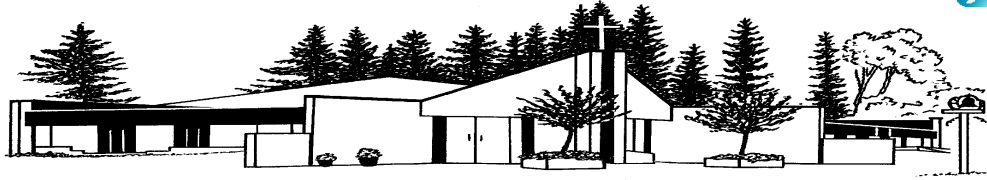

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PENTECOST SUNDAY May 28, 2023

Saturday, May 27, Mass for May Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 28, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

NO DAILY MASSES MAY 29th THROUGH JUNE 2nd

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, June 3 & 4, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Neil Heino
	Judy Hughes	Mike Hanson
Lector	Carol Jellison	Betty Heino
	Andrea Wright	Kathy Shanahan
Server	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	Pat Arnone – Don Zimmerman	Lilia Hattel – Fresa Tobiason

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	28 PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	Rosary	8:40 am
	29 Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed	
	No Daily Masses May 29 th through June 2nd.....	
	30 Choir	7:30 pm
June	4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
	5 Into the Breach Men's Faith Formation	7:00 pm
	6 Choir	7:30 pm
	10 Coffee Hour	
	Bake sale.....	After Weekend Masses
	11 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, CORPUS CHRISTI	
	Coffee Hour	
	18 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Knights of Columbus Breakfast.....	After Mass
	25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	26-30 Vacation Bible School, St. Matthew School Cafeteria	

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.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

The month of May is dedicated to Mary. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the praying of the rosary before all weekend Masses during the month of May.

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It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary during the month of May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King.  
Catholicfaithstore.com

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be altar server training on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> after Masses.  
Altar Servers have always played an important part in the celebration of Mass!  
We urge you to please attend this informative and important training.  
Come and be involved with your church family!  
If you have any questions, please contact Floyd McCubbins at 406-471-4379

### OUR GIFT TO GOD~

Thank you to everyone who so generously supports our parish.  
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

**May 20 & 21, 2023**

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Sunday Envelopes   | \$5,799        |
| Building           | 50             |
| Mass & Stole Gifts | 100            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$5,949</b> |



Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

### RETROUVAILLE

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins August 4, 2023. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023**

**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  
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Fleckenstein  
Christopher George Baldwin, rb George & Teresita Baldwin  
Carol Trimble, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Mike Roberts, rb George & Colleen Hutchens

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Ruff and Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff  
Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

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

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Greg Grace, Curtis Gomes, Gene Jellison  
Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling,  
Tim & Diane Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine, Sharon Coursey  
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan  
Mary Reckin, Ron Bauer, Peg Gebhardt, George & Colleen Hutchens  
Joe Riska, Deacon Jay & Charlene Biedermann

**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 MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**JUNE 4, 2023**

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**John 3:16-18**

### **PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

God is relationship: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit united in love and manifesting that love to humanity eternally. Made in the likeness of God, we also live in relationship, with God and with each other.

♦We maintain rightly ordered relationships by strengthening our likeness to God. This Sunday, reflect on the attributes of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Imitate God the Creator by doing something to honor his creation – go for a walk and pick up any trash you see; volunteer at a humane society; pray to St. Francis for protection for all God's creatures.

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.



### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community.

**Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461,**

**Judy Stack, 752-4411,**

**Ken Barrett, 755-0269,**

**Jamie Miller, 257-9636,**

**Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170**

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance Council members are:

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

### **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**

We now have scapulars, holy water fonts, rosaries, children's bracelets and much more. Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright before or after weekend Masses. If you would like to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the office.

