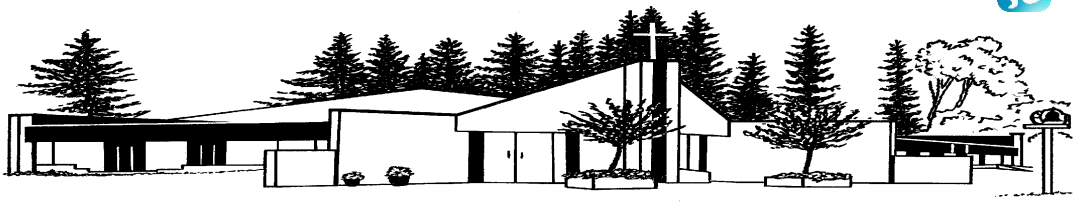


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**October 22, 2023**
Saturday, October 21, Mass for October Intentions..... **6:30 pm**
Sunday October 22, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**
Tuesday, October 24, Mass for the Int. of Jonathan Perez, rb Sylvia Garcia..... **8:45 am**
Thursday, October 26, Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Diocese **8:45 am**

Wednesdays 8:30 & 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, October 28 & 29

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
	Jovita Kottraba	Kathy Shanahan
Lector	Andrea Wright	TJ Higgins
	TJ Higgins	Jack Fallon
Server	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Richard & Rosemary Brester

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 22 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
World Mission Sunday
- 24 No Choir
- 25 Religious Formation Classes 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- 29 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 31 Solemnity Vigil, All Saints’ Day at Risen Christ6:00 pm
Choir7:30 pm
- Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS’ DAY**
Religious Formation Classes 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- 2 **ALL SOULS’ DAY**
- 5 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Coffee Hour
- 7 Choir.....7:30 pm
- 8 Women’s Scripture Study 10:00-11:30 am
Religious Formation Classes 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY MASSES, OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2023

October 31st Solemnity Vigil, 6:00 pm at Risen Christ
November 1st 8:30 am & 12:10 pm St. Matthew
6:00 pm St. Matthew’

****UPDATED** - PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING**

This job will consist of two days per week for a total of twelve to fifteen hours. This individual offers a warm welcome and hospitality as the first point of contact for parishioners, visitors, and volunteers.

Applicant must have organization and communication skills as well as a knowledge of Microsoft Office and Quick Books. **Training is available for these programs.** If interested, contact the office for more details and an application. 406-752-4219

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our Fall campaign has begun and will run through Saturday, November 4th. Please keep this campaign in your thoughts and prayers.

WORD OF LIFE

For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church’s abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God’s endless mercy; **We pray to the Lord.**

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.

October 14 & 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,101.00
Total	\$4,101

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE

Proceeds from the Seminarian Bake sale totaled \$376.00. Thank you for your generous support of this important ministry.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP THE SEMINARIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

WOMEN IN CONVERSATION SCRIPTURE STUDY

Small group faith-sharing designed for contemporary women.

Get ready to share in a group for women, by women where we will encounter “ordinary” women who are really rather extraordinary just as we are!

Facilitated by Pati Heath

Ladies group begins **November 8th, 10:00 – 11:30 am** for 12 to 15 weeks.

Sign-up in the community room.

FALL CLASSICAL MUSIC RECITAL

Featuring the music of Bach, Handel, Schubert & More

Selections for the organ performed by Leif Homme

Arias performed by Elise Homme

Sunday, October 29, 3 pm

St Richard Catholic Church Columbia Falls



THANK YOU to all who have been saving your pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. They are thrilled and grateful when they get a large delivery from Risen Christ.

******* SAVE THE DATES! *******

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Sunday, November 12th – Breakfast after Mass

Friday, November 17th – Turkey bingo!

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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
Kathy Grise, rb Margarite & Ron Bauer
Father of Lisa Knight, rb Mary Burgess
Daughter of Julie Knapp, rb Mary Burgess
Kathleen Laura Grise, rb Mary Burgess

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Dean & Terry Cole, rb Jack & Mary Burgess
Benjamin, rb Jack & Mary Burgess

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

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen & Amy Neitzling
Tim & Diane Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine, Kurt Hertrich
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan
Mary Reckin, Ron Bauer, Peg Gebhardt, Mike Hanson
Jim & Kathleen Ott

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

TUESDAY SESSIONS WITH DEACON FLOYD

Deacon Floyd will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
He is open to visiting with you on any topic such as marriage issues, suicide,
walking through grief or just to talk about last week's homily.

