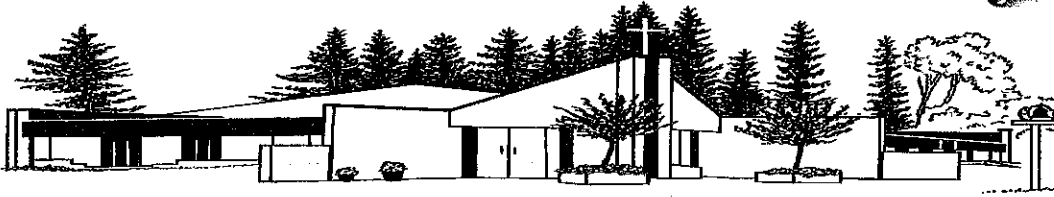


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator**

Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish

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

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ..... January 7, 2024**  
**Saturday, January 6**, Mass for January Intentions ..... **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday January 7**, Mass for the Parish ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, January 9**, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright ..... **8:45 am**  
**Thurs, Jan. 11**, Mass for the Soul of Barbara Snaza, rb Karen & Richard Winters **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, January 13 & 14**

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Connie McCubbins
	Shelley Nease	Neil Heino
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Wright	Paul Heath
	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
<b>Server</b>	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>GREETER NEEDED</b> - Rose Hall	Pat Arnone – Richard Brester

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan. 7 **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
- 9 KC Ladies', Water's Edge Winery ..... 5:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus ..... 6:30 pm
- Choir..... 7:30 pm
- 10 Women's Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am
- Religious Formation Classes ..... 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- 14 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Bake Sale..... After weekend Masses
- Coffee Hour..... After Sunday Mass
- 16 Choir..... 7:30 pm
- Women's Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am
- Religious Formation Classes ..... 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- 21 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Knights of Columbus New Year Breakfast ..... 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.

**Join Us for Knights of Columbus "2024 New Year Breakfast"  
on Sunday, January 21, 2024, immediately after Mass.**



**See You There!**

**THANK YOU TO THE DECORATING VOLUNTEERS, CHOIR AND MUSICIANS**

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the many volunteers who helped with the decorating of our church. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent for this beautiful Christmas season celebration. The church looked very lovely and inviting!

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ken Barrett        | Mark Fischer      | David Mitchell  |
| Laurie Brandon     | Toni Gunnerson    | Jody Schweigert |
| Renee & Ovila Byrd | Pati & Paul Heath | Camille Scott   |
| Mary Anne Cahill   | Steve Herzog      | Brenda & Dean   |
| Howie Ficek        | Holly McKenzie    | VanDeHey        |

Many thanks to the choir and musicians that made our Christmas Masses so inspirational and prayerful.

Please forgive us if we inadvertently left any names off. Thank you again!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am we will be taking down Christmas decorations. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

### 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.

#### Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – December 24 & 25, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,873
Building Envelopes	50
Christmas Envelopes	10,886
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,809</b>

#### December 31, 2023 & January 1, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,035
Building Envelopes	50
Christmas	200
Holyday Envelopes	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,715</b>

### EPIPHANY 2024 – "BLESSING OF THE CHALK"

## **20 + C + M + B + 24**

Each year around the feast of Epiphany, many parishes worldwide participate in an annual blessing of chalk. It is an ancient tradition that not only places God at the entrance of your home but also puts your entire family under his protection. The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries-old tradition where priests visit each home in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Over time it became more difficult to accomplish such a feat as parishes became larger and larger and priests were stretched thin. For this reason, it became an accepted tradition that a household member could lead this blessing in place of the priest. Risen Christ Parish / St. Mathew's Parish will provide the blessed chalk and the prayer for you to bless your home this Epiphany.

### HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

As we look back on the past year, we can see the many ways in which God has blessed us and guided us through the challenges that we have faced. And as we look ahead to the new year, we can have **hope and confidence** that God will continue to be with us and lead us on the path that He has for us.

Dear God, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil. Amen. — Unknown

**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**

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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  
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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 14, 2024**

**1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19    1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20    John 1:35-42**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

Eli instructed Samuel to tell the Lord, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Too often we say "Listen, Lord, for your servant is speaking.:

♦ St. Paul assures us that our bodies are part of the Body of Christ and are, therefore, sacred. How do you treat your body? Do you get sufficient exercise and sleep? Do you eat healthy foods?

♦What changes might you need to make to honor your body?    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**



**\*\*\*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 all **CLEAN & GENTLY USED** donations Please consider volunteering for this fun event. More details to follow soon!

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 07, 2024



### What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



### Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



### Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and **FORMED**

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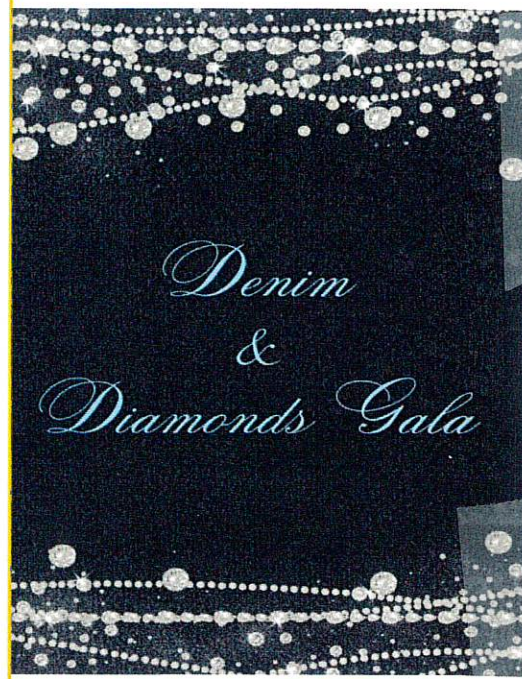
Fr. Stan

# 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

