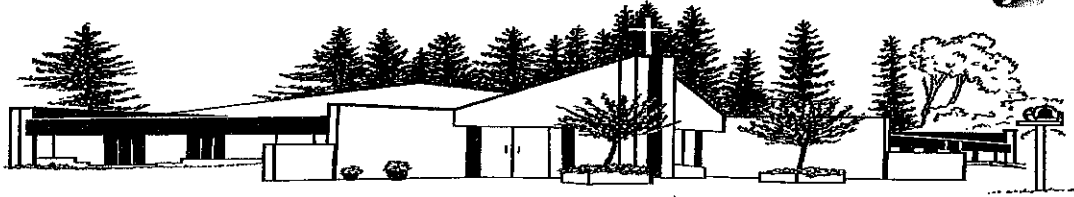


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkallispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkallispell.formed.org)**

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Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew's Parish

Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 406-471-4379, [deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com) - Risen Christ

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

Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Rose Hall, Office Manager ~ Peggy Holton, Office Assistant

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... January 21, 2024**

**Sat., Jan. 20**, Mass for January Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ .. **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 21**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**, Mass for the Intention of Eve Stevens, rb Cas & Chris Moritz. **8:45 am**

**Thursday, Jan. 25**, Mass for the Soul of Shelley Christiaens, rb Judy Stack ..... **8:45 am**

Wednesdays 8:30 & 12:10 pm, Fridays 8:30 am Masses at St. Matthew's Parish

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew's Parish

## Ministry Schedule, January 27 & 28, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Judy Hughes	Pati Heath
	Vicki Walbruch	Paul Heath
<b>Lector</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Bryan McMillan
	Shelley Nease	Jim Galvin
<b>Server</b>	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
<b>Greeter</b>	Rose Hall & Mary Jacobs	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

- Jan. 21 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Knights of Columbus New Year's Breakfast ..... After Mass  
23 Choir ..... 7:30 pm  
24 Women's Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am  
Religious Formation ..... 4:00-5:15 pm  
28 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Coffee Hour ..... After Sunday Mass  
30 Choir ..... 7:30 pm  
31 Women's Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am  
Religious Formation ..... 4:00-5:15 pm  
Feb. 3 **NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS AT RISEN CHRIST**  
Blue and Gold Auction, Hilton Garden Inn

**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.

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

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

We can use all **CLEAN AND GENTLY USED** donations.

Please consider volunteering for this fun event. More details to follow soon!

### **SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE**

The proceeds from last weekend's bake sale were \$174.65.

Please remember to keep the seminarians in your thoughts and prayers.

The next bake sale for this special group of people will be February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support for this important ministry.

### **HELENA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

"COME TO ME" Matthew 11:28 Mary Our Mother Friday, April 12, 2024 ~

Cathedral of St. Helena 5:30 pm Mass & Rosary offered for families All are welcome

Saturday, April 13, 2024, Women's Conference, Adoration, Confessions, Vendors,

Fellowship Helena Civic Center Visit [Helenacwc.com](http://Helenacwc.com)

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Did you leave something at church?

Check the lost and found basket located in the foyer next to the literature rack.

*Good times become good memories, and bad times become good lessons!*

## **YOUR 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.

### **January 13 & 14, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4633
Building	210
Mass & Stole Gifts	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4903</b>

## **IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT** **ADVENT GIVING TREE DONATIONS**

Thank you to all the generous Risen Christ participants who donated \$2002.80 for the Flathead Warming Center through the Advent Giving Tree. In addition, we were able to provide 30 warm hats, 19 pairs of warm socks, 6 pairs of warm gloves and numerous other items including jackets, toothbrushes, and personal care products.

You are all heroes supporting the community care of our brothers and sisters.  
Thank you again for your generosity!  
Pati Heath

### **FLATHEAD WARMING CENTER**

Thank you for your donation to the Flathead Warming Center. Our mission is to save lives, link people to resources, and encourage dignity through low-barrier access to a warm safe place for those in need. Again, thank you for your generous support.  
Tonya Horn, Executive Director  
Luke Heffernan, Chair of the Board

### **INTERMOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT**

You have helped fill the coffers that bridge the gap between what we receive for providing service and the actual cost of Intermountain's transformative care. What a boost to our own health and happiness to share generously that with which we have been blessed. Thank you so much!

