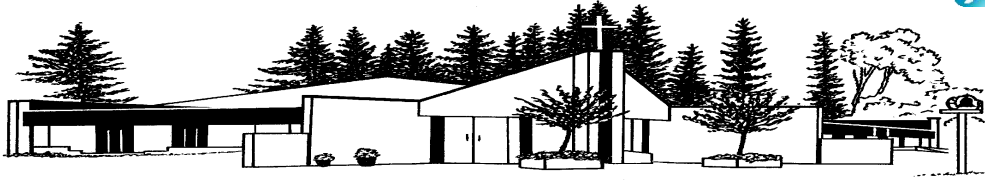


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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... June 25, 2023

Saturday, June 24, Mass for May Intentions..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 25, Mass for the Parish..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 27, Mass for the Soul of Zbigniew Lorenc, rb Rose Hall 8:45 am

Thursday, June 29, Mass for the Soul of Rita Homan, rb Rose Sverdrup..... 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, July 1 & 2, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
	Judy Hughes	Mike Hanson
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Paul Heath
	Jackie Jensen	Pati Heath
Server	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Greeter	Sam Nease – Pat Arnone	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

- June 25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Peter's Pence Collection
- 26-30 Vacation Bible School, St. Matthew School Cafeteria
- July 2 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Bake Sale after weekend Masses
- 16 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus..... after Mass

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 BRISKET SHOWDOWN



The Knights of Columbus Evergreen Council is holding their 2nd Annual BBQ Brisket Showdown on **Saturday, July 15th**, at the Kalispell Fairgrounds. Tickets are 5\$ each or 5 tickets for \$20. The Knights will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses over the next three weekends. Proceeds go to the St. Matthew School (upgrading their security posture) and to the Special Olympics spring games. Point of contact is Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME & TALENT

A good thought for the day might be to ask ourselves if we have a small gift, talent, or ability that we have never used to serve others. How could our gifts, talents and abilities be put to good use for our parish family or the larger community that we live in?

The gifts Jesus gives to us are not meant just for our own benefit. Our gifts were given to us, to be shared with others too.

Risen Christ is strengthened & enriched by the participation of our members!

There are many opportunities in your parish to sign up for volunteering. Please check in at the parish office or pick up a Time & Talent form in the foyer of the church.

HELP FOR THE BAKED GOODS TABLE FOR JULY 8TH & 9TH

We need 2 people to tend the baked goods table for the Seminarian Fund.

Helpers are needed for both Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th.

Please let the office know if you can help or if you have any questions.

We also need some bakers to fill our table up with goodies!

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the community room.

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.

June 17 & 18, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	4,867
Building	210
Total	\$5,077

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html.

THE SOUNDS OF FREEDOM

NEW important movie premiering July 4.

SOUND OF FREEDOM: SPOTLIGHT ON GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO END TRAFFICKING OF MINORS.

Showing at Signature Stadium 14 Theater from July 4-13. Action, mystery, and suspense. Go to Angel.com and find Sound of Freedom movie on front page and buy tickets. 10% Discount code: Angel10.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins on 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 Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 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

Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble

Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb

Tom Konen, rb John Connie Babb

Mike Roberts, rb George & Colleen Hutchens

Christopher George Baldwin, rb George & Teresita Baldwin

Father of Zach LaSalle

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Fran Cavanagh, Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Gene Jellison

Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling

Tim & Diane Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine, Peg Gebhardt

Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan, Mary Reckin

Ron Bauer, George & Colleen Hutchens, Lou Sorensen

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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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

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FATHER KYLE TANNEHILL

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priest,
Father Kyle Tannehill. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning
love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2023

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Jesus makes some uncomfortable statements in today's Gospel: We must love nothing – even our children – more than we love him, and we must lose our lives for his sake. In the face of this declaration, it's natural to ask: If this is the path, why am I on it? Paul says that the answer is nothing less than complete "newness of life." Absorbed through baptism into Christ's death, we now share in his resurrection. A "newness" is what Jesus is asking for, a reorientation in what we have been taught to value. Nothing in our lives, now or to come, offers us the promise that Jesus does. ♦Ask yourself, why am I Christian? Seen through the lens of my Christian identity, what things do I value that I shouldn't? ♦Pray each night this week for someone, living or dead, who has given their lives to service of the Gospel. ♦Support a Catholic mission with prayer, time, or a donation. If you have children, involve them in these efforts.

