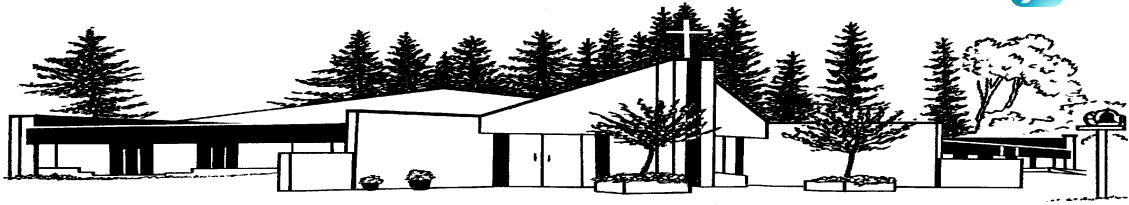


# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org)**

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... October 23, 2022**

**Saturday, October 22**, Mass for October Intentions..... 6:30 pm

**Sunday, October 23**, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

**Tuesday, October 25**, Soul of Hilson Darkenwald, rb Theresa West ..... 8:45 am

**Thursday, October 27**, Soul of Boyd Fish, rb Jan Kammerzell..... 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 29 & 30, 2022**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Neil Heino
<b>Lector</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
	Andrea Wright	Paul Heath
<b>Server</b>	<b>Server needed</b>	Ron Boespflug
<b>Greeters</b>	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**


Oct.	23	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b>	
		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
	29	Rosary.....	6:10 pm
	30	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Rosary.....	8:40 am
	31	Scripture Study.....	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Nov.	1	<b>ALL SAINTS’ DAY</b> , Holy Day of Obligation.....	Mass, 8:45 am
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	2	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 &amp; Prayers</i></p> 	<p><i>Remember our Risen Christ Church members whose last name begin with</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><i>in your prayers this week.</i></p>
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**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

**JOB OPENING**

Risen Christ Parish is looking to hire a part-time maintenance person. This will include approximately 10 hours per week. This is a non-benefit position and requires a background check and Virtus training. This position includes: small repairs and maintenance of the building and grounds. Compensation depends on experience and capability. See the office or Fr. Stan for an application.

**~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 15 & 16, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$5366
Building	10
Mass & Stole Gifts	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5436</b>

**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 & 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**SUPPORT THOSE IN MOST NEED**

The situation of poverty in rural Guatemala diminishes access to education and medical care for many indigenous people who live in the area of Guatemala’s *Boca Costa* served by the Helena Mission. At Santiago de La Asunción School, a Jesuit-sponsored group, Fe y Alegria, is providing for direct education costs. At the same time, your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal provides a boarding opportunity for young people who live at a distance, as well as also allows the Clinica Maxeña to provide for all who come seeking medical attention, including those who cannot afford the minimal consultation fee (about \$5), and to assist with costs for those who need specialized care (such as cancer treatment) at a Guatemala City or other regional medical facility. We are grateful for your financial support, which translates into medical and educational services that begin to improve the lives of the indigenous people living in the Mission area. Please keep the work of the Guatemala Mission in our prayers.

**“CALLED TO TRUTH”**

Junior High Rally, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Grades 6-8 in Missoula at St. Joseph School.  
COST: \$55, Includes Lunch & Dinner. More information at: [Diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally](http://Diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally).

# **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 & Margarite Bauer, Carol Trimble, Ruff & Falk Families  
Daisy Hoskin  
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**

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU to those who provided the altar and entry fall decorations. Pati Heath, Holly McKenzie, Toni Gunnerson and Vicki Walbruch made the wheat and barley bouquets, and the pumpkins provide just the right seasonal flavor for our Eucharistic celebrations. A special THANK YOU to Erik Gibson Snyder of Last Best Organics in Missoula for providing the pumpkins.

**READINGS FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**Wisdom 11:22-12:2      2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2      Luke 9:1-10**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

Sometimes we don't see the goodness that is within and around us. Who do you think God sees when looking at you? Are you like Zacchaeus, eager for God to find you, or are there parts of yourself that you are trying to hide from God? ♦Imagine what it was like for Zacchaeus. Feel the joy of welcoming Jesus' presence within you. As Zacchaeus tried to see Jesus, people in the crowd might have deliberately prevented him. ♦Zacchaeus oversaw the collection of taxes for Rome, and so people condemned him as a sinner. Is there someone whose relationship with God you might have misjudged? Pray for that person. What might that person's relationship with God really be? ♦If you can, spend some time outside. Reflect on all that God has fashioned. Cherish the things God has made, from the largest to the smallest.

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 through November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Prayer vigil hours will run from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.  
Contact Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or [mikester55@hotmail.com](mailto:mikester55@hotmail.com).

## **RETROUVAILLE, A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES**

**Stress in Your Marriage? - There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## **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.

For those who prefer to take the survey via computer, please copy and paste the URL version <https://communioinsights.com/survey/respond?sid=3488>.





## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



We will be doing the Reverse Offering for the food baskets the weekend of November 12th & 13th. Please bring in your food items the weekend of November 19th & 20th. The baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, November 20th and will go out to the needy that day.

### **Volunteers are needed:**

- To separate food and fill up the baskets on Sunday November 20th right after Mass.
- Drivers to deliver the food on Sunday November 20th at 11:30 am.
- Provide a turkey. Each basket gets one turkey.

**Please call Julie Berquist @406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or know of a family in need.**

## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 23, 2022



### With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



### The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.



### What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PICTURES

To register please go to: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org) Click on register now and create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith. Fr. Stan

*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*October 23<sup>d</sup>, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Luke 18: 9-14*

This Sunday we hear again an inspiring parable of Jesus as he brings before us two people engaged in prayer at God's holy temple. Near the front (a space reserved for "important" people) a Pharisee (a member of a respected religious group) recites his prayer. In brief he thanks God that he is very good and responsible person. He boasts that when it comes to religious practices (just in case God doesn't know this), he does all that is expected. In his eyes, he is a model religious person.

Then the Pharisee notices in the back reaches of the temple a fellow he recognizes, perhaps from an earlier meeting they had. Maybe this is the tax collector who collects the Pharisee's taxes. So, he decides to mention him in his prayer.

He thanks God that he is a better person than the tax man. He reminds God that the taxing profession was not done by good people. They engage in a profession known for cheating ordinary people to favor the ruling Romans. Thus, his prayer ends with his judgment that he is a better person than that fellow in the back of the temple.

But the tables are suddenly turned by Jesus as he draws our attention to the prayer being said by the tax collector. In that prayer the tax collector asks for God's mercy. He is honest and he is humble. He does not judge others but only himself. He addresses God with words that God favors, words of honesty and words of gratitude. His focus is not on himself, but on God.

The Pharisee may appear religious and holy on the outside, but his heart is not on God, but on himself. He uses prayer to exalt himself.

In contrast, the tax collector focuses his prayer on God and God's merciful forgiveness. His prayer is genuine and effective. It draws him closer to God. Whereas the prayer of that fellow in the front never leaves the ground. Its intent is self-centered. Its intent is to make the Pharisee feel better.

I recall a description of prayer that I learned as a youngster. Prayer is the lifting up of our thoughts and hearts to God. That still sounds right. That is the prayer Jesus invites us to make.

David M. Thomas, PhD