

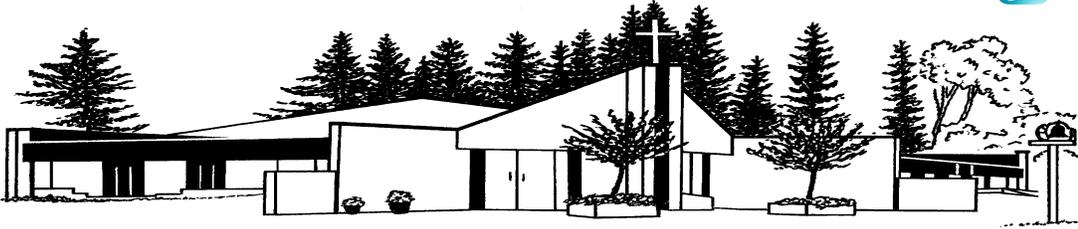
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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 Róg, Parish Administrator  
Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish**

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

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

**Maryruth Fallon, Music Director**

**Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD..... May 29, 2022**

**Saturday, May 28, Mass for May Intentions..... 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, May 29, Mass for the Parish ..... 9:00 am**

**NO MASSES May 30<sup>th</sup> THROUGH JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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, June 4 & 5, 2022**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Don Zimmerman	Mike Hanson
<b>Lector</b>	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins
	Suzanne Johnson	Kathy Shanahan
<b>Server</b>	Mike O'Neil	Gary Hembd
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Terrie Alger	Howie & Marian Ficek

### **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	29	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
	30	Memorial Day, Office Closed .....	
	31	No Daily Masses May 30 <sup>th</sup> through June 3rd	
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
June	3	Diaconate Ordination Helena, Kyle Tannehill.....	4:00 pm
	5	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
	7	No Choir	
	12	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
		Bake Sale.....	After weekend Masses
	14	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	15	Men's Prayer Group.....	8:00 am

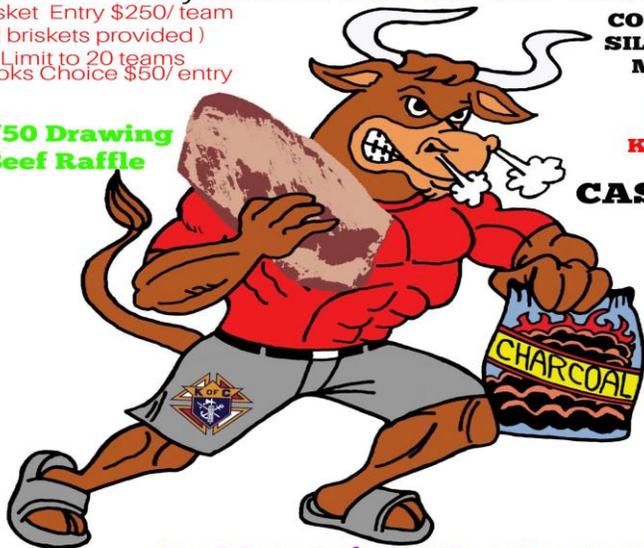
**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 - 3:00pm**  
 To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin,  
 please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday.  
 The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 9:00 – 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 \*  
 MUSIC \* VENDORS \* CALCUTTA**

**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 21 & 22, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,216
Mass & Stole Gifts	50
Building Envelopes	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,326</b>

**PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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**REMEMBER AND HONOR**

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**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus’ life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ’s confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

**HOW TO LIGHT A VOTIVE PRAYER CANDLE**

Find the location of the small votive candles. Identify a candle that has not been lit. Light the unlit candle you have chosen using the candle lighter. Make a donation for the candle. There is a small box on the metal stand in which you can put the money. **The donation is completely voluntary and helps defray the cost of the candles.**

With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition the saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022  
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, Maureen Neitzling  
Tim Slobojan, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan, Mary Reckin, Lonny Kottraba  
Audrey Turner, Mary Grace Galvin, 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 Ramirez, Hadyn Pettersen  
Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson

**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**

**READINGS FOR PENTECOST JUNE 5, 2022**

**Acts 2:1-11**

**Romans 8:8-17**

**John 14:15-16, 23b-26**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

Today we celebrate the birth of the Church. God fills us with the Holy Spirit so that we will participate in his Son's mission to bring everyone into his kingdom.

♦Offer this prayer throughout the week: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

♦Consider becoming part of a liturgical ministry, or reflect on how you have grown through the ministry you already do.

