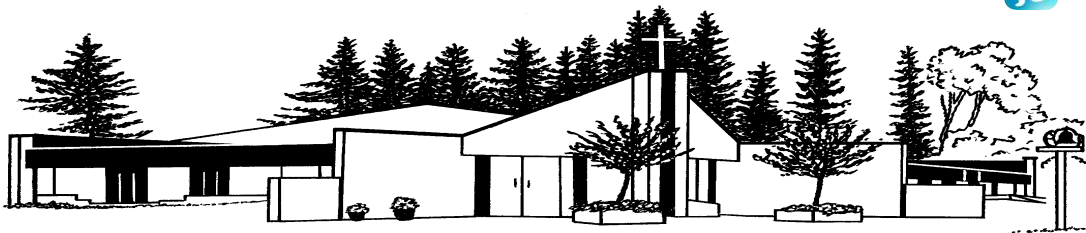


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Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com - Risen Christ

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 9, 2022

Saturday, January 8, Mass for January Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 9, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Mass for the Soul of Fr. John Miller, rb Paul & Pati Heath 8:45 am

Thursday, January 13, Mass for the Soul of Bill Hileman, rb Anita Beach..... 8:45 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, January 15, & 16, 2022

MINISTRY	Sat., 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Lilia Hattel
Lector	Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan
	Peg Gebhardt	Andrea Wright
Server	Rick Nease	Mike Wright
Greeter	Tom & Terrie Alger	Howie & Marian Ficek

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

Jan.	9	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	11	KC Ladies, dinner at Applebee's.....	6:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	12	Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	15	40 Days for Life Training.....	10:00 am
	16	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	19	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	22	Bereavement 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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Tuesday, Jan. 11 after Mass.
Please plan to help. Thanks again to all who have helped decorate, water, supply trees
and prayed for us during the Christmas season.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We would like to welcome you into our community. If you would like a registration
form, they are available in the side pocket on the literature rack in the church entrance.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign will be starting March 2nd and
continuing through April 10th. Training will be held in the Risen Christ social area
on Saturday, January 15th at 10:00 am. Point of contact is Mike Hanson at
406-314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

*****RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!*****

Please save your items for the annual Risen Christ Rummage Sale to be
held on February 12, 2022. We can use any and all donations. If you would like
to volunteer to help with this event, please contact the office. Watch the bulletin
for drop off times.

~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.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - December 24 & 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,530
Building Envelopes	50
Christmas Envelopes	4,380
Total	\$11,960

December 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,616
Christmas Envelopes	155
Total	\$3,771

December 31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$681
Christmas	150
Total	\$831

January 1 & 2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,787
Building Envelopes	280
Christmas Envelopes	5
Holyday Envelopes	551
Total	\$5,623

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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2022

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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
Eileen Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Tracy Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
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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**Mary Reckin, Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes
The Dee Family: Phil, Sandie, Nolan & Jack, Tim Slobojan
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan, Rose Sweetzer
Audrey Turner, Kim & Jim Bradford,
Eileen Kluesner, Shelley Christiaens,
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**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 28TH ANNUAL MONTANA CHEVY RAFFLE

Grand Prize, 2022 Chevy Silverado Pickup. 14 prizes will be given out. The cost per ticket is \$5.00. Contact Mike Wright, 406 871-5306, or see him after Mass if you would like to buy a ticket. Drawing will be held on May 20, 2022.

READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 16, 2022

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

PRACTICE OF FAITH

When we are mindful of what Jesus wants us to do, we may find that miracles occur; we may just need to fill our stone jars with water. God will do the rest. That's our hope as we take steps, one by one, through this life. We need to trust and place ourselves in our Creator's care. The Gospel story about the wedding at Cana is filled with imagery that can enrich us as we place ourselves in that location.

♦We can be astonished; just like that headwaiter in this Gospel that God changes us as well when we do what Jesus asks.

♦Savor this Scripture story and place yourself at the wedding in this time of prayer. Enjoy the abundance of Jesus' love for you.

♦The next time that you participate at Mass where the Precious blood is offered, be enriched by the miracle that takes place there as ordinary bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence.

At Home With the Word 2022

RETROUVAILLE

4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

THANK YOU FROM FLATHEAD WARMING CENTER

Thank you for your In Kind donation of paper products, a gift of \$300.00 to The Flathead Warming Center. Your gift will go towards providing a warm and safe place for people who would otherwise have no other option than to sleep outside or in a place not meant for human habitation.

Again, thank you Risen Christ for your generosity this year. It has been incredible! We were able to present a donation of \$4,325.00 to the Flathead Warming Center, in addition to the mounds of paper hot drink cups and paper bowls collected under the Advent Giving Tree. Your continued support of the Advent Giving Tree is awesome! Thank you.

"We take care of each other in the Flathead."

