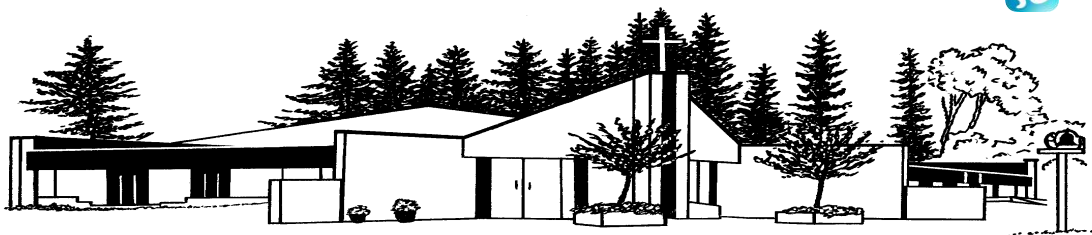


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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 24, 2021

Saturday, October 23, Mass for October Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 24, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, October 26, Mass for the Int. of Charlotte Hunter, rb Don & Theresa West .. 8:45 am

Thurs., October 28, Mass for the Int. of Maryrose Blood, rb Don & Theresa West... 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 30 & 31, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Jim Galvin	Alan Ruby
		Jack Fallon
Server	Mike O'Neil	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	Don Zimmerman & Mary Grace Galvin	Margarite Bauer & Sam Nease

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	24	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary.....	8:40 am
		World Mission Sunday	
	25	Monday Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	26	Rosary.....	8:15 am
	27	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
	28	Rosary	8:15 am
		Bereavement Support Group.....	6:00 pm
	30	Rosary	6:10 pm
	31	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary.....	8:40 am
November	1	ALL SAINTS' DAY	
		Mass, St. Matthew.....	8:45 am
		Risen Christ.....	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

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

I would like to thank all the parishioners of Risen Christ and St. Matthew Parishes for a warm welcome of our Bishop Austin Anthony Vetter. He was in Kalispell October 18-20 visiting parishes and our school. We feel blessed to have our Bishop in our midst and are grateful for his visit and his talks. We are especially thankful for the Mass celebrations in both parishes and consecration of the altar in St. Matthew.

The celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian Catholic life with our Bishop was a high point of his visit for our faith communities.

I would like to thank to those who came to welcome our bishop and celebrate with him. A special thanks to those who prepared dinner for all attending in both parishes.

Also thank you to the music ministries in both parishes for the beautiful music.

Thank you to all for your witness of faith and unity in our mission . Our Bishop's pastoral visit will forever remain in our hearts.

Thank you all!

Your pastor Fr. Stan

~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 16 & 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,786
Building Maintenance Envelopes	65
Mass & Stole Gifts	15
Total	\$5,866

**Come
Let Us
Worship**

SUPPORT CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

Through the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**, the Diocese of Helena will continue to spread the Good News of our faith. The Diocesan Newsletter will continue to reach all parish affiliated families while diocesan websites, www.diocesehelena.org, www.dohyouth.org, and www.legendarylodge.org will continue to provide connections to the ministries of the diocese.

National Catholic radio programming extends our ability to communicate, both within and beyond our diocese.

Inviting Hope Among God’s People.

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.

- 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!

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
Alex Ramirez, James Stemling, Jamie Severson

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.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28b-34

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Daily global, national, and local news can be overwhelming, leaving people feeling powerless. What God asks of us is straightforward. As the Gospel states, we are to love God, with our heart, soul, mind, and all our strength, and love our neighbors as ourselves. This may be harder than it sounds, but when we love others through our actions and thoughts, we are doing what God requests. Kindness felt in the workplace, school, and at home can have a ripple effect, reaching many others and creating waves of grace.

- Be especially attentive this week to people you encounter who may need an encouraging word.
- Follow up the question of "How are you?" with more care and be open to establishing a deeper connection.
- Try to realize that prayer includes listening to God. Carve out some of your prayer time to just be quiet with God.

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



Do not forget, just two more weekends left in our October Non-Perishable Food Drive. Let us together support the less fortunate within the greater community.

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

ST. MATTHEW'S ONLINE STORE

Our St. Matthew's online apparel store is open and ready to go! The store will close on November 2nd at midnight. Great ideas for Christmas gifts. Order now for the best selection! <https://stmattsfall2021.itemorder.com>

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Matthew's kitchen needs a service person Monday thru Friday, approximately 5 hours a day. Please call the school at 752-6303 for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. - Journey To Faith

If you want to learn more about the practices and teachings of the Catholic Church, RCIA could be for you! If you or someone you know:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Call St. Matthew Parish Office at 752-6788.

TURKEY BINGO

Coming to Risen Christ on Friday, November 19th!
More details to follow.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD QUOTE

"Let us entrust to her intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious; so that all people may be convinced that in this world we must help each other, as brothers and sisters, to build the civilization of love."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

The Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

This prayer can be widely used throughout the diocesan phase of the Synodal Process. It can likewise be incorporated into the liturgical celebration to open the Synod in local Churches on October 17.

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

Oct 24, 2021

WATCH WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



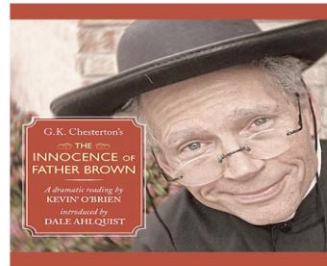
LEARN THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES



Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

LISTEN THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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Fr. Stan