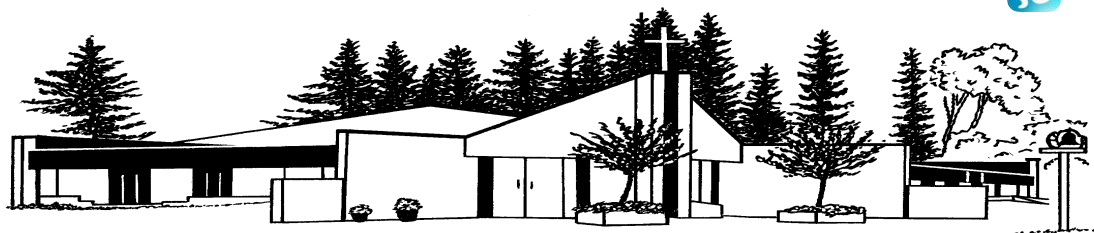

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, WORD OF GOD SUNDAY January 23, 2022

Saturday, January 22, Mass for January Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 23, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, Jan. 25, Mass for the Soul of Kacey Scott, rb Ron & Camille Scott 8:45 am

Thurs., Jan. 27, Mass for the Soul of James Fennelly, rb Don & Theresa West... 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 29, & 30, 2022

MINISTRY	Sat., 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Charlene Harman
Lector	Paul Heath	Kathy Shanahan
	Peg Gebhardt	Betty Heino
Server	Mike O'Neil	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Wally & Vicki Walbruch	Richard & Rosemary Brester

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.	23	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, WORD OF GOD SUNDAY	
	24	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
	25	Choir	7:30 pm
	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	
	31	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
Feb.	1	Choir	7:30 pm
	2	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00-11:30am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	5	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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are: **Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill,
John Gunnerson, and Wally Walbruch.**

*****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.
We all pray that you may find warmth and happiness in our parish and we look forward
to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead!

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 15 & 16, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,244
Building Envelopes	125
Holy Day	100
Total	\$3,469

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**



Risen Christ-Council 8329

Chili for Charity

Council 8329 is again sponsoring a “Chili for Charity” event. What is Chili for Charity? The Council 8329 cooks, under the guidance of Chef Father Stan, and will be preparing quarts of chili with cornbread for pick-up after the Mass on Super Bowl Weekend, February 12 & 13. To ensure safety protocols and provide necessary chili and cornbread quantities, advance notice and suggested donations must be made using the enclosed envelope and returned by February 6, 2022. A delivery service will also be available to our parish members if requested.

This important kick-off fundraising activity begins our annual support of our many charities. We thank you in advance!

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

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
Mike Wright, 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 Semling, Jamie Severson**

A SINCERE THANK YOU

Dear Risen Christ Members,

Thank you for your prayers for my recovery from the heart attack and triple bypass surgery. Recovery is going well! I have gratitude and thankfulness for each one of you. Prayers are powerful.

Jack Fallon

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 30, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

The prophet Jeremiah points out that each of us is precious and that we have a purpose in this world. No matter the obstacle, God will deliver us. Jesus was protected when thrown out of the synagogue. God will be with us too.

♦Write or call civic leaders if legislation under consideration would be harmful to others. Consider becoming more active about resolving issues that negatively impact the most vulnerable in your community.

♦Discern how your personal gifts and talents can advance some positive initiatives in your parish, school, workplace, or neighborhood.

♦Discover how your abilities can inspire others to get involved. Perhaps your parish is championing an effort to assist the homeless or protect the unborn. If there's an initiative that you would like to explore with other parish team members, start gathering information and resources.

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 meet on Saturdays at 10:00 am at Risen Christ Parish.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

TEACHABLE MOMENT – WHAT ARE ANGELS?

Angels are the "unseen" creations. Angels are free creatures, intelligent creatures, who are perfect in ways their earthly counterparts are not. "With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God," the Catechism explains. Angels glorify God and work for our salvation. The Catholic Catechism, 2008



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

January 23, 2022

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



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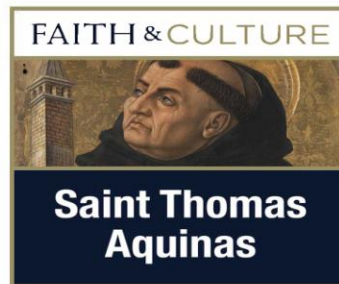
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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Fr. Stan

BULLETIN QUOTES

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ~ “How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

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.



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

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

AN INNOVATIVE ORGANIST

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. “Here’s a copy of the service,” he said impatiently. “But, you’ll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.”

During the service, the minister paused and said, “Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up.” At that moment, the substitute organist played “The Star Spangled Banner.”

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
January 23rd, 2022 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-24

We are reminded right at the beginning of Luke's Gospel that he is writing this gospel to give an accurate historical account of the words, the deeds and the life of Jesus Christ. And how blessed are we and how grateful we should be that he has done so. Along with the other gospel writers. How many of us have based our lives on what's written in the four gospels? As a Catholic and Christian, and as a professional theologian, professor and author, I cannot even imagine my life without the gospels. So, I begin this reflection by thanking Luke, Mark, Matthew and John (and whoever assisted them) for their efforts in creating the gospels.

And how serious we should all be as students of the gospels. They are unique among the writings that constitute all religious literature. Yes, we know a few features of the lives of Buddha, Confucius, Moses and Mohamed, but not nearly as much as we know about that itinerant preacher who travelled the paths and byways of ancient Palestine, especially in Israel, Samaria and Judea.

And from personal experience, I can say that the well from which we draw ideas and insight from the gospels provides a limitless source of knowledge and wisdom. I have been writing versions of these *Nazareth Pages* for more than twenty years. And I will let you in on a secret. I never repeat myself. I never look back to previous reflections and simply copy them every four years. I begin each and every one with a blank page. I put myself into a mindset that tries to create in me a sense of wonder as if I am reading it for the first time.

A well-respected biblical scholar, Marcus Borg, wrote a book a few years back called *Meeting Jesus for the First Time*. In that work he invited the reader to re-imagine the person of Jesus, along with his words and deeds in a way one would if encountering that historical figure for the first time. In other words, set aside childhood images of Jesus or even a lifetime of listening to sermons or homilies about him, and then take up the gospels and read them afresh. I try to do that as much as I can.

And that's possible to do partly because the risen Christ remains among us, closer to us than we might ever imagine. And he continues to teach us. He only needs us to listen with open eyes and ears and a receptive heart. I imagine that if Jesus ever returned to live a second life with us right now, he would do much the same as he did two-thousand years ago. Except, he might also be on twitter or have regular podcasts.

David M. Thomas, PhD