

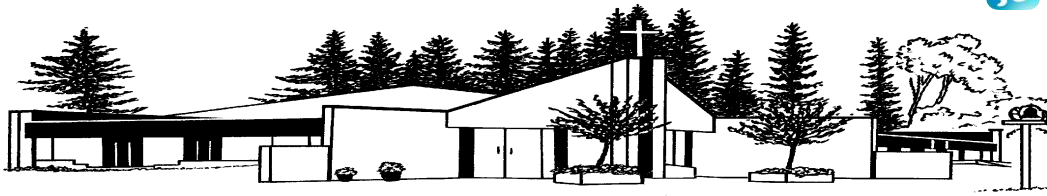
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# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... January 15, 2023**

**Saturday, January 14**, Mass for January Intentions..... **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 15**, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**

**Tuesday, January 17**, Mass for Int. of Eve Stevens, rb Chris & Cas Moritz ..... **8:45 am**

**Thurs., Jan. 19**, Mass for the Soul of Guy Monaco, rb Tim & Diane Slobojan..... **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, January 21 & 22, 2023**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Missy Kapelanczyk	Kathy Shanahan
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Ron Boespflug
	Judy Hughes	Jack Lavin
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Jensen	Jim Galvin
	Maureen Neitzling	Anne Mahoney
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Jacobs & Sam Nease	Richard & Rosemary Brester

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan	15	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		Parish Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.....	after Mass
	16	Scripture Study .....	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	17	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	18	Men's Prayer .....	8:00 am
		Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	22	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	23	Scripture Study .....	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	24	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	25	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation .....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	29	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	30	Scripture Study .....	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	31	Choir.....	7:30 pm
Feb	1	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	5	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	6	Scripture Study .....	6:30 – 8:00 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.

### **FLATHEAD WARMING CENTER THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Risen Christ Advent Giving Tree supporting the Flathead Warming Center. **It was very successful!** We were able to deliver checks and cash of **\$2,927.00**. In addition, we delivered 42 pairs of socks, 11 pairs of gloves, 13 hats, 12 toothbrushes, 80 hand warmers, 18 rolls of TP, many men's joggers, sweatpants, sweat shirts, heavy flannel shirts and Levis. Included also were disposable razors, deodorant, toothpaste, totes w/water bottles, scarves, a blanket, sport bras, and a few children's toys.

Again, thank you for your generous contributions as we continue to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Pati Heath

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING**

There will be a Safety and Security meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 pm.

Please plan to attend this very important and informative meeting. We are also looking for new team members and hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please call Floyd McCubbins at 406-471-4379.

**~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.

**January 7 & 8, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes\$	7,430
Building Envelopes	20
Christmas	575
Holyday Envelopes	785
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,810</b>

**BAKE SALE REMINDER**

Our next Bake Sale will be on February 11th & 12th. There will be a sign up sheet for bakers as well as helpers in the community room. Please join us in baking and/or volunteering for this event.



**Help the Knights of Columbus Help Others**



**New Year Parish Breakfast**

**Please join us for our New Year Parish Breakfast after Mass on Sunday morning, January 15. It is time to cherish what’s important – faith, friends, and, most importantly parish family. Let Us Celebrate Together!**

**ACA – BROAD PARTICIPATION BRINGS SUCCESS**

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholics of the Diocese of Helena pool their financial resources and together help the men, women, children and families of our communities, our dioceses and our world.

Next week, many who have not yet made a gift to ACA 2022 will receive a third request from Bishop Vetter asking for participation. Please help in this important work of our Church. May God bless you for your generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023**

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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  
Eileen Babb, rb John & Connie Babb  
Tracy Babb Iano, rb John & Connie Babb  
Fopp/Markos Families, rb Linda Lessard  
Douglas E. Hutchens, rb Hutchens Family  
Elmer A. Alger, rb Hutchens Family  
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Fleckenstein  
Bill Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff  
Irena Martuszezowska Lesniak, rb Fr. Stan

**FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Brittany Cornett, rb Ken Bye & Dee Hesper

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Gene Jellison  
Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling  
Tim Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine  
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan  
Mary Reckin, Ron & Margarite Bauer, Carol Trimble  
Ruff & Falk Families, Sharon Coursey

**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

## READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

### PRACTICE OF FAITH

“At once” Peter and Andrew left their nets. James and John “immediately” left their boat and their father. I wonder what the call sounded like, what it might have felt like to hear Jesus’ voice calling them.

♥ Imagine yourself in the story of the call of the first disciples. There were many traveling preachers at the time of Jesus. What made this one stand out? Was it Jesus’ words, “fishers of men,” to Andrew and Peter? Was it something in Jesus’ tone or about the way he looked? Had they heard of this Jesus?

