

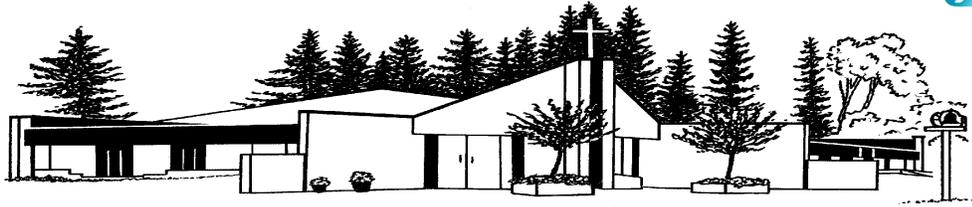
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Website: [www.risenchristkalispell.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.org)**

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**Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator**

**Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, [deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com)**

Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** ..... **May 23, 2021**  
**Saturday, May 22**, Mass for May Intentions..... **5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 23**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:30 am**  
**Monday, May 24**, Mass ..... **8:45 am**  
**Tuesday, May 25**, Mass ..... **8:45 am**  
**Wednesday, May 26**, Mass for the Intention of Mike Hanson ..... **12:10 am**  
**Thursday, May 27**, Mass for the Soul of J. P. Fennelly rb Theresa West..... **9:00 am**  
**Friday, May 28** ..... **No Mass**

## **Ministry Schedule, May, 2021**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Dixon Rice</b>	<b>Maureen Neitzling</b>	<b>Mike O'Neil/ Neil Heino</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Mary Reckin</b>	<b>Minister needed</b>	<b>Ron Bauer/Gary Hembd</b>

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May	23	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
	29	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	30	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
June	6	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	
		Coffee Hour.....	after Mass

**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 all who have signed up to lead this beautiful devotion.



“Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.”

-Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

***LEAVE A LEGACY.***

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

What does it mean to leave a legacy? It means putting a stamp on the future, and making a contribution to future generations. People want to leave a legacy because they want to feel that their life mattered

**~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 15 & 16, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,205
Building	15
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>

**PENTECOST**

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

**ENTER TO WIN!!!**

**WIN ME & \$12,000 CASH!!**

**SON LIGHT CELEBRATION**

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**RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY & LEGENDARY LODGE!**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://diocesehelena.org)

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

Visit [diocesehelena.org](http://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. ~~**

**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**

Lavine Heuscher, Michael Arace, Joe Riska, Rena Desmond  
Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan, Larry Visocan  
Wally Walbruch, Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner, Greg Grace,  
Don Huber, Fr. John Miller, Benoni Dascalu  
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 Rot

## READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 30, 2021

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

**Romans 8:14-17**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

In Matthew's Gospel account, Jesus authorizes his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and promises that he would be with his friends always, "until the end of the age." He reminds them that "all power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." We can be assured of God's presence as we experience all the good things that happen in our lives. When we observe a change of heart, a child's growth, and the seasons changing, we are witnesses to God's continual presence.

♥At this point in your day, take a few minutes to recognize several beautiful, God-filled moments.

♥Since the Trinity shows the loving relationship among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, consider how each aspect of this divine relationship affects you in prayer.

♥Call, text, or email a friend or family member whom you do not see often to remind him or her how much you value your relationship.

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 MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT, FEAST DAY MAY 25**

**1779-1865**

Born to a cooper\* and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years, she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.

\*Cooper - A person who makes or repairs wooden barrels and tubs.

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Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others. –St. Madeleine Sophie Barat



May 23, 2021

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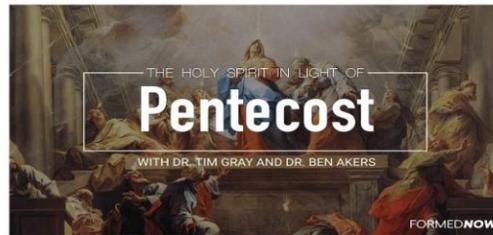
### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

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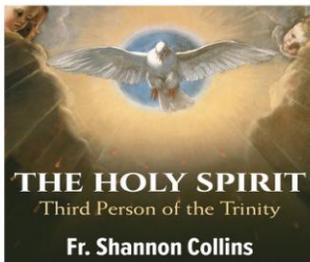
### FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



### THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.



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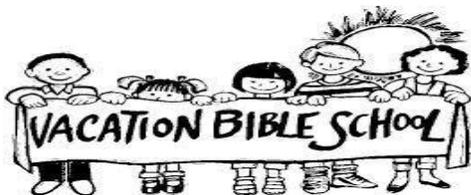
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Fr. Stan

## **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 (a container for holy relics) as a means of intercession.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HAPPENING!**

VBS is scheduled for the week of June 21st. If you are interested in being a volunteer please call Jean at 863-1177.

