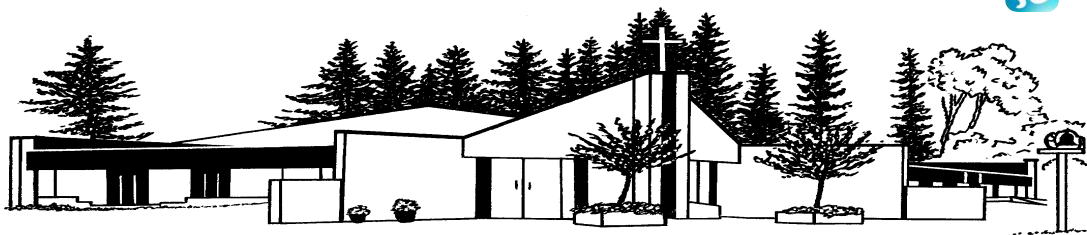


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....September 12, 2021
Saturday, September 11, Mass for September Intentions..... 6:30 pm
Sunday, September 12, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am
Tuesday, September 14, Mass for the Int. of Dale Krejci, rb Rose Hall 8:45 am
Thursday, Sept. 16, Mass for the Soul of Michael Arace, rb Martha Arace..... 8:45 am
Wednesdays 12:10 pm and Fridays 8:45 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish
Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Ministry Schedule, September 18 & 19, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Neil Heino
Lector	Carol Jellison	Mike Hanson
	Suzanne Johnson	Alan Ruby
Server	Mike O'Neil	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	Denny & Bev Falcon	Tom & Mary Alger

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

- September 12 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Catechetical Sunday
- 15 Men’s Prayer Group8:00 am
- 16 Bereavement Support Group6:00 pm
- 19 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 23 Bereavement Support Group6:00 pm

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

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Risen Christ and St. Matthew parishes are starting an adult bereavement group. Whether your loss is new or many years old, this group may be a blessing for you. Please call the parish office, 752-6788, with your name and number and the group leader will call you back.

We will be meeting at Risen Christ Parish on Thursday’s at 6:00 pm

RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY AT RISEN CHRIST

Father Stan would like to remind everyone that it’s time to register your children and grandchildren for Religious Formation classes. Registration forms will be available in the social area after Masses this weekend and also can be obtained in the Parish office. We plan to have in-person classes starting September 29th with all safety precautions, sanitation, and social distancing in place. We plan to follow the Diocese of Helena safety guidelines as well as the local government directives.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill,
John Gunnerson, 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.

September 4 & 5, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,722
Building Maintenance Envelopes	185
Holy Day Envelopes	25
Mass & Stole Gifts	355
Total	\$6,287

RETROUVAILLE VIRTUAL ON-LINE WEEKEND

Stress in Your Marriage? - There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille VIRTUAL ONLINE Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website:www.HelpOurMarriage.org



AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT ST. MATTHEW’S SCHOOL

You can donate to St. Matthew’s without taking time out of your day, or going out of your way! We’ve teamed up with Benefit, a mobile app that allows you to instantly purchase digital gift cards to use online or in-store, at retailers including Wal-Mart, Target, The Home Depot, and Amazon. When you buy using the app, retailers contribute up to 20% of your transaction back to our school — so you don’t have to spend an extra cent! Simply download the app and use it for your everyday purchases. If you have any questions, contact Kim Maes at 406-752-6788 to learn more.

CATESHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Seed Planting

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Seed Planting informational meeting will be held at St. Richard’s Church Sunday September 26, 2021 at 11 a.m..

Speaker Elizabeth Calanchini has been sharing the Catechesis at all levels with children and adults for 30 years as a catechist and Montessori directress & guide.

Contact Raven Woelkers, 406-381-2420, strichardsyouth1@gmail.com

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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
The Naylor Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
The Kammerzell Family, rb Jan Kammerzell
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Lavine Heuscher, rb Risen Christ Parish
Paula Lange, rb John & Connie Babb
David Jacobs, rb Risen Christ Parish**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes
The Dee Family: Phil, Sandie, Nolan & Jack
Tim Slobojan, Larry Visocan, Rose Sweetzer
Kim & Jim Bradford, 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**

JAIL MINISTRY

The jail ministry has resumed. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at 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 Men.

