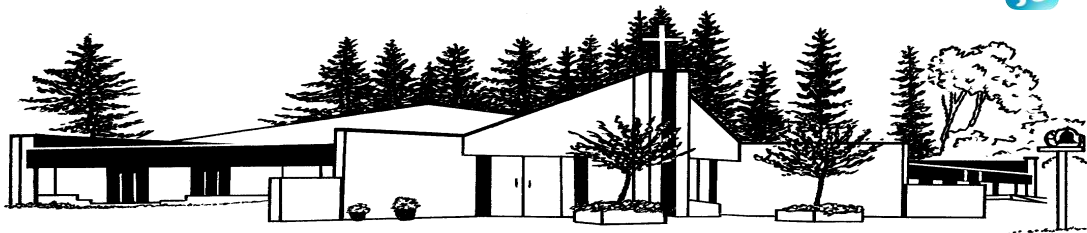


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 31, 2021

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

Sunday, October 31, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Monday, November 1, All Saints' Day Mass 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 2, Mass for the Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd ... 8:45 am

Thurs., Nov. 4, Mass for the Souls of Tony & Pat Yeager, rb Dan & Carol Tombrink 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, November 6 & 7, 2021

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00am
Plate Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Jack Lavin
Lector	Vicki Walbruch Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan Jim Galvin
Server	Mike O'Neil	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	Mary Jacobs & Don Zimmerman	Mary Grace Galvin & Fresa Tobiason

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 31 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Rosary..... 8:40 am
- November 1 **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
 Mass at St. Matthew 8:45 am
 Mass at Risen Christ 6:00 pm
 Scripture Study after Mass 7:00 pm
 3 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
 6 CYC Jr. High Rally, St. Matthew's
 Bereavement Support Group..... 10:00 am
- 7 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8 Monday Scripture Study..... 6:30-8:00 pm
 10 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
 13 Bereavement Support Group 10:00 am

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

**Come
Let Us
Worship**

SUPPORT THOSE IN MOST NEED

The situation of poverty in rural Guatemala diminishes access to education and medical care for many indigenous people who live in the area of Guatemala's Boca Costa served by the Helena Mission. At Santiago de La Asuncion School, a Jesuit-sponsored group, Fe y Alegria, is providing for direct education costs. At the same time, your contribution to the 2021 ACA provides a boarding opportunity for young people who live at a distance, as well as building maintenance and other administrative costs. Your gift to the ACA also allows the Clinica Maxena to provide for all who come seeking medical attention, including those who cannot afford the minimal consultation fee (about \$5), and to assist with costs for those who need specialized care (such as cancer treatment) at a Guatemala City or other regional medical facility. We are grateful for your financial support, which translates into medical and educational services that begin to improve the lives of the indigenous people living in the Mission area. Please keep the work of the Guatemala Mission in your prayers.

Loving Our Neighbors in Guatemala.

~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 23 & 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,297
Building Maintenance Envelopes	200
Mass & Stole Gifts	20
Total	\$5,517

ONE ON ONE SESSION WITH DEACON FLOYD

Deacon Floyd is a licensed counselor and will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00 pm for any topic that you would like to visit with him on - Marriage Issues, Suicide, Grief or just to talk about last week’s homily.

ST. MATTHEW’S ONLINE STORE

Our St. Matthew 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>

APPLE PIES

St. Matthew School is selling fresh take and bake apple pies for \$10.00. All proceeds go to the school. Orders are due by Friday, November 5 and pick-up on November 11 or 12th. Order forms are in the social area.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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
David Jacobs, rb Ruth Karn
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Fleckenstein Family, Evelyn Dupre

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, Mike Bliven
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 Semling, Jamie Severson

SonLight Raffle

Risen Christ Parish sold 40 raffle tickets for the SonLight Raffle. \$5.00 of each ticket sold is returned to our parish to be used for Charitable Purposes.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

“Time is of the essence” is a phrase that resonates with many in this busy world. It is tempting to cringe when a person needs more of our time. Tasks, after all, need to be accomplished. For many, the way time is spent can mean more than any donation. In today’s Gospel, a poor widow donated money from her meager savings. Jesus pointed out that she contributed from her poverty.

- Examine your calendar to set aside time for face-to-face conversations with people who are important to you.
- Consider the donations that you made to your parish and charities and determine whether you are giving only from your surplus.
- Look at your calendar and decide whether you have more time to spend on a worthy parish or community project.

At Home With the Word 2021

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 or 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.
- Please call St. Matthew’s Parish Office at 752-6788.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel Jesus said: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” It was not meant to be a suggestion or an option. He didn’t say we shall love our neighbor when it fits into our day or suits our schedule, or after we’ve completed our various recreations. It is a requirement for Christians; to exercise good stewardship over the neighbors entrusted to us by God. It is a requirement often ignored when we put up barriers of anger, fear, or intolerance for a neighbor. How can we look beyond our own personal difficulties to see what we can do to love the person who lives next door, works next to us, or who sits next to us in the church pew?

