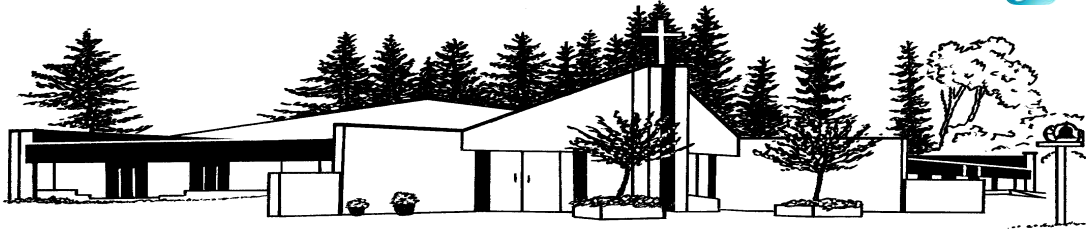


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Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com - Risen Christ

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 3, 2022

Saturday, July 2, Mass for July Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 3, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 5, Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd 8:45 am

Thursday, July 7, Intention of Deborah Bungay, rb Mike Hanson 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, July 9 & 10, 2022

| MINISTRY | Saturday, 6:30 pm | Sunday, 9:00 am |
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| Plate Minister | Don Zimmerman | <i>EM Needed</i> |
| Lector | Vicki Walbruch | Betty Heino |
| | Andrea Wright | Jack Fallon |
| Server | Mike O'Neil | Rick Nease |
| Greeters | John & Toni Gunnerson | Lilia Hattel & Fresa Tobiason |

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

- July 3 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 4 Independence Day, Parish Office Closed
- 9 & 10 Bake sale After weekend Masses
- 10 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 15 & 16 Women's Retreat Legendary Lodge
- 17 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

STEWARDSHIP ~ TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

Because we recognize that God entrusted to each one of us our individual talents and strengths to help build up His Kingdom, we are called to give that talent back to God through service and ministry. When you give of your talent in our parish it enables us to carry out our mission more effectively, thus helping build up the Body of Christ. Please prayerfully reflect on how you will choose to share those gifts given to you by grace.
You may find Time & Talent forms in the foyer of the church.

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.

June 25 & 26, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,052 |
| Building Envelopes | 15 |
| Mass & Stole gifts | 20 |
| Total | \$3,087 |

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collections, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



\$50K Match in Support of Our Priests & Seminarians

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena is filled with hope because generous donors have offered a **\$50,000 match for donations given to the Foundation’s Priestly Formation and Development Endowment**. This fund supports our seminarians, priestly formation and priestly retirement.

Timing is critical! We need more priests; we are all feeling the shortage, but we are not powerless. We can support the 15 seminarians who have answered God’s call!

Please help us receive this match. Make your donation by September 1st. Go online to fdoh.org to make an online contribution or send your check to:
FDOH | PO Box 1729 | Helena, MT 59624.

Your support is a blessed gift!

If you would like to know how your donation can maximize your Montana tax savings, please reach out to Executive Director Daniel Thies at dthies@diocesehelena.org or call (406)389-7051.



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena



Bake sale to be held on July 9th & 10th after Masses. Remember to bring your baked items and your appetite for purchases. The proceeds will go to the Seminarian Fund. Thank you all for your support. **HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO!**

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Father Frank McCormick, rb Hutchens Family
Dan Smith, rb Hutchens Family
Fleckenstein Family members, rb Evelyn Dupre

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling
Amy Neitzling, Tim Slobojan, Lonny Kottraba, Bob & Barbara Vine
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan, Mary Reckin
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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Deacon Kyle Tannehill, Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell, John Cooney
Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes
James Semling, Jamie Severson

A PRAYER FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Jesus urges us to treat everyone as our neighbor, whether we know them or not. As we hear in the hymn from Colossians, all are connected to one another and to creation itself through Christ, in whom "all things hold together."

♦Imagine traveling that road to Jericho. What would have kept you from helping the person who had been attacked? What would have motivated you to help?

At Home With the Word 2022

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, & 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

RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

PRAYER DELIGHTS GOD'S EAR, IT MELTS HIS HEART. ~Thomas Watson

Call Helen Tobiason at 406-212-0063 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.

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 GIFT SHOP

NEW ITEMS ARE HERE! We now have coffee mugs, journals, holy water fonts, rosaries, children's bracelets and much more. Stop by anytime to check out our gift shop! We have gift solutions for any occasion. Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright 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.



