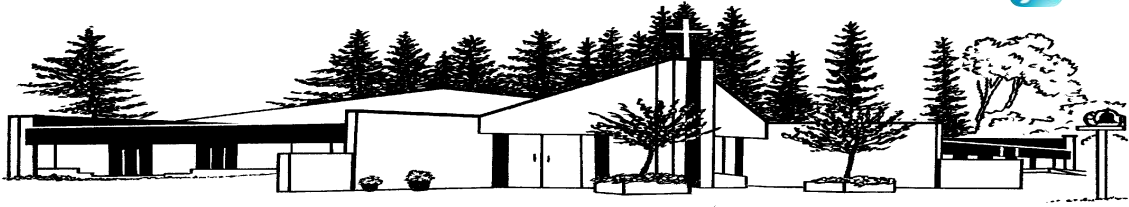

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....November 13, 2022

Sat., Nov. 12, Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead .. 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 13, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, November 15, Soul of Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen 8:45 am

Thursday, November 17, Soul of Tom Gebhardt, rb Frank & Peg Gebhardt 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 19 & 20, 2022

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Neil Heino	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Suzanne Johnson Jackie Jensen	Jim Galvin Charlene Harman
Server	Don Zimmerman	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	John & Toni Gunnerson	Fresa Tobiason ~ Lilia Hattel

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. 13 **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 KC Breakfast.....After Mass
 Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
- 14 Scripture Study 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 15 Choir 7:30 pm
- 16 Men’s Prayer Group 8:00 am
 Ladies’ Scripture Study.....10:00 – 11:30 am
 Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 18 Turkey Bingo.....5:30 pm
- 19 Eucharistic Minister training after Mass
- 20 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 Eucharistic Minister training after Mass
- 21 No Scripture Study
- 22 Choir 7:30 pm
- 23 No Ladies’ Scripture Study
- 24 **THANKSGIVING**, Parish Office Closed Mass at Risen Christ 8:45am
 Mass at St. Matthew 10:45 am
- 25 Advent Decorating..... 10:00 am

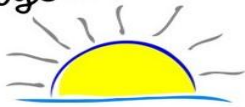
Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 - 3:00pm

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

In Our
Thoughts
& Prayers



Remember our Risen Christ Church members
whose last name begin with

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in your prayers this week.

DECORATING HELPERS NEEDED!!—Nov. 25 at 10 AM

We will be putting up the Advent Wreath and the Giving Tree on Friday, November 25 at 10 AM. That’s right—it’s the day after Thanksgiving! We could use your help so please join us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -CHILDREN’S LITURGY DURING MASS

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with this ministry on Sunday mornings.
Volunteers will be asked to help once a month.
Please call Tammy Newton at 406-261-8522 or the church office.

~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.

November 5 & 6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,453
Building	477
Mass & Stole Gifts	150
Thanksgiving	10
Total	\$7,090

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL –
SENIOR STATUS PRIESTS RECEIVE CARE

Your generous gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal assists to provide our senior priests with a secure retirement, including adequate health insurance, prescriptions, dental and vision care. Additionally, our contributions help assure that all the priests who serve in faith, with hope and through love will be appropriately cared for as they move into their senior status years (retirement).

Give in gratitude for our senior priests who have been chosen to live a life of ordained service.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Please bring in your food items from the reverse offering 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.

CHOIR NEWS

The choir has begun practicing for Christmas. If you would like to commit on a short-term basis, we would be very grateful. Men are especially welcome! This lively and fun ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together, rekindle old friendships and begin new ones.

Please join us!



**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
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Fleckenstein

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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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOV. 20, 2022

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

“All the tribes of Israel” supported David as they chose him as their king. Jesus’ only support is from a convicted criminal

♥ Jesus and that criminal look like failures in the eyes of the onlookers. When have you failed at something? Is everything that you consider a failure truly a failure? Bring your failures before God. How is God helping you grow from these experiences?

♥ Spend some time at a cemetery. Pray for those who are buried there. Ask God to forgive their sins and bring them into His kingdom.

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.

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. The collection jar is located in the entryway.



**Council 8329's
St. Matthew School Challenge**

Elementary Catholic education is essential to the vitality of our valley's Catholic Parishes and provides an outstanding classroom & religious experience for our children. "Please Help Us" increase our \$10,000.00 school donation by supporting this critical challenge.

Please place your tax-deductible contribution check payable to St. Matthew School in an envelope marked "St. Matthew School Challenge," then put it in the collection basket through Sunday, November 27, 2022.

Thank You for Supporting Catholic Education in the Valley!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

Bishop Vetter has decided to reinstate the offering of communion under both forms beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (November 26-27). 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 (November 26).

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 on Saturday, and Sunday, November 19th & 20th, after Mass.
~Deacon Floyd McCubbins

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for Junior Servers - 4th Grade through 8th 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. There will be a training session on Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th after Mass.

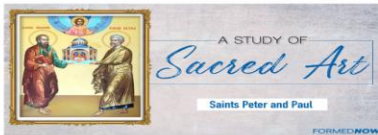
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY ~ FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 17TH

St. Elizabeth of Hungary was a Princess who was born in 1207 in Hungary and died on the 17th of November 1231 in Germany. She is the patron of hospitals, nurses, bakers, brides, countesses, dying children, exiles, homeless people, lace makers, tertiaries, 3rd order Franciscans and widows. Her Feast day is November 17.

O God, by whose gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered Christ in the poor, grant, through her intercession, that we may serve with unflinching charity the needy and those afflicted. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. Catholicnewsworld.com

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 13, 2022



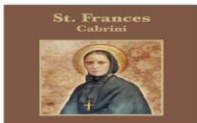
Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



St. Giuseppe Moscati

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 13, 2022 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 21:5-19

We are all accustomed to the inflated promises of politicians seeking our votes. Historians note that in 1928 Herbert Hoover promised to deliver a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage. There have been countless variants of this kind of talk, including what's being "promised" in current election claims.

Religious leaders have also offered claims of better times ahead to lure followers to their cause. In our day some preachers advocate what's called "the prosperity gospel." In brief, if you join their brand of Christianity, you will be rewarded by amazing success, financial and other wise. Was this based on solid evidence that this was the approach advocated by Jesus? Today's gospel suggests it isn't.

Clearly, Jesus promised eternal life, but that was only to happen after we die. What about now? In today's gospel we encounter Jesus standing near the magnificent Temple in Jerusalem. Like buildings designed to stand the assaults of nature, and, if necessary, that of a military siege, it was carefully constructed with substantial stones, expertly aligned for lasting protection. Jesus looked at this remarkable edifice and said that this will not last. He added that there will be wars and conflicts and natural disasters. In other words, difficulties ahead, even for his followers. But through it all, Jesus wanted us to know that he would be with us and support us.

Today, we can draw comparisons with how our times were like those experienced by Jesus. The news is filled with descriptions of conflicts, local, national and global. No one would describe our times as utopic or ideal. Nations are split apart by conflicting positions, both external and internal. I was recently asked by a former student if I knew of any time in history when peace and justice for all was realized. I didn't. Although like many, I judge that today we are immersed in very difficult situations. So much seems to divide us. Even among family members.

As I thought more about this, I wondered if God intended to create a world like we have. A world where there is no stress and strain, or suffering. Jesus himself felt all that. Bad things seem to happen to good people. Is there a flaw in the original design? Jesus says there isn't. Rather, we are to be accepting of this situation. We are to seek to be understanding, kind and helpful to others. But not to despair. God is with us through it all. In Jesus, we might even say that God is especially present when we are most tried and challenged.

David M. Thomas, PhD