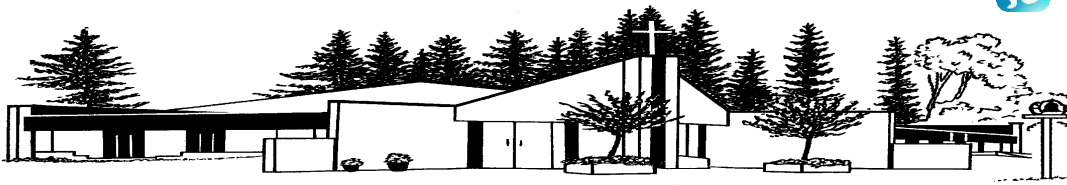


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... July 7, 2024**  
**Sat., July 6**, Mass for July Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, July 7**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, July 9**, Mass for the Intention of Reush Powell, rb Chris & Cas Moritz **8:45 am**  
**Thursday, July 11**..... **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, July 13 & 14, 2024**

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
	Maureen Neitzling	Pati Heath
<b>Lector</b>	Dixon Rice	Betty Heino
	Suzanne Johnson	Anne Mahoney
<b>Server</b>		
<b>Greeter</b>	Laurie Brandon, Peggy Holton	Howie & Marian Ficek

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Sacrament of Baptism by appointment**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- July 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**
- 21 **SIXTEENTH 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.

**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 29 & 30, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,567
Building	\$ 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,662</b>

**THE FIRST MOMENTS OF THE DAY**

When we arise in the morning, the devil tries to snatch the *first fruits* of the day from God. Many foolish Christians lose these precious moments. The devil, ever on the watch to do us harm, fills our minds with useless, sad, futile thoughts, and strange – unthinking Christians never open their eyes to this deplorable fact.

These first moments of the morning are perhaps the most valuable in the whole day because, if we use them as every Christian should do, we secure for ourselves a happy day and the certain protection and blessing of God. They deliver us, too, from a thousand dangers and evils.

He has given us a new day. All the time that we are washing and dressing we should be pouring forth little prayers, chatting, as it were, with our sweet Lord, who is, as we have said, listening to us and loving us. There need be no effort. The prayers should flow spontaneously from our hearts.

During the day, we can continue them *countless times*, when walking, or working, or riding in cars, at home, or in the streets, when changing our clothes to go out, or after coming in, but especially, when inclined to be sad or cast down, when in fear of any difficulty, or anxious to obtain any favor.

**“O Sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee!”**

**“Jesus, Mary, Joseph”**

Excerpt from “How to be Happy, How to be Holy”, Fr. Paul O’Sullivan

**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  
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan  
Jenny St. John, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Matt Wacker, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Jason Falcon, rb Bev & Denny Falcon

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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**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!  
Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

## READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2024

**Amos 7:12-15**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Mark 6:7-13**

### **PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

Jesus sends the twelve out two by two to proclaim the Good News: the apostles have a companion with whom to share their journey

◆ As Jesus sends the apostles, he instructs the pairs to “take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money” (Mark 6:8). In doing so, he makes a comment about overconsumption, about what is really needed to live a holy life. Take time this week to do a closet audit: What material things do you own in excess (clothing, shoes, appliances, books, etc.)? What do you need to live a holy life?

◆ After your closet audit, consider giving glory to God by sharing your wealth: gift or donate your excess material things in good condition to 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**, 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**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 07, 2024



## The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



## St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



## What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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Fr. Stan

*The Nazareth Page*  
*A Gospel meditation for your home*  
*July 7, 2024 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Mark 6:1-6*

We are moving through Mark's Gospel these days. Scholars say that his gospel was the first written and gives us some interesting and important historical information about Jesus. Today we learn two things about him. First, that Jesus had worked at a trade – carpentry, like his father. Second, that he had brothers and sisters. This surprises some readers because we have been led to believe that Jesus was the only child of Mary and Joseph. But we also know that these other family members may be his cousins. References to one's extended family were very important in his day.

Another interesting point in today's gospel is that it describes (perhaps) his first public involvement in the life of his home synagogue. There was a custom back then that anyone could offer to the assembled a word or two of comment on the biblical readings of that day. Apparently, Jesus did not do this until the incident described today. And when he did speak, those gathered that day were surprised and amazed. Maybe even a bit disturbed, too. Mark's gospel states that "they took offense at him."

One of the basic aspects of Mark's gospel is to clarify the exact nature of the message and ministry of Jesus. Mark knew that many held certain expectations about the hoped-for messiah. Major among these hopes was that he would be a political or military leader who would drive the occupying Roman forces from their land. Another was that he would have remarkable powers and bring health and prosperity to them.

Jesus certainly came to help people, and at times illustrated his teachings with acts of acceptance, kindness to all by "doing good." The focus on his first public activity at the synagogue in his hometown was to present himself as a rabbi or teacher. That he found resistance to his views implies that he was not the person they thought he was. Or who they wanted him to be. We might say that they had pre-judged him. Thus, they would not be open to his message, because their hopes may not have coincided with his messianic role. They listened to him, but with a closed mind.

Which could also be a warning for us. I have been studying the gospels for many decades. I try to base my thoughts, decisions and actions on them. Yet I am often surprised when I read about Jesus and his words with an open mind. I often learn something new. Or I am reminded of a truth that I have forgotten. I suspect that some of those who heard Jesus that day believed that they "already knew it all." Let that not be said of us. We should always be open to learning anew from Jesus and the gospels.

David M. Thomas, PhD