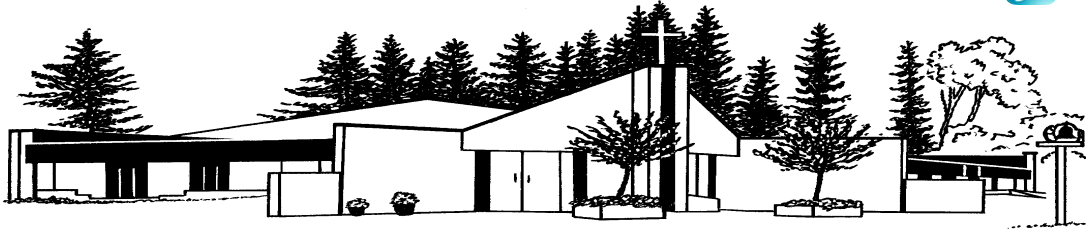


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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 22, 2022
Saturday, May 21, Mass for May Intentions..... 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 22, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am
Tuesday, May 24, Soul of John Ed Kennedy, rb Dianna Hartung 8:45 am
Thursday, May 26, Special Intention, rb Theresa West 8:45 am

Wednesdays 12:10 pm and Fridays 8:30 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Ministry Schedule, May 28 & 29, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Connie McCubbins	Neil Heino
Lector	Andrea Wright	Mike Hanson
	Jackie Jensen	Betty Heino
Server	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd
Greeters	Vicki & Wally Walbruch	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

May	22	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	24	Choir	7:30 pm
	25	Youth Group, Last Class	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	26	Bereavement Group	7:00 pm
	29	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
	30	Memorial Day, Office Closed	
	31	No Daily Masses May 30 th through June 3rd	
		Choir	7:30 pm
June	2	Bereavement Group	7:00 pm
	3	Diaconate Ordination Helena, Kyle Tannehill.....	4:00 pm
	5	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	7	No Choir	
	9	Bereavement Group	7:00 pm
	12	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
		Bake Sale.....	After weekend Masses

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

Knights of Columbus 2022 Brisket Showdown

July 30th at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

*Brisket Entry \$250/ team
 (2 briskets provided)
 Limit to 20 teams
 * Cooks Choice \$50/entry

*50/50 Drawing
 *Beef Raffle

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT * FOOD *
 SILENT AUCTION * BEER * GAMES *
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**BRISKET MEAL AT 5:30
 \$12/ PLATE UNTIL GONE
 KIDS UNDER 12 HALF PRICE**

CASH PRIZES



For More Information Contact Rick Nease
 406-471-2697

~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.

May 14 & 15, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,284
Mass & Stole Gifts	150
Building Envelopes	55
Total	\$4,489

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 ten-week session will resume meeting at Risen Christ Parish on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm beginning on May 12 through July 14, 2022.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God’s presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?



TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

We want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us for the first time this weekend. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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
John P, Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
John Kestell, rb Paula Kestell
Rose Sweetzer, rb Risen Christ Parish
Mike Wright, rb Risen Christ Parish

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt
Brittany Cornett, rb Ken Bye

**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
Audrey Turner, Mary Grace Galvin, Lonny Kottraba
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

MONTHLY BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

We would like to once again thank the bakers and the purchasers for supporting this ministry.
The proceeds from our bake sale were \$290.00 to go to the Seminarian Fund.

READINGS FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 29, 2022

Acts 7:55-60

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John 17:20-26

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Jesus gave his life to gather people and bring them into eternal union with God and each other. Stephen imitated the Lord, following him even into death.

♦Will you let love lead you that far? How do you limit your love for others, for God, and for yourself?

♦Slowly reread the Gospel passage. What obstacles to unity do you see in your family? What obstacles to unity do you see in your community? How do you contribute to disunity and division? Take ownership of that failure, and apologize to someone you may have harmed because of it.

♦Make a list of all the martyrs you can think of. Choose one and learn more about that person. How did that person imitate Christ?

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 **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 **Helen Tobiason** at 406-212-0093 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. **The best thing about praying is that it doesn't have to be an individual thing. In fact, the power of prayer is more potent when multiple people pray for the same causes.**

COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH DEACON FLOYD

Call Deacon Floyd for comfort, reassurance, or solace.

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:

**Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461, Judy Stack, 752-4411,
Ken Barrett, 755-0269, Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170**

SIGNS OF THE SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit goes by a few different names in Scripture and in Church teaching, although Holy Spirit is the most common. He is also known as the Paraclete, which the Catechism explains as “he who is called to one’s side,” or the Advocate. He is also known as consoler, sanctifier, and Spirit of truth, among other lesser-known titles found in the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles of St. Paul.

