

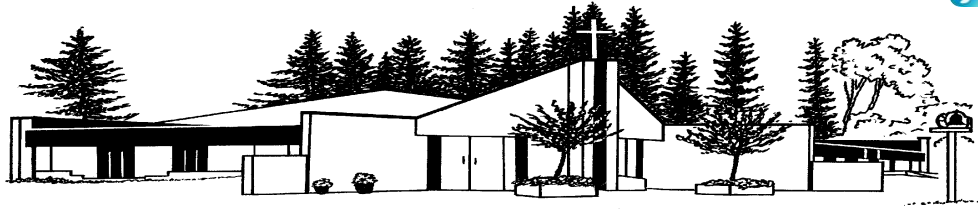
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

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

**Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator**

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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

**EASTER SUNDAY** ..... **April 4, 2021**

**Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, Saturday, April 3,**

Mass for the Souls of Deceased Parishioners ..... **7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 4, Mass for the Parish** ..... **9:30 & 11:00 am**

**Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9** ..... **No Mass**

**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER 11 am SUNDAY MASS**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 10 & 11, 2021**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>
<b>April 10</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Dick Frisk/Mike O'Neil
<b>April 11</b>	Alan Ruby	Ron Bauer/Jamie Miller
<b>April 17</b>	Peg Gebhardt	Rick Nease/Ken Barrett
<b>April 18</b>	Andrea Wright	Mike Wright/Gary Hembd
<b>April 24</b>	Jackie Jensen	Wally Walbruch/John Gunnerson
<b>April 25</b>	Alan Ruby	Neil Heino/BJ Hattel

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April	4	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	
	5	Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed	
	7	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:15 – 11:45 am
		Religious Formation K-6.....	4:30 – 5:45 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	10	Chaplet of Divine Mercy .....	4:40 pm
	11	<b>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY &amp; SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.....	9:10 am
		Divine Mercy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ...	3:00 – 4:00 pm
	13	KC Ladies, dinner at Applebee's.....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus .....	6:30 pm
	18	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		<b>Confirmation</b> .....	2:00 pm
	21	Religious Formation K-6.....	4:30 – 5:45 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm

**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.

**ST. MATTHEW'S INVITES YOU TO A SPRING BENEFIT CONCERT**

At St. Matthew Church, 602 So. Main St., Kalispell  
This concert will be held to support scholarships for  
St. Matthew's School and ReNew Campus Restoration.  
April 11, 3:00 pm and Friday, April 16, 7:00 pm  
Featuring Violinists Lauren Welch and Wai Mizutani, Cellist Jessica Chen,  
Organist Giorgio Navarini, St. Matthew's & St. John Paul II Choirs and other local artists  
Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected.

**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**

**~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.

**March 27 & 28, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,619
Mass & Stole Gifts	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,709</b>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Join the Knights of Columbus Council 8329 & Make a Difference!**

Join the Knights of Columbus Council #8329 on-line. Now until June 30th, 2021, enter Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership: <https://www.kofc.org/> or call Wally: 406-758-0170 for more details.

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE – CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA**

Friday, April 16th @ 6 pm Mass & Rosary Offered for Families

For all Men, Women & Children

Catholic Women’s Conference ~ Saturday, April 17, 2021

Check out Group Registration Rate ~ [helenacwc.com](http://helenacwc.com)

“Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.”

-- Saint Francis de Sales

**HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. If you did not bring it to Mass on Holy Thursday, you may put it in the collection or bring it to the office.



**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  
Eileen Babb, rb John & Connie Babb  
Tracy Iano, rb John & Connie Babb  
Dorothy Redinger, rb Robert Redinger  
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd  
Richard Herbold, rb Janet Rose**

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**+++++**

**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,  
Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner  
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**

**†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, Lily Tanko**

## READINGS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AND SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021

Acts 4:32-35

John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

### PRACTICE OF FAITH

The joy inherent in the First Reading is the joy of a people united in faith. ("The community of believers was of one heart and mind," and "there was no needy person among them.") In contrast, Thomas represents an individual who, due to his lack of faith, remains isolated within his community. It takes an experience of the Risen Lord to change his unbelief, and then he honors Jesus as "my Lord and my God." All Christians after Thomas' time must rely on the testimony and lives of those who came before them, who have handed on their experience of the Risen Lord. ♦Be aware that you belong to a people united in faith. Pray for another parish in your city or region. If you can, plan to visit the cathedral in your diocese. ♦Put some good of yours – a talent, a service, money, or material goods – at the disposal of your community. ♦Consider the many titles given to Jesus throughout the ages and what they mean. Reflect on the times that you have been surprised into recognizing Christ.

