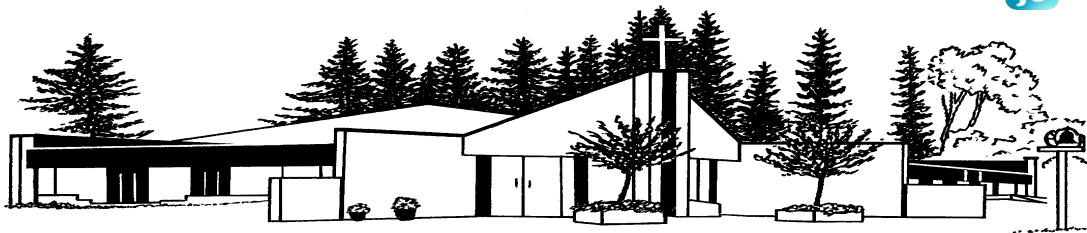


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 Terrie Alger - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6
 Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12:
 Maryruth Fallon, Music Director
 Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant
 Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 10, 2021
Saturday, October 9, Mass for October Intentions 6:30 pm
Sunday, October 10, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am
Tuesday, October 12, Mass 8:45 am
Thursday, October 14, Mass for the Soul of Rich Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath ... 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 16 & 17, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Neil Heino
Lector	Mary Reckin Peg Gebhardt	TJ Higgins Dixon Rice
Server	Mike Wright	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	Pat Arnone & Mary Jacobs	Arlene Hughes & Kathleen Cotner

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

October 10 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff Weekend

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 Group6:00 pm

16 Rosary 6:10 pm

17 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

Rosary.....8:40 am

18 Mass with Bishop Vetter at St. Matthew Parish followed by reception .5:30 pm

Scripture Study..... 6:30 – 8:00 pm

19 Mass with Bishop Vetter at Risen Christ followed by reception.....5:30 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, Bishop’s visit to St. Matthew school from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Tues, Oct. 19, 5:30 pm Mass at Risen Christ Parish followed by a reception.

Wednesday, October 20, 6:00-7:00, Bishop’s meeting with Kalispell Deanery Youth, in St. Matthew school gymnasium.

Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Seminarian Fundraiser Event in the basement of St. Matthew Church. (Doran Center)

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. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet the Bishop; he would love to see you!

PRAYER OF ST. TERESA – FEAST DAY OCTOBER 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing. God never changes.

Patience obtains all things. Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.

God alone suffices.

~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.

October 2 & 3, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,328
Building Maintenance Envelopes	275
Mass & Stole Gifts	550
Total	\$6,153

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

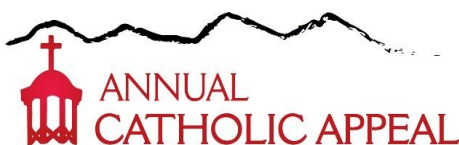
Our Flathead Valley community will unite with many others from coast to coast and internationally, from **September 22nd – October 31st, for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign. Pray and fast** for an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to its natural death.

- o 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.
- o 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!

ROSARY AT DAILY MASS

As we approach the mid-point of the 40 Days for Life fall campaign, we will be praying a rosary before each daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 am to end abortion and respect all life from conception until natural death. Contact is Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.



FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND

This weekend the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Helena. Please join all Catholics in the Diocese in sharing your blessings and bringing us closer to being Christ’s hands, feet, and heart in the world.

Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021.

**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
David Jacobs, rb Ruth Karn

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45

PRACTICE OF HOPE

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

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

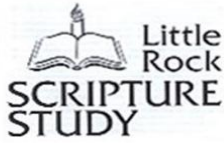


Each fall and spring, as a Parish, we participate in a food drive. We have found that our local food banks begin to experience limited amounts of non-perishable foods during October and again in the spring of each year. We ask for your continued support! Bring a can or two or a case; every non-perishable item is greatly appreciated.

Secondly, this Tuesday, October 12, 2021, afternoon, beginning at 5:00 PM, we will be hosting a Parish grounds clean-up in preparation for cooler days ahead. Our K of C Council will provide Chilly Cheeze Dogs, Chips, and a Beverage for all participants following the event. Please bring gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers.

Thanking you in advance, many hands make light work!

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



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

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.



Join Bishop Vetter for the

MASS TO OPEN THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

This is first phase of the planned 2023 Synod of Bishops. The phases include Diocesan, Continental and Universal and will culminate in October of 2023 with the Assembly of Bishops in Rome.

October 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Helena

or livestream at: <https://tinyurl.com/2sf4nnyv>

Everyone is welcome!

More information will be coming on how we implement the listening sessions in the Diocese of Helena. This main point of the synod is journeying together as we are guided by the Holy Spirit and seek to listen to the whole human family — ensuring all voices are heard, especially the young, women, minorities, the discarded and the excluded. The local discernment will be shared with the United States Catholic Conference, which will contribute to the Synod of Bishops in October 2023.

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.

Time slots are open for: October 9th, 23rd, & 30th

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. If you have any questions, please call Karol Witt 837-0072.

Oct 10, 2021

WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



LEARN

DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

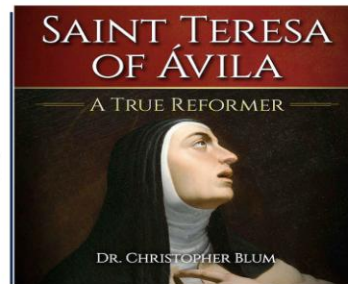


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

LISTEN

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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Fr. Stan