

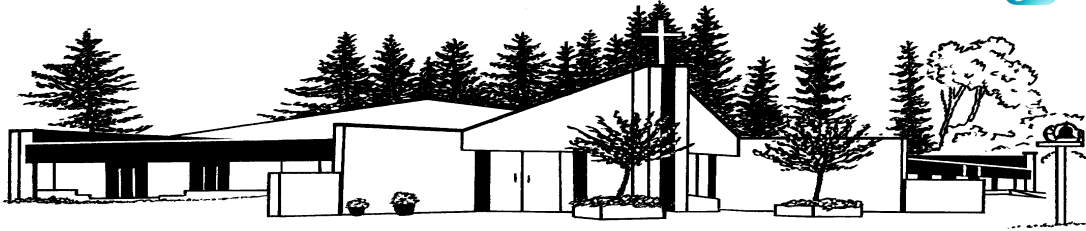
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Website: [www.risenchristkalispell.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.org)**

**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org)**

**Father Stanislaw Rog, Parish Administrator**

**Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish**

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**Deacon Charlie Harball, 752-6788, St. Matthew**

Terrie Alger, Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Mike Hanson & Rick Nease, Youth Ministers, Grades 7-12

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director ~ Curtis Gomes, Maintenance

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ..... April 3, 2022**

**Saturday, April 2, Mass for April Intentions ..... 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 3, Mass for the Parish ..... 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, April 5, NO DAILY MASS .....**

**Thursday, April 7, Mass for the Soul of Frank Bibin, rb Paul & Pati Heath ..... 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, April 9 & 10, 2022**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Connie McCubbins	Anita Lavin
<b>Lector</b>	Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan
	Vicki Walbruch & Jackie Jensen	Mike Hanson & Jim Galvin
<b>Server</b>	Mike O'Neil	Gary Hembd
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Toni Gunnerson	Margarite Bauer & Pat Arnone

**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**

April	3	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy .....	8:45 am
		Evening Prayer for Fr. Stan's Immigration Status.....	6:30 pm
	5	Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Helena .....	12:00 noon
		Choir .....	7:00 pm
	6	Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group .....	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	7	Baking Day for upcoming Bake Sale.....	9:15 am
		Soup & Bread Supper.....	5:30 pm
	8	Stations of the Cross .....	7:00 pm
	9	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy .....	6:15 pm
	10	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	
		Chaplet of the Divine Mercy .....	8:45 am
		Bake Sale .....	After weekend Masses
	12	KC Ladies dinner, Applebee's .....	6:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus .....	6:30 pm
		Choir .....	7:00 pm
	13	Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Group .....	6:00 – 7:30 pm

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, April 14**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at <b>St. Matthew's Parish</b> .....	7:00pm
Adoration .....	Until 10:00pm

**Good Friday, April 15**

Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at <b>Risen Christ</b> .....	12:30pm
Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at <b>St. Matthew's Parish</b> .....	6:00 pm

**There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday, April 16**

**Easter Vigil Liturgy, Saturday, April 16**

NO 4:30 pm Mass	
Vigil Mass at <b>St. Matthew's Parish</b> .....	9:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 17**

Easter Music .....	8:30 am
Mass of the Resurrection: at <b>Risen Christ</b> .....	9:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt at Risen Christ .....	after Mass
Mass of the Resurrection at St. Matthew's .....	7:00 am & 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt at St. Matthew .....	after 11:00 am 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 9:00 – 10:30 am, Risen Christ

Saturday, 3:00-4:15 pm and Wednesday 1:00-3:00 pm, St. Matthew

**~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.

**March 26 & 27, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,726
Building Envelopes	5
Ash Wednesday	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,736</b>

**CHRISM MASS INVITATION**

The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena to take place at Noon on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.



**There will be no daily Mass at Risen Christ on April 5, 2022.**

**OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Prayed 15 minutes before each Mass**

**Saturday Mass at 6:15 PM and Sunday Mass at 8:45 am**

Sign up at the reception desk if you would like to lead the Chaplet.

**Soup and Bread Supper, Each Thursday, 5:30 pm**

**Stations of the Cross, Each Friday evening, 7:00 pm**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

We are collecting donations for Ukraine refugees. If you would like to contribute and haven't already done so, please make your check out to Risen Christ Parish and note in the memo box "Ukraine". The funds will be sent directly to Poland for the refugees. Thank you for your generosity.

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

“God, you are truly amazing. Not only did You create the entire universe with nothing more than the sound of Your voice, but you truly care about your creation—each and every one of us! You are holy. You are good. You are true. You are love.

And you never ever change.

