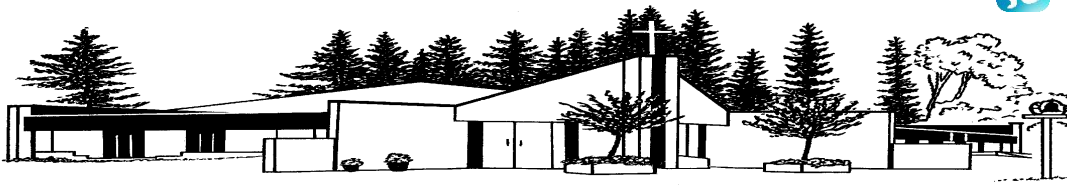


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Formed Catechetical Resources: www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org

Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator

Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew's Parish

Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 406-471-4379, 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **May 26, 2024**
Sat., May 25, Mass for May Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**
Sunday, May 26, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**
Tuesday, May 28 **NO MASS**
Thursday, May 30 **NO MASS**

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, June 1 & 2, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
	Jovita Kottraba	Marian Ficek
Lector	Bryan McMillan	Jack Fallon
	Maureen Neitzling	Kathy Shanahan
Server		
Greeter	Rose Hall	Fresa Tobiason ~ Josephine Wright Family

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	26	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
	27	MEMORIAL DAY, Parish Office Closed.....	
	27-31	No Daily Masses, Annual Priest Retreat	
	28	Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
	28	Choir	7:30 pm
June	2	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(Corpus Christi)	
		Coffee Hour	After Sunday Mass
	5	Baccalaureate Mass at St. Matthew's	7:00 pm
	8	Mass with Bishop Vetter followed by Parish dinner.....	6:30 pm
		Bake Sale.....	After Weekend Masses
	9	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	11	Knights of Columbus Ladies dinner, Cislo's Restaurant.....	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 8329 Upcoming Events

Risen Christ Catholic Church

Tuesday, May 28, 2024: Officers 5:00 PM, Council Dinner 6:00 PM,
Monthly Council Meeting 6:30 PM

June 1 to June 9, 2024. Prepare for a week of fun and friendly competition at the K of C Statewide Fishing Tournament "Fishing for Families." This is not just a fishing tournament but a chance for us to bond and create lasting memories. Don't miss out. Register at <https://www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/> by **May 24, 2024.**

Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Officers 5:00 PM, Council Dinner 6:00 PM,
Monthly Council Meeting 6:30 PM



EMBRACE BROTHERHOOD: How to Become a Knight of Columbus

The purpose of the Knights of Columbus is to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. The K of C's other goals include providing financial security, supporting church and community projects, turning premiums into charitable impact, acting for the country's good, aiding those in need, and supporting sick and/or disabled members and their families. Check us out at <http://www.kofc.org> or call for more information

Grand Knight Rick Nease at 406-471-2692, rick.nease@kofc.org or
Financial Secretary Leland "Wally" Walbruch at 406-334-3880,
leland.walbruch@gmail.com

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.

May 18 & 19, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,077
Building	10
Mass and Stole	10
Total	\$5,097

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ; the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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It's a program of seniors serving seniors through the power of community.

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

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Keith Eckleberry, rb Sandie Eckleberry
Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack
Christopher George Baldwin, rb George & Teresita Baldwin
Michael Wright, rb Andrea Wright
Dewey Coursey, rb Sharon Coursey
Lynn Grayson

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ruff & Falk Families
Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Ron Bauer, Mary Grace Galvin, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace
Mike Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Mary Reckin, Joe Riska, Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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



MEMORIAL DAY

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★



READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 2, 2024

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ gives us an opportunity to meditate on Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. The Gospel of Mark tells us that while the disciples were eating the Passover meal, Jesus "took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body" (Mark 14:22). He offers the same sacrifice with the cup. The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows this example.

◆ The next time you go to Mass, reflect on the example Jesus gives us to take, bless, break, and give.

◆ How does Christ's real presence in the Eucharist transform you? How does receiving his Body and Blood inspire you to give to your community? *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 Sherry Miller, 406 257-9636 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

Jamie Miller, 257-9636

Ken Barrett, 755-0269

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill

John Gunnerson, Wally Walbruch

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

All 2024 High School Graduates and their families are invited to a Baccalaureate Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Vetter.

