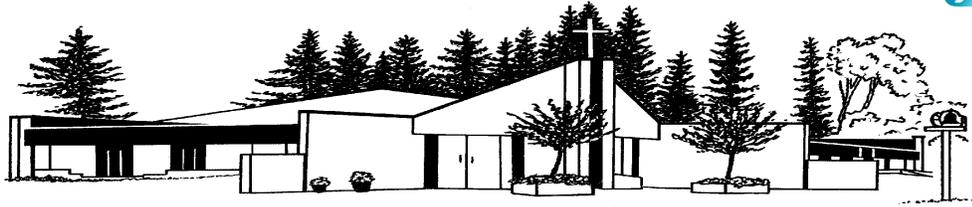


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Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator

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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

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **April 18, 2021**
Saturday, April 17, Mass for April Intentions **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 18, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, April 19, Mass for the Soul of Ann Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath **8:45 am**
Tuesday, April 20, Mass for the Soul of Marvin Winston, rb Mark & Suzanne Johnson **8:45 am**
Wednesday, April 21, Mass for the Soul of Arline Owens, rb Jamie & Sherry Miller **12:10 am**
Thursday, April 22, Mass for the Soul of Patti Slack, rb Mark & Suzanne Johnson **9:00 am**
Friday, April 23 **No Mass**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	SAFETY AND SECURITY
April 24	Jackie Jensen	John Gunnerson
April 25	Alan Ruby	Neil Heino/BJ Hattel
May 1	Andrea Wright	Mike Wright/Richard Frisk
May 2	Mike Hanson	Ron Bauer/Jamie Miller

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	18	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Confirmation	2:00 pm
	21	Religious Formation K-6	4:30 – 5:45 pm
		Youth Group	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Catholic Home Mission Collection	
	28	Religious Formation K-6, final class	4:30 – 5:45 pm
		Youth Group, final class	6:00 – 7:30 pm
May	1	Rosary	4:40 pm
	2	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Rosary	9:10 am

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00-12:00pm 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.

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, Judy Stack, 752-4411,
Ken Barrett, 755-0269, Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170**

†CONFIRMATION †

The following youth will be Confirmed at Risen Christ on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 pm
Please include them in your prayers.

Tyler Durbin, Jonathan Grachek, Zachary Lapke, Olivia McRae, Lily Tanko

THANK YOU

Special thanks to the musicians that added to our Easter Triduum.

It made our liturgies more festive and meaningful.

Michael Boreson-trumpet, Carmen Cuthbertson-flute, and Dave Mahoney-guitar.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a cleanup of the church grounds at 10 am on Saturday, May 1st. Light refreshments will be included.

All parishioners are invited.

For more information, please call Rick Nease at 406-471-2697

~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.

April 10 & 11, 2021

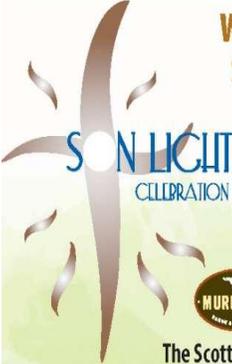
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,047
Easter Envelopes	230
Building Envelopes	90
Total	\$4,367

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WIN ME & \$12,000 CASH!!



SON LIGHT CELEBRATION



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PARTICIPATE IN THE 16TH ANNUAL SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: MASSIMO T-BOSS 550, TRAILER & \$12,000 CASH

Again this year! \$5/ticket sold in parishes will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Over \$121,000 distributed to parishes from 2011–2020!

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.
Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021
DURING THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

Visit diocesehelena.org Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.
Thank you for supporting *Legendary Lodge and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.*

Tickets available in the parish office

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we’ve heard proclaimed before: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Stewards of the mysteries of God’s love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2021**

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
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Richard Herbold, rb Janet Rose
Allen Desmond, rb Risen Christ Parish

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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The Rose Family, living and deceased, rb Evelyn Dupre
The Fleckenstein family, living and deceased, rb Evelyn Dupre

**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,
Wally Walbruch, Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner, Don Huber
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT

26th Annual Truck Raffle

Tickets \$5.00

To be sold by the Knights of Columbus after Mass on April 17, 18, 24, 25.
Grand prize is a 2020 Chevy Truck (value \$50,000)' 2nd prize, Disney vacation for 4;
3rd prize, \$3,000 gas card; 4th prize, \$2,000 gas card plus six more great prizes.

READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 25, 2021

Acts 4:8-12

John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only because he offered himself for his sheep, but because he knows his sheep intimately, having lived with them from birth to death. In an address to priests, Pope Francis has said, "This is what I am asking you – be shepherds with the smell of sheep." That is, he asks them to go out and take part in the lives of those they lead. This is the task of all the baptized. Like the "priest who seldom goes out himself," the Christian who fails to minister in some way to the rest of the flock fails in charity. A person who takes an overly academic approach to faith misses the heart of the Gospel message. ♦On the Vatican website (www.vatican.va), read Pope Francis' address to the world's priests at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday. Reflect on how his message applies to you. ♦Perform one loving act that you have been avoiding out of a feeling of discomfort or distaste. ♦Reach out to someone outside your "fold", yours might be the voice they need to hear.

