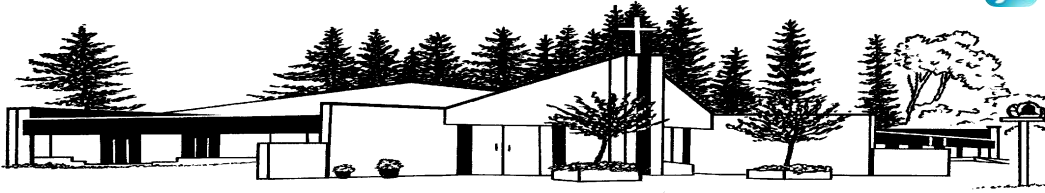

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... January 29, 2023

Saturday, January 28, Mass for January Intentions..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 29, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, January 31, Mass for Int. of Roger & Tim Jellison, rb Carol Jellison . 8:45 am

Thursday, February 2 Soul of Irena Martuszezwska Lesniak, rb Fr. Stan..... 8:45 am

Saturday, February 4 NO 6:30 PM EVENING MASS AT RISEN CHRIST

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, February 5, 2023

MINISTRY	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Marian Ficek
Cup Minister	Howie Ficek
	Mike Hanson
Lector	Jack Fallon
	TJ Higgins
Server	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	Tom & Terrie Alger

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 29 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 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
- 4 **NO MASS DUE TO ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL BLUE & GOLD AUCTION**
- 5 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Coffee Hour After Mass
- 7 KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie's 6:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm
- Choir 7:30 pm
- 8 Religious Formation, Grades K-6 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 11 Rummage Sale 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
- 14 Choir 7:30 pm
- 15 Men's Prayer Group 8:00 am
- Religious Formation, Grades K-6 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 19 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Mardi Gras, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 2:00 – 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, February 22, 2023

St. Matthew 12:10 pm
Risen Christ 6:00 pm



LENDING LIBRARY

In the Social Area, you will find a shelf with Catholic books available to you. Feel free to borrow them to increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith. After you are done reading it, bring it back for others to use. If you have a book worthy of sharing, just bring it to the office. We are grateful for our parishioner's generosity to make these books available to all our parish community.

~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 21 & 22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	5,694
Building	5
Total	\$5,699

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

We would like to remind everyone to please be courteous to fellow parishioners before and after Mass as they are praying and meditating. Avoid talking and visiting in the sanctuary. Please walk out to the foyer to visit.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the contribution envelopes with your number on them. This enables us to verify and record your donations for tax purposes. Also this will make our counters very happy! Please notify the parish office of any change in address or telephone number.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK
JANUARY 29TH ~ FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023

National Catholic School Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Schools in the United States. Now entering its 49th year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week of January.

We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them.



MARDI GRAS MADNESS

St. Matthew Catholic School Blue & Gold Auction - Special guest: Bishop Vetter
February 4, 2023 at Snowline Acres

To purchase tickets: Call or visit St. Matthews School or online at
<https://stmattsaints.maestroweb.com>

**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 Martuszezwska Lesniak, rb Fr. Stan
Joann Kinzel, rb Risen Christ Parish
Clara Ann Volesky, rb Risen Christ Parish

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, George Hutchens
Tim Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine, Ruff & Falk Families
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan
Sharon Coursey, Mary Reckin, Ron & Margarite Bauer, Carol Trimble

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

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

Please save your **clean, good usable** items for the annual Rummage Sale to be held on February 11th, 2023, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Please see the signup sheet for volunteers in the social area or contact the office. ***This is the final week to sign up and if we do not have volunteers by February 5 we will cancel this event.*** You may drop your donation items on Friday, February 10th between 10 am and 2 pm.



**READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

There is a hidden danger in today's Gospel. The depiction of disciples – *you are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world* – can become too familiar. It can become too easy to congratulate ourselves for past good deeds that give glory to God. It is our task to let our light shine before others, not to describe it to them.

♥ Read the words of Isaiah again, asking yourself how your light might rise in the darkness

♥ Contemplate which needs of the world God is calling you to respond to. Call an agency in your community that does this work and ask what their most immediate needs are. Are the needs something you can fulfill? Could you ask people in your life to help you? One gift of light is that it illuminates the path for others to follow.

♥ Spend time in silence, discerning what God may be asking you to do next.

