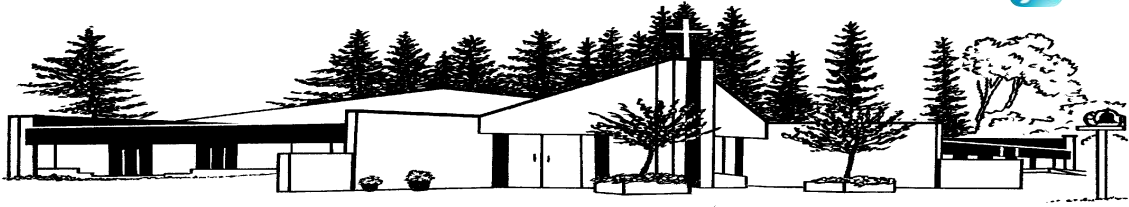

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 25, 2022

Saturday, September 24, Mass for September Intentions..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 25, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, September 27, Soul of John Kestell, rb Paula Kestell..... 8:45 am

Thursday, September 29, Souls of Alvin & Helen Krejci, rb Rose Hall..... 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, October 1 & 2, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Ron Boespflug
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Kathy Shanahan
	Jackie Jensen	Jack Fallon
Server	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd
Greeters	Lee & Dee Hesar	Howie & Marian Ficek

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

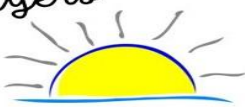
- Sept. 25 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 27 Choir 7:30 pm
- 28 Religious Formation, Grades K-6..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 29 Bereavement Group 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Oct. 2 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Choir 7:30 pm
- 5 Ladies Scripture Study 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation, Grades K-6..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Bereavement Group 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 7 **BISHOP’S GALA**
- 8 & 9 Bake sale for benefit of SeminariansAfter Mass
- 9 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 10 & 11 Risen Christ 40 Days for Life Vigil, Whitefish 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
- 10 Scripture Study..... 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- 11 KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie’s 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm
- Choir 7:30 pm
- 12 Ladies Scripture Study 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation, Grades K-6..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 13 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Remember our Risen Christ Church members whose last name begin with</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">JL & J</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 and can also be obtained in the Parish office. Classes have begun, but there is still time to sign up! **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 17 & 18, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,092
Mass & Stole Gifts	40
Total	\$5,132

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.

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**

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.

**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, Jan Ruff-Strait,
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 Bishop's Gala.

Winner need not be present to win.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!!

READINGS FOR THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In our walk with Christ, we seek to surrender more and more of ourselves to him who held nothing back from us.

♥ Learn the Suscipe, a prayer by St. Ignatius of Loyola: "Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, O Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me." Offer this prayer at least one time each day this week.

♥ Choose a country or region of the world afflicted by war. Go to daily Mass or pray the Rosary for everyone affected by the violence, both victims and perpetrators.

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, (406)212-0063 or Jackie Jensen, (406)756-1178 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 will sponsor Monday & Tuesday, October 10th & 11th.
St. Matthew will sponsor Wednesday through Friday, October 12th – 14th.

Opening Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 28, 3:00- 5:00 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 two 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, A MEN'S FORMATION GROUP

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 –

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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 began an adult bereavement group on Thursday, September 15th, 6:30-8:30 at Risen Christ. 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.

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.

WHAT IS THE MASS?

1. In the Mass the Son of God becomes man again, so that in every Mass the stupendous mystery of the Incarnation, with all its infinite merits, is repeated as truly as when the Son of God first took flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

2. **The Mass is the birth of Jesus Christ.** He is really born on the altar each time that Mass is said, as He was born in Bethlehem.

3. **The Mass is the same as the Sacrifice of Calvary.** In it God dies as He died on the first Good Friday. It has the same infinite value of Calvary and brings down on men the same priceless graces.

The Mass is not an imitation or a memory of Calvary; it is **identically the same Sacrifice** and differs only from Calvary in appearance. In every Mass, the Blood of Jesus is shed for us again.

4. **Nothing on this earth**, nothing in Heaven itself, gives more glory to God and obtains more benefits for us than a single Mass.

