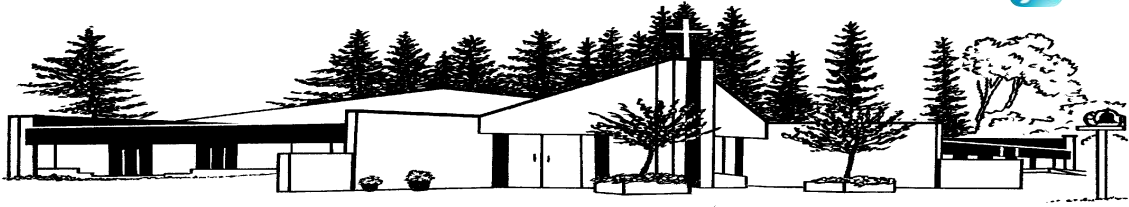

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 2, 2022

Saturday, October 1, Mass for October Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 2, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, October 4, Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd 8:45 am

Thursday, October 6, Soul of James Bachman, rb Lynn & Bob Pearce 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 8 & 9, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Connie McCubbins	Mike Hanson
Lector	Dixon Rice	Paul Heath
	Peg Gebhardt	Pati Heath
Server	Don Zimmerman	Jamie Miller
Greeters	Sam Nease, Mary Jacobs	Lilia Hattel, Fresa Tobiason

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


- Oct. 2 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 4 Choir 7:30 pm
- 5 Ladies Scripture Study 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation, Grades K-6..... 4:00 – 5:00 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
- 16 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Coffee Hour after Mass
- Scripture Study..... 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- 18 Choir 7:30 pm
- 19 Men’s Prayer Group 8:00 am
- Ladies Scripture Study 10:00 – 11:30 am

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;">J</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 you can still 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 24 & 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,027
Building	25
Mass & Stole Gifts	20
Total	\$6,072

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.

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 OCTOBER, 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
Margaret Monfils, rb Rayne Beach & Anita Mills
Joe Ries, rb John & Connie Babb**

**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, Ruff & Falk Families
Fr. Stan's Immigration Status**

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**

POP TOP TABS

You can help support the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula by collecting pop top tabs from aluminum cans, such as energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab. Please put them in the basket in the entryway.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to provide snacks for our Religious Formation students. See the bulletin board in the kitchen for the dates you signed up for.

READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 9, 2022

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In both the reading from Second Kings and the Gospel, people received the gift of healing. While that healing inspired a new or deeper faith in some, others missed the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God.

♥ Imagine that you are one of the lepers in today's Gospel account. What was your life like as a leper? How did Jesus change your life? Why did or didn't you return to thank him?

♥ Make a list of things for which you are thankful. Spend time simply reflecting on and experiencing gratitude.

♥ When you are at Mass, listen for all the moments in which we give thanks. Are there moments you had not noticed before? In what ways does your experience of gratitude help you participate more fully in the liturgy?

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

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 they are not available and they will return your call.



RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP - NEW ITEMS ARE HERE!

We now have coffee mugs, 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.

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 –

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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.

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? – A CONTINUATION FROM LAST WEEK

By the Mass we offer to God the greatest praise, the greatest glory He could possibly desire. We give Him most perfect thanks for all the benefits He has bestowed on us. We make more reparation for our faults than by the severest penances.

We can do nothing better for the conversion of sinners than to offer for them the Holy Mass. If mothers would only hear and get Mass said for their erring children, and wives for their husbands, how happy should be their families!

No prayers, no suffrages – no matter how fervent – can help the Holy Souls as the Mass. Oh, let us think of the souls in Purgatory! Among them may be our dear father and mother and friends. We can help them most easily; we can relieve their awful pains most effectively by hearing Mass for them.

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.

SHORT PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Thank You, Father, for the abundant blessings that are too many to count. We are eternally grateful for all that You give to us. Both, for our pleasure and during those times of trials. Lord, we thank You, because we know that there are blessings; even in the lessons. And that it is all intended for a purpose. We may not always understand, but we can always trust that Your ways are higher than our ways. May we remember to always give thanks for those blessings; that bring us immense joy, but to also give thanks for all Your blessings, that are Your mercies in disguise.

