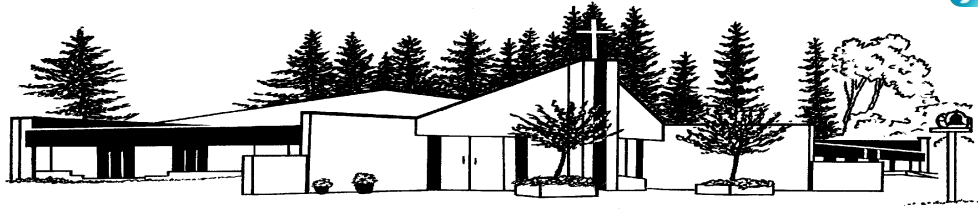


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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 16, 2021
Saturday, May 15, Mass for May Intentions..... 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 16, Mass for the Parish 9:30 am
Monday, May 17, Mass for the Int. of Fr. John Miller, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... 8:45 am
Tuesday, May 18, Mass for the Soul of Frank Bibin, rb Paul & Pati Heath 8:45 am
Wednesday, May 19, Mass for the Soul of Richard Herbold, rb Janet Rose 12:10 am
Thursday, May 20, Mass for the Soul of Norma Coote, rb Gary Hembd 9:00 am
Friday, May 21 No Mass

Ministry Schedule, May, 2021

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SAFETY AND SECURITY
May 22	Pati Heath	Joe Riska	Richard Frisk/Mike O'Neil
May 23	Mary Reckin	Minister needed	Ken Barrett/Jamie Miller
May 29	Dixon Rice	Maureen Neitzling	Mike O'Neil/ Neil Heino
May 30	Mary Reckin	Minister needed	Ron Bauer/Gary Hembd

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	16	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	19	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
	22	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	23	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	29	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
		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**

HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to the Saturday & Sunday Masses during the month of May. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

A heartfelt thank you to the Knights of Columbus from all the Mothers of the Parish for the beautiful roses.

The roses were such a nice surprise on this special day of tender celebration!

~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.

May 8 & 9, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,662
Building	140
Total	\$4,802

ENTER TO WIN!!!

WIN ME & \$12,000 CASH!!



SON LIGHT CELEBRATION



NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!
RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY & LEGENDARY LODGE!

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



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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

PIANO RECITAL

The students of Maryruth Fallon are having piano recitals at Risen Christ at 4 pm on Sunday May 16th. All are invited to attend.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2021

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**John Kestell, rb Paula Kestell
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
The Naylor Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Greg Grace, Lavine Heuscher, Michael Arace, Joe Riska
Rena Desmond, Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan
Larry Visocan, Wally Walbruch, Rose Sweetzer
Audrey Turner, Don Huber, Fr. John Miller, Greg Grace
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

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FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021

Acts 2:1-11

Galatians 5:16-25

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The birthday of the Church is something to celebrate, especially in a secular world desperate for more believers of Jesus to become a bolder presence. In the reading from Acts, we hear of God's Spirit filling the believers with the power to speak different languages. Devout Jews from many regions who were in Jerusalem at the time were amazed that they could understand this group that had gathered. We too can allow ourselves to be filled with God's Spirit so that our daily actions flow with divine messages. ♦Experiment with some translation apps to explore how your voice – your message of hope – can be relayed to non-English-speaking friends in other countries. ♦Reflect on Pope Francis' statement in *Amoris laetitia* "the church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches" (87). Consider how the practice of faith in your home can enrich the church.

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 NEW ARRIVALS!

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.

Kitchen Help Needed at St. Matthew's

One person needed to help in the school kitchen. It would be 3-4 days a week from 8 am to 1 pm. Please call the school office, 752-6303, if you are interested.



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

JOIN US!

Free one year membership available on-line until June 30, 2021. If you have questions, please speak to Wally 406-758-0170

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA – FEAST DAY MAY 22

Born near Spoleto, Italy, Rita wanted to be a nun but married in deference to her parents. For nearly 20 years, she endured her profligate husband's mistreatment. Following his violent death, she was admitted after three refusals to an Augustinian convent at Cascia, where she spent the next 40 years. She is remembered for her devoted care of sick nuns and for a deep forehead wound that lasted 15 years, caused she said by a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. She has a large popular following, and is invoked in Italy for difficult situations.

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Glorious St Rita, you are the saint of things despaired of. I pray that you intercede for me in this thing which seems impossible. I promise to use this favor, when granted, to better my life, to proclaim God's mercy, and make you widely known and loved for the glory of God the Father.

