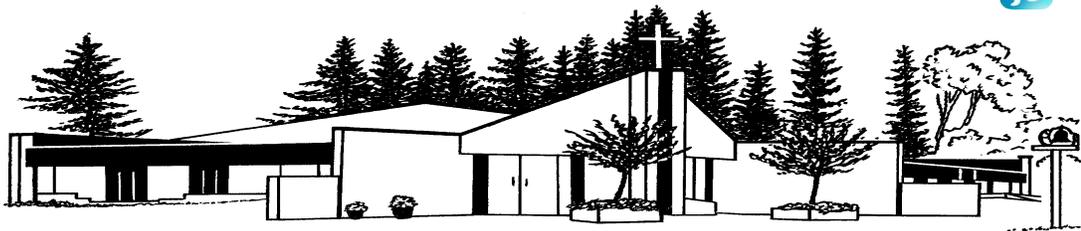


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Terrie Alger - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

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Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 26, 2021
Saturday, September 25, Mass for September Intentions..... 6:30 pm
Sunday, September 26, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

NO MASSES MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 28, No Mass
Thursday, September 30, No Mass

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, October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
Lector	Jim Galvin	Betty Heino
	Andrea Wright	Jack Fallon
Server	Mike Wright	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	Mary Grace Galvin & Sam Nease	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

- Sep 26 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 27-29 CYC Board..... Deer Lodge
- 28 & 30 **NO MASS**
- 29 Youth Group..... 6:00 – 7:30pm
- 30 Bereavement Support Group..... 6:00 pm
- Oct. 1 Son Light Celebration..... Helena**
- 2 Rosary..... 6:10 pm
- 3 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Rosary..... 8:40 am
- 6 Religious Formation, Grades K-6 4:00 – 5:30 pm
- Youth Group..... 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- 7 Bereavement Support Group..... 6:00 pm
- Lector Training` 7:00 pm
- 9 Lector Training` 10:00 am
- Rosary..... 6:10 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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY AT RISEN CHRIST

You can still sign your child up for Religious Formation by: coming into the office during office hours; sign up in the social area after Mass, or when you bring your child to class on September 29 for youth group and October 6 for K-6.

LECTORS

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
TRAINING SESSIONS**

OCTOBER 7th AT 7PM OR OCTOBER 9th AT 10 AM

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND ONE OF THE
TRAINING SESSIONS**

~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 18 & 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,521
Building Maintenance Envelopes	75
Total	\$4,596

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. 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.

- Go to 40daysforlife.com/Whitefish to sign up for a specific time block on any of the 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.

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!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Please join Risen Christ and St. Matthew parishes for 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 Thursdays at 6:00 pm

LEAVE A LEGACY – PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

What does it mean to leave a legacy? It means putting a stamp on the future, and making a contribution to future generations. People want to leave a legacy because they want to feel that their life mattered.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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
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
Melvin Hanson, rb Risen Christ Parish
Tony and Patricia Yeager, rb Risen Christ Parish
Fr. John Miller, 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. 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
Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, Haydn Pettersen
Alex Ramirez, James Semling, Jamie Severson

PRAYER FOR ALL SEMINARIANS

O Jesus, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church. May they always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her. Teach them generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, teach them to know You and to love You. We ask that You hear this prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10:2-16

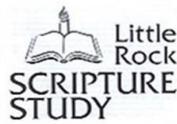
PRACTICE OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about marriages that God has joined. Parishes and families can support and encourage couples to lovingly live out their marriage vows. Couples who are committed to each other should be honored and acknowledged.

- If you are a married couple, consider becoming involved in your diocesan marriage preparation program to help engaged people discern their vocation.
- Are there married couples who could use your help with childcare as they take a weekend getaway for renewal? Consider volunteering to allow them time alone.
- Work with your parish team on scheduling a renewal of vows for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. These celebrations can take place at weekend liturgies.

At Home With the Word 2021

Sign Up — October 2nd & 3rd — After Mass



**WOMEN IN THE
OLD TESTAMENT**

The women of the Old Testament, too long invisible, have stories that are vital to the ongoing revelation of God's relationship with a covenant people. Meet mothers and queens, prophets and warriors, powerful women and victims. Meet women whose stories give us courage and insight. A faith-sharing opportunity from Little Rock Scripture Study.

Scripture Study—Facilitated By Pati Heath

Ladies Study Group Begins October 13 — 10 AM — 11:30 AM

Evening Study Group — Open to All

Begins October 18 — 6:30 PM — 8:00 PM

WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT TO FOLLOW NEXT SPRING



“Support our Valley Veterans and their Families”

The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 is sponsoring its fall 2021 Food Drive for our North West Montana Veterans Food Pantry.

