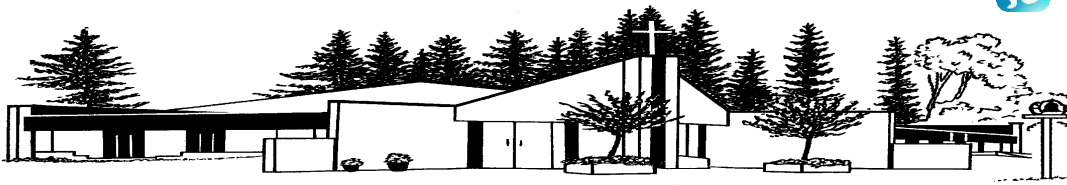

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENTMarch 3, 2024

Sat., Mar. 2, Mass for March Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ .. **6:30 pm**

Sunday, March 3, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **9:00 am**

Tues, March 5, Mass for the Soul Frank Bibin, rb Paul & Pati Heath **8:45 am**

Thur., Mar. 7, Mass for the Souls of Bob & Clara Volesky, rb Howie & Marian Ficek **8:45 am**

Masses at St. Matthew's Parish:

Wednesdays 8:30 & 12:10 pm; Fridays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:30 pm.

Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am

Ministry Schedule, March 9 & 10 2024

| MINISTRY | Saturday, 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:00 am |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Plate Minister | Deacon Floyd | Deacon Floyd |
| Cup Minister | Connie McCubbins | Anita Lavin |
| | Shelley Nease | Jack Lavin |
| Lector | Cecelia Notess | TJ Higgins |
| | Dixon Rice | Jim Galvin |
| Server | | |
| Greeter | Rose Hall ~ Peggy Holton | Howie & Marian Ficek |

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

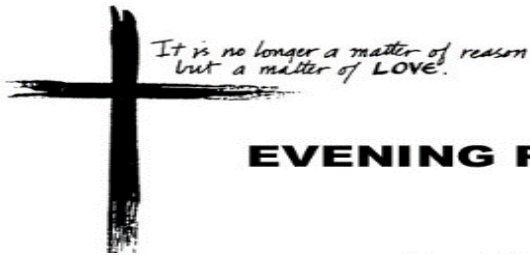
Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar. 3 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
5 Choir 7:30 pm
6 Women’s Scripture Study 10:00-11:30 am
Religious Formation..... 4:00-5:15 pm
7 Soup and Bread Supper 5:30 pm
8 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
10 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
Evening Prayer for Peace 6:30 pm
12 KC Ladies Dinner, Bonelli’s Bistro 5:30 pm
Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm
Choir 7:00 pm
13 Religious Formation..... 4:00-5:15 pm
14 Soup and Bread Supper 5:30 pm
15 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
17 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Saint Patrick’s Day dinner..... 4:30 pm
19 40 Days for Life Vigil sponsored by Risen Christ
Choir 7:00 pm
20 Religious Formation..... 4:00-5:15 pm
Eucharistic Presentation 7:00 pm
21 40 Days for Life Vigil sponsored by Risen Christ
Soup and Bread Supper 5:30 pm
Eucharistic Presentation 7:00 pm

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.



EVENING PRAYER FOR PEACE

6:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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.

February 24 & 25, 2024

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$6,360 |
| Building | 50 |
| Ash Wednesday | 140 |
| Mass & Stole Gifts | 130 |
| Total | \$6,680 |

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign has begun, and it will run through Saturday, March 23rd. You can participate by **(1)** praying and fasting at home for an end to abortion; **(2)** sharing the truth about abortion with family and friends; and **(3)** spending one hour praying in front of the abortion mill in Whitefish (prayer vigil).

Vigil hours are 7 am to 7 pm.

Location of the vigil is on the sidewalk outside **All Families Healthcare** abortion mill, **737 Spokane Avenue** (park on Kalispell Ave. at 8th St. and walk down to Spokane Ave.)

Risen Christ is sponsoring Tuesday, **March 19th** and Thursday, **March 21st**.

Please visit our **signup table in the vestibule** after Mass.

REMEMBER that it is highly recommended to **sign up in pairs**.

Point of contact is Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Evening Prayer for Peace, March 10, 6:30 pm

◆**Soup and Bread Supper**

Each Thursday, 5:30 pm

◆**Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday evening, 7:00 pm

◆**Presentation on Eucharist, March 20 & 21, 7:00 pm**, by Paul Heath

◆**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dates**

Risen Christ – March 8, and March 22, 4:30 - 6:45

St. Matthew's – March 15 and 22, 4:30 – 6:45 pm

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 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

Eric Erickson

Dick Taylor

Vonda McCubbins

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ruff & Falk Families

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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Carter Anderson, Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills, Lane Buus

John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Kaleb Mitchell,

Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are once again looking for wrapped candy,
(no little boxes of candy) to fill plastic eggs for the egg hunt.

The egg hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday.

If you can help, please bring items to the parish office.



READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Although Jesus came to save the world, “people preferred darkness to light” and ultimately condemned God’s Son, the Light of the World, to death.

♦ What have you said or done that you don’t want brought into the light? Bring these things before God and confess your need for God’s grace. ♦ Gather close friends or family for a prayer service at night. Ask everyone to bring a candle and a Scripture passage that speaks about God’s light. Invite each person to express gratitude for the ways in which we need light. Conclude by inviting all to offer their petitions for God’s light to remain with us.