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS



This year the Thanksgiving food baskets will be put together and delivered on Sunday, November 21. We are accepting donations of turkeys which can be brought to church no earlier than Saturday, November 20. Also call the office if you know of a family in need of a basket.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Our thanks go out to Marilyn Ladenberg Bennett for her contribution of 50 handmade hats to be distributed to the needy in the valley. Marilyn is the sister of Shelley Hembd.

THANK YOU RISEN CHRIST PARISH

Many thanks for the wonderful evening last Tuesday. It was so special to meet the bishop and to hear his homily and comments. The reception honoring the bishop could not have been nicer. I thank all the ladies that worked so hard to put this together, and of course, all those that helped. I am sure that Father Stan was proud of Risen Christ, as we are so proud of him.

Sincerely, A Faithful Parishioner

TURKEY BINGO

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



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD QUOTE

"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."
- Saint Thomas Aquinas

CHURCH SPEAK

Grace is a supernatural gift that God bestows upon men and women to help them live as children of God and to achieve eternal salvation. A **virtue** is an attitude or disposition that enables a person to act in a righteous way.

The Catholic Catechism, 2008

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. The Catholic practice, however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

ALL SAINT'S PRAYER

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women
of every time and place.

May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

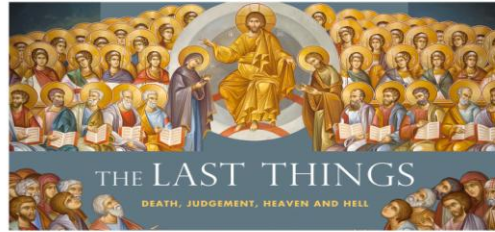
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

*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.*

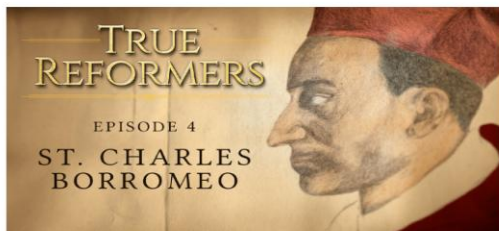
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WATCH THE LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.



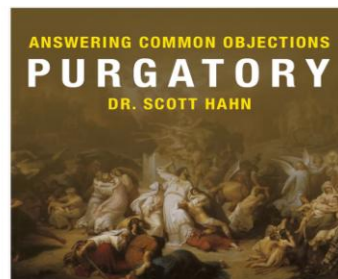
LEARN TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE FOUR SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO: THE GOOD SHEPHERD



As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

LISTEN PURGATORY BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.



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To register please go to: www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 31st, 2021 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 12:28-34

Many of us ask questions like, “Who’s number one? What’s the best this or that?” Or if we have too much interest in sports, “Who’s going to win the World Series or the Super Bowl or the Fed Ex Cup or my daughter or son’s little league baseball championship?” Maybe we are pre-programmed for creating hierarchies. If we are going to invest ourselves in something, we want to be on the side of what’s best. Or what’s most important.

Thus, Jesus was asked about his assessment of what was most important among all the commandments of the religion he shared with those he lived among. Starting with number one, then number two, and so on. We may not know this, but according to biblical historians there were hundreds of commandments then on the books.

Most of us likely know how he answered this inquiry. First, love God with all that we can. With a generous heart. With all our thoughts and desires. With all the energy available to us. This commandment was well known as it formed the heart of the Jewish prayer to be said each morning upon rising.

Coming in at number two is the command to love your neighbor as yourself. I must say that the number one commandment can be a bit difficult to pin down or quantify. That’s partly because love itself can at times be amorphous especially if the focus is loving no less than God. Loving God can also be less than tangible or clear.

On the other hand, loving *neighbor* is much more concrete, specific and terribly tangible. It encompasses the people near us at any moment – those others who are positioned close to us day by day. In that sense, neighbor may include members of the same family, those who live in the same neighborhood or labor at the same workplace. Some neighbors may be ours for our whole lifetime and some for just a few minutes. Thus, we sense the hard edge of the second commandment.

Further, there’s much discussion these days about disunity in our world and in our country. Thus, there are many opportunities to faithfully respond to the invitation given us by the second commandment. The gospel doesn’t mention how the scribe – a religious scholar of that time – reacted to the words of Jesus about the two most important commandments. But we can guess what was on his mind - and ours - in reflecting on the challenges involved. Probably they were like ours, which might be summarized as, “That’s really difficult!”

David M. Thomas, PhD