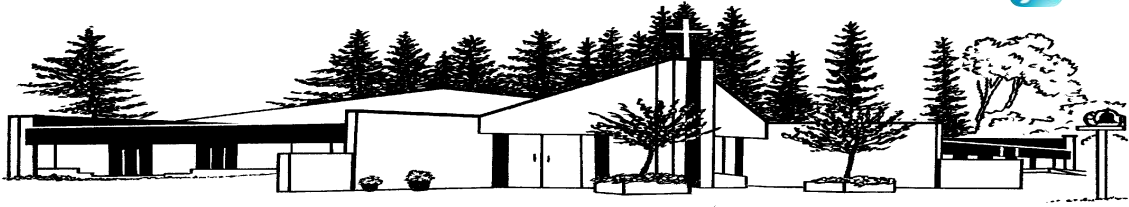

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 9, 2022

Saturday, October 8, Mass for October Intentions 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, October 11, Soul of Anne Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... 8:45 am

Thursday, October 13, Soul of Richard Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... 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 15 & 16, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Charlene Harman
Lector	Andrea Wright	Anne Mahoney
	Maureen Neitzling	Betty Heino
Server	Rick Nease	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	Don Zimmerman ~ Pat Arnone	Richard & Rosemary Brester

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.	9	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary	8:40 am
10 & 11		Risen Christ 40 Days for Life Vigil, Whitefish.....	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
	10	Scripture Study	6:30 – 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
	15	Rosary	6:10 pm
	16	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Rosary	8:40 am
		Coffee Hour	after Mass
	17	Scripture Study	6:30 – 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

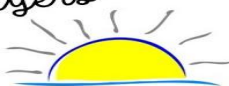
To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday.

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>K</p> <p><i>in your prayers this week.</i></p>
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OCTOBER ROSARY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

The Knights of Columbus Evergreen Council #8329 is sponsoring a prayer of the Rosary before both weekend Masses at Risen Christ during the month of October. The signup sheet to lead the Rosary is on the receptionist's desk in the foyer.

ROSARY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

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

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.

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

~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.

October 1 & 2, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes	\$6,409
Building	430
Mass & Stole Gifts	65
Total	\$6,904

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.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

Victor & Sam Hannunett will be at Risen Christ selling their beautiful Olive Wood Carvings on Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th.

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, Fern Vosen
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, James Semling, Jamie Severson
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck, Jack Peed**

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 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 16, 2022

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Jesus instructs the disciples to pray always. If we want to draw closer to God, we must persist in our prayer.

♥ Each time that you pray this week, raise your arms upward and outward, palms up. This gesture signifies offering. What do you offer God? What do you receive from God? The more time we spend in prayer, the more likely our prayer will change.

♥ Look back at how you have prayed over the years. What are high points in your prayer life? What are low points? How might your prayer need to change now?

♥ Form a prayer group or buddy system in which members check in with each other to share their prayer, their struggles in prayer, and new ways of praying.

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 Days fall campaign will occur from September 28th – November 5th.

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 10 & 11.
St. Matthew will sponsor Wednesday through Friday, October 12 – 14.

40 Days for Life is holding its Midway Event at St. Richard's on Saturday, October 15th, from 10am – 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Matt Britton, the General Counsel for 40 Days for Life. Matt has served as an elected prosecutor, a county attorney, and counsel to many not-for-profits. He has written and spoken countless times on a wide range of legal and pro-life issues in locations across the U.S. and around the world. Most importantly, Matt is married to Libby Britton, and they have eight children and two grandchildren. Snacks and handouts will be available.

Contact Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com. He will be in the social area after all Masses to answer any questions you may have.

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ST. MATTHEW'S STRINGS PROGRAM

You won't want to miss this wonderful concert!

Friday, October 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church

Admission is free with an option of a goodwill offering.

All proceeds go to purchasing instruments for the St. Matthew School Strings Program.



Fall Parish Family Grounds Clean-up!

Saturday, October 15, 2022, beginning at 9:00 am, we will be hosting a Parish grounds clean-up in preparation for the cooler days ahead. Risen Christ Parish will provide Hot Dogs, Chips, and a Beverage served by the Knights for all participants following the event. Please bring gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers & weed eaters, if you have them. We encourage family participation.

Thanking you in advance; many hands make light work!

Risen Christ Knights of Columbus
Supporting Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

SAINTS - THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

St. Francis Borgia - October 10
St. Theresa of Avila - October 15
St. Margaret Mary - October 16
St. Ignatius of Antioch – October 17
St. Luke - October 18
St. John Paul II - October 22
St. Anthony Mary Claret – October 24
St. Daria – October 25
Sts. Simon and Jude – October 28
St. Wolfgang – October 31

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

We begin all our prayers with the Sign of the Cross. We must make this blessed Sign with reverence and respect, slowly – not too slowly – but certainly not with the irreverent haste with which many Christians make it.

It is the most holy and powerful sign man possesses. It drives the devil away; it helps us to banish temptations and protects us from the gravest dangers. When well made it gives intense pleasure to God; made irreverently it is nothing else than an insult to Our Lord. Well made it obtains for us great graces. Badly made it is mockery.

