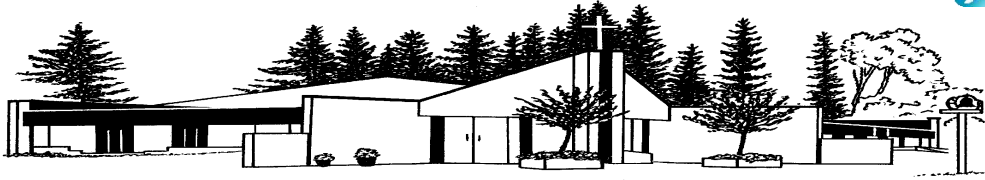


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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 13, 2023

Saturday, Aug. 12, Mass for August Intentions 6:30 pm

Sunday, Aug. 13, Mass for the Parish 9:00 am

Monday, Aug. 14, Vigil Mass, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ... 6:00 pm**

Tuesday, Aug. 15, Mass for **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary..... 8:45 am**

Thursday, August 17, Mass for the Soul of Bette Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath **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, August 19 & 20, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
Cup Minister	Judy Hughes	EM NEEDED
	Vicki Walbruch	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Maureen Neitzling	Mike Hanson
	Jackie Jensen	Jack Fallon
Server	SERVER NEEDED	Gary Hembd
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

- Aug. 13 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Bake Sale.....After weekend Masses
- 14 Vigil Mass for **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,6:00 pm
- 15 Mass for **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.....8:45 am
- 20 **TWENTIETH 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.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, AUGUST 15, 2023**

Today, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are as follows:

Monday, August 14, Vigil Mass, 6:00 pm, Risen Christ Parish

Tuesday, August 15, Mass, 8:45 am, Risen Christ Parish

Mass, 6:00 pm, St. Matthew Parish

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NCYC Fundraiser: A huge thank you to all those who pledged their support for the high school students from the Kalispell deanery who will be joining 25,000 other Catholic youth at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November. On Labor Day, in order to raise funds for their journey, these young people will make a 9-mile pilgrimage on foot from St. Charles Borromeo in Whitefish to the Jesus statue on Big Mountain. Pledge forms are still available in the back of the church and can be mailed to St Charles Borromeo, PO Box 128, Whitefish, MT 59937 (write NCYC in memo line). Questions? Call or text Niki MacLean 970-710-9630.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY!

Flowers serve the purpose of reminding us of **God's creation** and the beauty of his handiwork.

We are looking for someone who can help water the plants and tend the flowers in the sanctuary. The plants need to be watered on average once a week. The flowers will need attention twice a week, such as changing the water, cleaning the vases, and filling them with new flowers. If this sounds like a task custom made for you, please contact the office at 406-752-4219.

We appreciate our volunteers!



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.

August 5 & 6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,298
Building	665
Mass & Stole Gifts	10
Total	\$7,973

JOB OPPORTUNITY

There is a position opening in our parish office for a part-time office assistant. This job will consist of two days per week for a total of ten to fifteen hours. Applicant must have knowledge of Microsoft Office and Quick Books and good interpersonal skills.

If interested, contact the office for more details and an application. 406-752-4219.

SAINT JOAN OF THE CROSS, FEAST DAY AUGUST 17TH

An encounter with a shabby old woman many dismissed as insane prompted Saint Joan to dedicate her life to the poor. For Joan, who had a reputation as a businesswoman intent on monetary success, this was a significant conversion.

Born in 1666, in Anjou, France, Joan worked in the family business—a small shop near a religious shrine—from an early age. After her parents' death she took over the shop. She quickly became known for her greediness and insensitivity to the beggars who often came seeking help.

That was until she was touched by the strange woman who claimed she was on intimate terms with the deity. Joan, who had always been devout, even scrupulous, became a new person. She began caring for needy children. Then the poor, elderly, and sick came to her. Over time, she closed the family business so she could devote herself fully to good works and penance.

She went on to found what came to be known as the Congregation of Saint Anne of Providence. It was then she took the religious name of Joan of the Cross. By the time of her death in 1736 she had founded 12 religious houses, hospices, and schools. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.

A PRAYER TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, for Guidance to All Firefighters

Almighty God, protector of all, Your strength, power, and wisdom are a beacon of light to all: Give special guidance to firefighters so that they may be protected from harm while performing their duty. Help them with Your loving care while they work to save the lives and property of all people. Amen.

Resource: Heavenlydivinecustomrosary.com

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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
David Jacobs, rb The Jacob's Family
Christopher George Baldwin, rb George & Teresita Baldwin
Kyan L. Bowman Wheeler, rb George & Colleen Hutchens
Gloria Brockman, rb Brockman Family**

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Robert Brockman, rb Brockman Family**

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

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**Corrine Reinbold, Fran Cavanagh, Greg Grace, Joe Riska
Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Tim & Diane Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan
Mary Reckin, Ron Bauer, Peg Gebhardt, Mike Hanson**

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**

~LEAVE A LEGACY~

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

What does it mean to leave a legacy?