♦Enkindle hope in God's kingdom by volunteering in some way in your local community.

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.

## **PENTECOST**

Pentecost comes from the Greek word *pentekoste*, meaning “fiftieth day,” and in the Catholic Church commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, which was about 50 days after Easter. For Jews, it was the “feast of weeks,” which fell on the fiftieth day after Passover, when the first fruits of the grain harvest were presented to the Lord (Deut 16:9).

So once Pentecost was over and the apostles accepted the fact that now they could be understood by people who spoke languages the apostles had never spoken, what happened to the Holy Spirit? Well, the Spirit is present today, just as he was present in the room with the apostles all those years ago. Maybe we’re not hearing rushing winds or seeing fire descend from the heavens, but the Spirit is alive and well, nonetheless.

The Catholic Catechism (c. 2008) Chapter 8, page 81

### **BISHOP’S GALA 2022**



**ENTER TO WIN!!!** 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](http://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**

Visit [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) for more raffle prize details and event information.  
Thank you for supporting *Legendary Lodge, Diocese of Helena Catholic Schools and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.*

**Bishop's Gala 2022**

Sponsors:  
Bishop's Ministries  
The Scott & Susan Meyers Family  
and **FOUNDATION** for the Diocese of Helena

**~~ Tickets available in the parish office. ~~**



### **What IS the Foundation?**

The FOUNDATION for the DIOCESE of HELENA is a **ministry founded in the joy of our faith** to ensure that future generations within our Diocese can know Christ.

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*For more information about how your donation or estate gift can help bring Christ to future generations, contact*

Dan Thies, Executive Director  
(406)389-7051 [dthies@diocesehelena.org](mailto:dthies@diocesehelena.org).

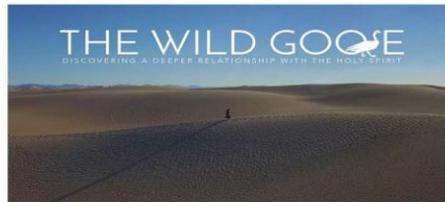
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May 29, 2022

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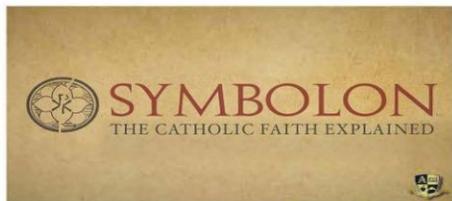
#### THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



### LEARN

#### SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE



The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

### LISTEN

#### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

**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

# 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Seventh Sunday of Easter, John 17:20-26*

Today's gospel describes Jesus praying that all of us be one, as he and his father (God) are one. This is a wonderful goal and hopefully, we can echo that same prayer. And follow our praying with action. But what might that mean in the concrete? What should we do in a world that seems at times much more divided than united?

In my dictionary there are thirteen definitions of "one." It's a complicated word. Historically, the pursuit of "oneness" has mixed results. It seems that the pursuit of oneness can draw us together seeking a common good, or it can split us apart by an autocratic situation where being one only means doing what the one in charge demands.

So, the pursuit of oneness can mean many things. Thus, to avoid misunderstanding, notice that Jesus indicated the kind of oneness he prayed for. It was like the oneness that exists between him and his Father. It is a oneness rooted in their sharing a common life, a single purpose and was firmly rooted in deep mutual love.

Part of my reaction to all this is that Jesus' prayer for unity is too idealistic. Look at today's news. It is filled with descriptions of international warfare, civil unrest, fractured relationships and political turmoil. Historical research yields much the same picture. And right now, like many others, I am not looking forward to our future political elections which might result in more division among us, than unity between us.

Unity also seems an impossible ideal in churches and other religious groups. In the world of Catholicism, most Catholics are well aware of conflicts between bishops and other church leaders. And some inter-church and inter-religion divisions have existed for centuries. Historians speculate that many major wars have a religious conflict at their center.

Again, if discord so often wins over accord, what value can we place in the prayer of Jesus? Or equally important, how can we help achieve its goal of unity between us?

I have been around long enough to have picked up a bit of wisdom along the way. For instance, I have learned that life is not so much about reaching a destination, but more about the journey to get there. And that every journey in life begins with its first step. And then, take it one step at a time. Thus, we can interpret the prayer of Jesus for unity as an invitation to each of us to work toward that goal – one smile, one helping hand, one gesture of assistance at a time. Something we all can do.

David M. Thomas, PhD