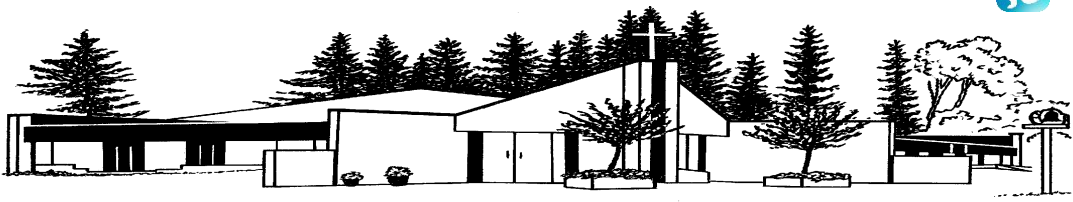


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Deacon Charlie Harball, 406-752-6788, St. Matthew

Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Sandy Carter, Office Manager ~ Rose Hall, Office Assistant

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **November 19, 2023**
Sat., Nov. 18 Mass for The Deceased listed in The Book of the Names of the Dead **6:30 pm**
Sunday November 19, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**
Tues., Nov. 21, Mass for the Soul of Ben Barefoot, rb Rose Hall **8:45 am**
Thurs., Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING DAY, Mass of Thanksgiving, Risen Christ. **9:00am**
 ... Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Matthew... **11:00 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 25 & 26

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Paul Heath
	Jovita Kottraba	Pati Heath
Lector	Rachel Cincis	Anne Mahoney
	Andrea Wright	TJ Higgins
Server	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	John & Toni Gunnerson	Howie & Marian Ficek

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 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 NO Women’s Scripture Study
NO Religious Formation Classes
- 23 THANKSGIVING, Parish Office Closed
Mass of Thanksgiving, Risen Christ 9:00am
Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Matthew 11:00 am
- 26 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
- 28 Choir 7:00 pm
- 29 Women’s Scripture Study.....10:00 – 11:30 am
Religious Formation FAMILY NIGHT5:30 pm
- Dec. 2 Advent decorating 10:30 am
- 3 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 5 Choir 7:00 pm
- 6 Women’s Scripture Study 10:00-11:30 am
Religious Formation Classes 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Parish Office Hours this week: Monday through Wednesday, 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, Tuesday.
The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Wednesday.

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

THANKSGIVING

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” St. Gianna Molla

DECORATING HELPERS NEEDED FOR ADVENT

We will be decorating for Advent awaiting the celebration of Christmas.

We need your help so please join us!

Come join in with the camaraderie and excitement of the upcoming season!

Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 AM

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 11 & 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,050
Thanksgiving	50
Building	175
Mass & Stole Gifts	10
Total	\$4,285

LIGHT UP EVERGREEN & PIE AUCTION, TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 21st

Make the holidays easy as pie! All proceeds benefit local food pantries.

Appetizers ♦ silent pie auction ♦ live pie auction

Join us in the countdown for Harmon Crane & rigging lighting up Evergreen at 6:30 pm.

Glacier Ace Hardware, 2148 Hwy. 2 Kalispell **5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Evergreen Chamber of Commerce

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.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH CRAB FEED

Crab feed, Friday, December 1st, 2023

Early seating (4:30-6:00 pm) \$45

Late Seating (7:00-10:00 pm) \$60

All you can eat! Fresh Pacific caught Dungeness crab. Adult Beverages & more!
Tickets are going fast, contact a Whitefish Knight of Columbus member to purchase.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Kathleen Laura Grise, rb Jack & Mary Burgess
Stu Sorenson, rb Jack & Mary Burgess

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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**

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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

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

THE CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet in the basement of Calvary Lutheran needs bedding as well as men's & children's clothing. You may take them directly to Calvary or bring to Risen Christ and Maryruth will deliver the items. Many thanks!

**READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

The corporal works of mercy are the to-do list for Christians. Feed the hungry; clothe the naked; visit the sick and imprisoned, for there you will find Christ. In the words of the first reading, we know that Christ will bind up our injuries, rescue us and tend us, and that the nature of his sovereignty lies in this work. Until Christ returns, we take up this mission in his stead.

- ◆ Look into the volunteer possibilities at the hospitals and nursing homes in your city. Many people who are sick or frail in a nursing home would welcome a visit.
- ◆ 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**

SAVE THE DATE

Valley Voices Concert, December 10, 3:00 pm at Risen Christ.



Together we have raised
\$343,500
78% of our \$440,000 goal



TODAY AFTER MASS

If you would like to hear more about
Because He First Loved Us, please join us
for our reception after Mass

Please drop your gift off at the parish office
if you have already made your decision.

Thank you to those who have already
participated in this effort.



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.

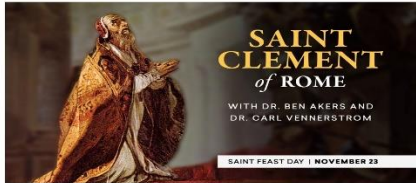
The project provides coats that turn into sleeping bags that are weather resistant and will keep a person warm in subzero temperatures. They are purchased from Empowerment Plan, a nonprofit group in Detroit, MI that sews and sells the coats for \$150.00.

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"

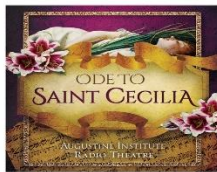
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
November 19, 2023 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 25:14-30

Today's gospel is one that most are familiar with. It's about money management. The money involved is called "talents" which was a form of currency in the time of Jesus. A wealthy person decided to give his servants a portion of talents for them to use while he was away. We easily interpret this parable as God giving each of us talents – or abilities – to use during our lives. The amount given to each is not the same. Some receive more than others.

Upon his return, the rich man wanted to learn what his servants did with what he gave them. The one who received the most doubled his allotment, and another who received a bit less did the same. But the servant who received the least, buried his talent, as the gospel notes, "out of fear." He did not want to take chances. He wanted to play it safe.

Not being much of a gambler myself, I still know what it is like to take chances. For instance, I "invested" a good part of my early life earning an education in the hope that I would someday become a university professor. It worked. My wife and I were blessed with a sizable family who have given us many blessings along the way, but also a few sleepless nights. We pulled up stakes at least four times to move from one part of the country to live in a different place where we hoped our children would have a better environment for their lives. All these decisions involved an investment of our "talents" into something that might be better. Or might not.

Many people can tell similar stories of taking risks in the hope of finding something better for themselves, their families, or for humanity in general. And this often involves trusting in God's support in no small way. There were no certainties of success, but taking a risk seemed worth it. And the decisions to risk were often accompanied by some very serious prayers. Perhaps the most serious we ever said.

There is also a daily version of this wonderful parable of Jesus. Each day we come into situations where we can take a chance for the good, or back off and "play it safe." We pass a stranger on a walk who appears worried or distressed. We see a neighbor in need of a helping hand. We sense a spouse, or one of our children (young or old), who need a call, a listening ear, or a supportive presence. There are countless times when we might invest our talents (or even a few dollars) in the service of others. As Ignatian spirituality reminds us, we are to be "for others." In other words, invest some of ourselves, our talents, for them,

David M. Thomas, PhD