It means putting a stamp on the future and making a contribution to future generations.
People want to leave a legacy because they want to feel that their life matters.

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

“For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” This final sentence from the first reading announces that all people are created to be with God. In the Gospel, the Canaanite woman passionately claims this promise of God. Throughout the Church’s history, a dynamic has existed between those who want to maintain God’s house for a certain group who meet specific criteria and those who would open the doors wide to welcome all. Although we understand the Church as missionary, whose purpose is to bring all to salvation in Christ, all of us have times when we would like to be able to keep certain people out of the sanctuary. Many of us are not in charity with our fellow Christians, never mind the rest of the world.

♥Pray this week to discern if there are people you would like to bar from the Lord’s table. Reach out to them in charity.

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

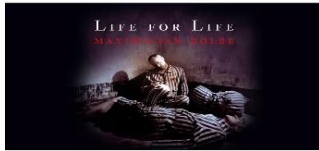
We now have scapulars, holy water fonts, rosaries, children’s bracelets and much more. Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright before or after weekend Masses. If you would like to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the office.

CHURCH SPEAK

An indulgence is a release from “temporal punishment” for sins that have been forgiven. The sacrament of reconciliation forgives “eternal punishment” but that doesn’t necessarily mean that you don’t have to do a little time for the consequences of your sins. Through reconciliation or particular prayers or actions (indulgences), you can reduce the punishment due you. On top of that, if you’re feeling generous, you can offer particular prayers or actions on behalf of someone else and reduce their punishment. The Catholic Catechism, copyright 2008, Chapter 13

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 13, 2023 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:22-33

This Sunday we hear one of my favorite gospel narratives. It invites us to imagine what it might have been like that dark night when some of the disciples of Jesus decided to cross the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was not with them. Matthew mentions that he was busy praying.

Maybe they thought they might get in some fishin,' which was their primary occupation before Jesus told them to leave their nets and follow him. Well away from shore, the wind suddenly howled, the waves rose, and the boat rocked. Even being seasoned sailors, they suddenly became very afraid. I find it interesting that even today they say that the Sea of Galilee can at times become quite turbulent and dangerous.

As the disciples looked out over the waves, they suddenly saw Jesus walking toward them on the water! I wonder if this sight lessened their fear or increased it! Nevertheless, the always impetuous Peter, forgetting common sense, yelled out to Jesus that he would like to join him and do what Jesus was doing. Perhaps Jesus responded, "Why not?" And sure enough, Peter stepped over the side of the boat, stepped on the water, and began walking. That is, until he suddenly doubted that he could really do this and then he began to sink – like a "rock" - something Jesus had named him earlier.

The narrative ends rather calmly. Jesus lifts Peter atop the water, the storm subsides, they all get into the boat and head for shore. No doubt, the disciples had questions but there is no record of their asking them. Especially Peter.

So, what might we take from this event? Here's what I think. We will all face storms in our lives. We may even think that we will not survive their destructive power. But we will. God is there with a helping hand that is reliable and strong. We do well when we trust that God's help will be ours. It may not end exactly as we might have hoped. After all, Peter wanted to walk of the water but in the end, he needed the hand of Jesus to reach safety.

This is a gospel about trust in God, a phrase that appears on our coinage. That does not imply we do nothing, although it does suggest that we do not face the difficulties in our lives alone. Ignatian spirituality offers a principle that relates to this. It goes like this: Pray as if everything depends on God and act as if it all depends on us. Perhaps this saying may appear as a paradox, but isn't much of life that way? God wants to help us, but God also wants our effort too.

David M. Thomas, PhD

SACRAMENTS

Contact the parish office at 406 752-4219

Infant Baptism:

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Someone will contact you to begin the process of baptismal preparation.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Preparation for these Sacraments is ordinarily in the second grade in our Religious Formation program. Preparation also includes conferences with parents.

Confirmation

Risen Christ children prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation from 8th Grade through high school, with the rite being celebrated as needed. Candidates are enrolled in the Religious Formation program.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of inquiring, faith-sharing, instruction, and liturgy for those who seek to become Catholics. All who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith are welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC):

The process of initiation is adapted to meet the needs of unbaptized children, age 7 or older or children who have been baptized but have had no formation in the faith. These are children of catechetical age, who have attained the age of reason and are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith.

Funerals:

Consultation with a priest will be arranged.

Marriage:

Preparing for marriage is preparing for the rest of your life! Couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Helena must contact the parish no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. Every effort will be made to accommodate the couples' plans. However, the date of the wedding will not be confirmed until after the initial stages of the preparation have been completed.

Anointing of the Sick: Sacrament of Anointing by request, contact the parish office.

Home Bound Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a home visit, have Communion brought to your home or have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Office. Someone will be in touch with you.