Sincerely,

Tonya Horn Executive Director and Luke Heffernan Chair of the Board

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. If 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.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Please join Risen Christ and St. Matthew parishes for an adult bereavement group. You may call the parish office, 752-6788, with your name and number and the group leader will call you back. Whether your loss is new or many years old, this group may be a blessing for you.

This group will resume meeting on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10:00 am.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Our local March for Life will occur on Saturday, January 22nd. Lunch will be served at Central Bible Church at 12 noon, followed by several speakers, and then the march. The event is free, but donations are encouraged. The money raised at this event pays for the lunch and is also used to cover the cost of the Pro-Life booth at the fair, which costs more than \$1200. Contact Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you, Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should, as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend.
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty; let me fill it with good things.
Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings. Amen.

Sign Up — After Mass



WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

The women of the New Testament, is about how the interaction between Jesus and the women (and men) of his times changed them and challenges us. Meet mothers, daughters, women of wealth and power. women of simplicity and strength. 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 January 26 — 10 AM — 11:30 AM

Evening Study Group — Open to All

Begins January 24 — 6:30 PM — 8:00 PM



Tickets are \$95.00

February 26, 2022 at Snowline Acres

Blue and Gold Auction VIP Tickets

Price is \$250.00 – a total of 50 tickets are available.

Includes the following:

Pre-auction private event in the Loft at Snowline Acres

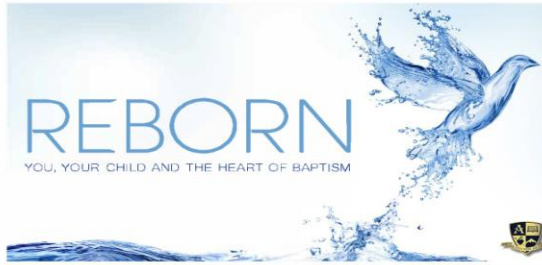
Live Music, Appetizers, Mingle with the Bishop, Exclusive opportunity to win a trip
Complimentary champagne, Private Bar

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
January 9th, 2022 – The Baptism of the Lord
Luke 3:15-22

Why was Jesus baptized by John? I think there's a likely simple answer. Jesus was a good person. He wanted to do the right thing. He wanted to improve himself. John was offering to all who came to him a water ritual that was common among these seeking to better their lives.

The pouring of water or being lowered into water denoted a cleansing, a purification, a sign that the baptized person wanted to change to a life more in accord with God's Law. John's baptism also had a special aspect to it. It was for Jews. Previously, only gentile converts to Judaism were baptized. John's baptism also carried the note of making those receiving it more prepared for the coming of the Messiah. Hope like this was strong at that time.

The impression is given in some gospel accounts that John was uncomfortable baptizing Jesus. John felt that Jesus was someone extraordinary and that Jesus was destined for doing God's work in a unique way. It is not necessary to assume that John knew the full identity of Jesus. But he knew enough to think that he was less than Jesus. Thus, John's request that Jesus baptize him. But Jesus wanted to show his solidarity with all of us. He rejected any special treatment. So, he desired John's ritual of cleansing and repentance.

Then, something remarkable occurred. Jesus heard God's voice addressing him from heaven. Not just any word was said, but one quite unique and very special word. He heard of God's approval of him, a very deep and comprehensive word of acceptance. It was the absolute word of approval by a father for a son. Being an only son in my family of origin, I know the power of such approval. Nothing is more valued by sons than their father's appreciative word of blessing. At that moment, Jesus heard that word from God.

Some biblical scholars judge this moment in the life of Jesus as a kind of "turning point." Like us, Jesus as human progressed in age and wisdom. These scholars claim that even Jesus only gradually became aware of his identity and mission. And one of the most important lessons Jesus learned was that he was loved by his father, God, something he came to know right after his baptism by John.

As a final point here, with our concern for family life, the power of a parent's approval of children is immeasurable. And it's a lifelong challenge. It's always valued and always needed. So, parents (all dads and moms and grandparents) follow God's lead.

David M. Thomas, PhD



Blessed Trinity Missoula Winter Conference.

Father Michael Driscoll:

The Eucharist as the Embodiment of Love.

The Eucharist and Social Justice.

Saturday, January 15, 10-11:30 am; 1-3pm.

Sunday, January 16, 11:30 am-1pm

Monday, January 17, 7-8:30pm

Rev. Michael S. Driscoll is a priest of the Diocese of Helena and professor emeritus in the theology department at the University of Notre Dame. He is the founding director of the Graduate Program in Sacred Music as well as the undergraduate interdisciplinary minor in Liturgical Music Ministry at the University of Notre Dame. His scholarly interests are in the area of liturgy and sacramental theology. Fr. Driscoll is the founding director of the Graduate Program in Sacred Music as well as the undergraduate interdisciplinary minor in Liturgical Music Ministry at the University of Notre Dame.

ALL ARE WELCOME. A free will offering will be accepted.

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