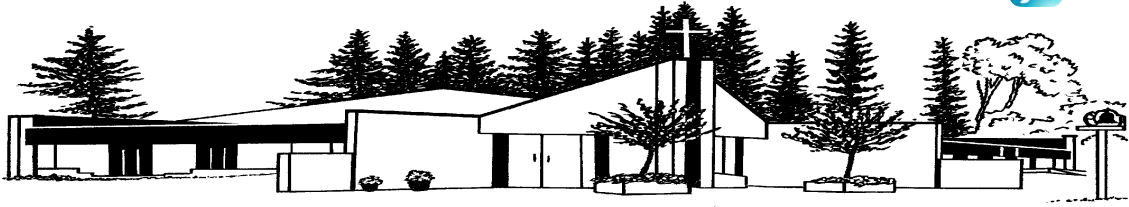


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... September 4, 2022

Saturday, September 3, Mass for September Intentions..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 4, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, September 6..... NO MASS

Thursday, September 8 NO MASS

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

Ministry Schedule, September 10 & 11, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Fallon
	Jackie Jensen	TJ Higgins
Server	Don Zimmerman	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	Fresa Tobiason/Pat Arnone

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

- Sept. 4 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 5 **Labor Day**, Parish Office Closed
- 6 Choir 7:30 pm
- 6-8 No Daily Mass, Priest Retreat
- 10-11 Bake Sale After weekend Masses
- 11 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 13 KC Ladies 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm
- Choir 7:30 pm
- 15 Bereavement Group 6:30-8:30pm
- 18 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Catechetical Sunday
- 21 RF, Grades K-6, Pizza party for Parents & Students 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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><i>In Our Thoughts & Prayers</i></p> 	<p><i>Remember our Risen Christ Church members whose last name begin with</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p><i>in your prayers this week.</i></p>
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RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY AT RISEN CHRIST

Father Stan would like to remind everyone that it's time to register your children and grandchildren for Religious Formation classes. Registration forms will be available in the social area after Masses this weekend and can also be obtained in the Parish office. We plan to have classes starting on **September 21st**. **We will have a pizza party for both parents and students to kick off our Religious Formation year.**

**Volunteers are needed to help with Grades K-6.
If you would like volunteer, contact the parish office.**

~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 27 & 28, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,822
Building Envelopes	50
Mass & Stole Gifts	45
Total	\$5,917

CHOIR NEWS



The Risen Christ choir sings twice a month and as well as the Christmas and Easter Seasons. Weekly rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7:30 pm.** Please contact Maryruth Fallon at 406-752-1490 if you are interested in joining, or see her after mass.

JAIL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 Parish Office, 752-6788.

There is no greater blessing than to bring the hope of the Lord to inmates.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Risen Christ and St. Matthew parishes are starting an adult bereavement group. Whether your loss is new or many years old, this group may be a blessing for you. Please call the parish office, 752-4219, with your name and number and the group leader will call you back.

**The first meeting will be here at Risen Christ Parish on
Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 pm.**

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.
St. Augustine

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
John P, Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Catherine Babe Alger, rb Family
Dupre Family, rb Evelyn Dupre
Fleckenstein Family, rb Dupre Family

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**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, Ron Bauer, Carol Trimble
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status

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FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

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!***

READINGS FOR THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

Today's Gospel from Luke consists of three parables, each of which is worthy of more attention than we can provide. The first two parables, the shepherd who has lost a sheep and the woman who has lost a coin, are very similar. Both the man and the woman are overjoyed that something lost has been found, and therefore, both celebrate. The well-known parable of the wayward son is a reminder that God's love for each of us, those who have worked tirelessly to be faithful and those who have strayed and are loved, is deeper than we can possibly imagine.

At Home With the Word 2022

BAKE SALE REMINDER

Calling all bakers and sweet tooths! Please remember the bake sale is scheduled for next weekend, September 10th and 11th. Get your home baked goodness at this sale!

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 should be the key of the day and the lock of the night."

George Herbert



Call Helen Tobiason at 406-212-0063 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if she is not available and she will return your call.

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.



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.

HAPPY FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FEAST DAY SEPT. 8

Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Virgin Mary, of whom was born our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her birth constitutes the hope and the light of salvation for the whole world and her image is light for the whole Christian people.

Prayer – Most lovable Mother Mary, our Father in Heaven created you with delight. You are His creature whom He made worthy to become the holy Mother of His Son. You were born into a family of Saints. Pray for me today that my joy in your Son will increase and that my family may become more holy. (State your intentions)

Dearest Mother, please pray for me and for these my intentions. Amen.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2022

WATCH

NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

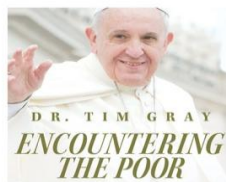


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 4th, 2022 – *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Luke 14:25-33

Perhaps it is due to my age, but I have recently received quite a few unsolicited calls offering me “end of life care.” My wife and I have discussed this matter, so I am not interested in what’s being offered on these calls. But being reminded that some day I will die is not a bad thing.

The highly respected Catholic theologian, Karl Rahner, said that we all do well to think about our eventual deaths because such a thought can make us more serious about each passing moment and more fully care about our lives. And that’s always a good thing.

Which is how I understand today’s gospel reading where Jesus advises us to “hate” things that are temporary and focus on the things of God, because all else will eventually cease to be. God will exist into eternity, and hopefully, so will we. What exactly that will be like we are not told. As St. Paul writes, no eye here has ever seen what that is. But with each passing moment we move a little closer to finding out.

Thus in this life, no material thing or person or activity is all important. They may be part of our lives, but our connection with God is the only thing that really matters, and lasts. That idea should bring us comfort because everything else is secondary or transitory. Our daily lives here on Earth may fit into the Big Picture of our lives, but they will pass away when we enter eternal life with God.

That doesn’t mean we should ignore the present and simply yearn for what’s next. In fact, there is likely a close connection between now and then. The gifted writer, Mitch Albom, wrote a wonderfully imaginative book called *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. It described the life of an ordinary person (like all of us) who basically lived a good life and who at times, along the way, went out of his way to help others. Some of those moments he knew about and some he didn’t.

So as the book describes it, once he is in heaven, he has meetings with five different people, who each told him what he did to make their lives better. This was part of his initial joy in heaven. He experienced that extra bit of happiness in knowing that he was an important part of the lives of others. Something we all would appreciate and treasure.

David M. Thomas, PhD



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Burgers with the Bishop!
Join us immediately after 6:30 PM Mass at
Risen Christ Saturday, September 10
Council 8329 provides the fixings

