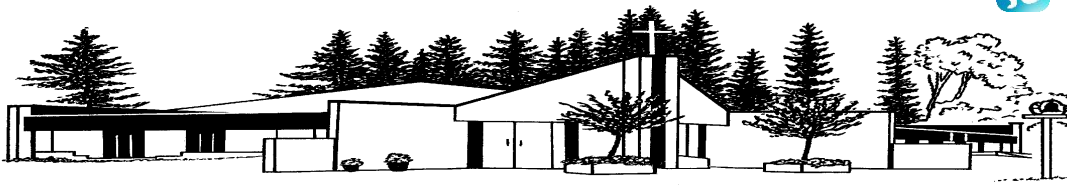


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 14, 2024
Sat., July 13, Mass for July Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**
Sunday, July 14, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**
Tuesday, July 16, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healy, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... **8:45 am**
Thurs., July 18, Mass for the Souls of Robert & Gloria Brockman, rb Rosemary & Dan Brockman **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, July 20 & 21, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Pati Heath
Cup Minister	Shelley Nease	Paul Heath
	Judy Hughes	Neil Heino
Lector	Rachel Cincis	Jack Fallon
	Maureen Neitzling	Cecelia Notess
Server	Don Zimmerman	SERVER NEEDED
Greeter	Lee & Dee Hesar	Arlene Hughes & 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

July 14 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
21 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
28 **SEVENTEENTH 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 Diocese of
Great Falls-Billings



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

As we continue to answer our Montana Bishops' call to defend life, we ask Christ to grant a conversion of hearts so that our brothers and sisters would recognize and respect the infinite dignity of each human life and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128. We also ask that our own hearts be transformed so that we may share the truth of the sanctity of life with wisdom and charity. To that end, please view and share the videos below. May they bless us and all who watch them. Both videos are found at the link and QR code below.

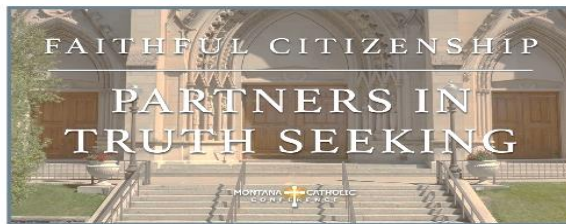


Summoned to Life: Spiritual Foundations, Sisters of Life

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And love leads to action, to His divine love in action. The Lord is summoning us to build a culture of life, of love, a culture where any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant will know that she will be received.

In this first installment of 12-part Into Life video series, the Sisters of Life issue a profound and moving invitation to God's call to uphold human life. The Sisters reveal that authentically pro-life activity is a response to God's love, and that it is not about labels or abstract ideas. Instead, we are called to commit to authentic relationships, in which we pray, love, and listen so that we may promote the infinite dignity of life.



Partners in Truth Seeking, Montana Catholic Conference

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There is no civility in our society, no civility in our public discourse, without love of neighbor and a true appreciation for our interconnectedness. Our lives are bound together. If we don't get the how of dialogue correct, we'll never get to the what or we will do so in a manner that, at best, is ineffective.

In this first installment of 8-part Faithful Citizenship series, Matthew Brower of the Montana Catholic Conference outlines our obligation to marshal a dignified, loving, and truthful discourse about our beliefs. He outlines the “better way” we are called to conduct ourselves, including the confidence required as well as the charity involved in truly listening and being mindful of others.

Find these, and more life-affirming resources at montanacc.org/montana-bishops-defend-life, or by scanning the QR code.



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Thank you to everyone who so generously supports our parish!
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

July 6 & 7, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$8,660
	Building	\$ 530
	Mass & Stole Gifts	\$ 60
	Total	\$9,250

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Jenny St. John, rb Risen Christ Parish
Matt Wacker, rb Risen Christ Parish
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Jason Falcon, rb Bev & Denny Falcon
James & Ruth Kuechmann, rb James & Allyson Kuechmann
Frank & Dorothy McVeigh, rb James & Allyson Kuechmann

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ruff & Falk Families
Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ron Bauer, Beverly Falcon, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace, Mike Grenell
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

LENDING LIBRARY

Currently, we are not accepting any books for the lending library. **Please do not drop books off without checking in with the office.** Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, the apostles and Jesus gather as a community and share their ministry with each other. After hearing about their work, Jesus encourages them to retreat: "He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'" (Mark 6:31).

◆ Consider how, much like the disciples, it can be easy to become absorbed by the business of our lives, even if that business is characterized by good and holy work. Jesus reminds us that we must prioritize spending intentional time with God. This is critical as it helps us to see the Lord at our side, guiding us even when we "walk in the dark valley" (Psalm 23:4).

◆ This week, learn about a new way you can retreat. Explore Ignatian contemplation, lectio divina, visio divina, walking meditations, mindful eating, or Eucharistic adoration.

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**, 406-250-8610.

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's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest or bishop as appropriate.

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

Jovita Kottraba, 232-8461 ~ Jamie Miller ~ 257-9636 ~ Ken Barrett, 755-0269

Judy Stack, 752-4411 ~ Rose Hall, 885-0544

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

MEMORIAL FOR JOE AND DORIS SLOAN

In honor of Joe and Doris Sloan, a memorial gathering will take place on July 20th at 2:30 pm at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, located at 641 Conrad Dr. in Kalispell, (Section E, Plot 279).

Please dress comfortably for the warm weather and consider bringing a chair. Following the memorial, there will be a gathering at 4:00 pm at Brannigan's Pub, 101 E Center St #1, Kalispell. We hope to see you there. Thank you. Katherine Sloan

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The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel Meditation for your Home
July 14, 2024 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 6:7-13

After reading today's Gospel, I thought it might be included in a book called "Practical travel advice for committed Christians."

Last week we read about Jesus addressing the local congregation in Nazareth, the town where he grew up. He spoke as an individual. Sort of a one-man performance.

But in this Sunday's Gospel Jesus instructs his disciples on how they were to spread his message and carry out his work after he is gone. A key aspect of his directive was telling them to go out into the world "two by two."

I had a priest friend (and pastor) who once told me that his basic evangelical work as a priest was what he called "the ministry of being present to others." So, besides his liturgical roles, he also felt that he also had to know, and hopefully be a friend to all the members of his parish.

He loved to chat with everyone after Mass, parishioners and visitors alike. He also loved visiting the homes of his flock. Or anyone, for that matter. When we first moved to his parish, I asked a diocesan official what our new pastor was like. His quick answer was memorable and totally accurate. He said that if you had a party, he (our pastor) would be someone that you should invite. In other words, he loved people. And it showed.

I tried over the years to have much that same spirit in the classrooms when I taught. I wanted my students to know that I was friendly and approachable. That I was interested in them. I felt in doing so they would be more receptive to what I was teaching.

Back to Jesus and his directive to his first disciples. He told them to take the message he had given them and share it with those they meet in their travels. Accept their hospitality (an important Christian virtue) and if they are unreceptive, simply leave and move on.

I believe that a great deal of our personal message about God is passed on wrapped in ordinary interpersonal encounters with others. This happens in families, workplaces, neighborhoods, even while shopping for groceries. Our personal ministry begins and mostly happens in everyday loving encounters with others. That's how the church and our faith is shared and becomes real in the world.

David M. Thomas PhD