RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator

Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish
Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com - Risen Christ
Deacon Charlie Harball, 752-6788, St. Matthew
Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6
Maryruth Fallon, Music Director
Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENovember	r 6, 2022
Sat., Nov. 5, Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead	6:30 pm
Sunday, November 6, Mass for the Parish	9:00 am
Tuesday, November 8, Soul of Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd	
Thursday, November 10, NO MASS	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 12 & 13, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba	EM needed
Lector	Peg Gebhardt	Kathy Shanahan
	Mary Reckin	Jim Galvin
Server	Server needed	Gary Hembd
Greeters	Pat Arnone ~ Don Zimmerman	Tom & Terrie Alger

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

The Book of the Names of the Dead is on display near the Baptismal Font this weekend and during the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov.	6	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIM	E	
	7	Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm	
	8	KC Ladies', Nickel Charlie's	6:00 pm	
		Knights of Columbus		
		Choir	7:30 pm	
	9	Ladies' Scripture Study		
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6	4:00 – 5:00 pm	
	13	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	·	
		KC Breakfast	After Mass	
		Bake Sale		
	14	Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm	
	15	Choir		
	16	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am	
		Ladies' Scripture Study		
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6		
	18	Turkey Bingo	•	
	19	Eucharistic Minister training		
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	21	Scripture Study		
	22	Choir	•	
	23	Ladies' Scripture Study	10:00 – 11:30 am	
		NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES		

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

In Our Remember our Risen Christ Church members

Whose last name begin with

Prayers

O-P-Q

in your prayers this week.

~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 29 & 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,113
Building	80
Mass & Stole Gifts	45
Total	\$5,238

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -

Our sacrificial gifts to the 2022 ACA help provide appropriate theological education and formation for our seminarians as well as continuing education/formation opportunities for our priests. Our prayers and generous contributions to the 2022 ACA are in response to our belief in God's call for us to be His disciples of peace, justice, faith, hope, and charity. Our priests teach us about Discipleship and journey with us as we discern our calling to prayer, ministry, and sacrifice.

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 Berguist @406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or know of a family in need.

JUST A REMINDER ~ BAKE SALE COMING SOON!

Seminarian Bake sale "baking day" - we have a generous donation of apples again so we will be having a baking day at the church on November 10th starting at 9:30 am. If you are available to help make pies please let Helen or the Parish Office know. SALE of these items as well as all other donated baked goods will be on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday November 13th before and after mass. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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
Tom Hahn, rb John & Connie Babb
Fern Vosen, rb Risen Christ Parish

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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 & Margarite 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

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.

READINGS FOR THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

PRACTICE OF FAITH

We entrust our lives to Christ and remain steadfast in faith despite whatever comes our way, be it devastating natural events, violence, or ridicule.

- ♥ For some, the delay of Christ's return became a spiritual challenge in itself. Do times of hardship strengthen or weaken your faith? Why do you think you respond this way? How might these difficult times help you see and connect with God in new ways?
- ♥ In our second reading, St. Paul urges people not to get so caught up in expectations about the world ending that they neglect their work. What task have you been putting off? Complete this work today as an offering to the Lord.

 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.



Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

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. Collection jar is located in the entryway.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

Bishop Vetter has decided to reinstate the offering of communion under both forms beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (<u>November 26-27</u>). The chalice may be offered for all Solemnities (including, of course, Sundays and their vigils) beginning with the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent (<u>November 26</u>).

This will allow time for proper training of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Only Ordinary Ministers of Communion (Priests and Deacons), are to purify the Sacred Vessels and that Extraordinary Ministers are only to be used if there are no Ordinary Ministers.

Since each communicant has the option to receive the Precious Blood or not, I do not expect everyone to return to the chalice right away, and therefore it may be unnecessary to have as many stations for the Precious Blood as previously. However, the option can foster a deeper devotion to the Body and Blood of Christ and indeed is a stronger sign of His laying down His life for us. Further, this option allows for some who are unable to receive our Lord in the Host to receive Him from the Chalice. Anyone who is currently an Extraordinary Minister or who would like to become one, there will be a training session after Mass on Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20, 2022.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for Junior Servers - 4th Grade through Eighth Grade and Senior Servers - High School Freshmen or older.

All Boys and girls/Men and Women are welcome. There will be a list for signup on the desk outside the Office. I am scheduling training for after Mass on the Weekend of December 3 and 4th.



Week of November 06, 2022



Blessed Duns Scotus

A Franciscan priest and theologian, Bl. Duns Scotus debated against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, defending Mary's Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Bl. Duns Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.



True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Father Michael Schmitz inspires and educates in this Lighthouse Talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page A gospel meditation for your home November 6, 2022 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 20:27-38

As my years here on Earth accumulate, my thoughts about what comes next seem to increase. With each passing day, I know that I move closer to my own death. Of course, that countdown has been going on for over eight decades. Still, my interest in what comes next is stronger today than ever before.

As a person of faith, I carry a hopeful faith rooted in the resurrection of Jesus. I remain strong in believing that I (along with others) will not cease living, but will enter a new kind of existence, one rooted in God's life-giving love. Details of that life remain, to put it simply, unknown.

In today's gospel Jesus is asked by a group who believed in the existence of life after death, but for a particular reason. It had to do with their practice of having the unmarried brother of a deceased husband, marry the widow. Perhaps out of a concern that the family name be continued. So, they asked Jesus: who will be married to her in the afterlife? Jesus' answer is brief. He simply affirms that God absolutely favours life. End of conversation.

But that's no small affirmation. There are those who think that once we die, it's all over. An absolute end of personal existence. While there is no empirical evidence that they are right or wrong, when believing in an afterlife, we must admit that this is a step into the unknown. It is based on faith not in our own power, but in God's absolute power to offer life without end.

So, what will that existence be like? No one knows, although over the years, many have offered possibilities, some quite fanciful. With our current understanding of the cosmos, enjoying some kind of life on the clouds can be ruled out. But is heaven a specific place? Will we meet others there with whom we once shared life? Will I greet my mom and dad? Or my grandparents, some of whom died before I was even born? I hope so.

As I think and pray about all this, I grow in wonder and speculation. I am amazed at all that we are learning (and seeing) in our Universe, especially through the "eyes" of the James Webb Space Telescope. But I also recall Jesus saying that no eyes have seen what awaits us. I suspect it will be utterly amazing. Way beyond anything we can even imagine.

David M. Thomas, PhD