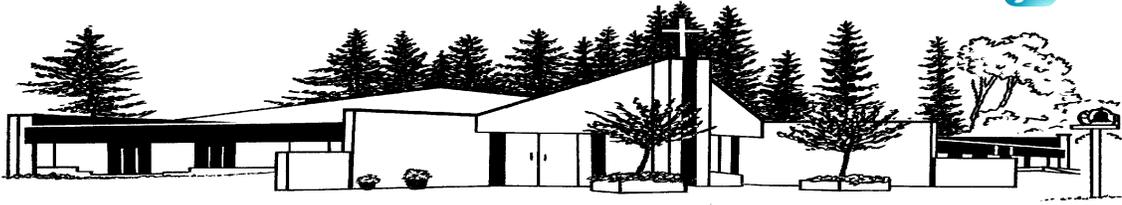

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Father Stanislaw Róg, Parish Administrator

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

Deacon Charlie Harball, 752-6788, St. Matthew

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 14, 2022

Saturday, August 13, Mass for August Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 14, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Monday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ... 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 16, Int. of Diane Kraemer, rb Mike Hanson 8:45 am

Thursday, August 18, Soul of Bette Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath 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 20 & 21, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Paul Heath
	Jackie Jensen	Pati Heath
Server		Ron Boespflug
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	Dan & Tammy Newton

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 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Mass at 6:00 pm
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 13, 14 Bake Sale After weekend Masses
- 17 Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am
- 21 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 28 **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 31 First day of school

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

<p>In Our Thoughts & Prayers</p> 	<p>Remember our Risen Christ Church members whose last name begin with</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>in your prayers this week.</p>
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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 still a few open times. Please sign up. This is one of two of the largest fundraisers St. Matthew's has. Support your Parish and School.

ST. MATTHEW'S JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS MEN

Jail Ministry is in need of men to keep this ministry going. Every month on the second Saturday at 10:30 am two volunteers visit the jail to share our Catholic Faith and the Sunday Readings with the inmates. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact St. Matthew's parish office at 406-752-6788.

~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.

August 6 & 7, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,800
Building Envelopes	182
Mass & Stole Gifts	20
Total	\$9,002



\$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.



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In the mystery of her Assumption, Mary experiences immediately what we all will experience eventually, a bodily resurrection like Christ’s own. “The Immaculate Virgin... when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of death”

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, c.2006, Chapter 12, p.144, 145

Saint Mary, assumed into heaven, may your life with God, body and soul, be our goal. May we see your quiet devotion to God and the Church as an example to be followed, a target to be aimed at, and a destiny that awaits the serious Christian who emulates your subtle virtues.

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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022**

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Jerry Bristow, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
John P, Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
David Jacobs, rb Mary Jacobs
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Dupre
Kay Mclsaac, rb Risen Christ Parish
Linda Cooper, rb Mark & Susie Fredenberg

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

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

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

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

REGIONAL RETREAT COMING SOON

The Secular Franciscans invite you to Our Lady of the Rockies Regional Retreat which will take place from Friday, September 30, 2022 to Sunday, October 2nd 2022 at the Ursuline Centre in Great Falls. If you are interested, please contact Linda Trythall at Email: jimtrythall@bresnan.net. 406-656-8989 (home) 406-861-0202 (cell).

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 21, 2022

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Jesus opens the door to everyone who strives to live as he did, but joining him in God's kingdom takes sincere and constant effort. We must persist despite whatever challenges we meet. ♦What is the greatest obstacle you face as you follow Christ? How is this obstacle painful for you to overcome? Share your struggle with the Lord. Listen for the ways God is with you in your struggle. ♦Make a list of the people you know and their good qualities. Choose two people and send them a note thanking them for the particular ways they reveal God's goodness. ♦How well do you know the people with whom you gather to celebrate the Eucharist? Introduce yourself to someone. Pray for that person throughout the week.

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

And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.1 John 5:14

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.



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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. Call Pati Heath, 406 249-8149

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.

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!

ABORTION, THE DEVIL'S WORK

Christ warned in John 8:44 that Satan always lies and Satan always kills. He cautioned that Satan "was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth."

The truth is that God hates the killing of innocent babies and Satan loves it.

Satan tried to kill the baby Moses by inspiring Pharaoh's attempt to annihilate every male Israelite child in Egypt (Exodus 1:15). The baby Jesus survived a similar bloodbath as Satan tried to kill Him through Herod's command that every male child under the age of two be butchered (Matthew 2:16).

Satan would kill God if he could. Since he cannot, he grieves the heart of God by provoking the slaughter of children created in God's image and likeness.

God signaled His regard for and love of life in the womb when He chose to become man at the moment of Christ's conception, not the moment of His birth.

Pro-Life Articles

August 14, 2022

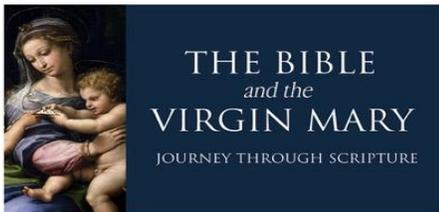
WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as “Woman.” This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this “Woman,” and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary’s role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

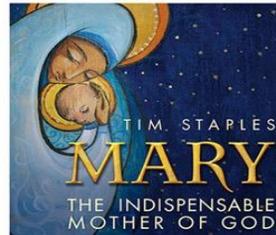


In this session of “The Bible and the Virgin,” we explore both the teaching of Mary’s Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John’s apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church’s understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say “Yes” to God!



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 14th, 2022 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:49-53

My initial reaction to reading today's gospel was not a positive one. It is mid-summer and there are wildfires raging in many places, especially in the West where I live. I can see and smell smoke in the air. And there are warnings that more danger may be ahead.

Then I read in Luke's gospel for the day that Jesus has come to set fire on the earth. Not where I live, I thought. Still, I must ask how can I harvest some wisdom from the words of the Master?

Readers of my gospel reflections might know that I have great interest in the history of the cosmos, especially our home planet Earth. These days I visit the James Webb Space Telescope website for the latest findings of this astounding scientific instrument.

When I viewed its first image of deep space that captured a small part of what the Universe looked like a mere few million years after its inception, tears filled my eyes. From that came you and me! When it focused on a part of our galaxy where new stars were being created, I thought that view was what our sun looked like about eight billion years ago. That's when its first "fires" ignited.

Star fire in creation was needed to warm things up so that life, human life, could come forth. Seeing that brought me to recall words written by Teilhard de Chardin that I have reproduced on a wall-hanging given to me by one of my students many years ago. I quote those words here: "The day will come, when harnessing the distances of space, the winds, the tides and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we will have discovered fire."

Fire can be destructive, as we witness in the forest fires of this summer. However, their full scientific story must include a chapter where fires are shown as a way forests regenerate themselves.

But the fire that Jesus refers to is a mystical, creative fire that can burn between us. The fire of love that can warm the space between us and bring us closer together. Sadly, that space that can also be cooled by harshness, hatred and indifference, which also exist in our world. Pray for the fire of God's Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts with, as we say in prayer, "the fire of God's divine love."

David M. Thomas, PhD