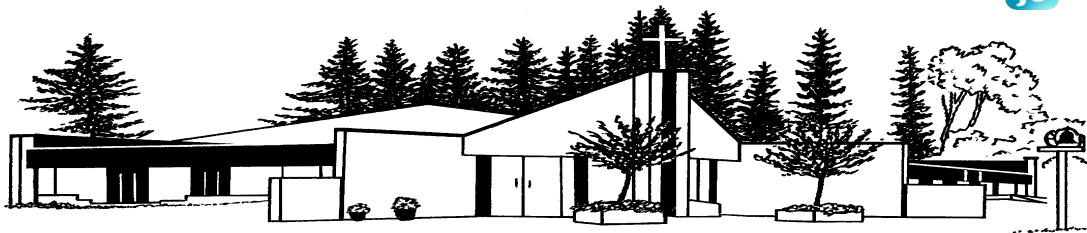

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Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....August 1, 2021

Saturday, July 31, Mass for August Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 1, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 3, Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd 8:45 am

Thursday, August 5, Mass for the Int. of Melvin Hanson, rb Mike Hanson..... 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, August 7 & 8, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Tom Berquist
Lector	Jackie Jensen Carol Jellison	Paul Heath Pati Heath
Server		Mike Wright
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

- August 1 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 8 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 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.

HOLY QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

“How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us – how full of tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God.”

~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 24 & 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$6121
Building Maintenance Envelopes	195
Total	\$6,316

RETROUVAILLE VIRTUAL ON-LINE WEEKEND

4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don’t give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming **VIRTUAL ONLINE** Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples beginning September 16th. Contact the registration team: at 406-761-4830 or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Greg Grace, Lavine Heuscher, Joe Riska
Sherry Miller, Bob Neitzling, Tim Slobojan
Larry Visocan, Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner
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**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 8, 2021

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24.35

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Our family and friends who live the most ordinary lives may be models of the Christ-centered life. The Jews murmured about Jesus, who grew up in their community, disbelieving that he could be the “living bread.” The Second Vatican Council’s *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* points out in paragraph 10 that, as baptized persons, we have the responsibility to witness Christ to the world through our faith-filled actions and prayer. In essence, we need to be living bread for this troubled world.

- Try praying through the news as you watch and listen to accounts of suffering.
- Become more aware of brothers and sisters in every country who struggle for basic necessities. Encourage family members to pray so that your prayers of hope help form the people you love.
- Bake a dessert or cook a meal for someone in your neighborhood who may be suffering, and prayerfully become “living bread” for others.

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 OPPORTUNITIES

St. Matthews currently has job openings for a K-8th Grade Teacher; Part-time Art and/or Language Arts Teacher; Part-time Kitchen Assistant and a Part-time evening janitor. If interested in any of these positions, please call or stop by the school office.

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

“How many times this happens in the Church: we are busy, we run around, we think that everything depends on us and, in the end, we risk neglecting Jesus and we always make ourselves the center... For it is not enough to “unplug” ourselves, we need to truly rest. And how do we do this? To do so, we must return to the heart of things: to stop, to remain in silence, to pray so as not to go from the frenzy of work to the frenzy of times of relaxation.”

Pope Francis

ANGELUS JULY 18, 2021

QUOTE

“You are called to stand up for life! You are called to work and pray against abortion.
John Paul II

WHAT IS CATECHISM?

The term catechism refers to any manual used to instruct others in faith. When it is used in the specific context of the Catholic Church, it means, simply, the instruction manual for followers of the Catholic faith. The *Catechism* refers to the specific book used by Catholics that contains all the teachings of the Catholic faith. It is about the most basic and meaningful teachings of the Catholic faith. It's about faith, hope, love, and the teachings that bring these things to life in the world around you.

It's about opening up the Christian faith in Catholicism in a way that invites all people to explore more deeply some of life's most basic questions.

If you want to know what it means to be a Catholic and how to live a Catholic life, then the Catechism of the Catholic Church is the book for you.

A PRAYER FOR RAIN & FIREFIGHTERS

O God, in whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us quenching, soaking rain, in due abundance. Please protect the firefighters and personnel responding to the fires. When they must go into the face of danger, be by their side in the smoke and flames. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

August 1, 2021

WATCH

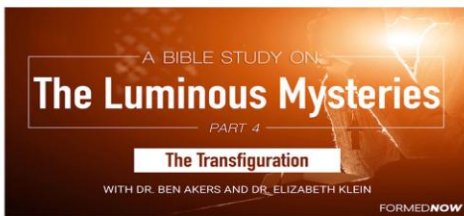
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 1, 2021 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:24-35

My wife and I were making our weekly visit to our local Safeway when I asked her, “How do they keep track of all this food? There must be thousands of different items on the shelves. And how can one choose amid such plenty?”

She quietly thought about this and gave me her answer. “Just focus on those items under ‘the manager’s special’ sign. That makes our picks easier. Also, we only need what’s on our shopping list. And stay out of the candy aisle.”

So goes our weekly adventure of food shopping. We need to eat but we must also be careful of what we eat. It must be healthy, and it must be on sale.

Today’s gospel is also about food. Jesus had recently fed about 5,000 hungry souls on the banks of Lake Galilee. They were given their fill and it seems that they wanted more. This posed a problem for Jesus because he did not simply want to be known as the free-food-guy. He was offering nourishment, not just for the body, but also for the soul. And nourishment that would remain life-giving forever. True soul food.

What he said to them was not easily understood. For instance, he said that he was offering them “the food that endures for eternal life,” a bread that was created in heaven – thus by God. And he concluded by saying that he was the bread of life.

All of this forced his listeners to look beyond the obvious, to really think deeply about what he was describing. As do we, who take his words seriously, and have been doing so to this present day.

Here’s how I think about this. This eternal bread referred to in this gospel is the person of Jesus himself. And Jesus is not only “in heaven” but also remains present among us here on earth. He dwells in many places, but especially in us. He is our nourishment. The one who enlivens us. The one who transforms our lives into a life that will last forever.

Our daily bread (think of the Our Father) is part of our lives, our thoughts, words and deeds that become part of the Body of Christ. This is God’s “Manager’s Special,” that we are offered. We do well to take advantage of that offer today.

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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