Terry W. Chaney, Senior Development Officer

### **CHURCH SPEAK**

In his preaching, Jesus used parables, which are stories that teach people lessons about God through comparisons to real-life experiences. The Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and the Lost Sheep are a few of the better-known parables that Jesus used to teach deep doctrine in easy-to-understand ways. The Catholic Catechism c. 2008

**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024**

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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  
Charlene Biederman, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Shelley Christiaens, rb Judy Stack

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Ruff & Falk Families

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Andre Anderson  
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  
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson  
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck

## READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15-20    1 Corinthians 7:32-35    Mark 1:21-28

### PRACTICE OF HOPE

Jesus' expulsion of the demon is a powerful reminder of the truth of his teaching. We who believe in him commit ourselves to that same struggle against evil.

♦ As Jesus exercised his teaching authority, people saw that he fulfilled God's promise to send a great prophet to speak on his behalf. Who speaks truly for God today? How can you, too, speak in ways that help others believe that God's goodness prevails over evil?

At Home With the Word 2024

### 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**

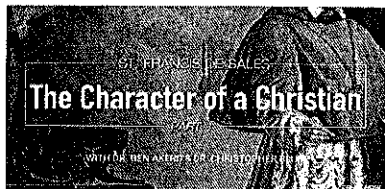
### FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

**Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, & Wally Walbruch**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of January 21, 2024



### Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



### The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



### The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRESS

To register, please go to: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](https://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org), click on register now to create your account. Be sure to follow the password requirements and check the square that you have read and understood the Terms of Service. After you have created your account, you'll have access to FORMED-provided materials (like the one above) purchased for you by our parish. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Fr. Stan

*The Nazareth Page*  
*A gospel meditation for your home*  
*January 21, 2024 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Mark 1:14-20*

“Tis the season” is a phrase that many will recognize as connected with the annual celebration of Christmas. Soon we will enter “the Lenten season,” a time for perhaps more prayer and good works. Some will be watching more basketball when we enter “March Madness.” And on and on we go, passing from season to season which invites certain attitudes and activities. We anticipate, we celebrate, and then we recall how it went.

Something similar regarding “a season of new possibilities” was in the air when Jesus entered his public life. The Jewish people were hoping for a messiah, someone who would restore better times, like how it was during the glorious reign of King David. Living under the domination of the mighty Roman Empire was not their idea of a good time.

Thus, the power and importance of the words Jesus said when he told his disciples that “the kingdom of God is at hand.” This was clearly Good News to those who believed him. A new season of hope, expectation and possibility had dawned with his arrival. And after his resurrection he again reminded his followers that this “season” will remain until the end of time. Good times are ours.

But is that how we think of this time in which we live? There are major conflicts around the world. Our country is preparing for “the presidential election season” and many are not looking forward to it at all. The economy is struggling. Sickness seems more common. And let’s not forget climate change. Day after day, our news reports lead us to pessimism, even despair, rather than hope.

So, maybe we need a reminder that the season of hope and fulfillment that was initiated with the coming of the Christ is still operative. The Spirit of God remains active in our lives. Maybe we need to adjust our vision and notice the good and not be so obsessed with what’s negative. This does not mean that we ignore the bad stuff, but it does mean that we remain hopeful, even grateful for the lives we now live.

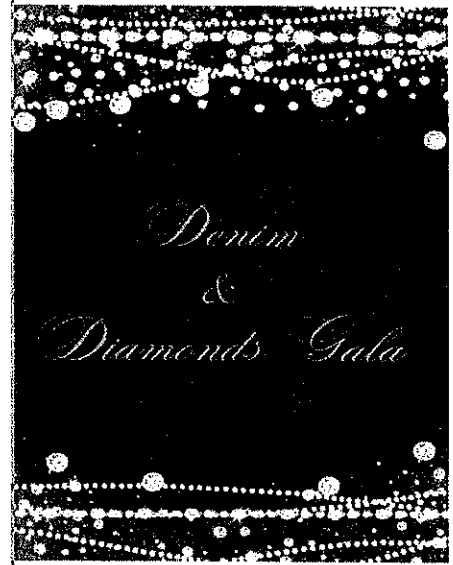
There is great goodness in the world in billions of acts of help, support and encouragement that happen every day in all parts of the world. The Spirit of God is in us and between us although this will rarely make headlines in the daily news reports. That is why it is helpful to be reminded that God’s reign in earth has come and remains! And pray with gratitude that God’s will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Everyday. God’s kingdom is at hand.

David M. Thomas, PhD

**WELCOME TO**

*Blue & Gold  
Auction Update*

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**



**VENUE CHANGE**

Our Blue & Gold Auction will  
now be at the  
Hilton Garden Inn!

1840 US-93, Kalispell, MT  
59901

**LAST YEAR'S AUCTION  
RAISED \$165,000!!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!!**

**Tickets can be purchased in the School  
and Parish Offices**

**Individual Tickets are \$100  
Table of 8 - \$750  
Table of 10 - \$950**

