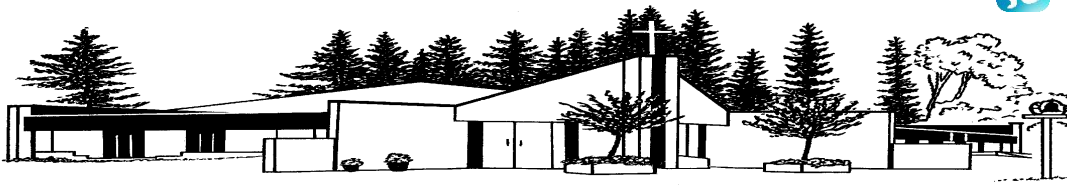


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Website: [www.risenchristkalispell.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.org)**

**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org)**

**Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator**

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Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 406-471-4379, [deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com) - Risen Christ

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Rose Hall, Office Manager ~ Peggy Holton, Office Assistant

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... July 21, 2024**  
**Sat., July 20**, Mass for July Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, July 21**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, July 23**, Mass for Deceased Priests of the Diocese ..... **8:45 am**  
**Thursday, July 25**, Mass for Deceased Priests of the Diocese..... **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 27 & 28, 2024**

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Judy Hughes	Howie Ficek
	Jovita Kottraba	Marian Ficek
<b>Lector</b>	Suzanne Johnson	Jim Galvin
	Vicki Walbruch	Bryan McMillan
<b>Server</b>		
<b>Greeter</b>	Rose Hall, Don Zimmerman	Denny & Bev Falcon

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

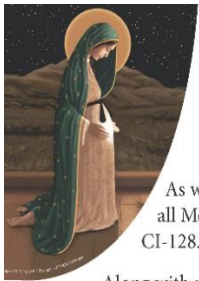
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- July 21 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 28 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- August 4 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 6 Knights of Columbus ..... 6:30 pm
- 13 Risen Christ Parish Family Picnic ..... 5:30 pm
- 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation ..**

**MASS TIMES:** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm vigil at Risen Christ  
 Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am at Risen Christ  
 Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm at St Matthew's  
 Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at St Matthew's

**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**

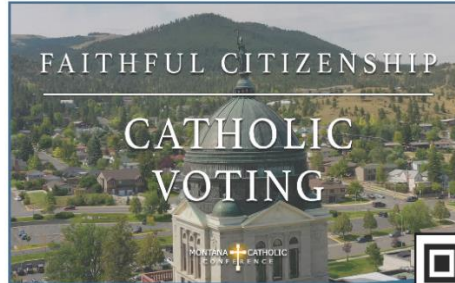
As we continue to answer our Montana Bishops' call to defend life, we ask Christ to grant a conversion of heart so that we, and all Montanans, would better recognize and respect the infinite dignity of each human life and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128.

Along with prayer in our families and after each Mass, our Montana Bishops are now inviting all the faithful to observe abstinence from meat on Wednesdays, seeking God's mercy on us all and special protection for the unborn. This optional observance will continue until the threat of CI-128 is addressed, possibly until voting in November. Please watch and share the videos below. May they bless us and all who watch them as we promote the beauty and sanctity of life. Both videos are found at the link and QR code below.

Seeing Reality: The Contemplative Outlook, Sisters of Life



Catholic Voting, Montana Catholic Conference



Find these, and more life-affirming resources at [montanacc.org/montana-bishops-defend-life](http://montanacc.org/montana-bishops-defend-life), or by scanning the QR code.

**WELCOME TO FATHER JOHN NENEMAN!**

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

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

<b>July 13 &amp; 14, 2024:</b>	Sunday Envelopes	\$4,079
	Building	\$ 105
	Mass & Stole	\$ 20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,204</b>

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Matthew's Catholic School has full-time/exempt Teacher positions available for the 2024-2025 school year. Salary depends on certification and years of experience. St. Matthew's provides many benefits, including medical, dental, vision, wellness, Life and Long -Term Disability, Ancillary Products, and a retirement plan. If interested, please stop by the school office to pick up an application.



### SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE

A warm thank you to all the talented bakers and dedicated helpers who contributed to this month's bake sale. Your delicious creations not only filled our hearts but also raised an impressive \$403.00 for this special event.

**BACK TO SCHOOL!** IT'S ALMOST TIME!

In "The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools" by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Secretary, Congregation for Catholic Education), he writes that,

*"Complementing the primary role of parents in educating their children, such schools, which should be accessible, affordable, and available to all, build up the community of believers, evangelize the culture, and serve the common good of society."*

Our community needs us right now at this place to grow the next generation of active Catholics, to act as role models of Catholic life, and to support and promote our Catholic school and our school families. Please ask yourself, "How can I use MY gifts to help?" and "How can I best support Catholic education?"