We pray especially for (add your intention). Amen

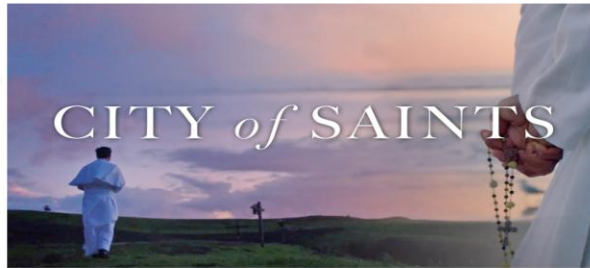


May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

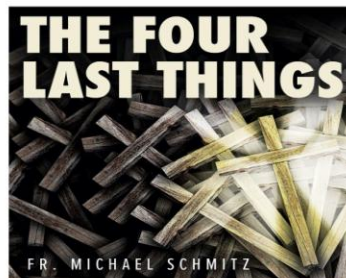
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
May 16, 2021 – The Ascension of the Lord
Mark 16:15-20

I have a grandson who is a high school athlete, a runner. One of his specialties is the relay races where four young speedsters encircle the track in sequence, passing what's called a baton to the one whose turn it is to next run for the team.

Two special skills are needed for success. Speed afoot and facility in passing the baton from one runner to the next. Good teams practice both aspects of the race. Failure in either area inevitably results in losing the race.

In a sense, today's gospel for the feast celebrating the Ascension of Jesus from earth to heaven, can be thought of as like a relay race. Jesus has completed his part of the race (figuratively speaking) and he is passing a "baton" to us to do the next part. As we do, we are told both the direction to take, and what to do while running. Recall what Mark's gospel for today states: "Go into the whole world (the direction to run) and proclaim the gospel to every creature (the task)."

For two-thousand years members of "Team Jesus" have been circling the world, baton in hand. As St. Paul wrote, "Running the good race."

When I read this challenge from Jesus in my earlier days, I concluded that I was being called to be a foreign missionary in Africa. "Going into the whole world" meant for me leaving the country in which I was born and going to a distant place. I never embarked for that world. Instead my mission was to remain in the county where I was born.

I now have the baton in hand – as do you. I won't comment on how fast I am now running (not very) but I'm still in the race. Since I never went to the foreign missions, my "assigned" world became more local, with a large part of that world being my family. Beside that setting I run "the race" in my neighborhood, in my career as an educator, a theologian and a writer.

Each of us is given a part of the world to enter and make our run. And in that world, we are not only invited to proclaim the gospel, but even more importantly, to embody its meaning in our actions each day. In that sense, according to Pope Francis, we are all missionaries – meaning those sent by God to continue the work of Jesus. We now carry the baton for the God team in the place where we awoke this morning.

David M. Thomas, PhD

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Treasures of the Church



Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures of The Church

St. Richard Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday May 26 at 6:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have been come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY

Prot. N. 227/18/I

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For increasing the religious observance of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, the APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, by the power of the faculties granted to it by the Supreme Pontiff, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, following the petitions brought forth on the 12th of February, 2018, by Reverend Carlos Martins, CC, Coordinator of the Pilgrimages of Relics, to be carried out throughout the United States of America, benevolently grants a plenary indulgence under the customary conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer according to the mind of the Supreme Pontiff) to be obtained by all faithful Christians truly penitent, if they are present at the sacred pilgrimage of the relics, which, with a great concourse of the people, will be carried out through very many dioceses of the United States of America.

Thus, the pilgrims will be encouraged to transfer the supernatural virtues into the action of their lives, especially Faith, Hope, and Charity, and they will solidify their union with the Roman Pontiff, the visible foundation of the unity of the whole Catholic Church.

Persons of old age, the sick, and all who are unable to leave their home for a serious reason, will likewise be able to gain the plenary indulgence after their rejection of every sin that has been conceived in their hearts, and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as it would be have been possible, the three customary conditions, if they would have joined themselves spiritually to the holy pilgrimages, and after prayers and their own sufferings and inconveniences have been offered to a merciful God.

Therefore, in order that, in keeping with pastoral love, the access may be made easier to attain divine forgiveness through the Keys of the Church, this Apostolic Penitentiary earnestly begs that pastors and priests endowed with the opportune faculties of hearing Confessions may offer themselves with a ready and generous spirit for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. The present document will have validity for seven years, notwithstanding anything whatsoever to the contrary. Given in Rome, from the building of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 23rd day of March in the year of the Lord's Incarnation 2018.

(signed) Mauro Cardinal Piacenza, Major Penitentiary

(signed) Christopher Nykiel, Regent