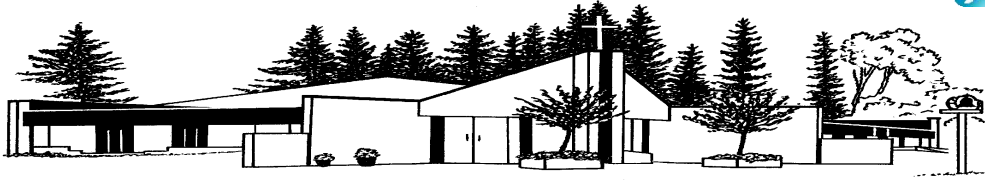


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	July 2, 2023
Saturday, July 1 , Mass for July Intentions	6:30 pm
Sunday, July 2 , Mass for the Parish	9:00 am
Tuesday, July 4 , Mass for the Int of Deb Bungay, rb Mike Hanson.....	8:45 am
Thursday, July 6 , Mass	8:45 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 8 & 9, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Missy Kapelanczyk	Neil Heino
Cup Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Howie Ficek
	Vicki Walbruch	Marian Ficek
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	TJ Higgins
	Carol Jellison	Jack Fallon
Server	Don Zimmerman	Rick Nease
Greeter	Rose Hall, Mary Jacobs	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

- 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.

BISHOP’S GATHERING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Tickets for the Bishop’s Gathering are available in the office for \$10.00. Advanced purchases are required. Only 300 tickets will be available.

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. The Knights will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses over the next two weekends. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. 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.

****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 signup sheet is on the table in the community room.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you interested in joining over 25,000 other Catholic high school students at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis November 15-19? NCYC is an exciting three-day pilgrimage that invites participants to encounter Christ, experience His Church and be empowered for discipleship. The schedule includes nationally recognized speakers, prayer, workshops, and liturgy as well as recreational activities, concerts and exhibits. Fundraising begins in July! Don’t miss out. To join the Flathead youth delegation of pilgrims, register online at: diocesehelena.org/ncyc Questions? Call or text Niki MacLean 970-710-9630.

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 24 & 25, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,300
Building	50
Mass & Stole Gifts	50
Total	\$7,400

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us on Tuesday, July 4th, from 12 noon – 5pm as we gather in front of the *All Families "Healthcare"* abortuary to pray for an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to its natural end.

THE SOUNDS OF FREEDOM - NEW important movie premiering July 4th
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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille 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 Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 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
Christopher George Baldwin, rb George & Teresita Baldwin
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Chad Morin, rb Missy Kapelanczyk**

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Father Kyle Tannehill**

**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**

**READINGS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 9, 2023**

Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Today's Gospel upends the notion that the wise and powerful of the world have the advantage over the rest of us when it comes to God. He is "known" only through the Son, apprehended by the heart rather than the head. And in the heart, meekness and humility must reign. In a sense, Jesus is thanking God for giving him the "burden" of powerlessness, and asking us to imitate him, trusting as a child, so we can discover that God's will is a weight we will gladly carry. ♦Children who live in poverty often become more food insecure in the summer months; look for ways to help these children in your community. ♦Ask God to open your heart to his will. Find a quiet place and spend thirty minutes in contemplative prayer, in which you set down any burdens and rest in Jesus. ♦Learn from a child by asking how God cares for them.

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.

Bishop Vetter Will Celebrate the Following Masses During His August Visit:

Monday, July 31 - St. Charles, Whitefish, 12:15pm; Tuesday, August 1st - Risen Christ, Kalispell, 8:45 am; Friday, August 4th - St. Matthew, Kalispell, 8:30 am; Sunday, August 5th - St. Charles, Whitefish, 5 pm; Sunday, August 6th - St. Richard, Columbia Falls, 8 am; Sunday, August 6th - Immaculate Conception, Polson, 11 am.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 02, 2023



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project

Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.



The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America

The Annie Moses Show "Salute To America" honors the past and looks to the future with eyes of faith! Featuring world-champion yodeler, Don Derby, a Mark Twain Broadway blowout, and up-and-coming virtuosos from across the fruited plain.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 2, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:37-42

Today's gospel includes many one-liners. I will discuss two of them which seem especially worthwhile and important for ordinary Christians who live typical lives with family and friends and neighbors. The first passage reminds me of the always and everywhere timeliness of living our commitment to God as followers of Jesus. And the second points to what kind of everyday actions qualify as great expressions of Christian holiness.

A passage familiar to most of us is the invitation of Jesus to take up our cross daily and follow him. The "cross" he points to is not the one he carried to the top of Calvary. Rather it is made up of the challenges we face each and every day of our lives. I have a friend who suffers from a rare condition called post-polio syndrome. He is elderly but suffered the disease as a child before vaccines were available. The uninvited resurrection of the virus now eliminates his ability to stand and walk. His "daily" cross is apparent. As it is with others suffering chronic disabilities of all kinds.

If we honestly reflect on our own daily lives, we will likely be able to name all kinds of "crosses" that are offered to us each day. That's the nature of things. Life can be hard, no matter what. Some of these "crosses" are physical, some are social, some are of mental. Some involve regrets from our past or worries about our future or present challenges.

Taking up one's cross involves acceptance of what we daily encounter and our personal effort to improve things. The nature of taking up one's cross will be unique to each of us. Doing so with an accepting spirit, along with an effort to improve life in our world. Recall the Serenity Prayer used in AA meetings: "God, give me the grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference." That's a very realistic prayer about daily crosses.

The other passage for today's gospel that is worth some thought involves the invitation to give a cup of water to a thirsty child, something many of us have done without much thought. Yet this act is a specific response to a survival need of someone needing help. It is a symbolic act of helping another survive. It's not dramatic. It doesn't make the news of the day. But it points to how interdependent we are for helping others in the daily pursuit of survival. And with Jesus mentioning this, it also suggests that nothing we do to help others is insignificant in creating God's reign here on earth. Everything counts – forever.

David M. Thomas, PhD