

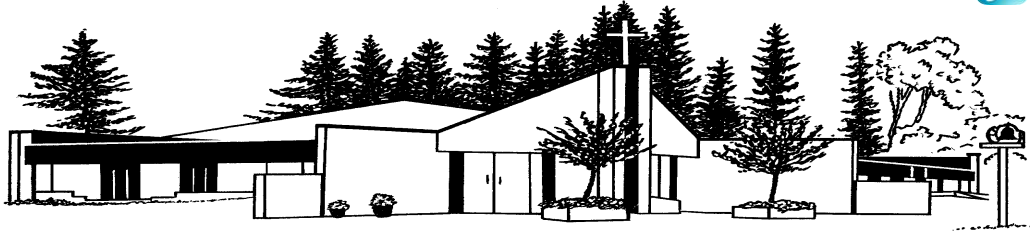
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>January 31, 2021</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 30</b> , Mass for February Intentions.....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 31</b> , Mass for the Parish.....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 1</b> , Mass for the Int of Chris Moritz family, rb Cas Moritz.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Tues., Feb. 2</b> , Mass for the Soul of Dennis Tobiason, rb Helen Tobiason.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 3</b> , Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Rayne Beach & Anita Mills.....	<b>12:10 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., Feb. 4</b> , Mass for the Int of James Hunter, rb Theresa West.....	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 5</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,  
Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Judy Stack, 752-4411, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170,  
Linda Zimmerman, 361-946-6055, Ken Barrett, 755-0269**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan. 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 .....6:30 pm  
 Knights of Columbus .....6:30 pm
- 10 Ladies' Scripture Study.....10:15 – 11:45 am  
 Religious Formation K-6.....4:30 – 5:45 pm  
 Youth Group .....6:00 – 7:30 pm
- 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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 February, 2021**

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
Feb. 6	Mary Reckin	Dick Frisk/Mike Wright
Feb. 7	Pati Heath	Rick Nease/Ron Bauer
Feb. 13	Dixon Rice	Ken Barrett/Mike O'Neil
Feb. 14	Jack Fallon	BJ Hattel/Gary Hembd



**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 Mass on February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 23 & 24, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,014
Building Envelopes	20
Holyday Envelopes	24
Mass & Stole Gifts	390
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,448</b>

**PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Your eternal decree that Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech You, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

*Psalm 82:3-4*

**RELATIONSHIP RESTORATION PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are great and abundant in power, your understanding is beyond measure. Hear my prayer for relationship restoration. Where there is hostility, please bring kindness. Where there is conflict, please bring gentleness. Where there is sin, please bring forgiveness. You are the God of reconciliation; please help me to trust in your restoring power. You are the God of endurance and encouragement. Help me to live in harmony with others, that together we may with one voice glorify Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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  
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Eileen Babb, rb John & Connie Babb  
Tracy Iano, rb John & Connie Babb  
Dorothy Redinger, rb Robert Redinger  
Frances Trifilo, rb John & Connie Babb  
Millie Heister, rb Risen Christ Parish**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**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**

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK - JANUARY 31st. - FEBRUARY 5th.**



National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is Catholic Schools:  
**Faith. Excellence. Service.**

## READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2021

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

### PRACTICE OF FAITH

What is sometimes called the prosperity gospel teaches that faithfulness to God leads to happiness and worldly success. The story of Job, a faithful man who endures great suffering, directly contradicts this belief. What does a life of faith confer, if not worldly success? It may be that such a life provides restoration, healing, and a share in the Good News, which compels service to others. We who are entrusted with the gospel must share it as far as we are able. This is not a denial of happiness; rather, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes an "aspiration to happiness that God has placed in the heart of every person" that is realized via a "transformative evangelization." In light of today's readings, consider Pope Francis' words from *The Joy of the Gospel*: "The Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice." Research Catholic missionary societies (<http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/world-mission-orgaizations.cfe>) and consider how you can help. In what way does your daily way of living evangelize those who know you?

At Home With the Word 2021



### 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.sparrowsnestnwmont.org/>





### **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.

### **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.

### **QUIZ: QUESTIONS ALL CATHOLICS SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER TO**

1. As Catholics, we have an obligation to worship Mary.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  - C. That depends on where you live.
2. Which of these is NOT one of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, joy, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord?
  - A. Joy
  - B. Counsel
  - C. Knowledge
3. The Cardinal Virtues are Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and...
  - A. Charity
  - B. Awesomeness
  - C. Temperance
4. An encyclical is:
  - A. A letter sent by the Pope to the Bishops throughout the World
  - B. A yearly ritual of the Church
  - C. A vessel used to store the Holy Eucharist
  - D. A hat worn by the Pope

ANSWERS: 1. **B**, 2. **A**., 3. **C**., 4. **A**.

Source: Catholic-link.org

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this New Year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

WATCH

### AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.



### LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

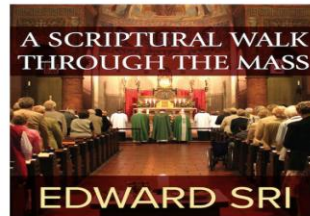
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

### A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***January 31, 2021 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Mark 1:21-28***

Religions define and describe the world for their membership. Some acts are judged good and some evil. Some places are thought of as holy and some profane. Some ideas are labelled true and others false. The Jewish religion in the time of Jesus had rules about what was good and pure and what was not. Impurity was to be avoided. And if someone was judged to possess an impure spirit, that person was to be avoided no matter what. It was thought that impurity was contagious. (A little like contagious diseases like Covid-19).

So, we find Jesus in today's gospel in a holy place (a synagogue) on a holy day (the Sabbath). And who should appear there but someone the community judges as having an unclean (or impure) spirit. Without elaboration here, we should mention that belief in spirits all over the place was common at that time.

So perhaps this unfortunate soul with the impure spirit could have been someone people simply didn't like. The community clearly wanted to get rid of this fellow. And they asked Jesus to help solve this matter. And as I read this narration, Jesus prefers not to show the fellow the door, but rather deal with him directly. Address him (and the unclean spirit) and do what he can to free the man of his unwelcome guest.

Instead of avoiding the situation, Jesus walks directly into it. He's not interested in building walls or rejecting people simply because they are different, or because they may be thought of as posing a threat to the community. Rather, he goes out of his way to connect and confront evil – whether real or imagined. In another part of the gospel, it states that he came especially for sinners. I assume that meant those who truly were sinful and those who the community might have falsely judged as such. Jesus came for all of us. Using current verbiage, his mission and ministry was totally inclusive.

How this addresses each of us will vary depending on our own judgements of others. We all carry prejudices and judgments of the communities we belong to and follow. In fact, religious prejudice can be terribly vicious. Religious wars are among the most vicious in all history. And they are still being waged in many parts of the world.

Pope Francis has made it a hallmark of his papacy to affirm the dignity and sanctity of all people and all religions. Some have criticized him for being too generous with his affirmations. Would Jesus have acted any differently?

David M. Thomas, PhD