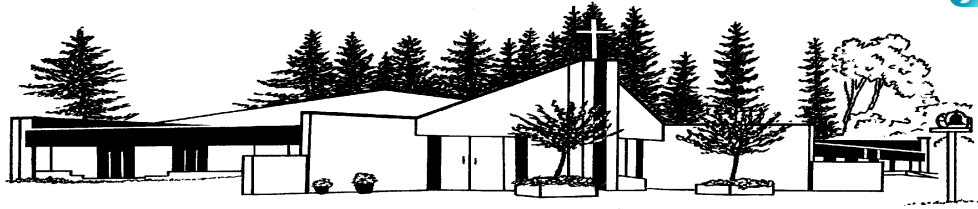


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Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **May 2, 2021**
Saturday, May 1, Mass for May Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, May 2, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, May 3, Mass for the Intentions of Chris and Carolynn Mortiz..... **8:45 am**
Tuesday, May 4, Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd..... **8:45 am**
Wednesday, May 5, Mass for the Soul of Kasey Scott, rb Jamie & Sherry Miller **12:10 am**
Thursday, May 6, Mass for the Soul of Allen Desmond, rb Rena Desmond..... **9:00 am**
Friday, May 7 **No Mass**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| DATE | LECTOR | SAFETY AND SECURITY |
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| May 8 | Joe Riska | John Gunnerson/Ken Barrett |
| May 9 | Jack Fallon | Rick Nease/Gary Hembd |
| May 15 | Anne Mahoney | Richard Frisk/Mike O'Neil |
| May 16 | Betty Heino | Neil Heino/BJ Hattel |
| May 22 | Pati Heath | John Gunnerson/Rick Nease |
| May 23 | Mary Reckin | Ken Barrett/Jamie Miller |

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May | 1 | Rosary..... | 4:40 pm |
| | 2 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| | | Rosary..... | 9:10 am |
| | 8 | Rosary..... | 4:40 pm |
| | 9 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| | | Rosary..... | 9:10 am |
| | | Mother's Day | |
| | 11 | KC Ladies, dinner at Applebee's..... | 6:30 pm |
| | | Knights of Columbus | 6:30 pm |
| | 16 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | |
| | | Rosary..... | 9:10 am |
| | 19 | Men's Prayer Group | 8:00 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**

ROSARY SIGN-UP

We still have open times on May 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

The rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during the month of May. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up at the desk in front of the parish office if you would like to lead the Rosary.

“Hail Queen of Angels hear our prayer. Keep us in your loving care.
Our Lady of the Angels, hail, keep us safe beneath your veil.”

~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 24 & 25, 2021

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2,640 |
| Mass & Stole Gifts | 30 |
| Total | \$2,670 |

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$815.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ENTER TO WIN!!!

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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
Dorothy Redinger, rb Robert Redinger
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
The Naylor Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
The Kammerzell Family, rb Jan Kammerzell

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**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



VACATION BIBLE

HAPPENING AT ST. MATTHEWS!

SCHOOL IS

VBS is scheduled for the week of June 21st. We will have our first planning meeting on Monday, May 3rd, 4pm in the Doran Center. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please come to the meeting. If you are unable to make it but still want to be a part of VBS, call Jean at 863-1177.

READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is intimate and urgent, repeating himself and using words such as "command." How many times does he ask his followers to love him and each other, to remain united? "Remain in my love, keep my commandments," "love one another as I love you," "this I command you: love one another." He is begging those who follow him to accept what he has offered, no less than his life, by becoming and staying a unified body of love and faith. ♦Read John 17:21, and reflect further on Jesus' overriding desire for us. Are you living out that desire? ♦In what way do you foster unity in your faith community? Where do you perhaps encourage division? ♦Open your heart to one devotional practice that you find uncomfortable, and pray that way once this week.

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.

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.

Kitchen Help Needed

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.

***“The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the U.S.
They are the unborn,” Sister Deirdre Byrne***

Abortion Makes America Hypocritical

We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil.

We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live.

We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings and the killings. Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless and defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don't do.

We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a 'burden' to those around them.

Take a good look around. Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge?

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

QUESTIONS FOR CATHOLICS

1. Which book of the Bible does not talk about the Virgin Mary?

- A. Matthew
- B. Genesis

2. What angel came to Mary to announce her divine selection to be the mother of Jesus?

- A. Gabriel
- B. Amber
- C. Luke

3. Who did Mary marry?

- A. Luke
- B. Joseph
- C. Gabriel

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

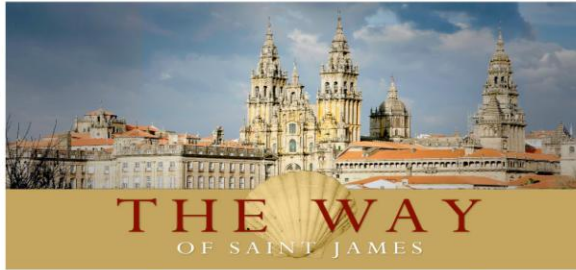
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May 2, 2021

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

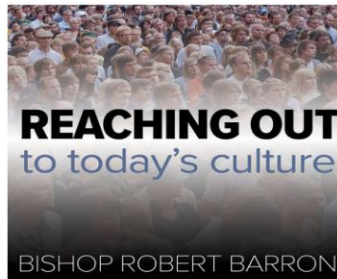
The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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Fr. Stan

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021



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May is the Month of Mary!

As the **Mother of God**, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.