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

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR will be held on Friday, February 24th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm in the school gym. We are looking for judges who enjoy working with youth and no experience is necessary. A Lenten Lunch of fish and chips will be served at noon, followed by a judge's orientation at 12:30. Project judging will begin at 1:00 and end at 3:00 pm. If you would like to participate please call 406-752-6303 and leave a brief message or email hartney@stmattsaints.org.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.
Mrs. Trish Ridens, Middle School Science Teacher

An Opportunity to Help Your Parish!

It's time for the ANNUAL PARISH ENDOWMENT MATCH program!

\$300 is how much the FOUNDATION will give each parish endowment.

\$300 If a parish receives \$300 worth of gifts to the church endowment by March 31, 2023, the church will receive another . . .

+ \$300 matching gift from the FOUNDATION!

\$900 Will be added to your parish endowment to help perpetuate our faith for generations to come!

Last year the FOUNDATION gave \$30,000 to our parishes through these grants and matches!



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena

Mail your tax deductible donation to **FDOH, PO Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624** and put the name of your parish on the memo line, or **donate online at fdoh.org/giving**. Questions? Contact the Foundation at 406-389-7050.

Match donations must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.

THANK YOU

Dear Risen Christ Catholic Church:

We would like to thank you for your most recent monetary contribution that you donated on 11/21/22. Your donation enabled us to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas Food boxes to many families. Your donation also helped us maintain our regular services which help many veterans and the community during the holiday season. Thank you for your continuing support in our mission in helping veterans and their families.

Allen W. Erickson, St.

President/CEO Veteran's Food Pantry

Fr. Stan & Risen Christ Parish,
Thank you so much for your gift of \$100.00 towards the mission and ministry of Intermountain. We are grateful for your partnership in this work.
Sincerely,
Chris Haughee, Intermountain

LIFE IS AN OPPORTUNITY

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

~Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa, 365 Daily Reflections.

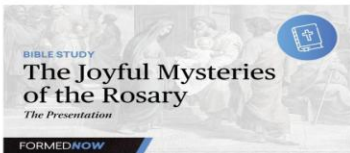
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  SPEIGHTS PRESS

To register please go to: 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
January 29, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:1-12a

Today's gospel recalls for us one of the key sections of the entire Bible: The Eight Beatitudes. They easily serve as an introduction or preamble to the full teachings of Jesus. Call it the heart of the gospels, a summary of the major teachings of Jesus or a summing up of the most important aspects of the Christian life. In a sense they are a parallel to the Ten Commandments, which are a summary of the moral teachings of the Hebrew Bible – what Christians call the Old Testament.

Before highlighting them, I want to contrast their message and values with what we view on daily television and in parts of the social media. I am referring to my least favorite parts of the mass media, namely, its continuous bombardment of viewers with commercials. I dislike most of them and thank God for inspiring inventors to create the "mute" button. Also, they often contain values at odds with our Christian ones.

Now for a few thoughts on this. I will contrast them with some of today's secular values.

Beatitude one: Blessed are the poor in spirit. Secular value: Blessed are those with the most money and power.

Beatitude two: Blessed are they who mourn. Secular value: Blessed are those who are happy all the time and care only about themselves.

Beatitude three: Blessed are the meek. Secular value: Blessed are the rough, the tough, the deceitful, the ungrateful and the powerful.

Beatitude four: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Secular value: Blessed are those who put themselves first and put down others.

Beatitude five: Blessed are the merciful. Secular value: Blessed are those who falsely judge others and seek punishment for them whenever possible.

Beatitude six: Blessed are the clean of heart. Secular value: Blessed are those who divide their hearts between those who agree with them and those who don't.

Beatitude seven: Blessed are the peacemakers. Secular value: Blessed are those who are unkind to others and disregarding their needs.

Beatitude eight: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: Secular value: Blessed are those who try to escape responsibility and deny any judgment of their own faults and failures.

Returning to my original thought: carefully examine the values inherent in our current secular culture (and its promoters) and decide which path you take.

David M. Thomas, PhD

Risen Christ Parish

Many Great Carnival Games!

Delightful PRIZES!



Popcorn & Cotton Candy!

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

2:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 19



**It Will be Great
Fun! Join Us.**

(Please sign-up in the social area)

