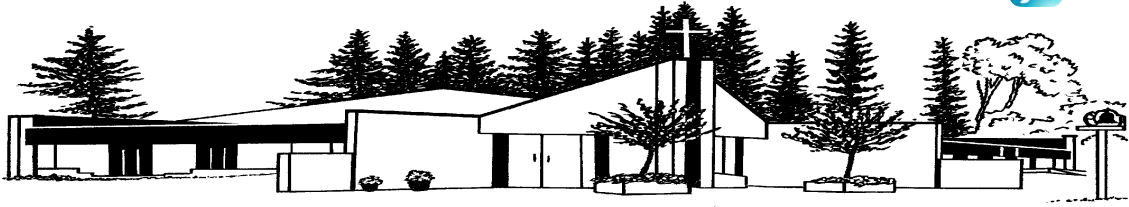

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 31, 2022

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

Sunday, July 31, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 2, Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd 8:45 am

Thursday, August 4, Soul of Melvin Hanson, rb Mike Hanson 8:45 am

Wednesdays 12:10 pm, Monday 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

Fr. Ken Fortney will celebrate Mass each Monday at 8:30 am at St. Matthew Parish

Ministry Schedule, August 6 & 7, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jamie Miller	Anita Lavin
Lector	Andrea Wright	Jack Fallon
	Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan
Server	Gary Hembd	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	Pat Arnone & Mary Jacobs	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

- August 7 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 14 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 13, 14 Bake Sale After weekend Masses
- 17 Men's Prayer Group8:00 am
- 21 **TWENTY-FIRST 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



LOST & FOUND

Please check the window ledge outside of the parish office for lost and found items.
Your stuff misses you too!

Also, please pick up any dishes you may have left here from the funeral luncheon.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED – POSITION OPENING

Ministry Description ~ Administrative Assistant ~Neighbors In Need. Kalispell, MT

Mission: The administrative assistant is to see that the Neighbors In Need referral system and volunteer coordination operates in an efficient manner and that those seeking services from Neighbors In Need are treated in a Christian manner.

Ministry Description

1. Interface with clients, volunteers, Neighbors In Need executive committee and board of directors, Montana One Call, and agencies.
2. Keep records of referrals and provide reports to the board of directors.
3. Identify client needs, resources available for assistance, and seek board approval for payment.
4. Work closely with the treasurer to stay within budget parameters for payment.
5. Coordinates with the Neighbors In Need executive committee for the recruitment and training of volunteers.
6. Must be computer literate.

Accountability and Evaluations: The Administrative Assistant is accountable to executive team and board of directors of Neighbors in Need. Performance reviews will be conducted at least annually by the Neighbors In Need executive committee.

Compensation: This position is a contracted position encompassing up to 10 hours per week for a total compensation of \$10,400/year. This position does not offer other benefits.

~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.

July 23 & 24, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,866
Building Envelopes	55
Total	\$4,921

NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR - AUGUST 17TH - 21ST

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

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. Call the parish at 752-6788 if you have any questions.

There are a lot of open slots for the Fair Booth sign up! We have openings on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening shifts. Please sign up. This is one of two of the largest fundraisers St. Matthew's has. Support your Parish and School.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, FEAST DAY AUGUST 1

Alphonsus Liguori's Night Prayer

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore you and I thank you for the many favors you have bestowed on me this day

I offer you my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I pray that you preserve me from sin. Therefore, I place myself in your most sacred side, and under the mantle of our Blessed Lady, my Mother. May the holy Angels assist me and keep me in peace, and may your blessing be upon me. Amen.

"Since His delights are to be with you, let yours be found in Him." Alphonsus Liguori

In Our
Thoughts
& Prayers



POSTCARDS & PRAYERS

Beginning in August a parish prayer postcard will be sent to registered members of our Risen Christ family. When you receive the card, you and your family will be remembered in prayer by the parish for the week listed on the postcard.

Each week a specific alphabet letter representing the last name of members will be published in the bulletin & remembered by the entire community that week.

**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
Kay Mclsaac, rb Risen Christ Parish

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, Audrey Turner, Ron Bauer, Carol Trimble
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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Lead Teachers and Assistant Teachers for children in the Early Learning Center
for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years old.

Art Teacher ~ Kindergarten Teacher ~ Part-Time School Custodian ~

READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 7, 2022

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48

PRACTICE OF HOPE

We commit ourselves to living according to the Gospel because we hope – we *know* – that one day Christ will come again to bring about the fullness of God's reign. By trying to follow Jesus now, we show God that we want to be with him in his kingdom.

◆Read Hebrews 11. How does this passage inspire you?

◆What stories from the lives of the saints further strengthen your commitment to Christ? Are there virtuous habits you set aside because they didn't seem to bear fruit or you got tired of doing them? What life-giving habits should you take up again? What events or situations erode your hope? Do you know others who are struggling?

◆Host a small gathering and invite people to share moments from their lives that filled them with hope. How do such stories carry you through difficult times?

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

*"IF YOUR DAY IS HEMMED IN WITH PRAYER,
IT IS LESS LIKELY TO COME UNRAVELED." Cynthia Lewis*

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! 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.



