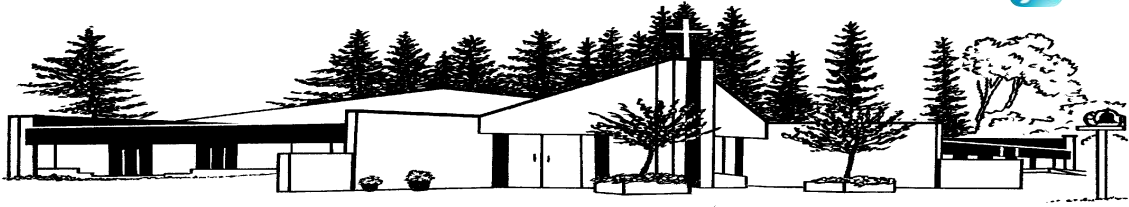

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11, 2022

Saturday, September 10, Mass for September Intentions.....6:30 pm

Sunday, September 11, Mass for the Parish.....9:00 am

Tuesday, September 13, Intentions of Chris Moritz, rb Moritz Family.....8:45 am

Thurs., September 15, Soul of Mike Wright, rb Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 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

Ministry Schedule, September 17 & 18, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Andrea Wright	Mike Hanson
	Dixon Rice	Betty Heino
Server	Mike O'Neil	Rick Nease
Greeters	Sam Nease/ 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

- Sept. 11 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
13 KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie's 6:00 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
20 Choir 7:30 pm
21 Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am
Religious Formation, Grades K-6,
Pizza party for Parents & Students 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 pm
25 **TWENTY-SIXTH 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

*In Our
Thoughts
& Prayers*



Remember our Risen Christ Church members

Whose last name begin with

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in your prayers this week.

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.

September 3 & 4, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,546
Building Envelopes	735
Mass & Stole Gifts	20

Total	\$6,301
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CHOIR NEWS

The Risen Christ choir sings twice a month and as well as the Christmas and Easter Seasons. Weekly rehearsals are on **Tuesdays, at 7:30 pm.** Although weekly rehearsals have begun, new members are still encouraged to come. We are always looking for more men that like to sing.

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.**

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD ~PS. 19:2

St. Augustine asks us to look at the beauty of the world and let it open us to God. "Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea...question the beauty of the sky...All respond, 'See, we are beautiful.' Their beauty is a profession. These beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One who is not subject to change?"

(St. Augustine, Sermon 241, no 2; cf. CCC, no 32) US Catholic Catechism for Adults, c. 2006, Chapter 1, pgs.3,4

**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
Joe Ries, rb John & Connie Babb
Phillip Ghekiere, rb Larry & Sandy Carter**

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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 ~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 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8
PRACTICE OF HOPE

Luke 16:1-13

Attachment to wealth reveals that we aren't truly devoted to God, whose Son gave away his very life for us. We who hope to enter the fullness of God's kingdom must live as if we were in it now.

♦Do you sometimes hesitate to help those in need? Imagine that Jesus is sitting with you. Talk with him about why you sometimes do not help people when you could.

♦Do you have an investment portfolio? Do your investments reflect a concern for social justice? If not, consider socially responsible investing. Learn more from the Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment at www.ussif.org.

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 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our 40 DFL fall campaign will occur from **September 28th – November 6th**

There are three ways to participate in the campaign:

- **Pray and fast** for an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to its natural death. This can be done anywhere, anytime, all year round.
- **Participate in community outreach** by putting signs in your yard, displaying a bumper sticker on your vehicle, and talking with others about the dignity of life.
- **Take part in the prayer vigil** at the public right-of-way outside the abortion clinic.

Prayer vigil hours will run from 7am – 7pm daily.

Risen Christ has not yet picked the dates we will sponsor.

40 Days for Life Events Kickoff Rally:

Saturday, September 24, 10: am – 10: noon at Easthaven Baptist Church.

Pick up signs, share past experiences and meet others involved in the pro-life effort.

Opening Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 28, 3: - 5: pm at All Families Health Care in Whitefish.

Your point of contact is Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

He will be in the social area after all Masses over the next three weekends to answer any questions you may have. Please pray for the success of this fall's campaign to end the scourge of abortion.

Thank you!

MOTHER TERESA MOVIE

The national Knights of Columbus have produced a new feature-length documentary “**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**”. Our KC Council 8329 is sponsoring a Parish Night Out. We are buying 100 tickets for the movie for Tuesday, Oct 4th. Sign up by phoning or texting Rick Nease at (406) 471-2697 or Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826. The first 100 people will get in free.

THANK YOU FROM THE GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Dear Risen Christ,

Thank you for supporting all 70 charities with your gift. Friends like you are the reason the Challenge works. Thank you for giving.

Warmly, Linda Engh-Grady, President/CEO

Become a man after God's own heart!