At Home With the Word 2021

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. Can you join us in prayer?

Please call Lavine for more information.

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 be happy to 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.

THANK YOU FROM CASA FOR KIDS OF FLATHEAD COUNTY

Dear Risen Christ Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids and for partnering with us to help ensure that every child who is removed from their home receives a CASA, and that children who are feeling overwhelmed and alone will have an advocate who will give them a voice in court, stand by them through all the chaos, and work to make sure they find a safe and permanent home. Thank you again for your support in changing a child's story.

Warmly, Daniel Verardo, Development Coordinator

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Matthew's School is now accepting applications for the position of School Secretary. This is a 260-day (year round) employment position, with benefits including medical, dental, vision insurance, retirement and other benefits. Contact Theresa Surynt, Human Resources, for more details call 406-752-6303.

NEWS FROM THE SPARROWS NEST

Our mission is to provide safe and supportive housing to homeless high schoolers in the Flathead Valley. We want to thank everyone for their generosity and support for the program. Your commitment to helping solve youth homelessness in our community makes a profound difference in the lives of every student we serve.

The Sparrows Nest is proud to announce they have 2 students who be walking for their high school diplomas in June! Congratulations to Shellane and Joey!

If you would like to volunteer or be a donor, contact info is: admin@sparrowsnestnwmmt.org 406-309-5196 P.O. Box 8384 Kalispell, Mt 59904

RETROUVAILLE

A **VIRTUAL, ONLINE RETROUVAILLE** marriage help program starts Thursday evening, April 22nd. This program is **not** group therapy and you will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. The program (weekend and post weekend sessions) is led by people who have been through the program themselves. They share their own stories of struggles and how they applied the program's concepts, values, and tools to begin overcoming those issues. These experienced people, who have been there themselves, will lead you on your own journey of healing and growth. For information please contact us at **406-761-4830** or register at www.helpourmarriage.org.

**"Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy.
Then a full hour is needed."
-- Saint Francis de Sales**

QUESTIONS FOR CATHOLICS

1. What does the word angel mean?

- A. Messenger
- B. A spiritual being acting as attendant
- C. Heavenly being
- D. All of the above

2. Who was turned into a pillar of salt?

- A. Hannah
- B. Rachel
- C. Lot's wife
- D. Hagar

Answers: 1. D, 2. C.

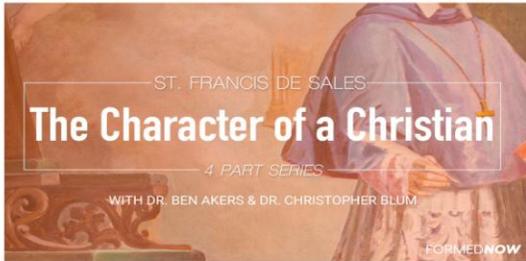
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WATCH

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

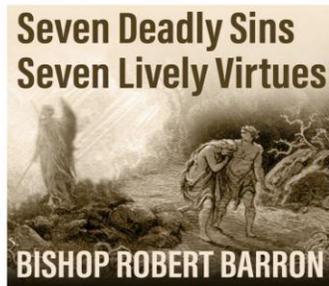
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:35-48

We continue to hear accounts in the gospel of the life of Jesus after his resurrection. They are often called “appearances” but there’s a danger in such a description. That’s because we might interpret them as akin to ghost stories, something even Luke, the gospel’s author, was aware of. Jesus is not portrayed as a kind of mystery figure who comes and goes. (Like now you see him. Now you don’t.) If you read today’s gospel carefully, you will notice that Jesus meets these disciples as actively present, as a teacher, as someone who is very much involved in their lives, even after his resurrection.

In the church of my youth, there was a large stained glass window depicting God in heaven. From catechism class I learned that there were three persons in God. This window showed me how they were in heaven. Two God persons were seated side by side overlooking the congregation from their heavenly vantage point. God the Father had a beard and looked like a kindly grandfather. The Son sat next to him, clearly looking like Jesus as he was commonly portrayed in the art of that time. The Holy Spirit was shown as a dove emanating golden rays. It was all very impressive to my eight-year-old imagination. But it was dangerously misleading because it gave the impression that God was then just sitting on a heavenly throne, watching the game of life that the rest of us were involved in .

Back to today’s gospel. Jesus appears to two of his disciples who are described as being confused to say the least. Jesus comes to clarify matters for them. He talks to them as a good teacher and he even eats with them as a sign of their solidarity. The disciples share their questions and confusion and after listening to them, Jesus helps their understanding. In all of this Jesus is not sitting on a throne in heaven. He’s back on earth, continuing his effort to bring sight to the blind and clarity to the confused.

During this Easter Season, we might be tempted to think that the life and work of Jesus is basically over. That Jesus is now at rest and inviting you and me to continue his work by ourselves. But that’s not how it is. Jesus is just as active today as he was when he physically walked on the Earth doing good. And when he appeared to his first disciples, helping them to understand the amazing truth of their lives. Of course, if we are not aware of this continued presence and work of Jesus, we will likely not be attentive to his directions that come to us every day in the most ordinary circumstances of our lives. A reminder: these directives often come through the people we encounter each day in our families, our friends and neighbors.

David M. Thomas, PhD