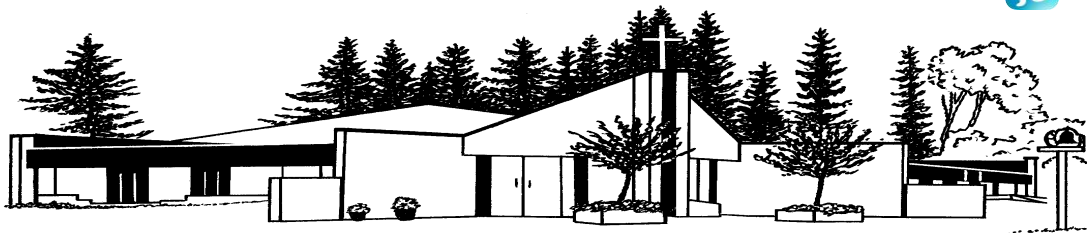

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Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... July 18, 2021

Saturday, July 17, Mass for July Intentions..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 18, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tues., July 20, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... 8:45 am

Thursday, July 22, Mass for the Soul of Dea Swan, rb Dean Cole..... 8:45 am

Wednesdays 12:10 pm and Fridays 8:45 am Masses at St. Matthews

Sunday Masses at St. Matthews 7:00 am and 11:00 am

Ministry Schedule, July 24 & 25, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Alan Ruby
		Dixon Rice
Server	Mike O'Neil	Rick Nease
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Richard & Rosemary Brester

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 18 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
21 Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am
25 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday morning, 9:00 – 10:30 am,

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**

DAVID ASTLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Edward J. Gallagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is again awarding two David Astle Scholarships.

At this time, applications are being accepted for the awarding of the David Astle Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to graduating Flathead Valley high school students of Irish Catholic descent planning on attending Carroll College, or a current Carroll College student of Irish Catholic descent from the Flathead Valley.

The amount of the David Astle Scholarship is \$1,000.00 for one year. Deadline for applications is August 13, 2021. Interested students may get applications by calling Mike Kelly at 250-9895.

POPE FRANCIS: HIS WORDS. YOUR JOURNEY. TOGETHER

“Jesus lets himself be touched by our suffering and our death... He tells us that death is not the end. He defeats this enemy, from which alone we cannot free ourselves... What is the greatest illness of life? Cancer? Tuberculosis? The pandemic? No. The greatest illness of life is a lack of love; it is not being able to love...Especially at this time, we understand how important contact and relationships are.”

Pope Francis

~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.

July 10 & 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,303
Building Maintenance Envelopes	150
Mass & Stole Gifts	15
Total	\$5,468

GOD BLESS AMERICA

I would like to comment on the speeches by politicians when they end their speeches by saying "God Bless America". I commend them all for saying this, but how can we ask that of God when we have pushed him out of our lives and kicked him out of our public schools and buildings? Our "laws" forbid him to be mentioned there.

How can we ask him to bless us when our laws allow us to kill the unborn by abortion? These babies were gifts from God.

How can we face him after some agree that euthanasia for the elderly should be made legal?

Our children should have the right to talk about God at school, sing His praises and put up nativity scenes in his honor. Maybe then our school systems and the children will improve.

If we put God first in our lives and hearts, we will see the error of our ways and abortion will be seen for what it is - the slaughter of the innocents - and our elderly will again be respected and protected.

We have to stop playing God ourselves, and then God will truly bless us and America.

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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
The Naylor Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
The Kammerzell Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
Jason Falcon, rb Denny and Bev Falcon
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Michael Arace, rb Risen Christ Parish
Danette Mitchell, rb Peg Gebhardt
Joseph Riska, Sr., rb Joe Riska
Helena Riska, rb Joe Riska
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Dupre**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTION

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**Greg Grace, Lavine Heuscher, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes
Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan, Larry Visocan
Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner, Jack & Jean Tonkovich
Fr. John Miller
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 25, 2021

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Many cities and towns offer a food pantry, sometimes with a place where free hot meals are served. Volunteering to help at a community soup kitchen can be a humbling learning experience for people who have never worried about their next meal. Working at these centers of hope also can help us become more aware of the challenges of the working poor and to apply the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and justice.

◆Become familiar with a food pantry or center where hot meals are served and check how you could volunteer there.

◆Learn more about how current national issues are affecting the quality of life for the impoverished who are food insecure. A good resource is the Human Life and Dignity section of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: www.usccb.org.