St. Richard Parish will be offering the 13 week TMIY program beginning

Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the Pearce Center.

For more info contact: **Gary George, 937-241-1989 / gary1956@protonmail.com**

Or Colleen in St. Richard Parish Office

More information is available on our St. Richard website: strichardsparish.org under the Group Study Programs tab.

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WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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Fr. Stan

**BISHOP AUSTIN ANTHONY VETTER
Kalispell Deanery Visit 2022
Itinerary**

- Sat., Sept. 10 4:30 pm – Sunday Vigil **Mass**, St. John Paul II Parish (with Fr. Nicetas)
5:45 pm – Depart Bigfork for Kalispell
6:30 pm – Sunday Vigil Mass, Risen Christ Parish (with Fr. Stan)
7:45 pm – Dinner and visit at Risen Christ
- Sun., Sept. 11 10:00am – **Mass**, Immaculate Conception, Polson, (with Fr. Kevin)
 (invite Sacred Heart, Ronan)
11:00 am - Lunch and visit with Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart
12:00 noon - Depart for Hot Springs
1:30 pm – **Mass**, Sacred Heart Mission, Hot Springs
 (invite St. James, Plains) with short visit afterward (with Fr. Jeff)
- Mon., Sept. 12 9:00 am – **Mass**, St. Charles, Whitefish, followed by Coffee and rolls
 (with Fr. Sean)
11:00 am – Depart Whitefish for Eureka
12: noon – Tour and visit Our Lady of Mercy, Eureka. Lunch following
 with Fr. Pius)
Evening - Dinner with Deacons and wives (organized by Dcn Harball)
- Tues., Sept. 13 11:00 am – Tour and visit of Libby Care Center
12:30 pm – Lunch in Troy with Home School families and tour of facilities
5:30 pm – **Mass**, St. Joseph, Libby (with Fr. Pius)
6:30 pm – Parish Picnic with St. Joseph
- Wed., Sept. 14 9:15 am – Visit St. Matthew School, tour
10:05 am – Meet Susy Peterson, Principal
10:40 am – Read to grades 3-5
11:00 am – Read to grades K-2
11:20 am – Assembly with grades 6-8
12:10 pm – **Mass**, St. Matthew (with Fr. Stan)
1:00 pm – Lunch and visit with parishioners at St. Matthew
- Thurs., Sept. 15 11:30 am – Deanery Meeting, St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls
12:30 pm – Lunch with Deanery priests
5:00 pm – **Mass**, St. William, Thompson Falls (with Fr. Jeff)
5:45 pm – Dinner and visit with parishioners at St. William Parish
- Fri., Sept. 16 11:00 am – **Mass**, St. Richard Parish, consecrate the new altar
 followed by lunch (with Fr. Sean)
5:00 pm – Dinner for Kalispell St. Matthew auction
 (organized by Dcn Charlie Harball)
- Sat. Sept. 17 - Return to Helena

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 11th, 2022 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 15:1-32

Here is a contemporary account of “lost and found.” While mostly retired, I still devote some of my time to research and writing. I occasionally write book chapters, articles for publication, and each month, a set of reflections on the Sunday gospels called “The Nazareth Page.” I do all this aided by a recent invention called the laptop. (Although I doubt that many users work with it as it sits on their laps.)

Unlike some of our grandchildren, I am no expert on this relatively new technology. I suspect it has about a thousand functions, but I use only a few. I compose words and sentences and paragraphs and then I either “send” or “print.” That is the extent of my usage. And it’s enough.

The most trying and terrifying moment for me in this writing process is when I have written something, saved it, and when I returned to add to or modify what I had written, I can’t find it. I go to where I thought it was stored, and I am greeted by a blank page. My words have been lost forever into a space that I have no idea how to enter. My initial response is panic, closely followed by terrible disappointment and anger.

I close down my laptop and wonder whether I did something wrong or whether it was the fault of this mechanical device that seems to some a godsend, although not in my book.

Then a miracle happens. I randomly hit some keys, the screen lights up, and suddenly my words appear. My world changes. What I thought was lost is now found. There is no greater joy than that.

Today’s gospel describes three examples of lost and found. A shepherd finds his lost sheep. A woman finds her lost coin. A father finds his lost son. All are stories of not giving up. Of not quitting. They are stories we can all relate to because we too live with loss.

It could be the loss of a dream. The loss of health. The loss of a relationship. Even the loss of faith and trust in God. The message in this gospel is always the same: Keep trying. Don’t give up. Don’t quit. Hope for the best. Which is not to say that what is lost will always be restored or found. But maybe it will. Or maybe something even better will come our way. And its value will be deeply appreciated. For me, when I find my lost words, they are more valuable to me than ever before. In God’s eyes, being lost is not final.

David M. Thomas, PhD