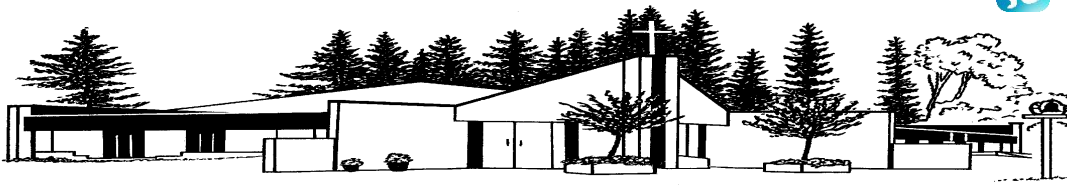

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 28, 2024

Sat., July 27, Mass for July Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**

Sunday, July 28, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, July 30, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright..... **8:45 am**

Thurs., Aug. 1, Mass for the Souls of William & Donna Bell, rb Rose Sverdrup.. **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, August 3 and 4, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Shelley Nease	Neil Heino
	Bryan McMillan	Judy Hughes
Lector	Rachel Cincis	TJ Higgins
	Maureen Neitzling	Betty Heino
Server		
Greeter	Toni Gunnerson, Laurie Brandon	Dan & Tammy Newton

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

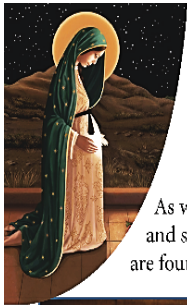
Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment

DATES TO REMEMBER

July	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 th 6:00 pm vigil at Risen Christ		
Thursday, August 15 th 8:45 am at Risen Christ		
Thursday, August 15 th 12:00 pm at St Matthew's		
Thursday, August 15 th 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 and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128, 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.



Into Life Series: This is God's Work: The Power of Prayer

In this beautiful and moving video, the Sisters of Life inspire viewers to promote life with the love of Christ that is encountered and shared as a fruit of our own prayer.

"If we're to save the lives of the unborn . . . the only adequate response is a sincere gift of ourselves in love and prayer united to Jesus on the cross."

The Sisters make it clear that a transformation of heart is what God most desires and that He, as the author and redeemer of all life, is the mover of such a deep and meaningful change.



Faithful Citizenship Series: Conscience

What is conscience? Is it an innate sense of right and wrong? Is it subject to outside influences, based on feelings, based on facts? When should we trust our conscience to recognize the truth? In what is often a combative and chaotic political landscape, how do people of faith discern the best path?

In this video, Matthew Brower explores these questions and more as he contrasts the popular understanding of conscience with the wisdom of our Catholic Faith. He highlights our responsibility as faithful citizens to ensure that our conscience is formed well.

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



OUR 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.

July 20 & 21, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$6,326
	Total	\$6,326

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.



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

Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's through the gifts of your time, your talents and your treasures.

**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
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

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 Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Francie Lipp, Maureen Neitzling,
Amy Neitzling, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Mary Reckin, Joe Riska
Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

*"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have
trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." John 16:33*

READINGS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2024

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Jesus tells the crowd that meets him in Capernaum that he is the bread of life. We are reminded of the same each time we participate in Mass.

♦ The next time you go to Mass, pay particular attention during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This part of the Mass begins when the bread and wine are brought forth to the altar and ends when the priest offers a short prayer after Communion. What words and actions stand out to you during the Liturgy of the Eucharist? Research answers to any questions you may have.

♦ While the bread and wine are processed to the altar, imagine you are also bringing yourself up as a gift. Pray about how the Bread of Life will transform and inspire you to “put away ... your former way of life” (Ephesians 4:22) this week. *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

NORTHWEST MONTANA COUNTY FAIR

The Montana Northwest County Fair is coming Tuesday, August 13th through Sunday, August 18th. 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.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



**Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ**

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

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*  
*July 28, 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6:1-15*

Today's Gospel is one most of us are familiar with: the great bread and fish meal on the hillside. Many connect this with the creation of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Jesus is with us as food for our journey by being with us, and even in us along the way. Certainly, a remarkable gift to us.

But this Gospel also serves as a reminder of our responsibility to feed the hungry, one of the great corporal works of mercy. And many do this without a thought that they are doing something very sacred. And much needed.

Primarily this feeding the hungry happens in ordinary family life. Putting food on the table for hungry kids (and their friends), for a famished spouse or anyone else who shows up at dinnertime, while it may seem common or ordinary, is also a holy matter. Further, many good people volunteer at parish kitchens, shelters, food banks and other facilities that "feed the hungry" in our midst. Add also assistance given to grown children and their families who may need extra support to insure adequate nourishment for their families.

Many send donations to organizations who feed the hungry around the world. Experts in this field have stated that we probably produce enough food on the planet to feed everyone. But distribution is a challenge. Groups like Bread for the World, Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Worker Movement and many other operations are dedicated to feeding the hungry around the world.

This summer, the Christian Family Movement (CFM) celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary. It was founded in Chicago as part of a global effort to involve lay Catholics more fully in the mission of the church. When I was a seminarian at the University of Notre Dame, I was invited by one of the Holy Cross priests there to accompany him to a meeting of this organization in South Bend. It was new and I was always looking for opportunities to experience new ways of being church. I immediately signed up.

The group met in a home not far from the Golden Dome. The meeting included time for prayer and socializing, but its major task was to apply Christian principles to the pressing social issues of the day. I can still remember that exchange. The topic was this: After we use our financial resources to take care of family needs, what is our obligation to share our extra money to meet the needs of those in need. Many said it was a major challenge.

David M. Thomas PhD

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**A PRAYER FOR ALL FIREFIGHTERS**

Almighty God, protector of all, Your strength, power, and wisdom are a beacon of light to all. Give special guidance to firefighters so that they may be protected from harm while performing their duty.

Watch over them with Your loving care while they work to save the lives and property of all people. Amen

Resource: [Heavenlydivinecustomrosary.co](http://Heavenlydivinecustomrosary.co)

**Risen Christ Parish  
Family Picnic  
Delicious Barbecue  
Bingo - Games - Prizes**



**Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 5:30 PM**

**We will provide the meat and beverages, and you can bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert of your choice.**

**Please sign up in the social area.**

**See You There!**

**ST. MATTHEW'S FUNDRAISER CONCERT**

6PM: SILENT AUCTION 7PM: CONCERT

8PM: FOOD AND DRINKS

Join us for a night of music!

Raffle | Silent Auction | Food and Drinks

Concert featuring Wai Mizutani and Friends

Free admission: donations welcomed

**ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO INSTRUMENTS,  
BOWS, AND THE ST. MATTHEW'S  
SUMMER STRING CAMP**