Thank You for everything you are, and thank you for loving me.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF April, 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  
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd  
Jerry Bristow, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Ken Cornelius, rb Rosemary Reynolds

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

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Eileen Kluesner  
Tim Slobojan, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan, Mary Reckin  
Rose Sweetzer, Audrey Turner, Mary Grace Galvin, Lonny Kottraba  
Mike Wright, Maureen Neitzling, 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 Olmes, Anthony Olmes, Hadyn Pettersen,  
Alex Ramirez, James Semling, Jamie Severson

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Risen Christ Easter Bunny is looking for wrapped candy (no little boxes of candy) to fill plastic eggs for the egg hunt. We are also in need of plastic eggs. The egg hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday. If you can help, please bring items to the parish office by **April 14<sup>th</sup>**.



**Decorating Helpers Needed For—Palm Sunday & Easter**

We will be joyously decorating for Palm Sunday & Easter.

We need your help so please join us!

For Palm Sunday --Saturday, April 9 at 11 AM

For Easter --Saturday, April 16 at 11 AM

**READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, APRIL 10, 2022**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

**Luke 22:14 - 23:56**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

In the first part of the passion Gospel from Luke, Jesus gives another perspective to leadership when he tells his closest friends, "let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant." Continuing his teaching on leadership, Jesus says, "I am among you as the one who serves."

◆Consider any leadership role you have, whether in your family, at work, or among friends. How does this Gospel change your perspective on leadership? How can your leadership conform to the Gospel? Make concrete steps to change your leadership style.

◆Consider workers in the service industry whom you encounter. How do you show appreciation?

◆During this Holy Week, write a note to someone who has served you, perhaps a maintenance person at work or in the parish, a sales clerk, or a hostess at a restaurant and express your appreciation for their service.

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. **This prayer line is not just for when you feel hopeless; it's also for when you need more prayer warriors on your side.**

**\*\*\*THURSDAYS WITH DEACON FLOYD\*\*\***

Are you stressed, anxious, depressed, or lonely? Choose this faith oriented option and make an appointment with Deacon Floyd.

Deacon Floyd is a counselor and will be available on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. He is open to visit with you on any topic such as marriage issues, suicide, walking through grief or just to talk about last week's homily. This service is provided at no cost to you. Please give him a call to schedule your appointment at 406-471-4379.

### **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**

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN**

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2022 campaign began on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and runs through Saturday, April 9th. We will be praying a rosary to end abortion and respect all life from conception until natural death before each daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 am here at Risen Christ. Point of contact is Mike Hanson, at (406) 314-7826 or [mikester55@hotmail.com](mailto:mikester55@hotmail.com).

### **THANK YOU FROM BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER**

Thank you for sending along your recent gift of \$2,260.50 and in support of Seminarian Formation. We anticipate having at least 15 capable faith-filled men in formation this fall. This is such an exciting time for our Church in the Diocese of Helena.

Friends in Christ, your financial gift establishes you as a partner in Seminarian Formation along with our Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Extension, Committee on the Home Missions, St. John Vianney Seminary, other major donors and endowment earnings from the foundation for the Diocese of Helena. We are blessed!

Because of your generosity and God's faithfulness, these men will one day provide spiritual and sacramental care for our people and bless our senior priests with some well-deserved leisure time.

Thank you for keeping both our seminarians and our priests in your prayers. May God continue to bless all that you hold dear. Know of my prayers for you and please continue to pray for me.

In Christ, I am Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter, Bishop of Helena

(\$1674.50 from our rummage sale and \$586 from our bake sales)

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

### **UPCOMING MOVIE – FATHER STU**

The movie, Father Stu, will be shown at the Signature Movie Theater in Kalispell on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Show times are at 4:00 and 7:10 pm

April 3, 2022

WATCH

### SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

The inspiring story of a 17th century French priest who became the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order known today as the De La Salle Christian Brothers. From a wealthy upper-class family, he gave up everything to serve the needs of educating poor children, facing tremendous opposition along the way.



6-PART SERIES

### The Art of Living

with Dr. Edward Sri

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### THE ART OF LIVING

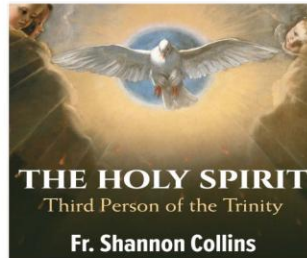
Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Dr. Edward Sri to discuss his new book, The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love, and the virtues generally. In these episodes, viewers will learn what a virtue is, how to grow in them, and how our ability to love is dependent on our pursuit of the virtuous life.

LEARN

LISTEN

### THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY

Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.



