

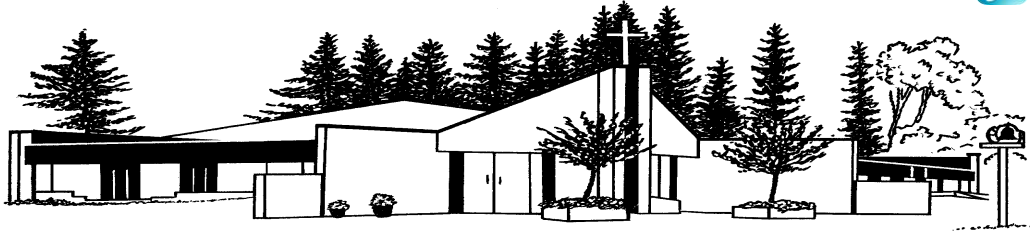
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org)**

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Maintenance: Curtis Gomes

<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>February 7, 2021</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 6</b> , Mass for February Intentions.....	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Feb. 7</b> , Mass for the Parish.....	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 8</b> , Mass for the Int of Marice Kilroy, rb Theresa West.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Tues., Feb. 9</b> , Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Helen Tobiason.....	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 10</b> , Mass for the Soul of Kacey Scott, rb Camille & Ron Scott.....	<b>12:10 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., Feb. 11</b> , Mass for the Int of Simon Hunter, rb Theresa West.....	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 12</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**

- Feb. 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**  
 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY**, Mass ..... 12:10 and 6:00 pm  
 No Religious Formation or Youth Group, attend Mass with your family  
 19 Stations of the Cross ..... 7:00 pm  
 20 Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 4:40 pm  
 21 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy ..... 9:10 am  
**Black & Indian Mission Collecti**

**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. 13	Dixon Rice	Ken Barrett/Mike O'Neil
Feb. 14	Jack Fallon	BJ Hattel/Gary Hembd
Feb. 17	Jackie Jensen	John Gunnerson/Ron Bauer
Feb. 17	Suzanne Johnson	Wally Walbruch/Neil Heino
Feb. 20	Paul Heath	Ken Barrett/Gary Hembd
Feb. 21	Mike Hanson	Dick Frisk/BJ Hattel

**PARKING SPACES FOR SENIORS**

Please leave the parking spaces bordering the building and the row just west of that for seniors or others who have trouble navigating our parking lot in the event of it being icy.



**Risen Christ-Council 8329  
 "Chili for Charity"**

**Let us take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Risen Christ Parish  
 for your outstanding contributions to this important fundraising event.**

**Your gifts of nearly \$1400 will advance our support to our annual charities.**

**Thank You!**

**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 30 & 31, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,409
Building Envelopes	305
Ash Wednesday Envelopes	60
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,804</b>

**ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, FEAST DAY FEBRUARY**

St. Josephine Bakhita was born in Sudan in 1869 and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy, where she was later brought to freedom through the help of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Through their guidance, she learned about God and served him faithfully until her death in 1947. In October 2000, Josephine Bakhita was canonized by Pope John Paul II, at which point he noted that “in St. Josephine Bakhita we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation.

The history of her life inspires not passive acceptance but the firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights”

(St. Bakhita’s Canonization Mass, October 1, 2000). United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Migration and Refugee Services Copyright © 2011, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Icon written by Br. Claude Lane of Mount Angel Abbey

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

Josephine Bakhita, as a child, you were sold as a slave and had to spend untold difficulties and suffering. Once freed from your physical slavery, you found the true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

Oh, St. Bakhita, help those who are trapped in slavery; intercede on their behalf before God so that they are freed from the chains of captivity. May God free anyone who has been enslaved by man, provide relief to those who survive slavery and allow them to see Him as a model of faith and hope. Help all survivors to find healing for their wounds.

We beg you to pray and intercede for those who are enslaved among us. Amen

*“No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.”*  
*Pres. Abraham Lincoln*

## **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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**Fr. Rudy Bullman, 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**

### **CARDS AND EMAILS FOR FR. RUDY**

Fr. Rudy is in the hospital in Missoula with serious health problems. He is doing better now and would appreciate cards or emails from our parishioners. He is suffering from a condition called Myasthenia Gravis and is having problems with slurred speech, breathing, chewing and swallowing. He is currently on a feeding tube. His contact information is: [padrekarl@gmail.com](mailto:padrekarl@gmail.com) and his address is 720A Missy's Way, Missoula, MT 59801.

**READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 14, 2021**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

Illness can be isolating. Sometimes the sick person is unable to go about as before; sometimes, because of ignorance or fear, society shuns the individual. Either way, both the sick person and the community suffer. Society benefits from contemplating and responding to the trust of its most vulnerable, yet so often, confronted with misery; we look away or deliberately harden our response. We are called, like Jesus, to be moved with pity, and in that moment, to do what we can to reduce the suffering and isolation of the people society forgets. On this Valentine's Day, allow yourself to be moved to provide comfort to someone who is in need. Bring valentine cards to a nursing home. Donate blood if you are able. Offer to provide a respite to a caregiver of a chronically ill person.

..... At Home With the Word 2021



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

1. How many mysteries of the Rosary are there?

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. Countless

2. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." comes from which book of the Bible?

- A. Corinthians 12:1
- B. Philippians 4:9
- C. John 3:16
- D. Francis 7:12

ANSWERS: 1 B., 2. C.

Source: Catholic-link.org

## **THANK YOU**

**A Ray of Hope** is grateful to Risen Christ Parish that you have chosen us for your generous donation this past year. Your support allows A Ray of Hope to give a hand up not a hand out to those in need of a safe place to live. Not only do you help house and feed people through our shelter, your gift also provides for women and children in Peggy's house, our new shelter.

Thank you for your 2020 donation,  
Bob Christensen, Dave McLean, RJ Christensen, Tim Roberts,  
Rachelle Hernandez and Tom Dalton

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you, Risen Christ Parish, so much for your 2020 contribution. When you give to **Samaritan House**, you give to the entire community – you provide housing, keep our lights on and our buildings warm; and/or you provide resources to purchase food and items that literally save the lives of many people. They are then allowed the time and resources to pick their lives back up and move forward. Many are again contributing to our community. We count ourselves incredibly blessed in this year of the Coronavirus and unrest that you partnered with us to address the issue homelessness in 2020.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Samaritan House, Inc., Chris Krager, Executive Director

## **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.

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we encounter a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus: "The whole town was gathered at the door." Jesus could not possibly respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns and being present to them. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

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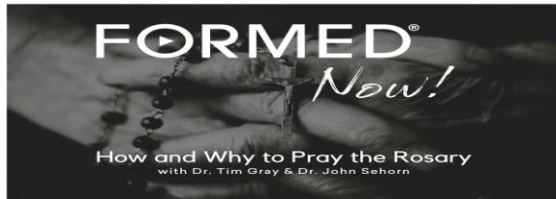
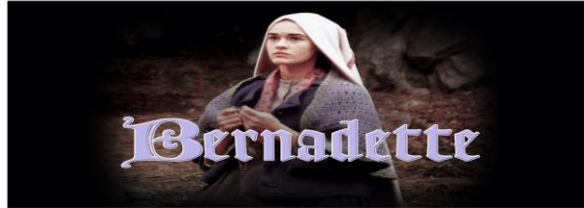
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

WATCH

### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

### St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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Fr. Stan

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***February 7, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Mark 1:29-39***

Many years ago, I was enrolled in doctoral courses dealing with Holy Scripture. In a course on the Gospel of Mark, we were discussing its first chapter and the learned professor was commenting on today's gospel. He loved to add thoughts about aspects of the text many failed to notice. So, he did. That's what scripture scholars do.

His insight had to do with Peter's mother-in-law. Some scholars like to point out that this indicated that Peter (the first pope) was married. That's the only way to acquire in-laws.

But my professor saw another aspect of this account. It was this! It was NOT Peter who requested that his mother-in-law be cured, but rather an anonymous "they." Peter might have said nothing. My professor added that this might be a mother-in-law joke of that time. Perhaps.

Also, many have noted that immediately after being cured, she went right to work preparing a meal for her guests. In other words, when you receive a gift, pass it on to others. Much to think about there.

Further, this gospel, which described one of the first days in the public ministry of Jesus, suggests that once he began his ministry, he got right to work. No time to waste. On one day he healed those who were sick, he drove evil spirits from those possessed, he taught the compelling truth of God to the ignorant, and he even found time to pray. And he continued doing all this day after day.

This shows Jesus as a true multi-tasker. And all of what he did was important. Every act, no matter how seemingly insignificant, contributed to the building of God's New Creation.

And should not the same be said about us? We all do a lot each day, especially in the service of others. Like for members of our family, neighbors, friends near and far, co-workers, even strangers. And like Jesus, our ministry is not only planned by us, but even more importantly (I believe), it comes to us as others come our way seeking a good word, a healing smile, and a helping hand.

David M. Thomas, PhD