## **AMERICA'S DEADLY SILENCE!**

Abortion is the most common, least regulated medical procedure and the number one killer in America.

More lives are lost each year through abortion than all deaths due to cancer, heart attacks, accidents, AIDS, natural disasters, wars, illness and diseases combined.

The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust, graphic violence, natural disasters and critical and bloody medical procedures are routinely shown on the media. But never an abortion!

Women are denied critical information on the risks of an abortion, including increased risk of Breast Cancer, Post Abortion Syndrome, the sale of body parts etc.

The truth about abortion has been censored by the media, silenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians and even silenced in our churches and schools. Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine. We cannot remain silent any longer!

*Pro-Life Articles Author*

***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday***  
***John 20:19-23***

We are used to dividing up the year into four seasons. Football fans in a similar way divide their favorite game into four quarters. Baseball is well known as a nine-inning game. When it comes to dividing time as Christians, we think of ancient time as connected with the Father, the life of Jesus as tied to the life of the Son, and after his death and resurrection as a time connected with God's Holy Spirit. This Sunday marks the celebration of beginning of that third period of time, the time you and I now live in.

It is important to keep in mind that during all three of these historical periods, God was *immediately present* here on Earth. Further, God is present before, during and after the existence of the universe. But the divine presence is understood in different ways during history, typically centered around the lifetime of Jesus.

Let's call our present time as Phase Three of the Divine Plan for us. A first thought is this: God is currently present everywhere, but especially so in us. The Gospel today states that God's Spirit was breathed into us. (It's interesting to know that the word *spirit* and *breath* are the same word in biblical Hebrew.) There is also reference to God's presence coming to us during both the Church's baptism and confirmation rituals.

Here, I suggest a few ways we might gain a fuller awareness of the presence of God's Holy Spirit in our lives. There are thousands of ways we might affirm God's presence, but here are some I find helpful.

The Holy Spirit is presence and active in us when we:

Help anyone in need.

Notice the beauty of Nature.

Take a deep breath to rejuvenate ourselves.

Get a new idea.

Solve a problem.

Complete a project.

Make a new discovery.

Overcome a difficulty.

Enjoy music or an artistic creation.

Or, one of my favorites, enjoying a sunrise or sunset

And knowing who to thank.

David M. Thomas, PhD



Diocese of Helena

Date: 13 May 2021  
Re: UPDATE — Toward a New Normal

Approved: *+ Austin A. Veit*

*It has been a long 15 months as we have been dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to pray for each other and make small sacrifices for the safety of those who are vulnerable. I know it has been difficult as things shift and change; I thank you for your charity and perseverance. It is a welcome sign of hope that active cases are currently down in Montana, and I pray that all our loved ones will soon be able to safely return to the activities and people they love. After consulting Bishop Warfel of the Diocese of Great Falls/Billings, and my Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors, I issue the following update to our directives, effective June 5, 2021:*

**The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will resume starting June 5, in time for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. This does not apply to those who are vulnerable.** I ask that you discern, in your own conscience, whether or not you are vulnerable. Take time to pray and inform yourself well. Consult your doctor if you have doubts about your health. If you are vulnerable, then the dispensation from attending Mass remains.

Over these many months, it has become very apparent to me the value of us gathering together in our parish communities to celebrate the Eucharist together. We are a Eucharistic people and the sacraments shape who we are and who we are called to be. When we celebrate Mass, we acknowledge that the saving mystery of the Eucharist makes all the difference in our lives. Coming to Mass on Sunday is our deepest profession of faith. It reminds us that God is real, and that the resurrection is real. Coming to Mass on Sunday is an essential part of our faith. We need the Eucharist; we need each other. Mass places us face to face with our living God, personally and in a unique way. At Mass, Jesus really and actually comes to us. It is at Mass that we experience the saving mystery of Jesus Christ and His resurrected life in us.

I am so grateful that things are becoming increasingly safe and that we can return to Mass together and share, personally and communally, this most sacred encounter with Jesus.

**Parish Guidance Updated, effective June 5, 2021:**

Local Government directives which are more restrictive are to be followed by parishes within those jurisdictions.

- The following remain suspended:
  - Exchange of the sign of peace
  - Communion under the form of the Precious Blood.
- The following are modified or rescinded:
  - Masks, while no longer required, are encouraged.
  - Parishes may resume the use of holy water in their fonts.
  - The use of Hymnals, missalettes, etc. may resume.
  - In line with county directives, fellowship may occur after Mass.