

# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... June 9, 2024**

**Sat., June 8**, Mass for June Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**

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

**Tues., June 11**, Mass for the Intention of Raser Powell, rb Chris & Cas Moritz... **8:45 am**

**Thursday, June 13**, Mass for the Soul of Paul Gatzemeier, rb Rose Hall ..... **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 15 & 16, 2024**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Saturday, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 am</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Maureen Neitzling	Neil Heino
	Shelley Nease	Connie McCubbins
<b>Lector</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Betty Heino
	Dixon Rice	TJ Higgins
<b>Server</b>		
<b>Greeter</b>	Rose Hall, Laurie Brandon	Pat Arnone, JeNeil Grace

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 9 **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 11 KC Ladies dinner, Hungry Hun, Kalispell Center Mall .....5:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus .....6:30 pm
- 16 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Father's Day**
- 23 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 24~28 St. Matthew's Vacation Bible School.....

**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.

**PRIOR TO THE MASS**

- ◆We should be predisposed to participate fully in the Mass, to sing and to respond, to anticipate the reception of our Lord in Holy Communion. If we are in a state of mortal sin, we should go to confession prior to the Mass.
- ◆We should abstain from food and drink, except for water and medicine, at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- ◆We should dress appropriately.
- ◆We should not be late for the start of Mass. It is good to have some minutes of prayerful silence before the Mass actually starts.
- ◆Upon entering the church or chapel, we have come into a holy place. As such, we should do the following:
  - ◆Maintain silence. Be in a prayerful posture.
  - ◆Turn off cell phones and other gadgets.
  - ◆Genuflect, if able or bow in front of the Blessed Sacrament before going into the pew.



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF COUNSELING?**

***Call Deacon Floyd for comfort, reassurance, or solace.***

Deacon Floyd is open to visiting with you on any topic such as marriage issues, suicide, walking through grief or just to talk about last week's homily. This service is provided at no cost to you. Please give him a call to schedule your appointment at 406-471-4379.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,275
Building	\$ 370
Mass & Stole Gifts	\$ 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,650</b>

## **ST. RICHARD'S CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**

The CCW is hosting a Rummage Sale to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

1210 9<sup>th</sup> St. West, Hwy 2, Columbia Falls, MT 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

*SOMEONE'S JUNK CAN BE YOUR NEW TREASURE!*



## **WHAT DOES ST. IGNATIUS SAY ABOUT GRATITUDE?**

Saint Ignatius, truly one of the great masters of the spiritual life, recommends that we end each day with a prayer of thanksgiving to God in gratitude for the gifts and graces we have received from God throughout the day.

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ON GRATITUDE TO GOD**

A man would be extremely ungrateful if, after thinking of all the benefits he received from someone, he did not love him. Here, gratitude to God gives rise to the love of God. Thus, for Aquinas, gratitude to God is both a cause of loving God and is also an effect of loving God.

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High.  
Psalm 92:2*

## **CHURCH SIGNS, SAYINGS TO HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY**

“Sometimes God will put a Goliath in your life so you can find the David within you.

The best angle to approach a difficult problem is the try-angle.

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

**A SINCERE THANK YOU NOTE FOR COFFEE HOUR HELPERS**

A warm thank you to all parishioners who attended last Sunday's coffee hour. Also, a huge thank you goes out to the ones who helped with set up and cleanup: Georgia Cline, Marian Ficek, Jody Schweigert, Judy Stack and Kathy Shanahan. A thank you is extended to those who have helped in the past: Teri & Tom Alger, Rosemary Brockman, and for all others whom I may have inadvertently forgotten. Also, a huge thank you to all our bakers who are too many to mention. We appreciate YOU and could not do this without your help! Toni Gunnerson

## READINGS FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 2024

**Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34**

### **PRACTICE OF FAITH**

Saints Thomas Aquinas and Ignatius of Loyola and other saints teach us that ingratitude is the root of sinfulness. Today's readings provide a beautiful visual of what happens when we give thanks to God. As we pray in the responsorial psalm, it is good to give thanks to the Lord! We are all called to walk by faith, which is fueled by the practice of gratitude. We sow the mustard seed of our faith, and we spring up, by giving thanks to the Lord.

