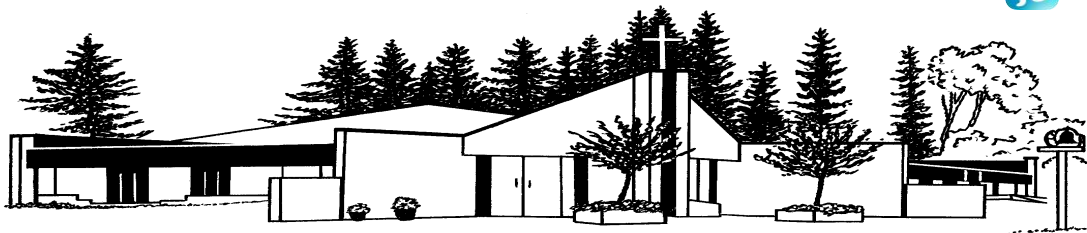


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Risen Christ and St. Matthew's Kalispell

Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com

Heidi Durbin, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 25, 2021

Saturday, July 24, Mass for July Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 25, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Tues., July 27, Mass for the Soul of Gene Rebich, rb Lee & Dee Hesper 8:45 am

Thursday, July 29, Mass for the Soul of Keith Trowbridge, rb Lee & Dee Hesper 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 31 & August 1, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Jack Lavin	Jovita Kottraba
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Andrea Wright
	Peg Gebhardt	Jack Fallon
Server	Joe Riska	Kellen Mouat
Greeter		Margarite Bauer

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 25 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 1 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
18 Men's Prayer Group8:00 am

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**

Attention families with school aged children.

Please join us for a family picnic at the church on Saturday, August 7th from 11 to 2. We will have a hot dog bar and refreshments. There will be games for the kids and some for the parents as well. Have questions or want to help? Contact Mary Barry 813-810-5585.

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 who are 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.

QUOTE

"More than four thousand innocent lives are taken each day in this land of the free and home of the brave, whose lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life."

John Powell, Abortion: the Silent Holocaust

~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 17 & 18, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,389
Building Maintenance Envelopes	90
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
Total	\$4,509

RETRouvaille

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 406-761-4830 or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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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Eduardo Perez, rb Sylvia Garcia

**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**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 1, 2021

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24.35

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that his bread is what truly sustains us for eternal life. How often do you make yourself available to God during the day?

♦Consider whether you can sometimes participate at a Mass by your home early in the day or near your workplace at noon. If that is not an option, try to find time to pause during the day to give thanks for the gift of our faith.

♦Consider looking into retreat options to devote time to what feeds you. Even if your time apart from regular duties might be a few hours or one day, you will be able to allow our Creator's love for you to permeate your conscience even more.

♦If you're not already spending an hour regularly at Eucharistic adoration, consider trying this traditional prayer practice. Even stopping for ten to fifteen minutes at a parish chapel that offers perpetual adoration might give a boost to your spiritual life.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Matthew's School is hiring a full-time maintenance/janitorial person. It is a 32-40 a week position with benefits. Call the school office at 752-6303 for more information or to apply.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

300. What is interior penance?

It is the movement of a "contrite heart" (*Psalm 51:19*) drawn by divine grace to respond to the merciful love of God. This entails sorrow for and abhorrence of sins committed, a firm purpose not to sin again in the future and trust in the help of God. It is nourished by hope in divine mercy.

Further reading: CCC [1430-1433](#) , [1490](#)

301. What forms does penance take in the Christian life?

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday.

Further reading: CCC [1434-1439](#)

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

"Once, a good bishop told me that in a very bad moment in his life, a great trial, a moment of darkness, he looked up in the Basilica and saw this phrase written: "I, Peter, will pray for you." And this gave him strength and comfort... Do this memory exercise, repeat this. When there is a difficulty, when you feel the orbital pull of distractions: Jesus is praying for me... With our first and last name, before the Father, showing him the wounds that are the price of our salvation."

Pope Francis

GENERAL AUDIENCE JUNE 2, 2021

A THANK YOU FROM WHITEFISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

To Risen Christ Catholic Church,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the Great Fish Community Challenge match fund. Your gift will benefit all 61 participating nonprofits! We are thrilled to watch the challenge unfold this year and greatly appreciate your support.

Whitefish Community Foundation Team

July 25, 2021

WATCH

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the “Soldier for Christ.” While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

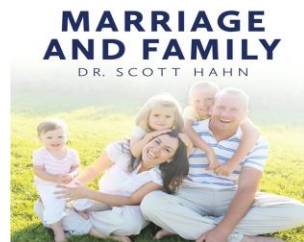


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 25, 2021 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:1-15

Imagine the look on the disciples' faces when Jesus pointed to the little boy with the five loaves of bread and two fish and then declared that this would be enough to feed the 5000 (give or take a few) who were out in the middle of nowhere – and were hungry. Yes, five loaves of bread and a couple of fish could feed a medium sized family. But a crowd like this? To use an over-used word these days, that was *crazy!*

We know the rest. They were all fed and departed for their homes that evening after having eaten that amazing feast of plenty. And I must add too that event also invented one of my favorite foods, leftovers!

So many important themes might be mentioned here, like the thoughtfulness of Jesus when witnessing a real need, the generosity of the little boy who was likely asked to give up the food he carried for his own family, the fact that in the end there was more than enough to satisfy the hunger of that massive crowd. So many virtues at play: empathy for the needs of others, compassion for hungry folk, generosity in sharing.

Here, however, I suggest we focus on a dimension of this miracle that is rarely mentioned. That so much good came from such limited resources. And why is this important? Because many of us fail to act because we consider our contribution so small. Like the woman who only had a single mite (less than a penny) to offer, we dismiss our efforts as insignificant, sometimes not even worth doing, because we judge them as too small to make a difference. So, we do nothing.

Think back to the boy with the bread and fish. What might the reaction be when Jesus said to his disciples that this will be enough to feed everyone. So, here's the point. Nothing is too small, too insignificant for contributing to the building of God's world, for enlarging God's reign on earth, or for solving the problems of the world. God is accustomed to achieving great ends with small resources. May not the real greatness of the world be achieved more by small acts of kindness than by decisions of the high and seemingly mighty?

We need to be reminded of this because our communications media is geared to report only the mighty acts of the rich and famous, and not the simple acts of kindness done in families, among friends and strangers that happen every day. Yet from them, true miracles can happen.

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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