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3: 16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

PRACTICE OF HOPE

A desire to be recognized for our talents and contributions is common. In that regard, the disciples were no different from people today. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that leaders are servants. He highlights the presence of a child among them and says, "whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

- How can you celebrate the people in your life who do less appreciated tasks, such as those who collect the garbage, drive a bus, deliver the mail, or cook and serve in restaurants and at home? Recognize these helpers who might seldom hear words of encouragement and gratitude.
- Offer to do tasks at home that others ordinarily perform. Simple acts of service bring to life Jesus' commandment to love each other.
- Reflect on the importance of being recognized. How can you learn to live with more humility?

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 **Jan Kammerzell** at 406-250-1540 or **Jackie Jensen** at 756-1178 should you or someone you know need prayer. If they are not available, please leave a voicemail and they will return your call. 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. Please call the parish office 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Plan now to join Bishop Vetter at the sixteenth annual Son Light Celebration supporting youth and young adult ministry and Legendary Lodge in the Diocese of Helena, Friday, October 1, 2021 Dinner and Auction – Helena Civic Center – 5 pm \$100/person or \$50/young adult (age 30 and under), or \$700/table of 8, (Seating limited to 52 tables of 8).



REGISTER BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT DIOCESEHELENA.ORG

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Our Flathead Valley community will unite with many others from coast to coast and internationally, from **September 22nd – October 31st, for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign.**

There are three ways to participate in the campaign:

- **Pray and fast** for an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to its natural death. This can be done anywhere, anytime.
- **Community outreach**, using yard signs or displaying a bumper sticker on your vehicle.
- **Take part in the prayer vigil** at the public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish. Prayer vigil hours will run from 7am – 7pm daily. Risen Christ has volunteered to sponsor the first three days of the campaign – Wednesday, Sept 22nd, Thursday, Sept 23rd, and Friday, Sept 24th.
 - Go to **40daysforlife.com/Whitefish** to sign up for a specific time block on one of those days. It is recommended to sign up in pairs.
 - If you don't have a computer, or need help, contact your point of contact. See below for details.
 - You can also sign up for any day and any time block by going to **40daysforlife.com/Whitefish** to find the times where no one has signed up. It is recommended to sign up in pairs.

Now is a good time to discern how God is calling you to participate in the 2021 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. **Your point of contact is** Mike Hanson at mikester55@hotmail.com or call at (406) 314-7826.

Please pray for the success of this fall's campaign to end the scourge of abortion.

Thank you!

A GOOD PRAYER TO SAY EVERY DAY

Dear Lord, Help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance, and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' name, Amen

Sept 12, 2021

WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 12, 2021 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 8:27-35

Much of Mark's gospel focuses on revealing the true identity of Jesus and the meaning of his mission. Some possible models were available during his life. Maybe he was a prophet, like those in the distant past. Maybe he was a reformer like John the Baptist. Historians note that in those times there were a few wonder-workers parading around who attracted followers with claims of personal or political greatness. Not unlike some of today's politicians.

Or perhaps he would be like the great King David who would lead a rebellion against the political enslavement currently their lot. For decades the Jews living in Palestine at the time of Jesus survived under the thumb of the powerful Roman Empire. Rome ruled its conquered peoples with a combination of threat and savagery. The Romans had invented an especially violent form of capital punishment involving the public display of their adversaries, real or imaginary, hanging in public on wooden crosses. They were positioned in a way to discourage even the thought of political criticism or local rebellion.

So, when Jesus told his closest followers that he was destined to suffer greatly and be killed, they may not have been totally surprised, but possibly disappointed. It was certainly not a goal they would have chosen. They had hoped that the coming messianic age would initiate better times. Jesus had agreed with Peter's claim that Jesus was God's anointed one (the Christ) but Peter was not receptive to a mission of Jesus that involved suffering and eventual death. Such an ending seemed to him more like a defeat than a victory.

His disciples, especially Peter, were hoping for something that was more in line with the restoration of the Kingdom of Israel. A time of full political and religious freedom and independence. Something decidedly better. Jesus had recently fed 4000. Peter might have imagined that Jesus' next show of power would double that number.

While Jesus understood the mind of Peter, he had to correct Peter's notion of goodness and the future. Jesus came to offer life in abundance but the path to that life involved not dominating others or impressing the crowds, but serving them. Not by getting more power and popularity, but by helping others more fully, especially those in need.

In countless ways over the years the true followers of Jesus understood this and would model humble service toward those in need. They would care for all God's beloved creatures.

David M. Thomas, PhD