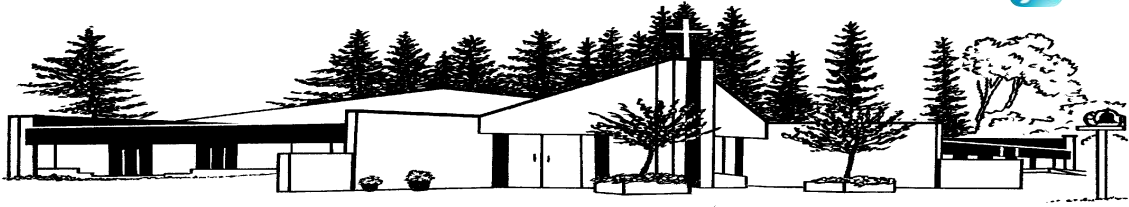


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Deacon Charlie Harball, 752-6788, St. Matthew

Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

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Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... October 30, 2022

Saturday, October 29, Mass for October Intentions ..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 30, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, November 1, **ALL SAINTS' DAY, Holy day of Obligation** ..... 8:45 am

Thursday, Nov. 3, Souls of Herman & Caroline Nieskens, rb Arleen Hughes .... 8:45 am

Wednesdays 12:10 pm, 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, November 1, 5, & 6, 2022

MINISTRY	Tuesday, 8:45 am	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Mike Hanson	Jamie Miller	Lilia Hattel
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins	Jack Fallon
	Anne Mahoney	Maureen Neitzling	TJ Higgins
Server	Gary Hembd	Don Zimmerman	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	Mary Jacobs ~ Sam Nease	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**


Oct.	30	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Rosary .....	8:40 am
		Coffee Hour .....	After Mass
	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
	6	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	
	7	Scripture Study .....	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	8	KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie's .....	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus .....	6:30 pm
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	9	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	13	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		KC Breakfast.....	After Mass
		Bake Sale .....	After Weekend Masses

**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><b>N</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.

<b>October 22 &amp; 23, 2022</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,106
Building	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,181</b>

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN GUATEMALA**

**YOUR GIFT BENEFITS THOSE WHO SERVE**

Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2022 support programs that help train the men and women whose service complements the work of our priests, deacons, and sisters. Please be generous. *Serving as True Believers in God's Love.*

**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.**

**"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).

**TURKEY BINGO**

**Coming to Risen Christ on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>!**  
**More details to follow.**



## **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

### **PLEASE DONATE YOUR PLASTIC BREAD TABS**

Why do people collect bread tabs? These can be recycled and go towards the purchase of wheelchairs!

You too can make a difference to the lives of people who need a wheelchair. Save your bread tags and get your families and friends to do so too. Collecting jar is located in the entryway.

### **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.

**READINGS FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

**2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

**Luke 20:27-38**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

At the time of Jesus, not all Jews believed in an afterlife. The seven brothers in the first reading believed in the resurrection of the just, whereas others, such as the Sadducees, did not. Jesus' resurrection ensures that there is new life to come.

♥ What stories, paintings, and other art strengthen your hope in the life to come? Choose an image of the risen Jesus. Pray with this image, asking God to complete his glorification of all creation.

♥ Are you scared of death? Share your fears with the Lord. What should you do to prepare for death, not only spiritual, but in other aspects of your life?

♥ During November we especially remember those who have died. Pray today's responsorial psalm on behalf of those who have died, especially those who died young or who died a violent death.

*"Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."*

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 pyx, 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.

### **APPLE PIES**

St. Matthew School is selling fresh take and bake apple pies for \$15.00. All proceeds go to the school. Your orders are due by Friday, November 4th and pick-up will be on November 10th or 11<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are in the social area.

### **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).

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

It is important to remember these basic facts:

Halloween is a secular holiday that comes the night before All Saints' Day.

All Saints' Day is on November 1, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls' Day is on November 2, and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

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Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 30, 2022



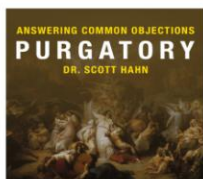
## Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



## The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



## Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Luke 19, 1-10*

When reading this Sunday's Gospel, I could not help but smile at the short fellow climbing a tree to get a better view of Jesus as he passed by his home. Being a tax collector, he was not the most popular fellow in town. But he set that all aside, because he wanted to see Jesus. Imagine his surprise when Jesus stopped and asked "Shortie" if he might have dinner later at his house. Imagine also the look on the faces of his neighbors.

Like many Gospel accounts, it shows Jesus reacting in surprising ways. Instead of ignoring the fellow who might have been the least popular citizen in Jericho (after all, he worked for the despised Romans) Jesus wanted to break bread with him at his home. At the very least, this move of Jesus would cause many to question their impression (and hope) that Jesus was someone sent from God.

I especially noticed the words that conclude today's gospel: that Jesus came "to seek and to save what was lost." What exactly did Luke want us to think about with those words?

We may have the false impression that Jesus came simply to reward the good and punish those thought to be the opposite. Using the details of the narrative, we might assume that Jesus favored those cheering on the side of the road, but dismissed those in the background – for instance, a tax collector straining to catch a glimpse of him while hanging from a tree branch.

I recall a phrase I once heard intended to summarize the message of Jesus: He came to disturb the comfortable and comfort the disturbed. There are other versions of this saying, but they all mean the same thing. The message of Jesus was different, unexpected, and in some ways, uncomfortable to some. To repeat, "to seek and save what was lost." Or at least, thought to be lost, or at odds with God's love for all.

To add another matter worth thinking about, I also recall hearing from a wise pastor that we might be surprised who we meet in heaven. We are all tempted at times to play God, to assume we know the mind and heart of God when judging others. We all tend to favor and approve of people who think and act like we do. But is that how God does things? How God judges us? No one was more surprised to be singled out to break bread with Jesus than the vertically challenged tax collector in Jericho. A timely question in today's very judgmental world.

David M. Thomas, PhD





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

