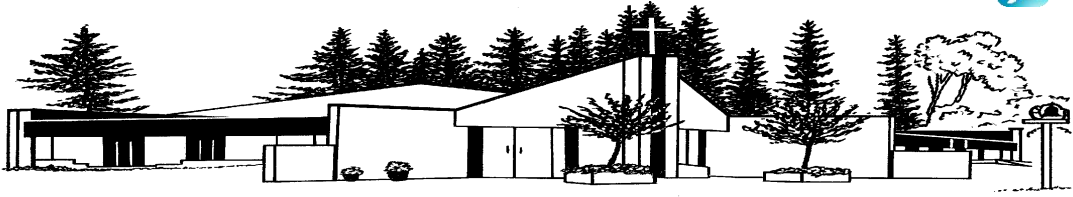


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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 5, 2023

Sat., Nov. 4 Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead.. **6:30 pm**

Sunday November 5, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**

Tues., Nov. 7, Mass for the Soul of Rena Desmond, rb Francine Micklewright ... **8:45 am**

Thurs., Nov. 9, Mass for the Int. of Benjamin Burgess, rb Jack & Mary Burgess. **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, November 11 & 12

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Kathy Shanahan
	EM NEEDED	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Fallon
	Andrea Wright	Jim Galvin
Server	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Greeter	Lee & Dee Hesar	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

Nov.	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
	12 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	KC Breakfast	After Mass
	14 KC Ladies', The Hungry Hun at Center Mall	5:00 pm
	Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm
	15 Women's Scripture Study	10:00-11:30 am
	Religious Formation Classes	4:00 – 5:15 pm
16-18	National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC)	Indianapolis
17	Turkey Bingo	5:30 pm
	19 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
	Bake Sale	After Weekend Masses
	Thanksgiving baskets assembled and delivered	after Mass

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.

The Book of the Names of the Dead is on display near the Baptismal Font this weekend and during the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



We will be doing the Reverse Offering for the food baskets the weekend of November 11th & 12th.

Please bring in your food items the weekend of November 18th & 19th.

The baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, November 20th and will go out to the needy that day. **Volunteers are needed:**

- To separate food and fill up the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 19th right after Mass.
- Drivers will deliver the food on Sunday, November 19th at 11:30 am.
- Provide a turkey. Each basket gets one turkey.

Please call Julie Berquist @406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or to sign up a family in need.

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 28 & 29, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,761
Building	5
Total	\$ 7,766

Help Us Help Others!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Please join us for a long-awaited Parish Breakfast following Mass on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Let us make this event a particular time for family, friends, and our Parish community to thank those who served our country in uniform.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We would like to welcome you into our community. If you would like a registration form, they are available in the side pocket on the literature rack in the church entrance.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION

Please pray for the safety of the 22 high school students and their chaperones from our Deanery who will be making a pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 16-19. May the light of Christ set their souls on fire!

- St Charles Borromeo: Calvin Eisenbarth; Simon & Madeleine MacLean; Mikaela Mayne; Jack, Lucy & Priscilla Melnick; Mary & Caroline Owens; David Walz
- John Paul II: Lance Schneller
- St Joseph (Libby): Gabe Geer
- St Matthews: Lucy, Kidde & Kolbe Ghekiere, Henry Steurer, Mania Gajda
- St Richards: Isla & Hazel Alexander, Nico Kane
- Risen Christ: Wyatt Jensen, Maria Super

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023**

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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 Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
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

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

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
Ruff & Falk Families, Peg Gebhardt, Mike Hanson

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck

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.

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

**READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-3

PRACTICE OF HOPE

To know neither the day nor the hour, but to nonetheless remain prepared, is to live in hope. In all the readings for today, the emphasis is on waiting and watching for a promised event or advantage unfolding through time, one we will share in from our position within salvation history. And although we place our hope in the Christ who is to come, we must strive to understand that Christ is already here. If we do not recognize Christ among us, will we recognize him when he comes again?

♦This month pray every day for those who have died.

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**

PRAYERS FOR THE POOR SOULS

Prayer which will deliver many souls from Purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and within my own family.

*****RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!*****



Please save your items for the Risen Christ Rummage Sale to be held **February 10, 2024.**

We can use any and all donations. Please consider volunteering for this fun event.

More details to follow soon!

THE BAG LADY PROJECT

In 2017 the Bag Lady Project was started to help keep the homeless people that were sleeping outside in Kalispell warm.

The project provides coats that turn into sleeping bags that are weather resistant and will keep a person warm in subzero temperatures. They are purchased from Empowerment Plan, a nonprofit group in Detroit, MI that sews and sells the coats for \$150.00. The Empowerment Plan has made over 70,000 coats which have been used in all fifty states, Canada and 20 other countries.

Please pray for the Bag Lady Project, and if you would like to help, donations of any size are accepted and tax deductible. I will be in the Parish social area at Risen Christ after the Masses with more information. Thank you and stay warm. God Bless!

Barb St. John, The "Bag Lady"

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

HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

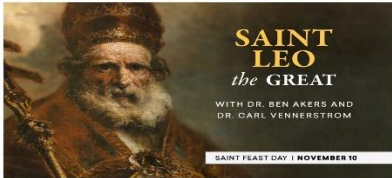
Saturday, November 11, 2023. 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

St. Richard's Church, Pearce Center - 1210 9th Street West, Columbia Falls, MT

All proceeds go towards the CCW ministry and their work in serving the community.

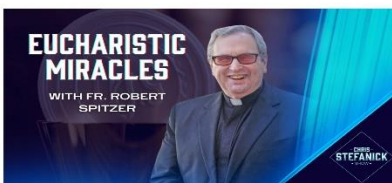
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 05, 2023



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 5, 2023 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 23:1-12

I have a special set of memories about church life. One of them connects with today's gospel about humility and the social order. Jesus was bothered about the way those in high positions used their status to gain certain privileges. My memory goes back to a time when I was invited to give a presentation on family spirituality in a midwestern diocese. The diocese had a facility which served not only as offices for the diocese, but some of the diocesan staff lived there. I was offered a guest room for my stay.

Late one night after my arrival a small group of us were gathered in the kitchen when the bishop of the diocese walked in. He had been on the road visiting parishes and was returning to his own residence in the diocesan center. After exchanging greetings, he mentioned to the group that he was hungry. He then went to the refrigerator, took out a couple of eggs and proceeded to make himself a plate of scrambled eggs. No one lifted a finger to help him. They knew he would not allow that. In his mind they were all equals. Notions of hierarchy and clericalism were set aside.

About that same time, a very influential book by Robert Greenleaf was published about what he described as "servant leadership." In his mind, genuine leaders positioned themselves as servants in the community. You might recall a not-well-known description of the pope as the "servant of the servants of God." My guess is that Pope Francis is aware of this "title." Servanthood is central to his view of his role in the church.

Jesus was very aware of how position and power might be closely connected. He lived in a country occupied by the powerful Romans and the Jewish religion of his time had its own power structure. Against those systems of authority, he taught that in God's eyes all were equal. Everyone was valued by God. All are created by a loving God and destined for life with God forever.

When I was a child, I imagined heaven as something like a large auditorium or stadium. The holiest would be in the front rows and those of lesser holiness were further back. I remember learning that if I were assigned a seat in the bleachers, I still would be happy.

No longer do I have those images of heaven. To be honest I have no idea about positions or levels of importance in the next life. But now, if I find myself in a situation where I can choose the front of the line or the back, you'll find me toward the back. With Jesus.

David M. Thomas, PhD