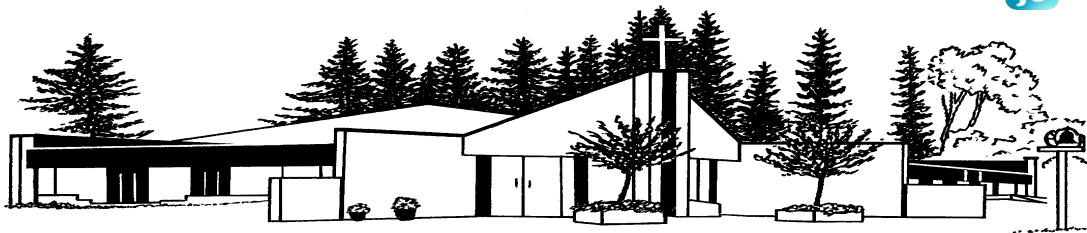


# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE .....November 21, 2021**

**Sat., Nov. 20, Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, November 21, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Nov. 23, Mass for the Int of Richard Hanson, rb Mike Hanson ..... 8:45 am**

**Thurs., Nov. 25, THANKSGIVING DAY, Mass of Thanksgiving, Risen Christ ... 9:00 am**

Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Matthew... 11:00 am

**Wednesdays 12:10 pm and Fridays 8:30 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish**

**Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish**

## **Ministry Schedule, November 27 & 28, 2021**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Don Zimmerman	Mike Hanson
<b>Lector</b>	Peg Gebhardt	Jim Galvin
	Suzanne Johnson	Mary Reckin
<b>Server</b>	Rick Nease	Kellen Mouat
<b>Greeter</b>	Sam Nease & 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

**November 21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Thanksgiving baskets assembled and delivered ..... after Mass  
22 Monday Scripture Study ..... 6:30-8:00 pm  
24 Ladies' Scripture Study ..... 10:00 – 11:30 am

**NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

25 **THANKSGIVING DAY**, Parish Office Closed..... Mass at 9:00 am

**28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy ..... 8:40 am  
Evening Prayer, **Prayer for Our Bishop** ..... 6:30 pm  
Monday Scripture Study ..... 6:30-8:00 pm

December 1 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

4 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy ..... 6:10 pm

**5 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy ..... 8:40 am

Evening Prayer, **Prayer for Vocations** ..... 6:30 pm

Coffee Hour ..... after Mass

**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**

**SENIOR STATUS PRIESTS RECEIVE CARE**

Your generous gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal assists to provide our senior priests with a secure retirement, including adequate health insurance, prescriptions, dental and vision care. Additionally, our contributions help assure that all the priests who serve in faith, with hope and through love will be appropriately cared for as they move into their senior status years (retirement).

***Give in gratitude for our senior priests who have been chosen to live a life of ordained service.***

**CHOIR NEWS!**

Men are needed as the choir begins to prepare for Christmas masses. If you read music and have experience in choral singing, that would be a plus since we don't have much time. Please call Maryruth at 752-1490 if you are interested or have questions. Choir meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 November 16<sup>th</sup> and we'd love to have you join us.

**~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.

**November 13 & 14, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,790
Building Maintenance Envelopes	200
Mass & Stole Gifts	70
Thanksgiving Envelopes	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>

**DECORATING HELPERS NEEDED!!—Nov. 26 at 10 AM**

We will be putting up the Advent Wreath and the Giving Tree on Friday, November 26 at 10 AM. That’s right—it’s the day after Thanksgiving! We could use your help so please join us.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Our Finance Council members are: **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**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at

[www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

**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, rb Evelyn Dupre  
Tom Gebhardt, rb Gebhardt Family

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Jack Fallon, Mary Reckin, 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  
Shelley Christiaens, Fr. Richard Kluk  
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

**BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD**

The Book of the Names of the Dead is on display near the Baptismal Font during the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

**READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**1 Daniel 7:13-14   Revelation 1:5-8   John 18:33b-37**

**PRACTICE OF FAITH**

Jesus the Christ is celebrated as the true King in our celebration of Mass, but he did not reside in any castle or empire. Through God's gift of the Spirit, Jesus Christ rests inside each of us. Over this past liturgical year, we have heard many stories of Jesus' reign as the true servant leader who showed us how to live in simplicity and in connection with God. Jesus taught us how to pray and how to die to ourselves in the eternal hope of new life with our Creator. In this era of excess and publicity seeking, it is easy to forget that the strongest leaders serve others quietly.

- Consider the walls built in your neighborhood to keep out people whose presence might challenge you and your neighbors' way of life. Pray to understand what you can do to reach out to people and help your community serve the most vulnerable.
- Celebrate Jesus Christ as the king in your life by connecting with the Holy Spirit throughout the day.
- Ponder the image of king and determine your comfort level with this title given to Jesus.

At Home With the Word 2021

**ONE ON ONE SESSION WITH DEACON FLOYD**

Deacon Floyd is a counselor and will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 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. This service is provided at no cost to you.

**RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP – ALWAYS RECEIVING NEW ARRIVALS!**

Please take a minute and check out our gift shop! We have gift solutions for any occasion. There are small scapulars, cross necklaces, rosaries, key chains, and holy water fonts. 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.



**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.

**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. Please leave a message if they are not available and they will return your call. You are welcome to join the Risen Christ Prayer Line in praying for and with each other. Please call the parish office for more information.

**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.



### **WHEN THE NIGHT COMES**

Our signature fundraiser is back and we are so ready! **When The Night Comes** is all about bringing the community together in solidarity for our students to further our mission to end youth homelessness. We choose to sleep out in the cold for one night so that our youth never have to again. We're here to be the change for our homeless youth and we hope you'll stand with us by participating and giving generously during this event so that Sparrow's Nest can continue to provide our life-changing services to homeless high school students in need. **Let's be the change** and stand together in the fight against youth homelessness.

**Friday, Dec. 19th 7:00 pm - 7:00 am Flathead County Fairgrounds**

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading, we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

### **ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass  
Please sign up in the social area if you would like to lead the Chaplet.

**There will be Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings during Advent.**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week – Nov. 28</b> | <b>Prayer For Our Bishop</b>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week – Dec. 5</b>  | <b>Prayer For Vocations</b>   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Dec. 12</b> | <b>Prayer For Successful Resolution - Fr. Stan's Immigration Status</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Week – Dec. 19</b> | <b>Prayer For All Those Affected By Coronavirus</b>                     |



Early bird tickets go on sale December 1st - 17th! \$80  
Regular Price starts Dec 18th! - \$95  
February 26, 2022 @ Snowline Acres

#### **BULLETIN QUOTES**

“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.”

Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2.

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#### **CHURCH SPEAK**

**Fiat** refers to Mary’s statement of choice to conceive the Son of God: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38)

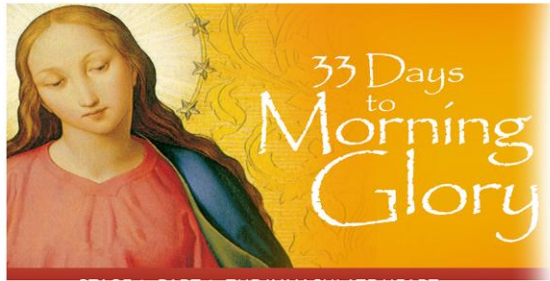
The Catholic Catechism, 2008

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends, and family. Amen.

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May you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving holiday this week filled with many blessings from our Heavenly Father.





### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

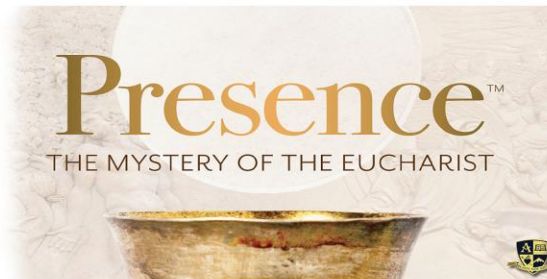
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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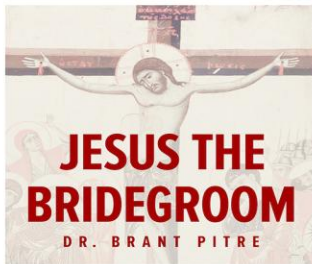
### PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



### JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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Fr. Stan



*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*November 21<sup>st</sup> - 2021 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*John 18:33b-37*

Today's gospel is about leadership. Using the political arrangements in the time of Jesus, the teaching is about kingship. Although the number of kings these days may be decreasing, in days of old, they were quite common.

The "King of the Jews" is a reference to King David, someone many hoped would be the role played by the messiah – someone many Jews were expecting. When the feast of Christ the King was created by the Church, many kings were known to rule countries in Europe. So, the Church was saying that it had its king. But it was not the pope, but Jesus.

Having established Jesus as king, the next matter of consequence was how did Jesus exercise his role as king? Did he use it to demand tribute from its citizens? Did he assemble an army to conquer its enemies? Did he establish elaborate ceremonies to symbolize his authority? Did he use his position for personal gain? I think the answer to all these questions is obvious. He used his position of power to help others. As is sometimes said, he was a servant king. He ruled through service to others.

We are all called to imitate Christ. Especially in his role as a servant of all. This is a point constantly on the mind of Pope Francis and other recent popes. Often when in public, they went out of their way to connect with those who were elderly, disabled or who needed special attention at that moment. Pope Francis seems especially drawn to children and babies at public events. In fact, a little-known description of the pope is that he is "the servant of the servants of God."

Some refer to this aspect of leadership as "a reversal." The king, who oftentimes sits above everyone, now sits below them as a servant of all. Anyone in church leadership should have this approach to their authority. Included too in this approach is the role of parents and grandparents. As having both roles, I actually enjoy it when our grown children (and/or their children) take over the workload associated with family and home maintenance. Of course, my suggestion that they are in charge is not always met with joyful acceptance.

Connecting leadership with exercising power-under, rather than power-over, may not be easy. There are too many examples of poor leadership these days – a condition many observers have observed.

David M. Thomas. PhD