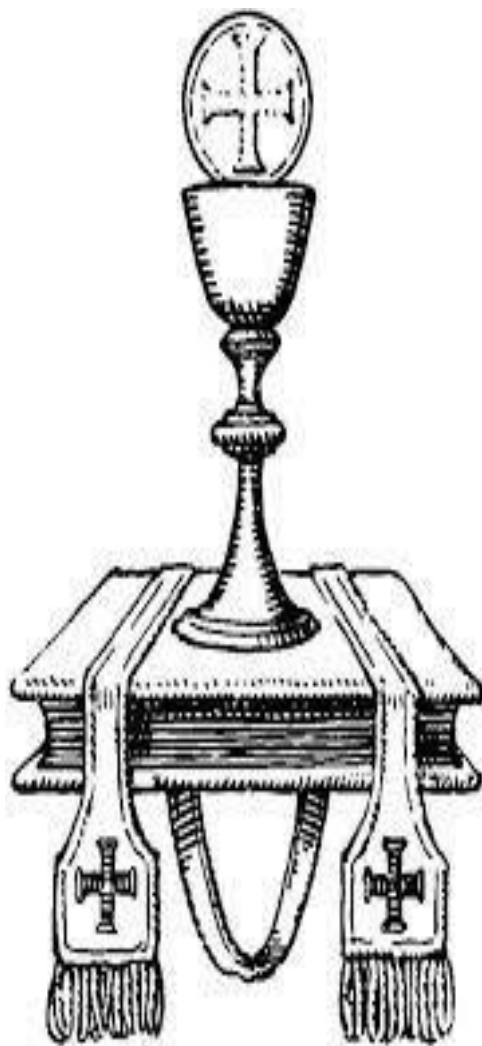
### **PRESENTATION AT OUR LADY OF SWAN VALLEY**

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH Presented by Fr. Elias Mary Mills FI. A Franciscan Friar of the Immaculate From the Marian Friary of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Griswold, Connecticut MAY 31, 2023 Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission Call 406-754-2729 for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Moms and dads with youngsters: Please consider helping with Children's Liturgy at Mass on Sunday mornings. Being a leader is enjoyable and easy. There is an initial Virtus training which takes approximately 2 hours of training.

Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you for your consideration.



With Praise and Thanksgiving  
to Almighty God

The Diocese of Helena

joyfully announces and invites you to attend the  
Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of

**Kyle Tannehill**

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit  
and the imposition of hands by

**The Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter**

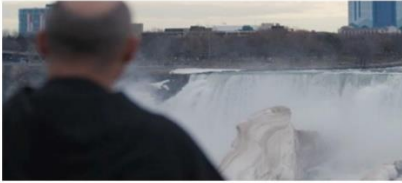
*Bishop of Helena*

on Friday, June 23rd, 2022  
at 3:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Helena

A light reception will follow in  
the Brondel Center for all

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 28, 2023



## God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



## The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



## Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

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To register please go to: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](https://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*  
*May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday*  
*John 20:19-23*

A common fear among parents is the safety of their children, both those that are young, and even those who have reached adulthood. As a parent and grandparent myself, I can testify that my worries about our children and grandchildren never end. We certainly want to know of their accomplishments, their adventures and their health, but these days especially we are also concerned for their safety.

One of the most important benefits from the new technologies of communication is that family members can stay in touch with each other. We usually can have a general sense of where each family member is and what they are doing. We can learn who needs help of any kind. When we don't hear from each other, we worry. In fact, a lack of communication is surely among the deepest pains associated with parenting these days. We can fear all kinds of dangers. In general, none of us want to be alone or forgotten, unacknowledged or unloved.

In today's gospel we recall the situation faced by the first disciples of Jesus. The authorities had just executed Jesus on false charges. They wondered if they were next. They hid in a locked facility wondering what was next.

Suddenly Jesus was there among them. No details are given as to how this occurred except suddenly he was there, still showing the marks of his terrible death. He was alive and he was there to calm their fears although his sudden appearance likely scared some of them. (I know that I would have been somewhat terrified.)

He told them that they would receive God's Holy Spirit. And as a way of doing this, the gospel states that "he breathed on them." (Perhaps a reference to how the Book of Genesis described God's action in creating the universe when God breathed over the primal waters.) Further, breathing is a sign of living presence, life-giving action.

Mostly, Jesus wanted to assure them of God's continued presence in them, an accompaniment that would also bring hope during the days to follow. Which includes each of us in our lives. Some have observed, however, that our connection with God's Holy Spirit doesn't seem to make much of a difference to many. They call the Holy Spirit "a forgotten member of the Holy Trinity." Maybe we need a reminder to pray for the Holy Spirit to come and fill our hearts with love. Since God's Spirit is already in us, we won't have to travel far to make this prayer.

David M. Thomas, PhD