Excerpt from How to be Happy How to be Holy, c.1989, chapter 33

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.

ST. MATTHEW CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

We invite you to purchase Christmas wreaths to benefit
St. Matthew Catholic School.

Submit your order September 12th through October 7th

24" decorated \$35.00

32" decorated \$50.00

48" decorated \$90.00

Shipping is available. Order online or call the Parish Office at 406-752-6303.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING MASS

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with this ministry. Volunteers will be asked to help once a month. Please call Tammy Newton at 406-261-8522 or the church office.

Dear Risen Christ,

Thank you for keeping our family in prayer this week, along with other parish families. We are really blessed by all of you and so grateful always.

May God be also with the many others as we share liturgy and prayers together.

POP TOP TABS

Please bring your pop top tabs to church and put them in the green wagon near the literature rack.

They will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula.

THE FEAST OF STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 29

ARCHANGELS AND POWERFUL SPIRITUAL ALLIES SENT BY LOVE AND FOR LOVE.

We are reminded on this Feast Day of the wonderful gift of the Archangels, including our guardian angels, whose unfailing assistance is directed toward one end: serving God's loving plan of salvation.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Archangels. Sent from the hands of God, these powerful messengers bring promises of love and of hope. When the angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary, she was "greatly troubled" by his greeting. The angel Gabriel said, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God" (Lk 1:30).

Gabriel's words are for each and every one of us; they should resonate in the depths of our hearts: "Do not be afraid!" For God has gone to every end in order to communicate his life to us, draw us to himself, protect and nourish us into spiritual maturity, that we may live forever in the embrace of his superabundant, burning love as members of the divine family.

Given the numerous present dangers, the division and strife, the blatant perpetration of intrinsic moral evils which surround us, and the decline of American culture, we can be tempted to fall into despair. Yet there is no need to fear! Now is a time for that boldness, courage and hope that springs forth from God's fiery love. Let us remember: we are not alone. In order to guide and protect us on our often perilous journey, God has given each of us a guardian angel, a spiritual being whose power of intellect and will far exceeds that of any man, for the sake of seeing us to our predestined end of perfect happiness.

The name Michael means "Who is like God."

Gabriel means "God is my strength."

Raphael means "God is my health."

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Sept 25, 2022

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
September 25th, 2022 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:19-31

We had “religion class” every day in the Catholic school I attended. But I can remember very little of what we were taught. Although I vividly still remember the story of the rich man and poor Lazarus, who are recalled in today’s gospel. It’s one of those stories that is hard to forget. It is vivid in detail and clearly an account where good eventually triumphs over evil. It is a story of great contrast.

The Gospel of Luke is often called the gospel of social justice. And the challenge it presents was as valid in the time of Jesus as it is today. In fact, the story actually makes reference to the time of Abraham, the Father of the Jewish religion. In other words, the moral teaching encased in this story is timeless.

What I notice most is that the rich man, who uses his riches solely for his personal satisfaction, lives in the immediate presence of poverty, especially as it is embodied in the condition of poor Lazarus, who is described as destitute, sickly and starving. Lazarus is lying right at his door! He had to be noticed by the rich man, perhaps daily. But the rich man obviously didn’t care about him.

He ignores him. He sees no connection between himself (and his affluent lifestyle) and the poverty of Lazarus. This is despite the longstanding tradition within Judaism to care for the poor and needy. Note that both the rich man and Lazarus share the same religious tradition. They are brothers in belief, sons of Abraham, but strangers in practice.

Then we are told the end of the story. Lazarus goes to heaven and the rich man ends up in hell. But that’s not the main point of the story. Rather, it’s that there is an essential connection between what’s happening right now and what might be called ultimate reality. The past, the present and the future are connected.

So too is this true for us who live today. The poor we encounter may be members of our own families, or neighbors down the street or suffering people in distant lands. How each of us helps the Lazarus people of today is a matter of social justice and personal responsibility.

The gospel story ends with the rich man asking that his brothers be told about how things work. How there is a connection between our moral lives here and what endures forever. In that spirit, we reflect on today’s gospel as personally given to us, so we know.

David M. Thomas, PhD