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.



KALISPELL DEANERY

Bishop's Gathering

Join the parishes of the Kalispell Deanery
for an evening event with our Diocese of
Helena Bishop, Austin Vetter.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

*Saint John Paul II Church * Bigfork*

5:30 pm - Social Hour

6:30 pm - Dinner and Music

Because this will be a catered
meal, advanced ticket purchases
are required.

Tickets are \$10 each and are limited
to only 300 tickets for this event.

Children are free!

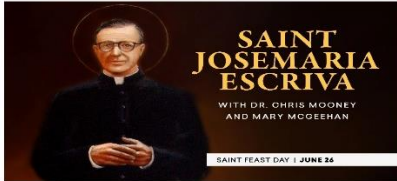
Special musical guest for this
event is Saint John Paul II
Church's own dazzling violinist
Wai Mizutani and Friends.



For more information and to purchase tickets, contact your parish office.

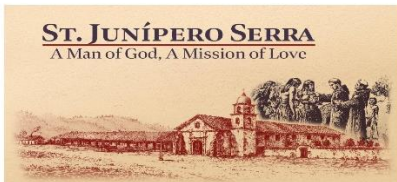
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 25, 2023



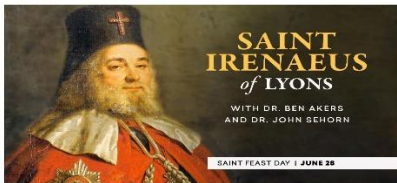
St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
June 25, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Whenever I read this Sunday's gospel, I smile. That's because it described Jesus telling his followers that God knows all of us intimately, so much so that God even knows the number of hairs on our heads. My grin is rooted (a good word here) in the fact that by age forty my scalp was mostly devoid of hair. Baldness runs in my family, and I succumbed to its "curse" in early adulthood. When I took note of that, I took a positive approach. I saved money on having to buy unnecessary shampoo.

But returning to the main point that Jesus was making, if God even knows us in that detail, God's awareness of us is incredibly detailed and complete. Today we might say that God knows all the cells of our bodies, all billions of them.

Further in today's gospel Jesus also informs us that God deeply values us, every one of us now living on Earth, along with all those who proceeded us. That's many billion humans. Not to get bogged down by details, God's love and concern likely includes countless others too. In other words, there is no such thing as indifference in God concerning the miracle of Creation. God knows it in detail and cares about it continuously. God is never distant, and we dwell in God's heart. Hardly anything I can think about is more amazing than that!

So, asking God to be present to us is unnecessary because God is always close by. To use the words of St. Augustine, God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. I can think of nothing more remarkable than that!

Given these details about God as taught by Jesus, we might wonder about prayers that seem to imply that God is addressed as being distant or needing a reminder to come close to us or to turn in our direction. Granted that we might be led to imagine God as distant or indifferent, if we take seriously the words of Jesus, we should dismiss such views and affirm God's immediate presence, acknowledged or not. Admittedly, I often forget that God is with me, and that God loves me as I am. I suspect that's a common condition.

So, this week is a good time to reaffirm these truths of our faith. Take a few quiet moments each day to "place yourself in the presence of God." This can be challenging given the many distractions that come our way, invited or not. Don't worry that God may get too close to you because God is already there, aware of your presence, thinking about your difficulties and hoping that we will do our best to live as our loving God intends.

David M. Thomas, PhD