Some still use the name “Holy Ghost” when referring to the Holy Spirit. This was the name for the third person of the Trinity used until the 1960s when parts of the Mass began being celebrated in English rather than Latin. Because Scripture translations used “Holy Spirit” instead of “Holy Ghost,” it was thought that using the Holy Spirit reference throughout all worship and prayer would be more consistent with Scripture. Also, there was a feeling that “Ghost” conjured up haunting images from modern English. The word “Spirit symbolizes the wind or breath of God.

The Catholic Catechism (c. 2008) Chapter 8, page 77

BISHOP'S GALA 2022

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NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR LEGENDARY LODGE, DOH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRST PRIZE: VINTAGE 1965 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE
SECOND PRIZE: 2 GAZELLE MEDEO T9 CITY HMB ELECTRIC BIKES

This year \$5 of each ticket sold in a parish or DOH Catholic School will be distributed to the seller's parish or school to fund Formation Scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org

There is no \$5 distribution for tickets sold online.

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
DURING THE BISHOP'S GALA**



Bishop's
Gala
2022

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Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge, Diocese of Helena Catholic Schools and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.

~~ Tickets available in the parish office. ~~

May 22, 2022

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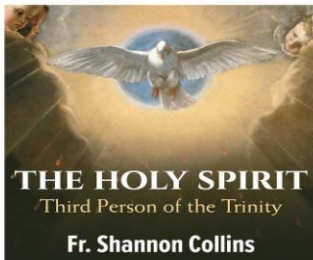
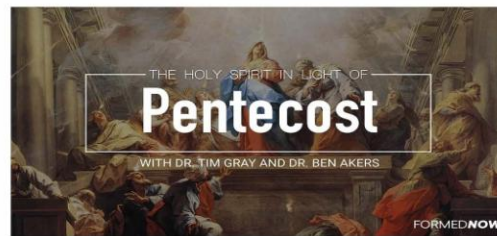
TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

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Fr. Stan

Vacation Bible School

WIN THE WORLD FOR JESUS VBS HELD AT ST. MATTHEWS IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
FREE JUNE 20-24, 2022 ~ 9:00 AM to Noon FREE

Registration forms will be in the parish office. Sign up your potty trained PreK - 5th graders.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL QUILT RAFFLE

We are once again raffling off a quilt to defray the costs of Vacation Bible School. Tickets will be available in the parish office.

\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Help fund your children's summer fun!

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for your home

May 22nd, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

I am old enough to remember when we Catholics said the Sign of the Cross, we ended it with calling the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Ghost. To an impressionable youngster that I was, this raised all sorts of questions because I knew about ghosts that inhabited haunted houses and scary stories. And I even wondered about whether there might be a ghost living in our basement. I never went down there alone.

But times changed and we were told to extract the Holy Ghost from our prayers and replace it with someone called "the Holy Spirit." I was happy to dismiss talk about the ghost, although I can't say that its replacement (the Holy Spirit) initiated more clarity. Less, in fact, because at least I know something about ghosts and very little about spirits.

Over the years, I grew accustomed to mention of the Holy Spirit, although I cannot admit to knowing much more than this divine person was number three. Catholic schools often had special Masses to begin the school year during which we prayed that the Holy Spirit would inspire us to be better students. Especially before exams.

In our parish church a large stained-glass window pictured God in heaven. There was an older looking man with white beard (the Father) sitting next to a younger man (the Son) and above them floated a large bird (I was told it was the Holy Spirit). Later, as a theologian, I concluded that this God image likely caused more confusion than clarity.

So, this Sunday we are given a gospel passage where Jesus tells his disciples that after he departs, the Holy Spirit will be sent to continue his teaching mission. Recently I read a poem that concluded with a poet's words that went something like this: The third was the Holy Ghost, that's the one I liked the most. This clever use of language prompted me to give a little more thought to my own understanding of God's Spirit as present among us and in us right now.

Here are a few thoughts that came to me. First, some (maybe all) of the truthfulness of my words here come in part because I am being "inspired" by the Holy Spirit. Also, are the words of my wife telling me to place my dirty laundry in the basket and to wash my hands before dinner. In addition, the good insights I gain from my repeated reading of today's gospel. And any other truths about my life I receive today. It all comes through the help given me by God's Spirit who dwells in me, in you, and in all truthful people.

David M. Thomas, PhD