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To register please go to: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](https://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org) Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan

**EVENING PRAYER APRIL 3,- 6:30 PM**  
**PRAYER FOR FR. STAN'S IMMIGRATION STATUS**

From the very earliest days of Christianity, groups of people gathered to pray together in their homes. They followed a pattern of Scripture readings and prayer for evening worship. These prayers developed a more elaborate structure in the monasteries that flourished in the middle ages, increasing to seven prayer times each day. These "prayers of the hours" came to be called the Divine Office, and increasingly were thought of as the responsibility of the clergy alone, though parishes continued to celebrate evening prayer (Vespers, meaning "evening star") together. Today, many parishes celebrate Vespers, either throughout the Church year, during Lent and Advent, or on a more limited basis.

We at Risen Christ have the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful evening prayer as an act of love on the Sundays of Lent. Please watch the bulletin for more details and special programs followed by Evening Prayer.

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**MASS: IT'S NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS**

For Catholics, there is nothing quite like the Mass. It is considered a celebration commemorating, above all, the "paschal mystery," which is Jesus' Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Catholics attending Mass receive grace and strength of spirit while at the same time bearing witness to their faith.

While many people think of Mass as a Sundays only obligation, it is actually celebrated daily – in fact, many times daily. Sunday may be a special day for worship in the Church, but it is by far not the only day for worship.

The Catholic Catechism, C. 2008, Ch.11, pg 107

**BAKE SALE REMINDER**

Don't forget to pick up your yummy treats next weekend, April 9 & 10 at the bake sale after both weekend Masses. There will be apple pies and many other sweet items.

**BAKING DAY**

Sign up to bring items for our Bake sale on the weekend of April 9/10. We will have a baking day here at Risen Christ this Thursday, April 7 after 8:45 Mass. Apples have been donated so please bring other supplies and join us.

For details call Helen Tobiason, 212-0063

**BULLETIN QUOTES**

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*John 8:1-11*

There are two places in the Bible where we have accounts of someone writing with a finger. The first one describes God using a finger to inscribe on stone tablets the Ten Commandments. What was written became the covenant law for God's Chosen People, the Jews. And they remain in effect for all. Some churches like to list them on large signs on church property so they can be read by passers-by. (Perhaps because it was felt that some people needed reminders or maybe had never heard of them.)

But when was the second time? Today's gospel tells us. Some individuals apparently thought that it was their job to point out the misdeeds of others and render judgment. Here they are identified as scribes and pharisees, groups known for being religious..

They placed before Jesus a woman accused of adultery. They are not requesting from him a judgment on her innocence or guilt, but rather they wanted to know from him what punishment should she receive. According to the law of that time, she should be stoned to death. Would Jesus agree to that?

Instead of an immediate response, Jesus bent over and began writing in the dirt with his finger. They asked him again, and he stood up, looked them in the eye and said that whoever among them that is without sin should throw the first stone. Then he bent back to the ground and continued his finger-writing.

One by one they walked away. No stones were thrown that day. Eventually, Jesus and the woman were alone. She awaited his response. It was straightforward. He did not condemn her. He told her she was forgiven by God.

Implied in his response was that God's law and its enactment was being rewritten, revised and recast. (We are not told exactly what Jesus wrote in the dirt but likely an addition to God's Law.) So, God's moral law not only involved judgment, but it also included God's forgiveness and God's mercy, a favorite theme of Pope Francis. Forgiveness and reconciliation were an essential part of the moral order according to Jesus.

As it should be for us. It's often easy to point to the weaknesses, misdeeds, faults and "sins" of others, but it's not easy to be forgiving, especially if they are close to us. Harsh judgments happen even in families, between friends and neighbors. Forgiveness is never easy.

David M. Thomas, PhD

St. Matthew's Catholic School  
Pre-K Academy & Kindergarten  
Round-Up



Thursday, April 7, 2022  
Kindergarten 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Pre-K Academy 5:30pm - 7:00pm

St. Matthew's Catholic School  
602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT. 59901

Registration forms are online at  
[stmattsaints.org](http://stmattsaints.org)

Phone: 406-752-6303

Email: [office@stmattsaints.org](mailto:office@stmattsaints.org)

**Pre-School 1/2 day: 2 ½ to 5 years old**

- Must be 2 ½ years old by September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Classes, 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Monday and Friday options may be available.
- Must be potty- trained

**Pre-K Academy**

- Must be 2 ½ -5 years old by September 10th
- Monday - Friday Classes 8:15 am – 3:30 pm
- Drop Off at 7:30, after care options until 5:30
- Must be potty- trained

**Kindergarten full day**

- Must be 5 years old by September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Monday – Friday Classes 8:15 am – 3:15 pm

