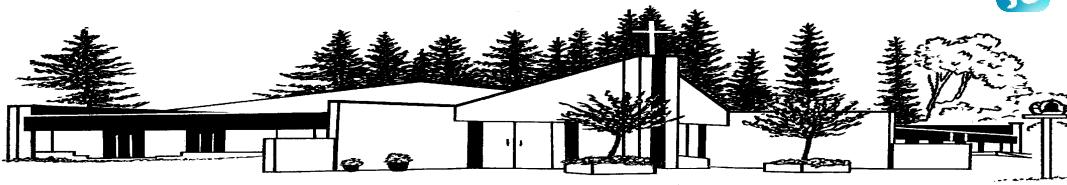


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

Rose Hall, Office Manager ~ Peggy Holton, Office Assistant

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... June 30, 2024**  
**Sat., June 29** Mass for June Collective Int. of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, June 30**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, July 2**, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright ..... **8:45 am**  
**Thursday, July 4**, Parish Office Closed ..... **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, Jul 6 & 7, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Connie McCubbins
	Suzanne Johnson	Bryan McMillan
Lector	Rick Nease	Paul Heath
	Shelley Nease	Pati Heath
Server		
Greeter	Mary Jacobs, Toni Gunnerson	Richard Brester, Pat Arnone

## PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 30 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Peter's Pence Collection**
- July 4 Independence Day, Parish Office Closed
- 7 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9 Knights of Columbus ..... 5:30 pm
- 13 Bake Sale ..... After weekend Masses
- 14 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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 on Thursday.



# Montana Catholics for Life

**For Babies For Mothers For Families**

Answering the call of our Montana Bishops to promote and defend life

"The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith. It is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition." *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2023.*

Signature gatherers for the petition to place Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) on Montana's November ballot have now submitted their petition forms to county election administrators. Within four weeks of receiving statewide petition forms, election administrators must check the names of all petition signers to verify they are registered voters in their county. Petition signatures will be compared with voter registration signatures and then verified signature sheets will be submitted to the Secretary of State, no later than July 19. If there are sufficient verified signatures filed, the Secretary of State will certify that the petition has qualified for the ballot.

As we await the final signature count and verification, Montana's Catholic bishops urge us to continue praying for the defeat of CI-128, the protection of all human life, and the conversion of heart to which God calls all of us. Whatever the outcome of this initiative process, the Church will remain vigilant in boldly proclaiming the truth about human life and working to build a culture that upholds the infinite dignity of every person.

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*When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips. ~St. Andre Besette*

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**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.

**June 22 & 23, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,243</b>

**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 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  
Jenny St. John, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Matt Wacker, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Risen Christ Parish

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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, Beverly Falcon, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace  
Mike Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Francie Lipp, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling  
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Mary Reckin, Joe Riska, Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sister. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html).

**READINGS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
July 7, 2024**

**Ezekiel 2:2-5**

**Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Mark 6:1-6**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

Today we hear about the challenges that come with the call to be prophetic, the call to live a Christian life.

◆ The prophet Ezekiel is told that he will be sent to the Israelites, who are “hard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). The Lord tells Ezekiel that he is to proclaim the Lord’s words to them regardless of their resistance. Jesus is also faced with this skepticism; the people of his hometown struggle to believe how he, one of their own impoverished and marginalized neighbors, can be a wise teacher. But St. Paul reminds us that God’s grace is sufficient to help us proclaim God’s truth: the power of Christ dwells in our weakness.

◆ Put yourself in the shoes of the Nazarenes. Say a prayer for someone who has been a prophetic voice for you.

*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**

**Rose Hall, 885-0544**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance Council members are **Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, Wally Walbruch, Ken Barrett**

# GOD BLESS America

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 30, 2024



### Can Almsgiving Atone for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



### Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



### Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACIANA program

To register, please go to: [www.risenchristkalisPELL.formed.org](http://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

The Nazareth Page  
A Gospel meditation for your home  
June 30, 2024 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 5:21-43

A parent worries about a sick daughter. A woman who has spent all her savings on ineffective doctors is frustrated and seemingly is about to give up. They come to Jesus seeking assistance. It is early in his public life, but already people are beginning to notice that he is different. He is committed to helping those in need. He cares. Perhaps he can help. And he does. But not to draw attention and fame on himself. But simply to help when help is sought.

Notice that there is a certain style in the life and ministry of Jesus. He rarely calls attention to himself. Rather, he reminds people that God (whom he describes in unusually familiar family terms) is loving, compassionate, caring. And always present. There is no mention of any divine hostile judgment, revenge, or anger.

By simply touching the corner of his gown (typical Middle Eastern garb) the woman's body is restored to health. Without fanfare he heals the sick child. He does not wait around for applause. In fact, he slips away unnoticed almost hiding from the amazed crowd. That's his style. His mission is not about himself but about giving a clear, and perhaps new to many, sense of God as concerned and loving. Later, he will inform his followers that it can flow through them as well. So be on the lookout for opportunities to make God's care and concern real each day to others, especially to those close by.

After I graduated from high school, I decided to enter a Catholic seminary to prepare myself to be ordained a priest. During my years there I decided that I might also be called to serve the church as what was then called "a foreign missionary." A year before I was to be ordained, I was invited to reconsider my vocation, which soon led to my return home. I was called an ex-seminarian. A relative liked to call me a "drop out." My missionary orientation changed from distant Africa to the town in Indiana where I grew up.

But in a sense, nothing deep down changed. As so many, I was still trying to imitate the life and the mission of Jesus, but now in a very local sense. And that orientation has lasted for the last sixty-five years. I now know that our call to continue the healing ministry of Jesus begins right where we are. In the families we are part of, the community in which we live, in everyday encounters with others. Just like with Jesus, people will come and go in our lives. We try to make God's presence and love touch them. Just like that day described in today's gospel.

David M. Thomas, PhD