

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... June 16, 2024

Sat., June 15, Mass for June Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 16, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 18, Mass for the Soul of Helmut Kassner, Iris Stephens..... 8:45 am

Thursday, June 20, Mass for the Souls of Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright 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 22 & 23, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Neil Heino
	Judy Hughes	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Rachel Cincis	Paul Heath
	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath
Server		
Greeter	Peggy Holton, Don Zimmerman	Arleen Hughes, Mary Anne Cahill

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

June	16	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Father's Day	
	23	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	24~28	St. Matthew's Vacation Bible School	
	30	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Peter's Pence Collection	
July	7	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	9	KC Ladies Dinner	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.

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

Reflect today upon the mysterious ways that God establishes His Kingdom. He is in charge of it first and foremost. But you must do your part. You must make your heart and world around you fertile ground. You must plant the seed, water it as needed but then let God do His part. God wants to bring forth His Kingdom in your life and in the world far more than any of us. But if you do your part, you also will be amazed as you watch grow His glorious handiwork of grace.

Lord, help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.
Ref: Catholic Daily Reflections



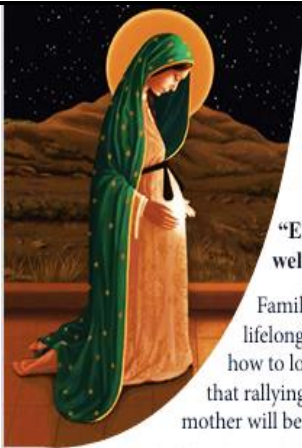
2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Diocese of Helena invites you to review the 2022 ACA Summary on the Diocesan website. We surpassed our goal for the ACA and happily were able to fund all our ministries. Thank you all for your support!

Thank you to everyone who so generously supports our parish!
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.
NEW online giving! Check this online giving website out, it is fast and easy!

GIVECENTRAL.ORG

June 8 & 9, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$6,157
	Building	\$ 330
	Mass & Stole Gifts	\$ 10
	Total	\$6,497



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

"Every child that arrives is God's gift. Every baby, in every case, and in whatever situation is to be welcomed," –Pope Francis via video *Love Brightens the World's Darkness*, 2021

Families are sacred. They are the domestic church and the most significant factor in helping determine the lifelong flourishing of each member, children and parents alike. Part of the reason for this is that they know how to lovingly meet challenges together, including the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. They understand that rallying to support a new mother is a true expression of love and that her life as a mother will be deeply fulfilling and enriching.

Motherhood, even if unplanned, is a gift to women, their children, families, and all of society. It is not a prescription for certain failure or poverty, and it is certainly not a "problem" that needs to be solved by taking the life of a child through abortion. Families know this and throughout history have supported mothers with unplanned pregnancies.

CI-128 would enshrine abortion in the State Constitution of Montana eliminating regulations by rendering them unconstitutional. This includes the current requirement for parental notification when a minor obtains an abortion. This change is unacceptable as it eliminates a young mother's very best chance of flourishing in life by creating a barrier of secrecy between her and her family. Mothers deserve better in Montana.



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



Please continue to pray and spread the word - decline to sign the petition to place Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) on the November ballot.

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**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
Calvin Grise, rb George & Colleen Hutchens

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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, Mary Reckin
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Joe Riska
Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

COME AND SERVE THE LORD

We are always in need of more Ministers for our Liturgies.

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Cantors, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Sacristans. Summertime brings a lot of vacations and fewer people to fill those positions. If you are interested in helping at Mass, please contact the Parish office and we will get you trained and put you in the rotation.

READINGS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

The difficulties and hardships we experience can leave us feeling like we are hit with a violent squall. Today's readings invite us to do hard work: to choose to see God's wonders amid the tempest.

♥Take a moment to reflect on a time when you asked Jesus, as the disciples did in today's Gospel passage, if he even cares that you are perishing. Instead of being terrified as your boat fills up, how can you work with the Lord to still the waves and cultivate quiet and stillness?

♥Consider how, as a member of a larger community, you can calm unjust seas with the Lord by advocating for justice.