This service is provided at no cost to you. Call 406-471-4379 for an appointment.

**READINGS FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Above all things, love God; from that love, flows a love of neighbor. The mandate from today's Gospel couldn't be simpler, yet love can be hard to define if we go by modern definitions and examples. Israel recognized love by the action of God in their lives, an action perfectly expressed for Christians in Jesus, whose life is the pattern of love that we follow while handing God's love on to others.

♦If you have a neighbor you don't know well, consider inviting them over for coffee and conversation. Begin a habit of taking a daily or weekly walk in your neighborhood and greet and get to know your neighbors. At Home With the Word 2023

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 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.



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.

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**

APPLE PIES!! – ORDER YOURS NOW!

Each fresh take and bake apple pie is \$15.00. All proceeds go to St. Matthew School. Orders are due by Friday, November 3rd. Pie making will be Thursday, November 9th.

Pie pick-up - Thursday, November 9th AFTER 12 pm and

Friday, November 10th before 3 pm.

Please bring a box or a plastic bag to transport your pies.

If you have any questions, please contact Chaela Manning @ 406-890- 5397.

There are order forms in the social area.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Calling all Parents, God Parents, College, and High School young adults: The children who attend Sunday morning Mass need your Time and Talents. They are looking for some faith-sharing companions to lead them in Sunday morning youth ministry during mass. This group is eager to have this opportunity available to them each Sunday, so we need your help. A sign-up sheet is in the social area on the table with the other Religious Education forms.

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talents with our youth.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF MONTANA

Thank you for your gift! It allows us to continue to promote life and save those in vulnerable stages of their pregnancies, families, and journey.

God bless the Parish family of Risen Christ; we are grateful for you!

Sincerely, Scott Held, Executive Director

MEDITATION

"I shall keep the silence of my heart."

I don't think there is anyone who needs God's help and grace as much as I do. Sometimes I feel so helpless and so weak. I think this is why God uses me. Because I cannot depend on my own strength, I rely on him twenty-four hours a day. All of us must cling to God through prayer. My secret is simple: I pray. Through prayer I become one in love with Christ. I realize that praying to him is loving him.

We cannot find God in noise or agitation. Nature: trees, flowers and grass grow in silence. What is essential is not what we say but what God tells others through us. In silence He listens to us; in silence He speaks to our souls. In silence we are granted the privilege of listening to his voice.

Silence of our eyes.

Silence of our ears.

Silence of our minds.

...In the silence of the heart God will speak.

~ Mother Teresa, cited in The Power of Prayer, United States Catholic Catechism, Part IV, pgs. 479, 480

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 22, 2023



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
October 22, 2023 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:15-21

So, what's in your wallet – the commercial asks. And something similar was asked by Jesus in today's gospel when he asked, "Who's got a Caesar coin in their tunic? I need one for a second. To make a point about what's primary and most important in life. "Don't worry," he added, "I'll give it back."

Today's gospel insinuates that they (the bad guys) were out to trick him. Push him into a corner. Get him in trouble. But as always happens in the gospels, he turns everything upside-down, and they walk away with wonder and their own questions about this new teaching.

Give to Caesar what's his (actually, not much) and to God everything else. Because God has already given everything to you. Your existence, your life, your days and nights, hopes and dreams, every step you make, every breath you take, every joy you feel, every blessing that is showered upon you. All this is a gift freely given.

But what exactly does God want from us in return? Does God have a list of personal needs that can be met or fulfilled only by us? Obviously (to some like me) that's not how it works. God is the creator of all that is, which we now know are enough stars and planets equal to the number of pennies in our national debt. Actually more. So, what does one give to someone who has it all?

My own answer has something to do with the next great feast of the year, Thanksgiving. God wants our thanks, which is the same idea that is associated with the concept of Eucharist, a word that means "giving thanks."

So, while the various Caesars of the world want our money, attention, allegiance and so forth, God, the Creator of all, is quite "happy" to simply receive our gratitude. We inhabit time and a space that is not of our making. But it is there for our use and to enjoy along with the challenge to make this crazy planet a place where there can be found greater justice and peace at the end of each day.

So, the best night prayer (and morning prayer) that we can say each day is a simple expression of gratitude for all that is. This brings a smile to God's face.

David M. Thomas, PhD