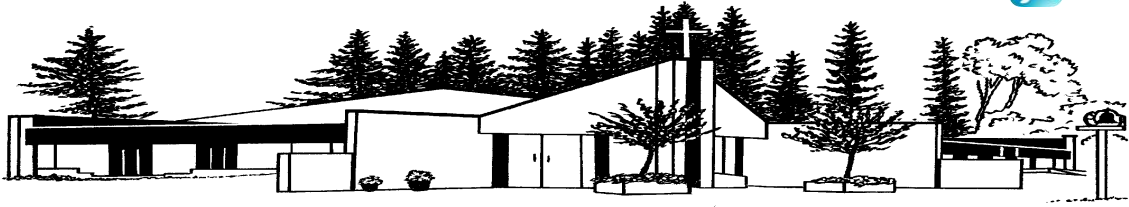


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 18, 2022

Saturday, September 17, Mass for September Intentions.....6:30 pm

Sunday, September 18, Mass for the Parish.....9:00 am

Tuesday, September 20, Soul of Mike Wright, rb K of C Bishop Gilmore Assembly 8:45 am

Thursday, September 22, Soul of Mike Wright, rb K of C 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 24 & 25, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jamie Miller	Lilia Hattel
Lector	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
	Peg Gebhardt	Paul Heath
Server	Mike O'Neil	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	Tom & Terrie Alger	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


- Sept. 18 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Catechetical Sunday
- 20 Choir 7:30 pm
- 21 Men’s Prayer Group 8:00 am
- Religious Formation, K-6 Pizza party for Parents & Students .. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Youth Group 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- 22 Bereavement Group 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 25 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 27 Choir 7:30 pm
- 29 Bereavement Group 6:30 – 8:30 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;">F</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 are available in the social area after Masses this weekend and can also be obtained in the Parish office. Classes begin this Wednesday, **September 21st. from 4:00 – 5:00 pm with 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.

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.

~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 10 & 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$5420
Building Envelopes	200
Total	\$5620

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.

Fall & Spring Scripture Study Opportunity

**The History and
Archaeology of the Bible**

A DVD presentation offered in 24 half hour segments through National Geographic hosted by **Jean-Pierre Isbouts, DLTT**, an international historian.

Ladies Scripture Study	Begins October 5	10—11:30 AM
Monday Scripture Study	Begins October 10	7—8:30 PM

Please join us as we sing, praise and give thanks during this very interesting scripture series. Topics will inspire wonder, inspiration, reflection and intellectual conversation.

**Sign up in the Social Area or call (406) 249-8149
for more information—Pati Heath, facilitator**

**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 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Overconsumption harms us, other people, and the environment. Do you consume too much food or spend too much time using social media or watching television? Cut down on your intake this week.

◆ Spend time instead praying for those who go without enough food, water, or adequate housing.

◆ How aware are you of the needs of the members of your faith community? Talk with your pastor or other minister about ways you can support one or two people, from taking someone to an appointment to visiting and praying with someone.

◆ Look for ways to reduce your use of the earth's resources and to protect those resources. Recycle what you can. Use reusable grocery bags. Switch to biodegradable products and cleaning products that are less toxic to the environment and to you and your family

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!

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART!

St. Richard Parish will be offering the 13 week That Man Is You 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.

ROSARY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Saturday, October 15, at noon in front of St. Matthew School on Main Street.

It takes about 30 minutes, rain or shine. Children are welcome.

Please join us to pray for America with 20,000 other rallies around the world.

For more information, please call Ray Leopold, 250-6272.

RETROUVAILLE, A Lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

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.

Thank You!

We want to take this opportunity to express our special thanks to our major summer 2022 Risen Christ project contractor partners: **Montana Roofing Solutions** (shingle roof specialists), **LHC Inc** (paving contractor), and **Advanced Roofing** (flat roof specialists). Each of these contractors was outstanding to work with, understood our specific needs, overcame issues as they came up, and provided their expertise and talents to our positive summer contractor experience.

Lastly, we must also thank our generous parish members. Over the last couple of years, you have continued to financially support our church and its growing needs, allowing us to pay for these significant summer contractor projects entirely from our parish savings.

We are indeed blessed.

Thank you!

Father Stan & Peg Gebhardt, Risen Christ Finance Council Chair

BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

The proceeds from last weekend's bake sale came in at \$147.00. Mark your calendars for the next sale to be held on the weekend of October 8th and 9th.

Please remember to support and pray for the Seminarians.

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O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

### **DE LA SALLE RAFFLE TICKETS**

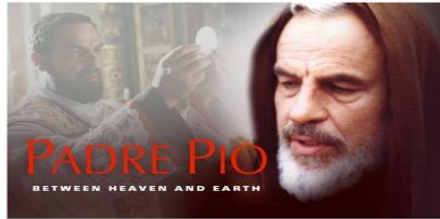
We have raffle tickets for the De La Salle Blackfoot School located in Browning, Montana for sale. If you wish to purchase tickets, they are available on the table in the community room. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Please support this important educational ministry.

Sept 18, 2022

### WATCH

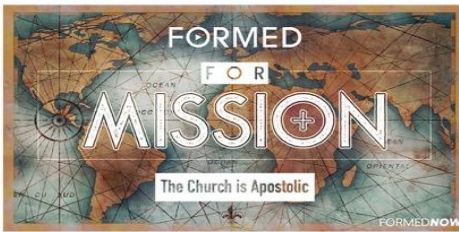
#### PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



### LEARN

#### FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

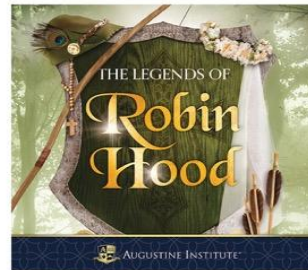


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. “Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize” (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

### LISTEN

#### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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Fr. Stan



*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Luke 16:1-13*

During my lifetime, new professions have been created. They have names like IT specialist, astronaut or website designer. I even recall the first time I heard about someone becoming a financial planner. These were all professions that didn't even exist when my parents brought me into the world.

Which leads me to wonder at the role Jesus took on when he gave "financial advice" to his disciples in today's gospel. (He was always a bit ahead of his time.) This story is likely familiar to some, as it is read at Mass every four years. It is sometimes called the gospel of the deceptive steward. It's about how an employee used his master's money for his personal advantage.

Before saying something about the gospel, allow me to share a personal story. My dad owned a small business, so he was always attuned to financial matters. Into his nineties, he daily watched what he called "the tape," which reported on the day's stock market, both gains and losses. He owned a few shares of this and that.

As I sat next to him, I commented that I thought it was interesting that he kept an exact account of his monetary investments. Or as I put it, "always counting your money." He smiled at me and said words I will never forget. "I'm not counting my money. I'm counting *yours!*"

It took me a while to reply. And to realize that this was at the heart of a form of financial planning that was loving, giving and generous. It was what Jesus was communicating in today's gospel. Wealth is not a private matter, but a social one. All of human wealth can be traced to God's creation and the sharing of its bounty with us. And we are to share the wealth we have received with others, especially the less fortunate.

This is at the heart of the social teaching of the Church. The rich are called to share with the poor. The haves with the have-nots. Obviously at the national level this is often not the case. Much more than half the wealth of the United States is held by less than 10% of the population. And the gap between the so-called top and bottom is constantly growing as I write this. And not just here, but elsewhere.

The gospel proclaims that money and other resources are about giving, not getting. That's ultimately because all that we are and have, deep down, is God's gift to us.

David M. Thomas, PhD