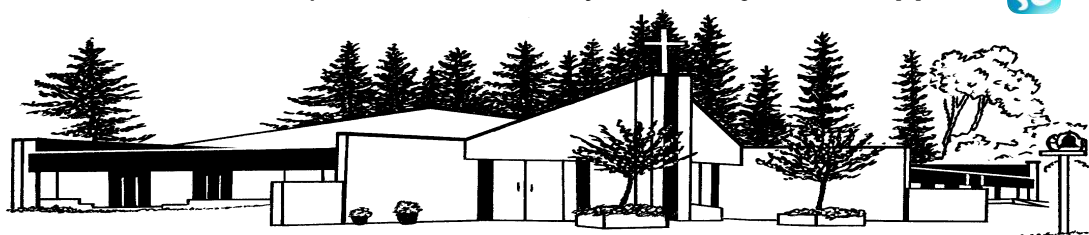

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 16, 2022

Saturday, January 15, Mass for January Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 16, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, Jan. 18, Mass for the Int. of June Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West... 8:45 am

Thursday, January 20, Mass for the Soul of Michael Arace, rb Martha Arace..... 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 22, & 23, 2022

MINISTRY	Sat., 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Dixon Rice	Jack Fallon
	Jackie Jensen	Mike Hanson
Server	Don Zimmerman	Kellen Mouat
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Arleen 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

Jan.	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
	23	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, WORD OF GOD SUNDAY	
	24	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
	26	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00-11:30am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	29	Bereavement Group	10:00 am
	30	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

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

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

Please save your items for the annual Risen Christ Rummage
Sale to be held on **February 12, 2022, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

We can use any and all donations. If you would like to volunteer to
help with this event, please see the signup sheet in the social area or
contact the office. You may drop your donation items on Friday,
February 11th between 10 am and 2 pm.



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. Point of contact is Mike Hanson at
406-314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

~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.

January 8 & 9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,637
Building Envelopes	90
Christmas Envelopes	150
Holy Day	70
Mass & Stole Gifts	30
Total	\$3,977

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

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.

TEACHABLE MOMENT

The Catholic Church accepts the 46 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New Testament as divinely inspired. The Old and New Testaments are connected in that the Old Testament foretold what would happen in the New Testament, and the New Testament fulfilled the messages of the Old Testament.

The Catholic Catechism, 2008

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
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, Lonny Kottraba
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

CONGRATULATIONS! BROAD PARTICIPATION BRINGS SUCCESS!

WE DID IT!

The families and individuals of Risen Christ Parish have responded to God's invitation to participate in works of love and mercy in our Diocese. Together we've raised over \$49,862.00 for the many important ministries and services supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PRACTICE OF HOPE

When taking in important news today, we trust reliable sources of information. In Jesus' time, we can only imagine the puzzled looks of those in the synagogue as they heard Jesus read from the sacred scroll and say, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." As we listen to this gospel proclaimed at Mass or savor it during our prayer time, we can be assured that God is the source, telling us that Jesus will help us when we feel blind, bound, poor in spirit, or chained to darkness and negativity. We can remember that hope emerged when our Savior was born and that God is with us always through the Spirit.

♦Although we have stored away Christmas decorations and reminders of the holiday season, we can still marvel at the peace we feel knowing that Jesus was among us on earth to give us a guiding light.

♦Help someone in your family or parish who might be experiencing depression this winter. Give them care when they feel desperate and alone.

At Home With the Word 2022

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.



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 which
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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

MARCH FOR LIFE

Our local March for Life will be 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.



Help Us Help Others!

We are looking for Catholic men interested in making a difference. Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 8329. Visit our membership table in the social area during the weekend of January 29 & 30, 2022, or view the short video clip below. Call Wally 758-0170.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-i_DAfSL_I

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

LEARN

FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajski as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
January 16th, 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 2:1-11

We live in a world filled with signs. Most of them are sent to us via our computers, laptops, iPads, cell phones and television sets. It has been estimated that a typical person who uses these communicative devices will view more than a thousand signs and messages each day. And these signs are important, especially for companies selling things, but also for movements and groups and individuals selling ideas.

The first part of John's Gospel is called the Book of Signs. Most of the signs are accounts of things Jesus did that communicated or illustrated his ideas and values. His actions embodied his thoughts. In today's gospel, we have described for us in wonderful detail, the first of the signs mentioned by John, the Evangelist. Most of us are familiar with its general details. Just mention "the wedding feast at Cana" and images of worried hosts, an observant mom (Mary), a reluctant Jesus, a bunch of large earthen pots filled with water and a surprised headwaiter come to mind. I also like to imagine the grateful guests.

And it's the setting itself that is important. Wedding feasts were special times in middle eastern culture at the time of Jesus. They could last for days. They also indicated who was valued by the families of the newly married couple. You had to receive a personal invitation. And the wine served was an important part of the festivities. To run out of vino would be considered a major societal faux pas.

Jesus often mentioned that the Kingdom or Reign of God was to be likened to a wedding feast. It was to be a time for joy (a favorite theme of Pope Francis) and gratitude. It was what God wanted for all God's people. And all humans were invited to the feast. This first sign was to show that God is, first of all, one who loves and who loves a good time.

Obviously, there will be times of sadness and suffering, but in the end (and hopefully, a few times along the way) there would be feasting and enjoyment. And these times should be appreciated as special gifts from God. Water, the most common liquid in the universe is changed into wine, which can be the best and most enjoyable drink we might enjoy. Such great symbolism is a powerful sign of why God decided to share life and joy with all of us.

I once came across a rabbinic saying that captures this spirit. It goes something like this: God will hold us accountable for every pleasure God sends that we fail to enjoy. What great wisdom!

David M. Thomas, PhD