INCENSE IN WORSHIP

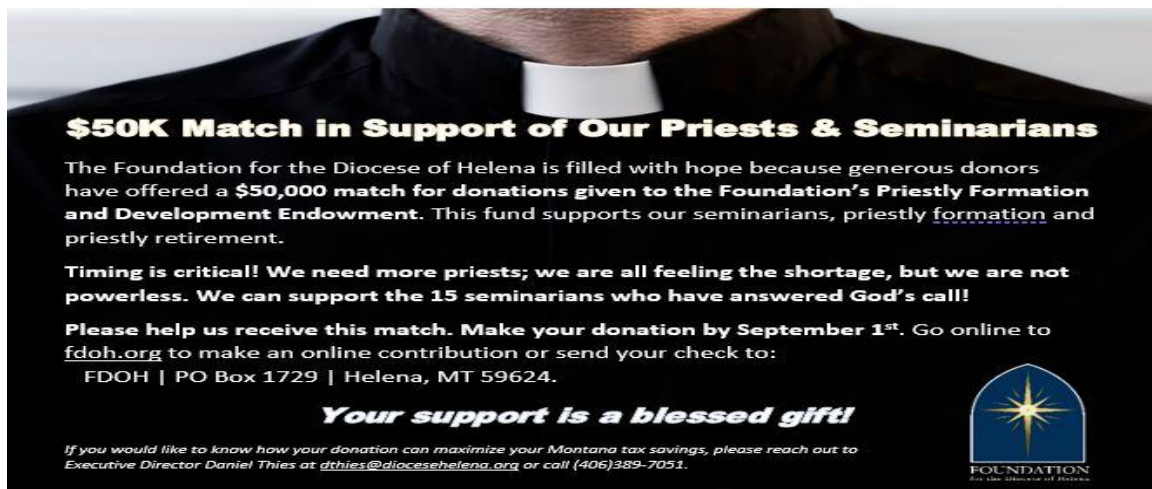
Since the beginning of Christian worship, the smoke of burning incense has been seen as prayers rising to heaven. This is an outward sign of an invisible reality; it is a sacramental, like holy water. The Psalmist proclaims: "*Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight: the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice* (Ps. 141:2)." Likewise, St. John says that the incense symbolizes the prayer of the saints in heaven. The "*golden bowl full of incense* (Rv. 5:8)" is "*the prayers of the saints* (Rv. 8:3)" which is directed to the altar of God.

Incense has been used in worship for thousands of years. It is a simple way to engage another one of our senses. In our worship of God, the incense engages the senses of sight and smell. We are human beings with body and soul and so God has given us this tool to draw in even our senses and elevate them to Him.

What is Incense?

Incense is produced from the resin of trees, of various kinds. It can sometimes be mixed with other fragrant pieces of plants. For example, frankincense comes from the Boswellia tree. Incense should smell sweet or floral when burned. The resin or mixture is placed with a small spoon onto lit charcoal in a container called a thurible. Thuribles come in many shapes and sizes, but they are designed to have increased airflow and puff the smoke up into the air when used. The thurible is swung during the Sacred Liturgy or other rites in order to draw our hearts and minds to certain realities in the Church. The things which are incensed are always symbolic or sacramental of Christ. All the following are incensed during Holy Mass: the altar, the bread and wine offered, the consecrated Eucharist, the Gospel before its proclamation, the Paschal Candle, the Crucifix, icons, and even the body of a deceased person at a funeral.

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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.

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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.



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

This raffle is to benefit Legendary Lodge, Catholic Schools, and Youth & Young Adult Ministry. First prize is a vintage 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible. Second prize will be 2 Electric Bikes. Tickets are \$25.00 each with only 5,000 tickets to be sold! The drawing is to be held on Friday, October 7, 2022 at the Bishops Gala. Winner need not be present to win.

Get your tickets soon before they are gone!

July 31, 2022

WATCH

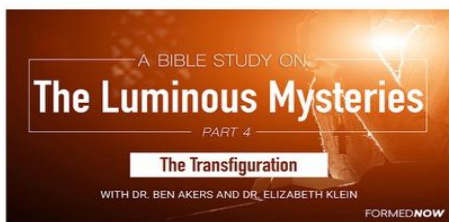
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 31st, 2022 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:13-21

There are some who say the gospels are mostly about spiritual matters like personal salvation, forgiveness of sins and the state of our souls. They are correct in claiming that the gospels (and the message of Jesus) are about those matters, but much more, too.

Take today's gospel from Luke. It deals with family financial matters. Even in the time of Jesus, people were concerned about matters of personal wealth, and in this situation, family inheritance. It seems there were two sons who were disputing the distribution of the recently departed father's estate. Religious figures, like Jesus, were occasionally brought in to settle disputes. Even among family members. One brother felt he did not receive his proper allotment.

As Jesus often did, he took the issue at hand and turned it into a spiritual lesson. It concerned the attitude of people toward wealth.

He created a parable describing a man who had large fields of grain. Sometimes the yield was small, usually because of weather conditions that were always unpredictable. But occasionally the perfect amount of rain and sun caused what we call a bumper crop. In fact, in the parable of Jesus, there was such a large yield that the grain harvested was greater than the man's barns could hold. He had additional barns built. He did not want to lose any of his wealth. For many reasons, Jesus saw this man as being greedy and unwilling to share with others his abundance. He wanted to keep every bit of it for himself.

Jesus concluded his lesson with a simple (although often missed truth) that a good life is not measured by your wealth, but by your goodness.

Now fast forward to today. What image of the good life do we see portrayed every day in the media, in our cultural values and in those who are portrayed as being the most "successful"? What about ourselves, who may have enough financial resources to get food on our table and clothes on our back, but certainly not enough to purchase a fine sports car or a fancy yacht, or for some, a private jet!

Thus, the question that Jesus presents us is a simple one: what is the good life? The one of riches or the one of goodness? The one of hoarding or the one of sharing? The one of me-first or the one where we all share in the goodness of life, while we pay special attention and provide for those who have less?

David M. Thomas, PhD