◆Set aside time to examine ways in which you live out humility and gentleness. How can you grow in those virtues? At Home With the Word 2021

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP – ALWAYS RECEIVING NEW ARRIVALS!

Looking for an amazing gift that gives back? You will find a selection of gifts that can help you or the recipient develop a deeper devotion and a closer relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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. Should you need to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the parish office for assistance. Sandy or Rose will be happy to assist you.

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.



JAIL MINISTRY

The jail ministry has resumed. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at St. Matthews 752-6788, and we will connect you with the right person who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Jail Ministry is in need of 2 women and 2 men.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

302. What are the essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

The essential elements are two: the acts of the penitent who comes to repentance through the action of the Holy Spirit, and the absolution of the priest who in the name of Christ grants forgiveness and determines the ways of making satisfaction.

Further reading: CCC [1440-1449](#)

303. What are the acts of the penitent?

They are: a careful *examination of conscience*; *contrition* (or repentance), which is perfect when it is motivated by love of God and imperfect if it rests on other motives and which includes the determination not to sin again; *confession*, which consists in the telling of one's sins to the priest; and *satisfaction* or the carrying out of certain acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin.

Further reading: CCC [1450-1460](#), [1487-1492](#)

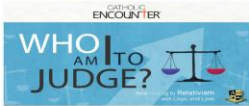
304. Which sins must be confessed?

All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness.

Further reading: CCC [1456](#)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
July 18, 2021

WATCH
WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!
What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. Although there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN
GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS
This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.



LISTEN
WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT
In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been. All that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 18, 2021 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 6:30-34

A recurring theme in Mark's Gospel is that of the growing popularity of Jesus during his public life. Small gatherings turned into large crowds. The task of caring for the many needs of these larger groups must have fallen on those who accompanied Jesus as he went from place to place. This was tiring work and Jesus noticed that his disciples needed a break. Thus, Mark quotes Jesus in today's gospel saying that they should "come away and rest awhile."

I am a student of culture, past and contemporary, which includes noticing how societal patterns develop in daily life, especially those that might be related to religious practice. For instance, the Jewish practices associated with "keeping the Sabbath" or the Christian practice of Sunday worship and rest.

In the early centuries of Christianity, a large segment of Roman society were slaves. In some places as much as a third of the total population. Slaves were expected to work every day of the week. No time off. But Christian leaders sought to change this practice by forbidding servile work (the work of slaves) to be done on Sunday, the Lord's Day. This was revolutionary.

Both the Jewish practice of Sabbath and the Christian practice of rest on the Lord's Day were rooted in the creation account in Genesis where on the seventh day, God rested. If God needed a time of rest, so do we. That's the message and that's the challenge.

When I was a kid, this was not a difficult thing to do. On Sundays back then stores were closed. Businesses shut down. Even factories adjusted their work schedules. Bus and train schedules were modified.

But all that has changed. Sunday is now a major shopping day. Plus, with so many workplaces tied to computer systems that are operative 24/7, some people can (or are expected to) work almost non-stop.

Now in the middle of summer, it's a good time to examine our typical week, especially as it relates to our work life. Do we take adequate time to rest? Do we schedule time to take care of ourselves? To enjoy life in new ways? Referring to the example of Jesus, we have a religious obligation to rest from work. That's a commandment we might enjoy keeping.

David M. Thomas, PhD

RISEN CHRIST MASS

SCHEDULE

& CONFESSIONS

MONDAY OFF – NO MASS

Tuesday – Mass 8:45 am

Thursday – Mass 8:45 am

Saturday - Morning confessions 9:00 – 10:30 am

Saturday Vigil – Mass 6:30 pm

Sunday – Mass 9:00 am

Funerals and Weddings by appointment.

Nursing home visits, jail visits, and homebound ministry - Father will be only available to administer Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be asked to deliver communion. Nursing home Mass possible on Wednesday 10:00 am.

Anointing of the Sick in the hospital by Father, Tuesday's and Thursday's afternoons and emergency calls on demand.

ST. MATTHEW'S MASS

SCHEDULE

& CONFESSIONS

MONDAY OFF – NO MASS

Tuesday – Adoration 1:00 pm -10:00 pm

Wednesday – Mass 12:10 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00am 6:00pm Confessions from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Friday – Daily Mass 8:45 am
During school year school Mass open to the public.

Saturday Vigil – 4:30 pm
Confessions 3:00 – 4:15 pm

Sunday Masses – 7:00 am and 11:00 am

All other existing schedules are to remain in place.

Funerals and Weddings by appointment. (Usually Fridays and Saturdays.)

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