From the earliest times we find that the Sign of the Cross was used publicly as a protection against sickness, plagues, and epidemics, against dangers of all kinds, in storms and in earthquakes.

We should make the Sign of the Cross with the utmost confidence as a shield against every evil.

Excerpt from How to be Happy How to be Holy, c.1989, chapter 3

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 09, 2022



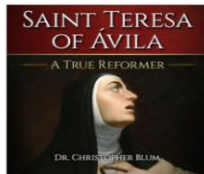
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Saint Teresa of Ávila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 9th, 2022 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:11-19

As a child I wrote very few letters. Most of them were “thank you” notes to aunts and uncles who had sent me birthday and Christmas gifts. It was not clear to me back then why this seemed such a necessity. After all, my notes were mostly the same year after year. “Thank you for the _____. It was something I always wanted. Your nephew, David.”

As the years passed, I grew more and more negative about what I viewed as a waste of my time. So, I asked my mom about why I should continue writing letters that I felt were mostly meaningless. With her practical wisdom she responded. “So you’ll get another gift next year.” Case closed. Such practical wisdom.

Today’s gospel will be familiar to most. Ten lepers were healed by Jesus, but only one returned to thank him. Gratitude was important because it was part of the way things go. I like this gospel because it’s not just a reminder about being grateful for special gifts and favors, but also about everything that we receive from God. Which ends up being almost everything.

This may sound surprising in a culture that values personal achievement and accomplishment. We hear of people described as self-made or who worked hard to get where they are. I recently read that some people have a great deal of difficulty even saying the simple words, “thank you.” Maybe they can’t admit to being needy in any way or dependent on others.

Which brings us to the issue of why the basic attitude of gratitude is such an important Christian virtue. And why the celebration of the Eucharist (the Greek word for thanksgiving) is such a central part of a vital life of faith. Here’s what the respected Catholic spiritual writer of the Twentieth Century, Thomas Merton, states: “The grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that makes all the difference.”

Expressing gratitude in prayer acknowledges one of the deepest truths about our lives: That you and I exist because of an act of love by God for each of us. Expressing gratitude for that, and for the countless gifts we receive throughout our lives, like the gifts of family, friends, knowledge, the pleasure of each day however small, allows us to touch one of the deepest aspects of our loves. We are loved into existence day by day, moment by moment, by the Creator of all that is.

David M. Thomas, PhD

RELATIONSHIP HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Our Diocese has partnered with an organization called Communio – a nonprofit ministry that equips parishes with outreach tools and ministry strategies to evangelize and discipleship people through their marriages and relationships.

They are helping the Diocese set some ambitious ministry outcomes and ministry activities to achieve those outcomes. But, before we launch this initiative, our first big step is to understand the unique relationship needs of our parishioners. This will help us create a pathway forward in the coming months and years.

We're calling on everyone to help us! This month, we will distribute an anonymous, mobile-based relationship health survey to everyone 18 or older. You will have an opportunity to complete the quick 90-second survey on your Smartphone during the announcements at all weekend Masses. The questions in the survey were developed by academic experts in the field of relationship education and health studies. The greater survey participation, the better insights the Diocese will have to craft an evangelization strategy to address felt needs of ALL our single, engaged, and married parishioners.

If you miss the survey during announcements, you can access it by scanning this unique QR code or texting KalispellDeanery to 406-345-0705. Thank you!





Diocese of Helena



Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

September 29, 2022

**Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Montana on the
Born-Alive Infant Protection Act (LR-131)**

This coming November, Montana voters will have an opportunity to stand up for some of the most defenseless and vulnerable members of the human family—infants born alive following an abortion. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are compelled to always safeguard human dignity and witness to the sacredness of every human life from the moment of conception through natural death. These foundational principles must serve as the bedrock of every just and moral society.

This recognition of the inherent dignity enjoyed by all persons informs our understanding of the basic rights and protections to which all human beings are entitled. Children born alive following an abortion are among the most vulnerable and voiceless members of the human family and they deserve legal protection of the highest degree.

The Born-Alive Infant Protection Act (LR-131) reiterates the law as stated in the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act passed by Congress in 2002—that a newborn, regardless of the circumstances of his or her birth, is to be legally recognized as a person from the moment of birth if the infant shows any sign of life. However, the 2002 law passed by Congress did not provide specific measures for enforcing protection of these helpless infants and failed to specify that a born-alive infant is entitled to medically appropriate care and treatment. If approved by the voters of Montana, LR-131 will help to rectify this omission and strengthen the protections currently afforded to those children who are born alive following an abortion.

The Born-Alive Infant Protection Act is the epitome of common-sense legislation. It is intended to safeguard those infants who, through no fault of their own, are born into some of the most difficult and challenging circumstances imaginable. These children, having somehow survived a violent attack on their life in utero, should never face a similar threat once born.

We pray for healing for those whose lives have been scarred by the scourge of abortion and join with other pro-life voices around Montana in urging voters to support the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act and vote “YES” on LR-131.

Most Rev. Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Most Rev. Austin A. Vetter
Bishop of Helena

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Fleming
Coadjutor Bishop of Great Falls-Billings