WELCOME

WE ARE DELIGHTED YOU ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

BISHOP'S GALA 2022 ~Tickets available in the parish office

A promotional graphic for the Bishop's Gala 2022. It features a bicycle on the left, a vintage 1965 Ford Mustang convertible in the center, and a Gazelle Medeo T9 City HMB electric bike on the right. The text 'Bishop's Gala 2022' is written in a large, elegant script. Below the car, it lists sponsors: Bishop's Ministries, The Scott & Susan Meyers Family, and the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. The background is a light, textured pattern.

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
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 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Full-Time School/Parish Secretary. This is a 12-month position and includes benefits.

Salary is based on experience.

The Early Learning Center is looking for Lead Teachers and Assistant Teachers for children ages 2 1/2 to 6 years old.

Art Teacher

Part-Time School Custodian

Kindergarten Teacher

JOYFUL HOPE PRAYER

May the Lord show you the greatness of his goodness that you overflow with thanks every day. May the Lord bless you abundantly with rest for the heart, power for virtue, wisdom for life, and patience in suffering. May the Lord bless you with joyful hope, and one day with the inexpressible joys of eternal life. Amen.

Christianity.com

NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR - AUGUST 17TH - 21ST

Day Shift - 10 am to 4 pm Evening Shift - 4 to 10 pm

*Ideal for those who are retired. *Ideal for working persons.

School families get 2X's volunteer credits for time worked in the booth. Parishioners can "give" their hours to a school family! Volunteers need to be over 14 years old. A sign up board will be at the back of the church at St. Matthew. Please sign up and show your support for your church and school. Call the parish at 752-6788 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FROM SHEPHERD'S HAND

To all of you at Risen Christ, we thank you for your contribution to improve the health and wellbeing of those in need in our community.

From all of us at Shepherd's Hand

July 3, 2022

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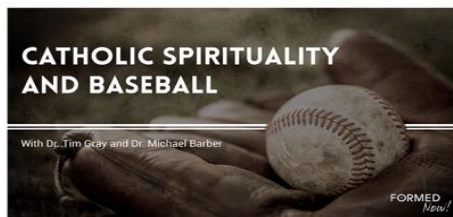
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

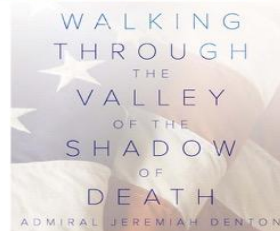


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 3^d, 2022 – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Imagine the surprise of Jesus' disciples when, after having followed him for weeks, or even months, after listening to his inspired words and even having witnessed a few miracles. Then they were told, "Okay, it's now your turn. Continue what I have begun. Go out on the highways and byways. Spread the word."

Then he gave them a few tips. Just stop and describe what I have said and done with whoever you meet along your way. Share my message of the Good News and welcome their reply. If they accept what you communicate to them, stick around and take time to get to know each other. If they object to what you are telling them, bid them adieu and continue on your way. The important thing is that you are sharing yourself and your time with them concerning something that is important to you.

As I read this gospel, it reminded me of something I learned early in my academic career from a wonderful French Catholic philosopher, named Gabriel Marcel. He noticed that the world of his time (early Twentieth Century) was becoming more impersonal, almost mechanical. Interpersonal encounters seemed less important. Individuals valued things more than other persons. He concluded that we were losing a sense of *availability* to others. We need to change. I agreed then, and even more now.

Referring back to today's' gospel, Jesus was creating a marketing plan for spreading his message to the world. And at the center of his approach was the sacred, interpersonal encounter between us. In that sense every communal moment is potentially an opportunity to communicate the love that God has for each of us and all of us. This is at the heart of authentic Christian evangelization.

We are all like those first seventy-two disciples, sent out into the world to communicate God's love to everyone we meet "along the road." Perhaps this will mean being more friendly to a neighbour, smiling at the checkout person at the store, or calmly listening to your aging parent ramble on about something that happened years ago – for the umpteenth time.

In that sense, our discipleship is always being exercised. The world we are sent to may be that world in which we already live. Many years ago, I dreamed of being a missionary to a foreign land far away. In the end, I stayed close to home. Little did I imagine that I would be called to share God's message with the next person I met. A very short journey away.

David M. Thomas, PhD