It will be on **Wednesday, June 5th, 7 pm, at St. Matthew's Parish.**

If you have any questions, please contact Niki MacLean at (970) 710-9630.

Visit montanacc.org or scan the QR code for details.

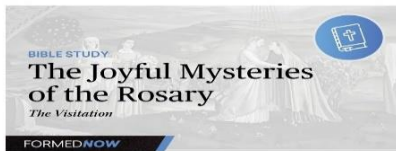
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 26, 2024



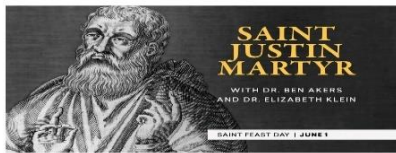
1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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Fr. Stan

ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!

Watch your bulletins for more information in the upcoming weeks.
June 24th - 28th



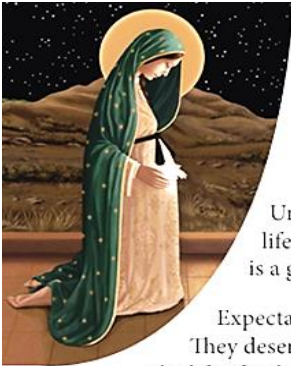
TEACHING POSITION AT ST. MATTHEW'S

St. Matthew's Catholic School is seeking a full-time teacher to contribute professionalism and demonstrate a commitment to supporting students in a learning environment that supports Gospel values in and promotes academic excellence. For further information please call Theresa ~ Human Resources at 406-751-6811 hr@stmattsaints.org

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Experience Jim Wahlberg's gripping redemption story from addiction & prison to a newfound mission in serving God vs. Himself
2nd Annual Gala Helena Civic Center 6/7/2024
5:30 - 9:30 pm



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

Underage mothers need their parents' support and understanding. Adults know that life can become complicated and that a precious new life, even when unplanned, is a gift. There are many paths to a hope-filled future for mothers and their children.

Expectant mothers should be treated with dignity and respect. They deserve the truth that abortion is harmful to women and takes the life of a child. They should be empowered and informed about the life-affirming alternatives to abortion that are available.

CI-128 proposes abortion as a healthcare "solution" and would eliminate parental notification requirements when minors obtain an abortion. Women deserve better. Be an advocate for mothers and decline to sign CI-128



From Montana's Bishops
Joint Letter & Video
Stand for Life in Montana



Join our Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
May 26, 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity
Matthew 28:16-20

There are three major monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. But there must be an additional footnote connected with Christianity because it also holds that within the one God, there is diversity, or as the Creed states: three persons in one God. Today is celebrated the feast of the Trinity where we bring to mind this dimension of our belief about God. Here's why I think this is important and timely.

Allow me to use a human analogy. Government structures can take on many forms, but the big question always seem to focus on who is at the top. Who rules? Who is the king or queen, the one who has the ultimate deciding opinion? The one whose word is considered final, decisive, and absolute. To illustrate that form of government, the pyramid shape is often used, with the tip of it occupied by one person, sometimes called a monarch.

But that's not the way Christianity understands the nature of God. Yes, there is one God but within God there is plurality. The Creed most Christians accept speaks of three persons in one God. And here's what I think is important for us to think about. We should focus our attention not on the three individuals, but on the relationship between them. What holds them together? The answer is profound. They are all united in love, always!!

And that is also why there is you and me. Why there is creation of matter and energy. Why there is something rather than nothing. It is all because God, before all other qualities, is loving. And we don't have to ask God to be that way because God will not be otherwise than one who loves.

I know that our belief in God's love can sometimes be challenging. After all, there is much suffering in the world every day. There is widespread inequality between individuals and social groupings. Every day we learn of personal and communal tragedies throughout the world. And we all have our troubles as well.

All of which can tempt us to suspect that underneath all that happens is some kind of sinister presence or cause. Add to this is that we daily witness all kinds of what appears as imperfections in our created world. Did not Jesus himself question the existence of God's love, and even God's presence as he breathed his last breath on the cross? Taking all these negatives into account, we can easily be led to doubt that God loves. Consider the simple (yet challenging) belief that God is love itself. Yet that is exactly what we are called to do.

David M. Thomas, PhD