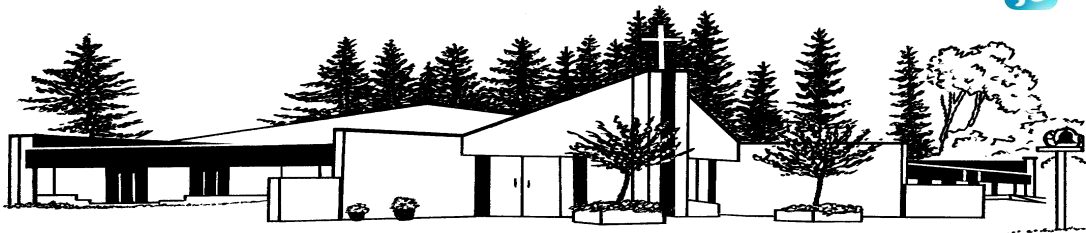


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Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com - Risen Christ

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director ~ Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... February 20, 2022

Saturday, February 19, Mass for February Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 20, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Tues., Feb. 22, Mass for the Int. of A. J. Coulter & Mary Huston Family, rb Jane Super 8:45 am

Thurs., Feb. 24, Mass for the Int. of Stan & Margie Smith, rb NCYC Group 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, February 26, & 27, 2022

MINISTRY	Sat., 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Connie McCubbins	Lilia Hattel
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Fallon
	Andrea Wright	Jim Galvin
Server	Mike O'Neil	Rick Nease
Greeters	Pat Arnone & Don Zimmerman	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

Feb.	20	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour.....	After Mass
	21	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
	22	Choir	7:30 pm
	23	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00-11:30am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	26	Bereavement Group	10:00 am
	27	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	28	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
Mar.	1	Choir	7:30 pm
	2	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00-11:30am
		ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: St. Matthew 12:10, Risen Christ 6:00 pm	
		No Religious Formation or Youth Group, attend Mass with your family	
	4	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	5	Bereavement Group	10:00 am
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.....	6:15 pm
	6	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
		Black and Indian Mission Collection	
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.....	8:45 am
		Evening Prayer.....	6:30 pm
	7	Women in the New Testament Scripture Study	6:30-8:00pm
	8	KC Ladies, dinner	6:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	9	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00-11:30am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group.....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	10	Soup & Bread Supper.....	5:30 pm
	11	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	12	Bereavement Group	10:00 am
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.....	6:15 pm

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

PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING MASS ON FEBRUARY 26, 2022

There will be no 6:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 26th due to St. Matthews Annual Blue and Gold Auction. There will be Mass at 4:30 pm at St. Matthew Parish.

~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.

February 12 & 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,736
Building Envelopes	165
Mass & Stole Gifts	100
Ash Wednesday Envelopes	10
Holy Day	334
Total	\$5,345

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**

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, and Wally Walbruch



RISEN CHRIST PARISH Knights of Columbus Council #8329 Charities

Thank you for helping us "Kick Off" our support of these crucial charities through participating in our **Chili for Charity Event**. We made a few changes this year, toned down the chili, and made cornbread muffins, and we hope they met with your approval.

Thank you again for supporting: Culture of Life Conference, De LaSalle Blackfoot School, Special Olympics Montana, Poor Clares Great Falls, Our Seminarians, Sparrow's Nest, Flathead Food Bank, Flathead Warming Center, Veteran's Food Bank, Legendary Lodge, Culture of Life Assessment Supreme, Archdiocese for Military Services, St Matthew's School, Catholic Charities, & the Samaritan House.

Helping Us Help Others!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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
Dorothy Redinger, rb Robert Redinger
David Jacobs, rb Ruth Karn
Monica Wilcox, rb John & Connie Babb
John Ed Kennedy, rb Dianna Hartung
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Betty Konen, rb John & Connie Babb
Sandra Raucci, rb Mike & Jackie Strosnider
Terry Hudson, rb Mike & Jackie Strosnider
Colleen Love, rb Mike & Jackie Strosnider**

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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,
Mary Grace Galvin, Kim & Jim Bradford, Lonny Kottraba, Mike Wright
Thom Baldwin, 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**

THURSDAY CONSULTATION WITH DEACON FLOYD

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

READINGS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Today's Gospel continues the directives not to judge. Jesus instructs his followers to look inside themselves as he queries, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" How many times have we been helped or supported by parents, coaches, or mentors who put aside their temptation to be exceedingly critical? And as we get wiser or more experienced, how can we pass along this same understanding, forgiveness, and love? It's tempting to revert to old behaviors when our prayer life lags or we feel disconnected from our spiritual practices.