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

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE MARCH 9th & 10th AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Remember to get your goodies and support the Seminarians!
A sign-up sheet to manage the table, collect donations and bring baked items is in the social area.



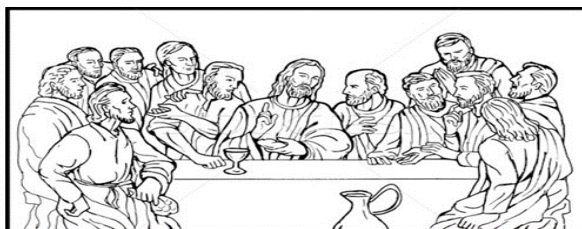
CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Just a reminder to please be courteous to fellow parishioners before and after church as they are praying and meditating.
Avoid talking and visiting in the sanctuary.

DIOCESE OF HELENA, EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

March 22-24, 2024, Carroll College Helena, MT
ENCOUNTER THE LORD/ENTER INTO HOLY WEEK/PROCLAIM HIS LOVE
Learn More & Register at: diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress

EUCHARIST New Testament foundation and Liturgical Practice



Two consecutive evenings at Risen Christ Parish
March 20 & 21 – 7:00 pm
This opportunity is for both St. Matthew’s and Risen Christ Parishes
Paul Heath from Risen Christ Parish, Presenter

HELENA CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Last Date for Early Bird Registration is March 15th.
“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 with
Adoration, Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship Helena Civic Center Visit Helenacwc.com

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We would like to provide Eucharist to the homebound parishioners at Risen Christ parish. If you know of anyone who would like Holy Communion delivered to their home, let the parish office know. Please call 406-752-4219.

PRAYER FOR THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

May your grace not forsake us, O Lord, we pray, but make us dedicated to your holy service and at all times obtain for us your help. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 03, 2024



Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for your home
March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent
John 2:13-25

In the time of Jesus, the primary place where business transactions took place in Jerusalem was on the grounds of the great Temple, the most sacred place in the world for Jesus and his Jewish companions. In his humanness, Jesus sought out places where God's presence was assumed, locales where people went to pray. Imagine his reaction, his disappointment, and even anger in learning that the grounds of God's holiest of places was consumed with making money.

Religious life can be violated by those seeing to profit from its operation. We are not surprised when we learn that Jesus immediately proceeded to prevent this corruption of what was intended to bring people closer to God. While religious bodies certainly need financial resources, they do not serve God by simply making money.

I will not go into here how this same misuse of religion takes place today. People of every religious orientation have distanced themselves from formal religion based on what they judge as a failure of religious leadership to foster genuine religious activity. Leaders have often used their position for personal gain, rather than serving the sacred needs of those they were chosen to serve.

The gospel for today reminds us that the most sacred settings for connecting with God are not human structures built with brick and mortar, but in and through human interaction in human settings built with love. Jesus said that after his resurrection God's sacred presence would be primarily located in him and in all those connected with him by service and concern for anyone among us in need.

The Catholic Church these days is intent on reminding its members of the presence of Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist. The new temple is the body of Christ and in the transformation that takes place in the love and service we give to those of us in need. Recall words of the hymn where we sing that we will find God "where charity and love prevail."

While we encounter God through Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist, we also find the Lords' presence in our families, among our neighbors near and far, in the places where we work to make life more humane and beneficial for all and in the great world of God's creation where life can be treasured and preserved. The new temple can be thought of as potentially anywhere and everywhere.

David M. Thomas, PhD



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February 2024

St. Matthew's Catholic School provides a nurturing and enriching environment that teaches Gospel values and promotes academic excellence in the Catholic tradition.

Denim & Diamonds Gala

Together we raised over
\$230,000.00!

\$75,000 will be used to
update our gym!

Starting in April

THANK YOU
SO MUCH!

February Choir Competition

To gather dry goods for local charities



Our CGS Atrium
is open!

HOLY HOOPS 2024

MARCH 10th - 14th
Join us for action packed
basketball featuring our 5
- 8 grade students and
their alumni coaches!

Congratulations!

Montana Tax Credit

Do you pay Montana State Taxes?

If your answer is YES, then tell the state revenue
department what to do with those taxes.

Earn a \$ for \$ tax credit in 2024 for donating to St.
Matthew's Catholic School. You decide where your
Montana tax dollars go - Donate today!

Call the school office for more information, 406-752-6303

Deadline: When the money runs out

We have raised \$241,710.00

There is still \$294,000.00 left!

Donate Today!

Matthew Bliven,
8th grade, earned
2nd place and a
chance to
compete at the
State Spelling Bee
in Bozeman!



Mardi Gras Sip N' Paint!
Thank you to Tanya
Lambrecht, Art Teacher, and
Sophie Burke, Teacher, for
planning such a fun event!

Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's through your gifts of your time, your talents, and your treasure.
We appreciate your support of Catholic education in the Flathead Valley!

Following God's Pedagogy



An Introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

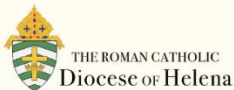
Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP

author & catechetical consultant

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| March 4th | Holy Rosary Parish Bozeman | 7:00 - 8:30pm |
| March 5th | Cathedral of St. Helena | 6:00 - 7:30pm |
| March 6th | St. Anthony Parish Life Center Missoula | 6:15 - 7:00m |



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