♥ Lectio Divina is a way of praying with Scripture. Read the gospel twice. On the second time, pay attention to the words that stand out to you. Repeat those words and sit with them.

♥ God is always calling to us, always waiting for us to respond in love. Discuss with a close friend how you see God calling you.

At Home With the Word 2023

### 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.



### 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.



### RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP - NEW ITEMS ARE HERE!

We now have scapulars, 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 office.

***We have many items available for year-round giving!***

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

**Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, & Wally Walbruch.**

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**

## FLATHEAD VALLEY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

- Date: Saturday, January 21st
- Time: Rally begins at 12 noon
- Location: Central Bible Church gymnasium, located at 902 1st Ave East
- Keynote speaker: Robin Sertell, author and abortion survivor
- Lunch will be provided.
- Signs will be provided.
- March following our rally will begin at the Courthouse.

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

“Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my own family. Amen”.

*(Prayer was given to St Gertrude during a vision from Jesus with the promise that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory when prayed.)* *daily-prayers.org*

### SOME OF THE BENEFITS WE RECEIVE FROM SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Serving others gives us a deeper purpose.
- It helps us establish a connection with others.
- It allows us to follow God’s example.
- Serving others teaches us about humility.
- Serving others allows us to become selfless.
- It advances the teachings of God.
- Serving helps us make a difference in other people’s lives.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you will choose to share those gifts given to you by grace. You may sign up as a family, couple or individual.

Time & Talent forms may be found in the literature rack in the foyer or you can stop by the office in person.

### \*\*\*RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!\*\*\*

Please save your items for the annual Risen Christ Rummage Sale is to be held on February 11, 2023, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

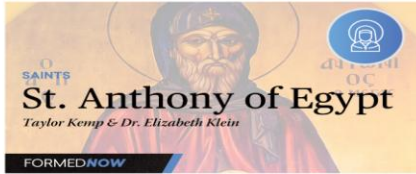
We can use any and all donations. Please see the signup sheet for volunteers in the social area or contact the office.

***If we do not have volunteers sign up, we will be unable to have this event.*** You may drop your donation items on Friday, February 10th between 10 am and 2 pm



# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 15, 2023



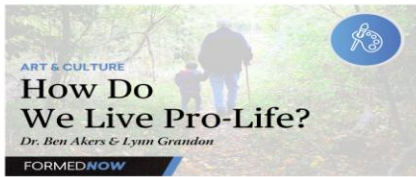
## Saint Anthony of Egypt

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



## Respect Life The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



## How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  gracius press

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

**Father Stan says it  
will be Outstanding  
Family Fun !**



# **Risen Christ Parish Family Favorite!**

**Many Great  
Games !**

**Delightful PRIZES!**



**Popcorn & Cotton  
Candy!**

**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Sodas  
available by donation.**

**2:00-5:00 PM**

**Sunday, February 19**

**(Please sign-up in the social area)**





*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*John 1:29-34*

How did John the Baptist know that Jesus was the Messiah, the one sent by God to bring the Good News of salvation to the world? Was it Jesus' family background? The accomplishments he had achieved? His education? His resume? His reputation? Of course not, because in all these matters, Jesus was totally ordinary, just one of the crowd.

According to the gospel account for today, it was something distinctive that John saw in Jesus, namely the presence in Jesus of the Spirit of God. John said God's Spirit came down upon Jesus and remained in him. In other words, for John the Baptist, Jesus was filled with God.

Of course, while this is an answer to John's search, it raises a myriad of other questions, not the least of which is how exactly does one recognize the presence of God's spirit in others? That was the challenge faced by John the Baptist. It is also ours!

God does not just dwell in heaven. God also lives among us, especially in people that we recognize as ones who live in accord with God's love and God's care for those in need. And we will "see" God in them if we are honestly looking for God, as did John the Baptist, in the world around us. We may even catch a glance of God in ourselves.

The Catholic Church has acknowledged God's presence among us over the years by its naming certain people "saints." While there is a long list of qualifications needed to be named as such, they all boil down to one thing: they extraordinarily lived in accord with the will of God, whose Spirit lived within them. I find it interesting that a full listing of all the canonized saints points out how different each one was. God's Spirit can reside in anyone.

I also keep a list of those I personally knew whom I judged to have lived with God's spirit of goodness and love. Like the Church, you cannot qualify for my personal list of saints until you move on to a heavenly reward. Currently my personal list numbers twenty-six.

I recommend that readers of this reflection create their own list of personal saints of their own. When I began my list a few years back, I found myself looking at others in new ways. Like John the Baptist, I sought to see and judge others as not only being themselves, but also being led by God's Spirit. My twenty-seventh may be named tomorrow. And your list may be even longer.

David M. Thomas, PhD