- ◆Make an effort to reach for an inspirational book or another resource when you find yourself judging others.
- ◆Kick start more positive behaviors in yourself or strive for a better attitude when you are feeling spiritually separate from your goal.
- ◆As you approach Lent, consider the "wooden beam" in your eye and ask our Creator for help removing it.

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 406-756-1178 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.

TEACHABLE MOMENT

Sometimes you will hear the term *divine economy* used in reference to the Trinity. This has nothing to do with heavenly finances, and has everything to do with what is considered the "common work" of the three persons of the Trinity. Also known as the economy of salvation, these terms mean, in effect, that the three persons of the Trinity work together to help humankind achieve eternal salvation.

The Catholic Catechism, 2008

******SAVE THE DATE******

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, "COME TO ME"

Friday, April 1, 2022, 5:30 PM - Rosary & Mass offered for families.

For all men, women & children. Cathedral of St. Helena.

Spa Day for the Soul, Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, April 2, 2022, Civic Center, Helena, Montana

Early Bird registration closes March 1 and all registrations close March 25

To sign up: helenacwc.com

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Fr. Stan and Risen Christ would like to thank the bakers and purchasers of the yummy treats from our bake sale. We so appreciate the support for this fundraiser that goes to benefit the Seminarians of the Diocese of Helena. You have made our kick off sale a success! The total donations for the first bake sale were \$335.00.

Mark your calendars for the next bake sale to be held on March 12th & 13th

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

Fr. Stan and Risen Christ would like to extend a thank you to the many people that volunteered to help with this Rummage Sale project and those who made the many generous donations. The set up and cleanup crew were amazing. A lot of work and time was invested in this task! You have made our annual rummage sale a success! We couldn't do this project without all of the many volunteers and donors.

We took in a total of \$1,675.50 in sales which will go for the benefit of the Seminarians of the Diocese of Helena. Thank you again for all of your hard work!

WORD OF LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"
respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

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 Rick Nease, 406 257-1179, or see him after Mass if you would like to buy a ticket. Drawing will be held on May 20, 2022.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



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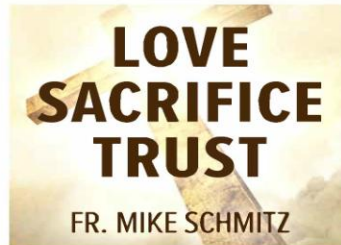
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
February 20th, 2022, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:27-38

I'm no economist, but I do know what a balanced sheet is. Basically, it is an accounting way that is based on principles of justice, fairness and equality. They help one spend only as much as one can afford. They encourage paying bills in time. And if possible, save a little for the inevitable rainy day. This approach is not only sound economics, but it's also a good and virtuous way to live.

So let's ask whether Jesus would support this approach to life, i. e., one based on financial justice. In reading today's gospel, it seems he would not. He calls us to do more than simple justice would require. He wants of us boundless generosity and a kind of love for others that some might judge foolish, excessive, and even unrealistic.

Nevertheless, if you accept his words in today's gospel, you cannot avoid the conclusion that simple justice is not enough. We are called to do more.

Jesus asks us to love our enemies and do good to those who hurt us. How easy is that? Nor is his request that we don't hit back if we are hit. (Try to sell that one to any nations' defence department.) And if you lend something to another in need, don't request repayment. That's too no small matter. I can't imagine a financial planner recommending that!

And it is also in today's gospel that we find the so-called Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Or if you prefer the old translation, do *unto* others Or as put in a very contemporary translation of the Bible entitled *The Message*: "Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them," There are many ways to say the same challenging thing.