SAINTS - THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

St. Therese of Lisieux - October 1

The Holy Guardian Angels – October 2

Angel sent by God to guide me, be my light and walk beside me,
Be my guardian and protect me, on the paths of life direct me.

St. Francis of Assisi – October 4

Respect Life Sunday - October 6

Our Lady of the Rosary – October 7

St. Theresa of Avila - October 15

St. Margaret Mary - October 16

St. Luke - October 18

St. John Paul II - October 22

St. Simon and Jude – October 28

A SWEET REMINDER



We will be having our monthly bake sale for the benefit of the seminarians after both Masses on October 8th and 9th.

Bakers, please bring your specialty baked items!

“A balanced diet is having a cookie in each hand.”

“Life is short – eat the cake!”

FALL ASLEEP IN PEACE WITH THIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph is the perfect intercessor for falling asleep, who was held in his last hours by Jesus himself.

Sometimes the many cares of this world can make going to sleep a chore. Our anxiety is difficult to let go and we spend an hour trying to calm ourselves down. One powerful intercessor is St. Joseph! Many traditions hold that Joseph died in the arms or presence of Jesus and Mary. It's a beautiful image, one that has led the Church to proclaim Joseph the patron saint of a “happy death.” In a similar way, sleep is a kind of surrender, and so it makes perfect sense to invoke St. Joseph. Even just imagining the scene of ourselves sleeping in the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph can set our heart at ease! Here is a short prayer from the book, *St. Joseph, his life, his virtues* (published in 1884) that we can pray over and over again as we fall asleep, letting God's peace wash over us.

O dear St. Joseph, I resolve, every night before I close my eyes in sleep, to recite the following aspirations: “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I offer to you my heart and soul.” “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.”

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 02, 2022



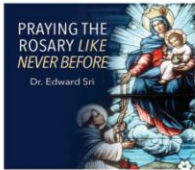
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home –
October 2, 2021 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:5-10

Recently I received one of those uninvited emails which caught my eye, especially since I am living in my retirement years. It asked me (and who knows how many others) how much money do you need in your possession to retire with peace and happiness, without fears or worries. Given the tenor of our times, it's a question many, no doubt, struggle with. They want a number. A specific one. A sum that will put their worries and concerns to rest. And guarantee a wonderful future without financially related fears.

I'm not going to share the figure that was given because for some, it would be too much, and for others too little. Besides, everyone knows that the so-called science of economics is mostly speculative and filled with much more opinion than with hard science. Still, economic concerns capture our attention. It's a large part of the times we live in.

Now to today's gospel. The disciples of Jesus were worried about a similar concern in their lives. They came to realize that the demands that Jesus put forth were immense. To embody them fully, they would need not only a generous spirit, but a willingness to accept his great challenge. And most of all, they assumed that they would need a lot of faith in Jesus and in the message that he had delivered to them.

So, they came to him requesting that they receive a greater abundance of faith, whatever that might mean. They wanted more from him, from God, as they might not have trusted themselves for making the journey ahead.

Jesus knew of their weakness but also their strength. He responded that if they possessed even a tiny bit of faith, real 100% faith, it would be sufficient. If you want a precise amount, he added, think of the tiniest seed there is, the mustard seed, and you would have some idea of the amount you need. To borrow from a saying I learned long ago, a little goes a long way.

Some day we will realize how much of all that is, including your life and mine, depends on God's presence and power. And God's love for all of us in abundance. Of course, we need to trust in that love, which we can think of as the true source of our wealth. And survival. This may sound overly idealistic in a world that puts so much emphasis on financial resources to bring us security and happiness. Yet, if we want to lessen our fears about the future, maybe reliance on God's power and support may bring us more peace than we imagine.

David M. Thomas, Ph