face, too numerous to mention. So, we end the year with quite a challenge. As it should.

David M. Thomas, PhD

Nicole's Updates from the Emerald Isle



Dia Dhuit!

Hello from the Emerald Isle! I'm so excited to finally share with you about how my training for my NET mission year went. After almost two days of travel, I arrived at the training center pretty tired, but excited. One of the most memorable moments on my travels from Montana to Ireland was stumbling across Our Lady of the Airways chapel at the airport in Boston. It was quite a pleasant surprise! After an overnight flight to Dublin, I had to take a 3 hour bus ride from the airport, but it was such a beautiful journey. Thankfully, jet lag doesn't affect me too much! The bus went through the Irish countryside, so I got to see a lot of scenic views of towns, Victorian-era houses, green hills, churches, and a castle (complete with hundreds of sheep). I had a very warm welcome at Rossnowlagh, and it was so nice to finally meet the NET staff and my fellow missionaries in person.

Equipping the Called

All of our training took place at a retreat center in Rossnowlagh, County Donegal. We were able to remain compliant with COVID restrictions for our training, including being quarantined, wearing masks or face shields, and remaining as socially-distanced as possible. For training, we had many sessions on all kinds of topics related to our ministry, from the practicals of running retreats and classes to how to form a strong community life with our fellow team members. We wrote our testimonies and talks, planned and led classes and retreats for each other, and learned about the different forms of ministry we will be doing this year. In the words of my friend, "Some days you're a fiddle, and other days, you're a violin." I think it means that you can be doing something vastly different every day depending on what the training schedule required, but I'll leave it up to your personal interpretation. For breaks, we played sports like volleyball and ultimate frisbee, took walks on the beach, sang around the campfire, and went swimming in the ocean.



A picture my friend took of a rainbow over the ocean in County Donegal. This place is about a ten minute walk from our training center. As you can see, the views here are quite spectacular!

The Spiritual Side

We have been spiritually equipped with establishing the routine of daily personal prayer, as well as participating in community-centered prayers like worship, the Rosary, and Adoration frequently. One of my favorite things we did on training was a retreat for the missionaries themed around the different Persons of the Trinity. The first day had God the Father as its theme, the next day was centered around Jesus, and the final day was based on the Holy Spirit, which was one of the most moving moments of training for me. We also had a Hermit day where we spent almost a full day in silence by ourselves, quite a treat from the busyness of training. It's been amazing to hear everyone's different calling to NET and how each person came to be a missionary. Our stories are all quite varied, which definitely points to the beauty of God's Divine Providence and the call He placed on each of our hearts.



The tabernacle and altar in our chapel at Rossnowlagh.

What's Next

During training, I was placed on the Ceili Community NET Team based out of Kilbeggan in County Westmeath. Our team is basically at the heart of Ireland! A lot of our ministry will be in parishes and street evangelization this year, so after our initial training, we are very ready to get started and hit the ground running to bring people closer to Jesus! Our team of 7 consists of 2 people from Ireland, 3 Americans, 1 Canadian, and 1 person from Uganda. We all come from diverse backgrounds and cultures, but are all excited to grow in community together, learn from each other, and push each other towards holiness this year. On Monday, November 9, we will leave our training center to begin our ministry for the next 7 months, and I'm definitely looking forward to sharing our glory stories with you once we officially begin our ministry.

Cultural Tidbits

I thought the idea of Irish hospitality and friendliness was a total stereotype before I came here, but it's definitely true! The people here are incredibly friendly and super pleasant. For me, the biggest culture shock was people driving on the left side of the roads. The roads here are much more narrow than in America, with little space for passing even on two-lane highways. Thankfully, I'm not a driver for our team this year! Another cultural thing I had to adjust to is the tea breaks that happen quite frequently. I'm fairly certain that I've drunk my body weight in tea by now. But having a leisurely conversation with someone during a tea and biscuit break is definitely something I've grown to enjoy. While coffee doesn't seem to be nearly as popular as tea, it is still enjoyed by many. Some lingo differences I've found hard to remember. For example, in Ireland, cookies are called biscuits, pants are called trousers, vests are called body warmers, and tank tops are called vests. But, everyone is very patient with each other. The missionaries this year are from America, Canada, Ireland, England, Scotland, and Uganda, so it made for very interesting conversations during training about our different cultures and styles, and a few of our free evenings were joyfully spent learning Irish or African dances.



The beautiful ocean on a mild day!

That's All for Now!

I am so thankful for all of your support, whether it's been financially through partnership or spiritually through prayer. I was able to reach my minimum fundraising goal before I left for training, and while I'm still working to fundraise towards a maximum goal, I am grateful and blessed to be where I'm at. I have definitely seen the Hand of God in you and every single donation, and it's been so beautiful to witness the work of the Holy Spirit through it all. Please know that I am praying for you and your intentions, and if you have any specific intentions you'd like me to pray for, please don't hesitate to let me know! And please pray for me, especially for my team and for all of the people we will be encountering this year on our mission. I'm looking forward to being in contact again with you soon and keeping you updated on how our ministry is going! God Bless!

Nicole

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