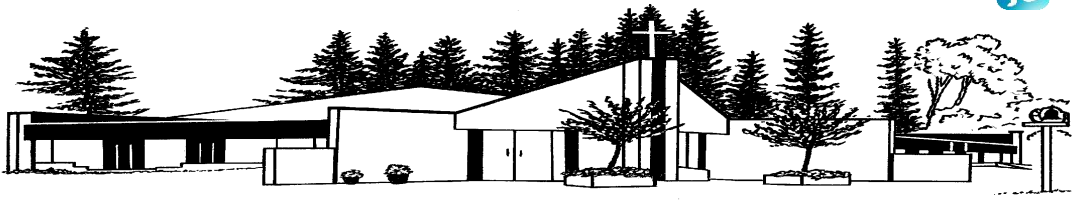


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Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 406-471-4379, deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com - Risen Christ

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Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 12, 2023
Sat., Nov. 11 Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead **6:30 pm**
Sunday November 12, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**
Tues., Nov. 14, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright **8:45 am**
Thurs., Nov. 16, Mass for the Souls of John & Katherine & John & Maryann..... **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 18 & 19

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Jack Lavin
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Anita Lavin
	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Betty Heino
	Maureen Neitzling	Kathy Shanahan
Server	SERVER NEEDED	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Mary Jacobs – Rose Hall	Pat Arnone – 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

- Nov. 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 6:00 pm
- 18&19 Reception, learn about **Because He First Loved Us** campaign .. after Mass
- 19 **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Bake Sale..... After Weekend Masses
- Thanksgiving baskets assembled and delivered..... after Mass
- 21 Choir 7:30 pm
- 22 Women's Scripture Study 10:00-11:30 am

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.

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers.

Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day, supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom.

- Author Unknown

THANK YOU FROM DE LA SALLE BLACKFEET SCHOOL

Thank you for your Parish contribution to our raffle.

We very much appreciate your support for the Blackfeet School.

Sincerely, Brother Dale Mooney

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.

November 4 & 5, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,507
Thanksgiving	50
Building	395
Mass & Stole Gifts	90
Total	\$ 7,042

RISEN CHRIST FAMILY TURKEY BINGO

**Join Us for Great Fun and Delicious Food on
Friday, November 17, 2023, starting at
6:00 PM. Please Sign up in the Social Area!**



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

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

**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 Jack & Mary Burgess
Stu Sorenson, rb Jack & 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Fear is a hallmark of the hopeless. God's love bears fruit in us, and if shared, that love bears fruit in the world. God asks that we accept with hope his promise of his infinite love, and, in our joy and gratitude, multiply that love by giving it to others. We need to trust that God has given us what we need to achieve his end – what hope there is in knowing that we cannot fail if we rely on God.

- ◆Dust off a talent you've been neglecting and see to what use you may put it.
- ◆Encourage someone who is struggling with doubt by pointing out the many examples of people who achieved great good by their perseverance and faith in their vision and gifts.

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**

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND



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.

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"



Together we have raised

\$343,500

78% of our \$440,000 goal

SAVE THE DATE

November 18th & 19th after Mass

Please join your fellow parishioners at one of the After Mass receptions to learn more about the **Because He First Loved Us** campaign and how you can make your contribution!



Numbers are current as of 11/7/23

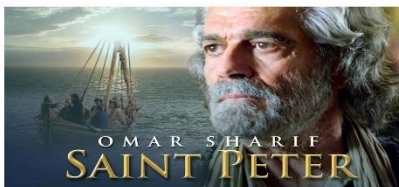
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Week of November 12, 2023



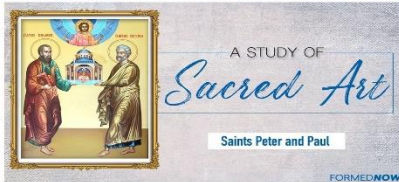
Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 12, 2023 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 25:1-13

For much of my life I have been fascinated by the passage of time. Especially the relationship between the present and the future. With the past already determined and packaged, I don't dwell there very much. But the rest – the right now and the not yet – well, I can wonder endlessly about that.

I am a believer in cherishing the present moment, in being aware of myself and my surroundings and being attuned to others that come my way. I notice the changing seasons, the people with whom I cross paths, especially those in our family, close friends, and neighbors. And I try to keep informed about what's happening in the world around me.

But what most excites and challenges me is my connection with the unknown future. I hope good things will happen, but I also have been around long enough to know that bad things can happen – even to good people. Life is a deeply complex mix of good and bad, easy, and hard, joy and tragedy.

The wise women in today's gospel were future oriented. They made sure they were ready (as much as one can) for dealing with challenges up ahead. While their concern was material (enough oil for their lamps), what's even more to the point is that they were stepping into their future with wisdom and hope.

None of us can predict the future with certainty. But we can enter it with a welcoming attitude and a trust in God's help to deal with whatever comes to us. (This is often far from easy.) A few of us enter each day with some version of a prayer, "Good morning, God." Others rearrange the words by saying, "Good God, it's morning." One person welcomes the new day, and others seem less hopeful.

Being hopeful is often an underappreciated virtue. Of the three great virtues, faith, hope and charity, hopefulness seems the least valued. But given our trying times, both locally and globally, it seems very worthwhile. Especially when much of the news about church life, political movements, and even the general state of the world, seems negative.

Stepping into the future with welcoming hope and genuine enthusiasm can sometimes seem naïve. But being open to receiving God's help each new day is not a sign of weakness, but one of confidence that God is there for us with each sunrise.

David M. Thomas, PhD