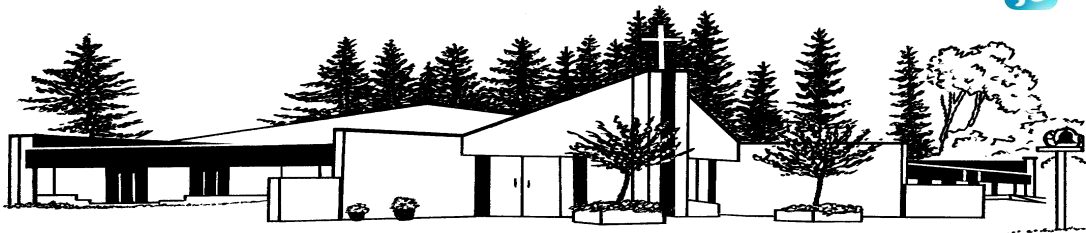


# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... October 3, 2021**

**Saturday, October 2, Mass for October Intentions ..... 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 3, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, October 5, Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd ..... 8:45 am**

**Thursday, October 7, 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, October 9 & 10, 2021**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Anita Lavin	Charlene Harman
<b>Lector</b>	Pati Heath	Alan Ruby
	Paul Heath	Kathy Shanahan
<b>Server</b>	Mike O'Neil	Kellen Mouat
<b>Greeter</b>	Wally & Vicki Walbruch	Dan & Tammy Newton

**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**

- Oct 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
- 10 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Rosary..... 8:40 am  
 13 Ladies Scripture Study ..... 10:00 – 11:30 am  
 Religious Formation, Grades K-6 ..... 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
 Youth Group..... 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
 14 Bereavement Support Group ..... 6:00 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

**VISIT BY BISHOP AUSTIN ANTHONY VETTER**

Our Bishop, Austin Anthony Vetter will come to visit our valley and our parishes in the Kalispell Deanery in October. We are happy to host him at St. Matthew and at Risen Christ Parishes. His itinerary is as follows:

- Monday, October 18, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Matthew Parish followed by a reception.
- Tuesday, October 19, 5:30 pm Mass at Risen Christ Parish followed by a reception.
- Wednesday, October 20, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Seminarian Event Fundraiser in the basement of St. Matthew's.

Please come and celebrate with our Bishop and stay for a reception to meet our Shepherd in person. This is the first visit of our Bishop since he became our leader in faith almost two years ago. He would love to see you!

**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 25 & 26, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,422
Building Maintenance Envelopes	43
Mass & Stole Gifts	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,530</b>

**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](mailto: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**

**THANK YOU**

Great Fish community Challenge 2021 is officially in the books and we are so honored at the overwhelming support we have received over the past six weeks. Throughout the duration of the challenge, Sparrow’s Nest raised over \$114,000! Support from our community is what makes our mission possible and it changes the lives of our students every single day. We are blown away by the success of this year’s Great Fish Community Challenge and we owe it all to you. Thank you for supporting Sparrow’s Nest and being a hero to the homeless youth in our community.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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  
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd  
Tony and Patricia Yeager, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Fr. John Miller, Risen Christ Parish

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING 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 Olme, Anthony Olme, Hadyn Pettersen,  
Alex Ramirez, James Stemling, Jamie Severson

**A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS**

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. R/. Amen.

—Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**Wisdom 7:7-11    Hebrews 4: 12-13    Mark 10: 17-30  
PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel that possessions can envelop us so much that we lose sight of what is important. At first in the reading, it is easy to think Jesus is saying that the rich can never get to heaven; however, the message focuses more on what possesses or consumes our attention. Obsession with a particular perspective can keep us from considering others' views and harm our relationships.

- Assess how you spend the majority of your personal time. Do some activities overwhelm you or drain you of finances, emotional energy, or time with loved ones? Pray about how much you give of your time, talent, and treasure to our Creator.
- Rummage through a closet or drawer for items that you will never use. Donate clothing, items or furniture to a charity or to friends and family who need them.

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**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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** on 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 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

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

**Online Natural Family Planning Class beginning soon**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness. Couples will learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. The class also teaches about God's beautiful plan for married love.

**The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on Sunday, October 17 at 3:00 p.m.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT.

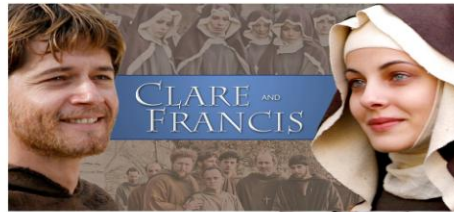
Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples.

Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 402-640-9494 (Rita), or visit [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

Oct 3, 2021

### WATCH CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



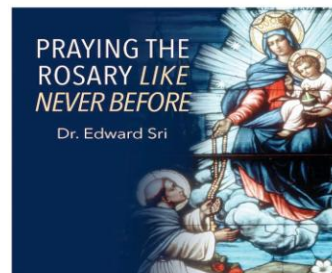
### LEARN MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA



Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

### LISTEN PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE BY DR. EDWARD SRI

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



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Fr. Stan