RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: <u>www.risenchristkalispell.org</u>
Formed Catechetical Resources: <u>www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org</u>

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
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	June 2, 2024
Sat., June 1 Mass for June Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen	Christ 6:30 pm
Sunday, June 2, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ	9:00 am
Tuesday, June 4, Mass for the Soul of Raven Stevens, rb Chris & Cas Mo	oritz 8:45 am
Thursday, June 6, Mass for the Soul of Dewey Coursey, rb Sharon Cour	sey 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, June 8 & 9, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Judy Hughes	Marian Ficek
Cup Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Howie Ficek
	Shelley Nease	Bryan McMillan
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Jim Galvin
	Dixon Rice	Cecelia Notess
Server	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Peggy Holton, 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

June	2	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(Corpus Christi)
		Coffee HourAfter Sunday Mass
	5	Baccalaureate Mass at St. Matthew's7:00 pm
	8	Mass with Bishop Vetter followed by Parish dinner6:30 pm
		Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
	9	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11	K C's Ladies dinner, Hungry Hun, Kalispell Center Mall5:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus6:30 pm
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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, 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

BAKE SALE REMINDER



Yes, it's that time again!

Next weekend, June 8th & 9th is the time to bring your fresh baked items and your wallets to purchase them!

Make it easy on yourself for your dessert choices.

We will have an assorted selection of delectable bakery items!

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 25 & 26, 2024

Sunday Envelopes \$5,794 Building 250 **Total** \$6,044

CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday, the Church commemorates the solemnity of the Corpus Christi (Latin, it means the Body of Christ). The body of Christ is the living bread from heaven which he gave to us during the last supper. When we eat this bread, we proclaim the Lord's death and resurrection until he comes again. The assurance of Jesus to us is that if we live our lives following God's will and receive Jesus as our bread of life, we will be with God forever.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of Jesus' hospitality. As we listen to today's Gospel, we encounter the welcome of Jesus who prepares a feast for us all. While we concentrate on the fact that Jesus is the Bread of Life, we also proclaim that Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church.

In the Holy Eucharist and through our Baptism, Jesus takes up residence within each one of us. We become the very presence of Christ in our world. We carry Him into the real world every time we receive communion. We proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through us. We are the Body of Christ.

Every time there is a Eucharistic celebration, the Body of Christ is made accessible and available to us. We celebrate the Eucharist as a community of faith, hope, and love. Corpus Christi is not just a memorial celebration but an experience of God's love.

Jesus' presence does make a difference in our lives when Christ becomes the center and focus of our every longing. Jesus offers us the gift of himself to lead, guide, and protect us in our journey of faith. What an awesome gift we have in Jesus. His farewell gift to the Church is that he will be with us always until the end of time.

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit

MY GLACIER VILLAGE - A NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP BASED ORGANIZATION

My Glacier Village is a nonprofit organization providing the connections, education, and support seniors need as we age confidently in our own homes and on our own terms. It's a program of seniors serving seniors through the power of community. Call for information: (406) 250-8784. 1103 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 www.myglaciervillage.com

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

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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 Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb Tom Konen, rb John & Connie Babb

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ruff & Falk Families
Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt

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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

CONTINUING FATHER STU'S MISSION

Invites You To: FOCUS ON THE MISSION

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2024

Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Mark 3:20-35

PRACTICE OF HOPE

When have you found yourself afraid and hiding, like Adam in today's excerpt from Genesis? When have you found yourself crying out of the depths to the Lord?

- ♦ The story we hear in today's Old Testament passage can spark fear of a God who bans us, who puts enmity between us. It is easy to hear these words and stop there, only knowing of a God who condemns us. But let us believe and therefore speak! As we proclaim in the psalm: there is mercy and fullness of redemption with the Lord.
- ◆ Read the psalm several times, aloud and in silence. Let the words wash over you and sit with the Lord's mercy. 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

JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST MUST SEE MOVIE

An unforgettable cinematic experience that brings the essence of our faith to the big screen. Explore the profound mysteries of the Eucharist like never before. Showtimes are June 4^{th} & 5^{th} , 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm.

Don't miss this spiritual opportunity.



Week of June 02, 2024



The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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To register, please go to: 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 will 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

ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!

Registration is now open for this summer's Vacation Bible School! June 24th - June 28th Ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Registration Forms are in the social room.

Please return the completed form to either St. Matthew's or Risen Christ Parish Office by June 17th.

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 and promotes academic excellence. For further information please call Theresa ~ Human Resources at 406-751-6811 hr@stmattsaints.org

Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

Family is the domestic church, the first and best place for children to learn to live out the great dignity with which each person is created. Families should be encouraged to stand by each other throughout life. They are the foundation of a strong and healthy society. With loving support, families understand and persevere through life's challenges and know that a baby, even when unexpected, does not prevent a mother from living a fulfilling and happy life.

Parents have a right to know when their child needs their support, especially when abortion is concerned. CI-128 would eliminate parental notification of abortion that is currently required in Montana, effectively shutting parents out when a young mother needs her family most, and when a baby's life is at risk.

Removal of parental notification leaves an underage mother isolated and vulnerable to any person who would pressure her to have an abortion. This opens the door for coercion, exploitation, human trafficking, and other crimes. Families are vital to the lives of their children and deserve better. Please continue to pray and spread the word. Encourage people of goodwill to decline to sign the petition to place CI-128 on the November ballot.

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 June 2, 2024 – Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Mark 14:12-26

Many of my childhood memories were created around the dinner table. Especially on special days like Christmas and Easter. While good food and drink were essential, what I mostly recall were the conversations and banter created between bites. Now as a dad and grandpa, I treasure shared meals even more.

Biblical scholars note that Jesus enjoyed communal meals too. Luke's gospel reports eleven such occasions. And we all pay special attention to his "Last Supper."

I can't recall exactly when our family created a special meal ritual that continues to this day – something we call "positives and negatives." After a meal prayer, it often begins with the oldest one there, or occasionally with the youngest. Then it proceeds all around the table according to age.

The rule is simple. Share with those gathered at least one positive and one negative thing that is going on in your life right now. It can be something very serious or something quite lite, and in our rulebook, you must have one of each. Or you can have more.

This additional "ritual" reminds us that beside the food and drink shared, so also, we share our lives, our current thoughts, concerns and challenges. Those meals become not only an opportunity to nourish our bodies, but they feed our concern for each other. Even our spirits. Occasionally there is a surprise expressed. No, almost every time we do this, there are surprises.

Today's Sunday Eucharist recalls that meal when Jesus fed not only the bodies of his closest followers, but also their souls, their spirits. In the bread broken and the wine shared at that meal, he also gave them himself, his own body, his own life.

And in memory of him and that meal, for centuries Christians continue to celebrate the sharing of his life with ours. Jesus is present not just in the proclamation of his word, not only in the reception of Eucharistic bread and wine, but also in the gathered community. As the ritual unfolds, we are reminded that "blessed are those who are called to this supper."

And this happens not just now on earth, but it is promised to us after we die. Then we will experience an eternal banquet. With lots of positives.

David M. Thomas, PhD