We Need You!

**PLEASE CALL ME DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

**DR. SUSY PETERSON**  
386-717-8025

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024**

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Ruff & Falk Families  
Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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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, Beverly Falcon

**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**MY HEARTFELT THANKS**

To the hardworking ladies and men of our parish community, and to our wonderful  
choir: **THANK YOU!!** I needed you, and you came through! ~Jim Galvin

*Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself.*

*Mother Teresa*

**READINGS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**July 28, 2024**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

**John 6:1-15**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

In the Second Book of Kings, Elisha feeds a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves; in the Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand with five barley loaves and two fish. Both stories tell us that there are leftovers from the abundance of food. This physical nourishment is paired with need for spiritual nourishment: Elisha's servant and Philip and Andrew all doubt that the Lord will provide and answer all their needs.

◆ In your prayer today, reflect on when you have doubted how the Lord "[satisfies] the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16). Ask the Lord to help you see how God has provided in abundance.

◆ Focus on one corporal work of mercy. How can you give of yourself and work with God to feed others?

*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 upon, 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**



## **COMING SOON! RISEN CHRIST PARISH PICNIC**

Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information on this delicious barbeque and fun-filled evening!

## **ST. MATTHEW'S SPANISH DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE**

The Spanish Department of St. Matthew's Catholic School is joyful to announce our first cross country trip to San Antonio, Texas!

Our trip will be March 24-26, 2025. We will explore caverns, go to a wildlife ranch, meander down the San Antonio River on the River Cruise and soak up the history of the downtown area. The students will have fundraisers to make their trip possible. They will be hiking to the statue of Jesus on Big Mountain, Saturday, July 27th. They will take your prayer requests with them and pray at the statue. The students will be available to take your requests after the Masses the weekend of July 20/21. If you are unable to connect with a student, stop into the parish office and submit your prayer request or email [mdeitz@stmattsaints.org](mailto:mdeitz@stmattsaints.org).

Donations are very welcome!

## **NORTHWEST MONTANA COUNTY FAIR**

The Montana Northwest County Fair is coming Tuesday, August 13th through Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. School families can earn double volunteer hours for working a full shift! Sign-ups are in the Parish Office at St. Matthew's on weekdays.



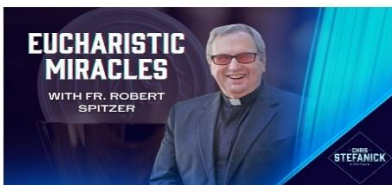
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 21, 2024



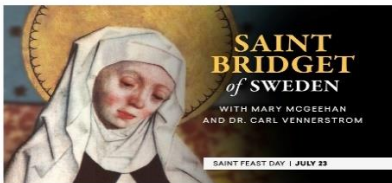
## Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



## The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



## St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page  
A Gospel Meditation for your Home  
July 21, 2024 –Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 6:30-34

Today's Gospel reading is one of my favorites. We hear or read the following words from Jesus. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile."

It is summertime in our land, vacation time for many. Long ago it was learned that if one worked all the time, a certain amount of productivity is achieved. But if you occasionally step away from your work routine for rest and relaxation, you will become even more productive. Of course, these days some experience this free time as anything but a time of refreshment and peace of mind. They schedule elaborate and often quite expensive trips to overcrowded places where their stress level escalates rather than diminishes. But that's not what Jesus was thinking when he directed his disciples to "rest awhile."

Knowing human nature as he did, Jesus knew that life can be very complex and quite demanding. Of course, there are needs to be met, people to help and activities that make the world a better place for all. But we also need times of peace and quiet when we can refresh ourselves in a less hectic setting.

Serving this need over centuries, many religious communities created opportunities for what became known as a "retreat." It was to be a time for pulling away from the labor and the demands of each day to a place where one could focus more on the presence of God within and around us. During times of quiet meditation and prayer, one could deepen one's appreciation for the gift of life and breath and beauty that is often overlooked in the hectic pace of daily life.

Of course, fulfilling this need for occasional moments of quiet can happen at any time and in any place. One could do this by just quieting oneself at any time of the day or night. When I was younger, I learned that God is everywhere – a comforting thought that still remains in me.

These days my "retreat" time might happen at any time. Of course, to create "a deserted place" I might have to turn off the TV or step away from my laptop or any other situation where I would be distracted. I have learned the value of silence which is something spiritual people often recommend. God is always close by and willing to connect with me. The question for me is am I listening? Or is there too much noise around me?

David M. Thomas PhD