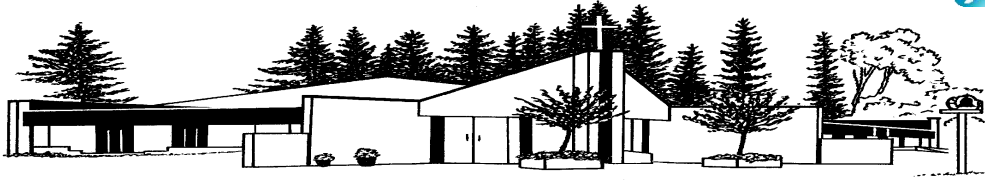

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **July 9, 2023**
Saturday, July 8, Mass for July Intentions **6:30 pm**
Sunday, July 9, Mass for the Parish **9:00 am**
Tuesday, July 11, Mass for the Int of Laurie Brandon, rb Mom and Sisters **8:45 am**
Thursday, July 13, 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 15 & 16, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Judy Hughes	Lilia Hattel
	Missy Kapelanczyk	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan
	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
Server	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Dan & Tammy Newton

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 9 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Bake Sale after weekend Masses
- 10 Knights of Columbus6:00 pm
- 16 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 23 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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 3rd
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 each Mass next weekend.** 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.



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.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW
PARISHIONERS! WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

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.

July 1 & 2, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,150
Building	355
Total	\$6,505

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 through July 13th. 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

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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.

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI, LILY OF THE MOHAWKS – FEAST DAY, JULY 14TH

O Great Lily of the Mohawks,
we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross.
Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened.
Through your intercession, may this favor be granted
if it is according to the will of God.
By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful
to Jesus and to his Holy Church.
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen

**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
Vaughn Family, rb Evelina Dupree**

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

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**Fran Cavanagh, Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes
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, Lou Sorensen, Gene Jellison**

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 16, 2023**

Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Isaiah speaks of God's Word and action among the Israelites: God's Word goes forth and creates the deeds that he speaks, and all creation yields to God's intention. Our knowledge of the kingdom of heaven gives us hope in God's promise. How will you carry that hope forward this week? Let your hope in God become fruitful action: Plant a hopeful seed in someone who needs it, by an encouraging word or act.

♥If an encouraging thought comes to mind, share it! Don't let shyness hold you back.

♥Let people know you're praying for them.

♥Make celebration a more regular part of your relationships. Celebrate one another's' victories, large and small, with a note, coffee together, a special meal, a congratulatory phone call, or just a high-five!

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, 12:15 pm.
- Tuesday, August 1st - Risen Christ, Kalispell, 8:45 am.
- Friday, August 4th - St. Matthew, Kalispell, 8:30 am.
- Saturday, August 5th - St. Charles, Whitefish, 5:00 pm.
- Sunday, August 6th - St. Richard, Columbia Falls, 8:00 am.
- Sunday, August 6th - Immaculate Conception, Polson, 11:00 am.

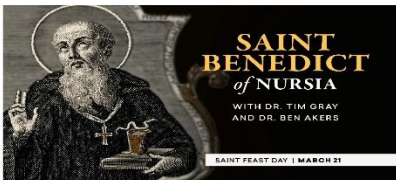
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Week of July 09, 2023



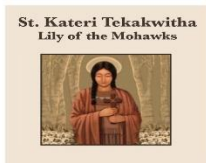
The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Saint Benedict

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Listen to this powerful audiodrama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
July 9, 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 11:25-30

There are a few really major questions many of us humans have involving God. While we may each have our own list of what these questions are, one I have involves God's basic attitude toward us.

To make this matter more specific, I wonder: how does God, the Creator of this incredibly large Universe (and possibly many more) relate to us affectively? Is God indifferent to us or does God care in some real way about us? Does God think about our existence at all, our daily lives, our personal happiness, our trials, and tribulations? Is there such a thing as a personal relationship with God? A relationship that is mutual? A give and take?

Words of Jesus in today's gospel suggest that God is, in fact, deeply involved in our lives and that God possesses "a gracious will" toward us. So, God is not indifferent or infinitely distant from us. Rather, God is aware of us, supportive of us day after day and welcomes a connection with us. Including a relationship of mutuality.

That is one of the reasons Jesus is so welcoming with those he encountered during his earthly life. "Come to me," is an invitation always being given to whomever he meets. Further, he is showing by his attitude and actions the same dispositions that are God's toward us. And this is no small matter. And no insignificant part of our religious faith.

In addition, this gracious attitude of God toward us is directed to all of us. From the divine side of things, God is not preferential. God does not have favorites. God loves all of us, which may be hard for some to accept given the major divisions that seem to have existed between groups of people, different religions and a long list of other differences that can divide us from one another.

Recall the older brother in the parable of the Prodigal son. The father's love for both his sons is total and unlimited. But that older son is obviously uncomfortable with such far-reaching benevolence. He wants a father who acts in accordance with a sense of justice. Forgiveness is not part of it.

What kind of a world would we have if we all accepted the simple belief that God equally loves all without exception? I don't know the answer to this, but I sense Jesus leaned in that direction. And invites us to do the same.

David M. Thomas, PhD