At Home with the Word

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

Ken Barrett, 755-0269, **Jamie Miller**, 257-9636, **Rose Hall**, 885-0544

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

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

JOURNEY REUNION/ULTREYA SUNDAY

ALL ARE WELCOME at the Journey Reunion/Ultreya Sunday, June 23, at 2 pm, Saint John Paul II Church, Bigfork, in Brady Hall (Enter through lower level, north side of Church). *Potluck lunch* starts at 2 pm, followed by a brief teaching, singing, and prayer. *Come & See!* Info: 406-885-2377 or 406-471-2144

ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!

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's Parish Office by June 17th.**



THANK YOU FROM FATHER STAN AND THE OFFICE STAFF!

Thank you so much to all for your hard work in making Bishop Vetter's visit to Risen Christ Parish a success. It is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

A special thank you to the clean-up crew after the dinner with Bishop Vetter. Bryan McMillan, Bob Pearce, Howie & Marian Ficek, Margarite Bauer, Colleen Hutchens, Connie McCubbins, Diana Frampton, Rose Hall, and anyone whom we have inadvertently left off.

Thank you to the Security patrol, Ken Barrett and George Hutchens.

Know of Bishop Vetter's prayers for you and please continue to pray for him.

God Bless you and peace to all of you.



KITCHEN CLEANING CREW

What a nice surprise to walk into our sparkling clean kitchen!
Father Stanislaw certainly does appreciate your commitment to
cleaning and maintaining our building.

Thank you to the following individuals who made this happen!

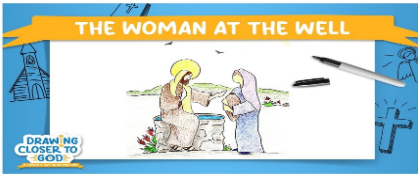
Susan Bernt, Sandy Carter, Mary Anne Gill, Judy Hughes, and Jovita Kottraba.

SHEPHERD'S HAND THANKS YOU

Thank you for your contribution to Shepherd's Hand! The need is great, and our volunteer caregiving program is growing. Together we are supporting our community members.
Jennifer Hyatt, Shepherd's Hand

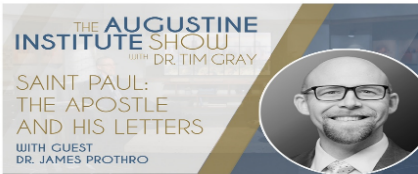
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 23, 2024



The Woman at the Well | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 4

In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life.



Saint Paul the Apostle and His Letters | The Augustine Institute Show

John Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his Letters on The Augustine Institute Show!



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
June 16, 2024 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 4:26-34

In my lifetime I have been fortunate to have many good teachers. I would not be the person I am today without their assistance. And it's one of the primary reasons when it came time for me to choose a career, I decided to be a teacher.

In today's gospel I am reminded that great teachers have ways of presenting truth that is at times deeply complex and challenging. They do so in ways that their "audience" can understand. Of course, the greatest teacher ever was Jesus, who helped all of us grasp what God is doing with us and for us. He gave examples of what God is like and how we might recognize the presence of God's actions in our lives.

One of the central teachings of Jesus described "the Kingdom of God" as it was unfolding with his arrival. And he noted that there are signs of it happening. Some may seem quite small, but that does not mean it had not begun. He held in his hand a very small seed. They were familiar with it as its bushes were common in the area. But he noted that no one should dismiss the mustard seed because of its size. It can become something much more.

So, it is with us even today. We look for indicators that "things are good." That God is present in our lives and that life is worthwhile. And while bad things sometimes happen to good people, that does not mean that in the end evil wins.

So, while God remains primarily in charge of creation, God also is in the midst of creation inviting our cooperation with its development. And nothing that we do to assist God is too small. Every kind word or act counts. And what may seem small or insignificant to us may not be that way at all with God.

As Catholics we pay attention especially to what Pope Francis does to help bring about world peace, improvement of the planet's health, and assistance to those in dire need. But we all have important roles, often not dependent on ecclesial or social position, but simply because we exist in the world today with all its needs, difficulties, and challenges. No act of assistance, to anyone in need should be dismissed as insignificant. We are all equally loved by God and each of our lives, day by day, helps in making the world better, now, and forever.

David M. Thomas, PhD