At Home With the Word 2021

### RETRouvaille VIRTUAL WEEKEND

The Virtual, Online Retrouvaille marriage program will start Thursday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weekend portion will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, and a full day on Saturday and Sunday. The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions. **Successful Worldwide Program:** This is a marriage help program located in about 150 cities in more than 25 countries around the world. It has provided the tools to help 10's of 1000's of marriages and families over the last 40+ years. Some couples come to the weekend at the early signs of difficulty. Others consider the program their last resort and come during times of deep misery. Either way, this program will work for you if you commit to work the program. Contact **406-761-4830** for information or register at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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



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The Scott & Susan Meyers Family



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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.

### **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 SAMARITAN HOUSE**

Dear Risen Christ Catholic Church,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of your February tithing. Your gift will help provide a warm bed, food, transportation, etc. for those individuals and/or families in crisis.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Chris Krager, Director, Samaritan House, Inc.

### **BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**1. What animal is mentioned most frequently in both the New and Old Testaments?**

- A. Donkey
- B. Sheep
- C. Camel
- D. Asp

**2. Who was the man who built an ark before the flood?**

- A. Abraham
- B. Noah
- C. Boaz
- D. Jacob

**3. Which queen risked her life to save her people?**

- A. Esther
- B. Ruth
- C. Judith
- D. Bathsheba

Answers: 1. B., 2. B. 3. A

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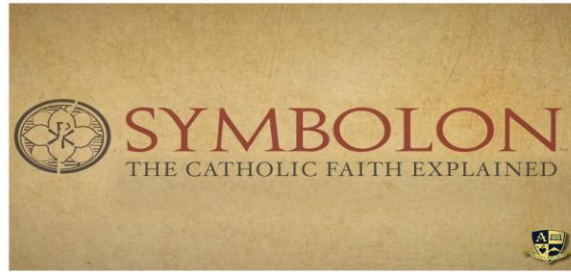


April 4, 2021

WATCH

### SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



### FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

### PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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Fr. Stan



St. Matthew's Catholic School  
Pre K Academy & Kindergarten  
Round-Up

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kindergarten 4:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Pre K Academy 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

St. Matthew's Catholic School  
602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT. 59901  
Registration forms are on line at  
[stmattsaints.org](http://stmattsaints.org)  
Phone: 406-752-6303  
Email: [office@stmattsaints.org](mailto:office@stmattsaints.org)

**Pre-School 1/2 day**

⇒ Must be 4 years old by September 10th  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Classes  
8:30 am – 11:30 am

**Pre-K Academy**

⇒ Must be 3-5 years old by September 10th  
Monday - Friday Classes 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Kindergarten full day**

⇒ Must be 5 years old by September 10th  
Monday – Friday Classes 8:15 am – 3:15 pm





***The Nazareth Page***  
***A gospel meditation for your home***  
***April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday***  
***John 20:1-9***

Many conversations today begin with the question: How are you doing these days? Implied in this inquiry is the fact that we continue to live in the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic. Times are different *these days*. Daily options are limited. Routines have changed. We wonder what's ahead. How will we be a few months from now?

For Lenten reading this year, I read Victor Frankl's account of his experiences while living in Nazi concentrations camps during World War II. His thoughts are available in one of the most important books of the last century, *Man's Search for Meaning*. An accomplished psychiatrist, Frankl lived in four camps (including Auschwitz) and was a keen observer of how people dealt with daily living under the worst of circumstances. Surely much worse than we are now experiencing. Yet we still can learn much from his observations. And they are clearly related to today's celebration of Easter.

Frankl asked the question why some prisoners survived *those times*, and others failed, while both groups faced similar difficulties. He concluded that it was often a matter of a person's *attitude* about their own future. Those who looked forward to the future with even a small measure of hope gained a kind of power that helped them make it to that better future. And enriched their present experience. They did not give up. And life did not give up on them.

Today, as we celebrate Easter, we recall not only what happened to Jesus after his death, but reflect on how we are living our own lives right now. Today's gospel ends with the words, "he had to rise from the dead." That's because death is not the final word in God's creation. Not for Jesus or for us!

God gave us life when we came into the world and will not take away that gift from us. As John's gospel put this: we are not only given life, but also the capacity of living that life abundantly. So, Easter is not just an affirmation of future life, but of life right now. A life endowed with courage and hope.

Easter reminds us that there's a hopefulness stitched into the fabric of our lives. Even in *these times*. So how are *you doing*? And does an Easter-inspired faith inspire us to move ahead with hope and enthusiasm through whatever challenges, concerns and worries we may have?

David M. Thomas, PhD