Please support this vital Parish non-perishable food drive by donating items over the first three weeks of October, with the final collection day being Sunday, October 24, 2021.

Donated items should be dropped off in the social area.

**Risen Christ Knights of Columbus Supporting
Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism**

GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE

Since the year 2000, the separation wall was built between Palestine and Israel to stop the fighting -which it did- but also affected the Christians who live in Bethlehem. Our main source of income is tourism and after the wall was built, approximately 80% of the tourists choose not to enter Bethlehem, because it's located within the wall. What once was a heavy tourist area is NOT anymore due to fear.

OUR MISSION is to help preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city, and keep our families from fleeing the Holy Land. Therefore we ask of you to take a look at our display of Olive Wood Sculptures and kindly consider purchasing some to supporting our cause.

Shepherds of the Good Shepherd will visit Risen Christ and St. Matthew Parish on
October 2nd and 3rd

DE LASALLE RAFFLE TICKETS

We have raffle tickets for the De La Salle Blackfoot School located in Browning, Montana for sale. If you wish to purchase tickets, they are available in the parish office. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Please support this important educational ministry.

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. 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.



ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Father Stan and the Knights of Columbus are seeking volunteers to lead the Rosary in October. We will be venerating our Blessed Mother in October before each Mass. The prayer book will be at the small podium before each Mass. The prayer book contains all mysteries of the Holy Rosary and all the needed prayers. It is easy to lead even if you have not led the Rosary in the past. The leaders should start the Rosary 20 minutes before the start of Mass. The sign-up sheet will be on the desk in front of the office.

ROSARY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Please join us to **Pray for America**. Saturday, October 16 at NOON, on Main St. in front of St. Matthew's School. It only takes about 30 minutes- rain or shine. Children welcome. Questions, please call Karol Witt 837-0072.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary may not be in the Bible, but SURELY the Bible is in the Rosary.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38
The Visitation	Luke 1:40-56
The Nativity	Luke 2: 6-20
The Presentation	Luke 2:21-39
Finding JESUS	Luke 2:41-51

SORORFUL MYSTERIES

Jesus' Agony in the garden	Matthew 26:36-46
JESUS is scourged	Matthew 27:26
JESUS is crowned with thorns	Matthew 27:29
JESUS carries His cross	John 19:17
JESUS is crucified and dies on the cross	Luke 23:33-46

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

JESUS' Glorious resurrection	Luke 24: 1-12
JESUS' Glorious ascension into Heaven	Luke 24:50-51
Descent of the HOLY SPIRIT	Acts 2:1-4
Assumption of our Blessed Mother	Revelations 12:1-17
Coronation of our Blessed Mother	Revelations 12:1

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

JESUS is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17 Mark 1:9-11
JESUS' first miracle	John 2:1-11
GOD proclaims HIS Heavenly Kingdom	Matthew 4:13-17, 23-25
Transfiguration of JESUS	Luke 9:25, 8:35 Matthew 17:1-8
Institution of the Holy Eucharist	Luke 22:14-20 Matthew 26:26-28

Sept 26, 2021

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 26, 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 9:38, 45-48

The first disciples of Jesus numbered only a few. Yes, we rightly note that Jesus drew large numbers at times, but how many were listening to him simply out of curiosity? We don't know. And perhaps his first followers wonder how special they really were. Could they alone accomplish wonders that were quite unique, even miraculous?

When they noticed that others who were not part of their group were doing good, they asked Jesus if these "others" should be stopped. Knowing what was in their hearts and minds, Jesus told them that if good was being done by anyone, it should not be stopped. Jesus was in the business of doing good and supported goodness whatever its origin and whenever it happened.

The temptation to elitism, which might include a believe of being totally unique and special, is common regardless of time or situation. A desire to be singular (or better than others) has plagued humanity from day one. It happens whenever we try to lift ourselves above others by associating ourselves with certain groups that we might judge as better than others. Think of the world of sports where the cry that "we are number one" is a favorite cheer. Or at least the desire to be so.

And this tendency to feeling of superiority can even enter the world of religion. Think of the awful wars based on religious difference. Thus, it should be no surprise that the first disciples of Jesus wondered if they were in some way elite or privileged. Did they have a franchise for doing what was truly good – even miraculous? Were they alone capable of doing good?

And when asked about this, Jesus was clear. He knew the temptation to dominate others or to think that one is better than others. This was wrong because God is the creator of all and loves all. Each of us, no matter who we are, is capable of virtue and goodness. And also capable of evil and sin.

Think of the example of Pope Francis. Whoever comes his way, he is accepting and welcoming. He goes out of his way to engage members of all religious faiths – or no faith at all. This bothers some, but he is only doing what Jesus did as he supported and praised the doing of good by anyone and everyone.

David M. Thomas, PhD