- ◆ Spend some time learning about what Sts. Thomas and Ignatius say about gratitude.
- ◆ For the next several days, write down three things for which you are grateful. Share the list with your loved ones and invite them to do the same with 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.

### **NEW ONLINE GIVING** **GIVECENTRAL.ORG**

Check this online giving website out, it is fast and easy!

### **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.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community.

**Jovita Kottraba, 406-212-8461, Jamie Miller, 406-257-9636**

**Judy Stack, 406-752-4411, Ken Barrett, 406-755-0269, Rose Hall, 406-885-0544**

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance Council members are:

**Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill**

**John Gunnerson, Wally Walbruch**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 09, 2024



## The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn

Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*,



## Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4

It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



## The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1

When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabus Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

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Fr. Stan



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

Registration is now open for this summer's Vacation Bible School!

June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> Ages 4 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

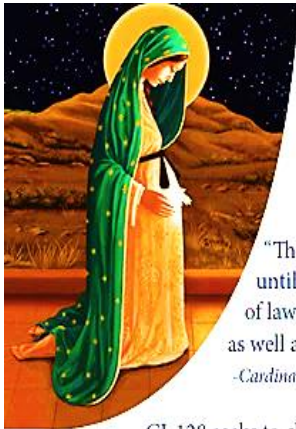
## **TEACHING POSITION AT ST. MATTHEW'S**

St. Matthew's Catholic School is seeking a full-time teacher to contribute professionalism and demonstrate 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](mailto:hr@stmattsaints.org)



# Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies

For Mothers

For Families

"The fight against abortion is "part of the battle in favor of life from the moment of conception until a dignified, natural end. This includes the care of the mother during pregnancy, the existence of laws to protect the mother postpartum, and the need to ensure that children receive enough food, as well as providing healthcare throughout the whole length of life..."

*-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio in a book of interviews "Pope Francis: His Life in His Own Words"*

CI-128 seeks to change the Montana State Constitution regarding abortion. This would mean that current and future laws that could stop, or even regulate, abortion would be deemed unconstitutional – effectively suppressing the voice of those who have a duty to stand up for the voiceless unborn, support mothers during and after pregnancy, and articulate the infinite dignity of every life. 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.

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*The Nazareth Page*  
*A Gospel meditation for your home*  
*June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Mark 3:20-35*

Perhaps one of the most astonishing aspects of the public life of Jesus was how he related to people he met each day. He was friendly, engaging and he didn't seem to have favorites. His connecting with others was not prejudicial or judgmental. His interests were personal to the core and certainly not political. This bothered many religious people of his time. Their criticism might be summarized in their observation that he even ate with sinners and tax collectors. In those days one's dinner companions were a quick way to make judgments about others, whether they were good people or perhaps not.

Today's gospel recalls an incident when Jesus was visiting places likely near his hometown of Nazareth. A crowd had gathered that eventually included his mother and brothers. This latter reference might be a reference to his extended family. In the customs of that time, it would be assumed that Jesus would want to excuse himself from "the crowd" and pay primary attention to this family who had recently arrived to where he was.

Surprisingly, he seems to ignore their presence and makes a point that everyone who does God's will is his family. Please don't read this as a snub of his biological family. He's simply saying that he is close to all.

That is because he comes as one who not only teaches about God's love for all, but he lives that value day after day. And in some circles of his time (and ours) this would be considered inappropriate, even irreligious. In fact, toward the end of his public life, it would be one of the reasons he was crucified. The powerful of the day viewed him as a potential danger to their status and rule, both political and religious.

Thoughtful followers of Jesus in our time should reflect on this gospel account as a reminder of how God's ways do not always equate with our own. It is difficult to read the daily newspaper, watch TV or consult the internet and not read about the depth of division that seems one of the major realities of our time. It's happening around the world. It's even a major part of contemporary religious life.

But is this the way Jesus related to those he encountered, especially after he began his public ministry? In his encounter with the woman at the well, with Zacchaeus in Jericho, even with Judas, the one who directly betrayed him? And let's not forget Peter who denied him three times. His love was without limit. Is mine? Is yours?

David M. Thomas, PhD