Religion scholars note that some version of the Golden Rule is found in all major religions. Therefore, it is deeply part of what separates people of God from the godless. It should be a basic rule for everyone who considers themselves religious or spiritual.

Deep altruistic and forgiving love of others, friend or foe, is at the center of what it means to be holy – something we are all invited to be. And deep down, Jesus says we should all love with a generous and forgiving heart because that's the way God treats us.

David M. Thomas, PhD



Join the St. Matthew's Catholic School Community for the
ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD AUCTION
 5:00pm to 6:00pm VIP Happy Hour
 6:00pm to 10:00pm Main Event
 6:30pm Dinner
 8:00 Live Auction

TICKETS

\$250.00 VIP Ticket	Includes Happy Hour from 5pm to 6pm with Bishop Vetter. Enjoy drinks, appetizers, and music prior to the Main event.
\$95.00 Regular Ticket	Dinner, Auction, Entertainment
\$65.00 Alumni ticket	Dinner, Auction, Entertainment

Purchase tickets or join the online auction at
<https://stmattsaints.maestroweb.com>



Call the School Office for more information at (406)752-6303

FOUNDATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Turn \$300 into \$900 for Our Parish

Our parish will soon be receiving a **\$300 grant** from the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena into our endowment fund. If a parishioner would be willing to make a **\$300 donation**, the parish can receive an **ADDITIONAL \$300** from the Foundation. This would turn the original grant into a **\$900 gift for our parish** that will help us spread the word of Christ.

If you'd like to help our parish with a \$300 matching gift, please contact the Foundation at 406-389-7050 or send your check made out to the Foundation to:
PO Box 1729 | Helena, MT 59624

Please put the name of the parish on the memo of the check.

Donations must be received by March 31st.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Our Flathead Valley community will unite with many others from coast to coast and internationally, from **March 2nd – April 10th**, for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization.

The Kickoff Rally will be held on Saturday, February 26th, from 10am – 12 noon, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, in the basement (Doran Center), at 602 South Main St.

There are three ways to participate in the campaign:

- **Pray and fast** for an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to its natural death. This can be done anywhere, anytime.
- **Community outreach**, using yard signs or displaying a bumper sticker on your vehicle.
- **Take part in the prayer vigil** at the public right-of-way outside All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish. Prayer vigil hours will run from 7am – 7pm Monday through Saturday.
Sign up for any day and time ... or sign up for one of the days sponsored by Risen Christ, when we will cover as many time slots as possible. It's a great way to pray with your church friends. It is recommended to sign up in pairs. We signed up for Thursday, March 17th, and Friday, March 18th.

You don't have to sign up on the website to pray in front of the clinic. You can stop by and pray any time, all year round. If you pray during the 40 DFL campaign without signing up, contact Mike Hanson at mikester55@hotmail.com or at (406) 314-7826 to add your time and date to the website. That enables 40 DFL to contact you for any future events. It also helps them keep track of their numbers.

Now is a good time to discern how God is calling you to participate in the 2022 Whitefish 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign. **If you have any questions or want to get a hold of signs or literature, contact** Mike Hanson at mikester55@hotmail.com or (406) 314-7826.

Please pray for the success of this fall's campaign to end the scourge of abortion.

Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8329

The Knights of Columbus council 8329 is sponsoring a second ice fishing trip on
March 5, 2022.

Where: Smith Lake **When:** 9 am – 1 pm

This event is open to both Risen Christ and St. Matthew Parishes.

Come join us for some fun and fellowship on the ice as we test our skills at catching fish
and taking turns spinning many a fishing yarn.

Bring your favorite bait and gear.

Never iced fished before? No problem.

Let us know and we will have extra fishing gear you may use.

Sign up in the social area at both churches.

Please sign up. Spaces are limited.

We are only allowed to have up to 30 people for this event.

Prizes for biggest fishes.

Please note if the temperature drops to 15 degrees or less, we will cancel.

Please contact Gary Hembd with any questions, (406)249-6343

****DON'T FORGET TO PURCHAST YOUR 2022 FISHING LICENSE BY MARCH 1****