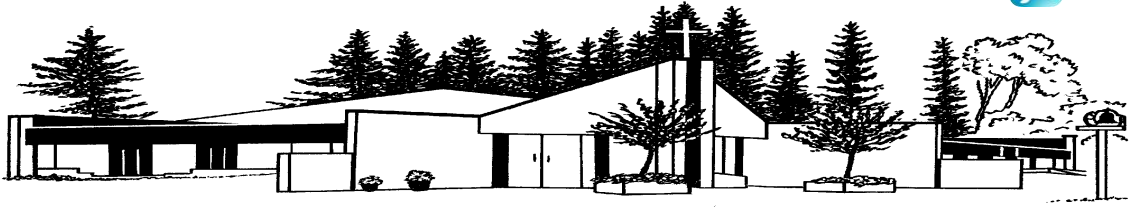


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 16, 2022
 Saturday, October 15, Mass for October Intentions 6:30 pm
 Sunday, October 16, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am
 Tuesday, October 18, Soul of Margaret Monfils, rb Rayne Beach & Anita Mills 8:45 am
 Thursday, October 20, Int. of Mary Long, rb Mike Hanson 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 22 & 23, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Don Zimmerman	Anita Lavin
Lector	Mary Reckin	Jim Galvin
	T J Higgins	Mike Hanson
Server	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	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

- Oct. 16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 - Rosary 8:40 am
 - Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend
- 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
- No RF Classes.....
- 22 Rosary 6:10 pm
- 23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 - Rosary 8:40 am
 - Coffee Hour after Mass
- 24 Scripture Study 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 25 Choir 7:30 pm
- 26 Ladies’ Scripture Study..... 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation, Grades K-6..... 4:00 – 5:00 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;">L.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

8:45 am Risen Christ
 12:00 pm St. Matthew’s Children’s Mass ~ 6:00 pm St. Matthew’s

~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 8 & 9, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,510
Building	112
Total	\$8,622

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

Mr. Victor Hannuneh is part of a group of Palestinian Christians traveling around our country selling exquisite olive wood religious works made by Palestinian Christian families. The revenue generated helps to restore justice to an oppressed Palestinian Christian minority, supports over 300 families of skilled carvers and helps in keeping a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Victor will display the carvings after weekend Masses here at Risen Christ on October 29th & 30th. Your purchase, however small or big, will be an act of social justice as well as provide an opportunity to own or give as gifts, original folk art from Bethlehem.

BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

Thank you to all that baked the yummy goodies and to all who purchased them! We will continue to have these bake sales on the second weekend of each month. The proceeds from this sale were \$360.00 for the benefit of the Seminarians.

Please remember to keep these Seminarians in your prayers.



"Special Thanks to all our Parish Grounds Clean-up Participants.
We Sincerely Appreciate your Gift of Time and Talent!"

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
SUPPORT CATHOLIC FORMATION SERVICES

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2022 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2022 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus adult enrichment opportunities.

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

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF MONTANA

Father Rog & Risen Christ Parish,

Thank you so much for your generosity to CSSM and our ministries. We are incredibly grateful and look forward to walking alongside you to provide services for those in need.

God Bless!

Scott Held, Executive Director

READINGS FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Today's Gospel passage is the inspiration for the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Offer the Jesus Prayer throughout your day. Receive God's mercy and strength. Use these words to pray with and for those who struggle to know and do what is right, especially those trapped in difficult situations.

♥ Sometimes we may act like the tax collector, but at other times, like the Pharisee, doing the right things but thinking too highly of ourselves.

♥ Reflect on a moment today in which you did not act with love. Confess your need for God's mercy and help as you strive to grow in holiness.

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 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.

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

2 weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said “I Love You”? 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.

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, FEAST DAY OCTOBER 17TH

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became Bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome.

Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith.

The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. “The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ.”

Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

Ignatius’ great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 16, 2022



The Jeweler's Shop by Pope John Paul II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 16th, 2022 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:1-8

Today's gospel is one of my favorites. Jesus wanted to teach a lesson about persistence and prayer. He described a feisty widow who kept pestering a local judge about an injustice that was done to her by an "adversary." She wanted him to make a judgment "making things right." He didn't want to be bothered, so for a time he ignored her request. Day after day she appeared before him, repeating her need. Eventually he caved in and granted her request. Point of the parable: Don't quit if you know you are right.

Recently, I made a list of turning points that I experienced during my life. And I realized that, in general, if I was rejected by someone or given a negative response to a request, I often stepped back for a bit and then tried again. Maybe just repeated my request or created another approach. I recall an old saying: If you don't at first succeed, try and try again.

Being a writer, I have often received a dreaded rejection notice after submitting my brilliant words to a publisher. Just like it happens to 99% of prospective authors. J. K. Rowling, the author of the immensely successful Harry Potter books, was rejected by every publisher in England, where she lived. Dozens of them! She finally found an American publisher who has sold millions of her books. She didn't quit.

I have been part of a small number of theologians and church leaders who have advocated for greater support and appreciation of family life in various religious denominations and churches. It has been an uphill climb for decades.

Occasionally there are moments of satisfaction - like when Pope Francis wrote a treatise on joy in the family (*Amoris Laetitia*) – but then there is the lukewarm acceptance it received and the millions of Catholics who have never read it. But those committed to this cause will not quit. Why? Probably for the same reason that widow repeatedly went to the courthouse with her request. They are not quitters.

We all have hopes and dreams that we judge as important and we all experience frustration when they are not realized. Not all those who heard the words of Jesus and even witnessed his mighty deeds took him seriously. Many walked away. But did he "throw in the towel" as we say? No, he continued his mission. Like the widow, he kept going. So should we.

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 the 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!



A Prayer for Life

**Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.**

**Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.**

**Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.**

Amen