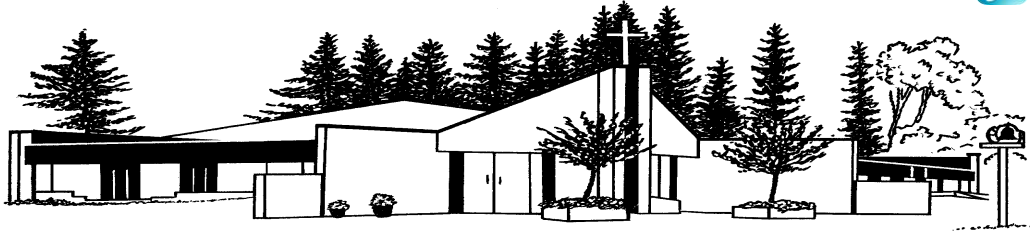

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Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... January 24, 2021
Sat., Jan. 23, Mass for January Intentions. 5:00 pm
Sun., Jan. 24, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Mon., Jan. 25, Mass for the Soul of Parker Carvajal, rb Sandie Eckelberry8:45 am
Tues., Jan. 26, Mass for the Soul of Jean Ingebritson, rb Sandie Eckelberry 8:45 am
Wed., Jan. 27, Mass for the Soul of Betty McDonald, rb Mike Strosnider 12:10 pm
Thurs., Jan. 28, Mass for the Souls of George & Frances Cavanagh, rb Fran C.... 9:00 am
Fri., Jan. 29 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,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 24 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 27 Ladies Scripture Study 10:15 – 11:45 am
 Religious Formation K-6 4:30 – 5:45 pm
 Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 31 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Feb 3 Ladies Scripture Study 10:15 – 11:45 am
 Religious Formation K-6 4:30 – 5:45 pm
 Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 7 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 9 KC Ladies, Evergreen Applebee’s 6:00 pm
 Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm
 Ladies Scripture Study 10:15 – 11:45 am
 Religious Formation K-6 4:30 – 5:45 pm
 Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 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 for January, 2021

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
Jan. 30	Peg Gebhardt	John Gunnerson/Gary Hembd
Jan. 31	Alan Ruby	Rick Nease/Ken Barrett



Risen Christ-Council 8329

Chili for Charity

In the age of COVID-19, we have been forced to change our daily routines, attendance at Mass, and even our opportunities to have breakfasts and dinner events at the church. As a result of not having these fundraising events, our donations to our many charities have taken a similar hit. With your help, we would like to change that dynamic.

Council 8329 is sponsoring a “Chili for Charity” event. What is Chili for Charity? The Council 8329 cooks, under the guidance of Chef Stan, will be preparing quarts of chili with cornbread for pick-up after the Mass on February 6th & 7th. To ensure safety protocols and provide necessary chili and cornbread quantities, advance notice and suggested donation must be made using the envelope which will be available after Mass and returned by January 31, 2021. If requested, a delivery service will also be available to our parish members. We are thanking you in advance!

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

~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.

January 16 & 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,693
Building Envelopes	10
Holyday Envelopes	30
Total	\$4,733

SPARROWS NEST OF NW MONTANA – WHEN THE NIGHT COMES

For one night we ask that you leave the comfort of your homes to experience one night of homelessness. This event is our signature fundraiser and we have set an ambitious goal to raise \$100,000.00 to support the basic and intensive needs of our residents. Saturday Feb. 6th, 2021
Majestic Valley Arena: South Pavilion - Sleep Out: 7pm-7am
For more information go to: <https://www.sparrowsnestnwm.org/>



ST. PAULA - Feast Day – January 26, 347 – 404

The patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome’s orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.

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THANK YOU, from Hope Pregnancy Ministries:

As we usher out 2020, I’m overwhelmed with gratitude for how you have carried the ministry of Hope for the last year. Despite the hardships of so many in 2020, the support of our faithful donors never wavered. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity. Your support makes what we do possible and we are most grateful.

Blessings to you in the coming year, Michelle Reimer, Executive Director

Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1: 17

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2021

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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
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Dupre
Dennis Tobiason, rb Helen Tobiason
Shelley Hembd, rb Helen Tobiason
Shelley Hembd, rb Risen Christ Parish**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Intention of Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Dupre

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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Greg Grace, 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**

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FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK - JANUARY 31st. - FEBRUARY 5th.



READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In the history of salvation, God has spoken to his people through a variety of messengers, revealing himself fully in Jesus, the Word Incarnate. Even after Jesus returned to the Father, God continues to speak to us. The Church, Scripture, the traditions, and the practices of Christian communities through the ages – we trust that these authentically convey God's message. Our attentiveness to these and our response through our prayer life and spiritual practices deepen our faith. In the long history of the Church, different spiritualities have flourished as ways of reflecting on and responding to God's message. See if a community near you offers Taize prayer (see below) or if a group in your parish regularly prays the Rosary. Look into the intensely reflective Carmelite way of praying, St. Francis' passionate vision of Creation, or any other of the Church's prayer traditions. Pray for authentic guidance through the Holy Spirit.

At Home With the Word 2021

WHAT IS TAIZE PRAYER?

Taizé Prayer is a distinctive style of meditative prayer developed by an ecumenical community of monks in rural France. This quiet, moving reflective prayer combines elements of the Church's traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation. A typical Taizé prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary chants based on the Psalms or other parts of Scripture. Short songs or chants, repeated over and over, create a meditative environment and express basic realities of faith which can be easily grasped by the mind and the heart. The result is to gradually move prayer from the head to the heart.

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.

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP – CHECK OUT OUR GREAT GIFTS!

Looking for an amazing gift that gives back? We have many gifts that are sure to bring blessings to the recipients! We have gift solutions for any occasion. There are 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.

QUIZ: QUESTIONS ALL CATHOLICS SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER TO

Why did God make you?

- A. "God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven."
- B. "God made me to believe all things of the Catholic Church, to find happiness here on earth and to worship Him."
- C. "God made me to follow all of His Laws, Rules, and Commandments."

We all know there are 10 Commandments, but how many Precepts of the Catholic Church are there?

- A.7
- B.5
- C.113

Which of these is the "the source and summit of the Christian life"?

- A. Confession
- B. The Eucharist
- C. The Bible
- D. The Pope

Answers: 1.A, 2.B, 3.B

Source: Catholic-link.org

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The first disciples of Jesus in today's gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion, and hospitality he planted within us.

POP TOP TABS

You can help support the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula by collecting pop top tabs from aluminum cans, such as energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab.

Please put them in the basket in the entryway.

January 24, 2021

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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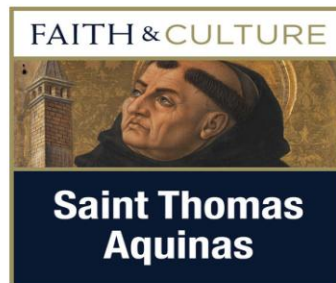
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
January 24, 2021 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark1:14-20

I live in Montana where many of my friends, acquaintances and neighbors love to do two things: hunt and fish. Winters are for hunting. Summers are for fishing. Many homes are decorated with stuffed trophies gained on trips into the wild.

But I grew up in a Midwestern city where very few hunted and fished. My dad was a golfer and hunting and fishing meant hunting for lost golf balls hidden in the weeds or fishing for them submerged in the water. But I digress.

Today's gospel is about four fishermen who fished not for sport but for their livelihood. Theirs was a family operation. A business. Dads taught their sons how to fish. It was serious schooling. Their survival, along with those who bought part of their catch, depended on this rich supply of protein and nourishment. And it was honorable work, something one could be proud of especially after a good day's catch.

So, one day Jesus walks where the fishing boats are moored and calls to four young fishermen to leave their boats - and their livelihoods - and follow him. He tells them that he will make them "fishers of men," as if that would explain why they should walk away from their profession and hit the open road with him. In a sense this story sounds a little "fishy." (Sorry, couldn't help that reference.)

And it should be. Because there are times when many of us do something unpredictable on the spur of the moment. Or we act out of character. And sometimes those acts are very good, even extraordinarily so. The lives of saints (both those officially recognized and those unknown) often include spontaneous acts of goodness, even those involving heroic virtue. We also know of first responders who risk their lives to save others. Many incredible acts of generosity might be judged as foolish but end up being life-saving acts.

The gospels are filled with dramatic acts of virtue, especially those done by Jesus himself. After all, in the end, he gave his life for us. So let's take this account of those fellows who set aside their precious nets and whole lives up to that time and took a different path. And think about times when we did something good that others might have negatively judged, but we knew that sometimes you simply have to be a little crazy for God.

David M. Thomas, PhD