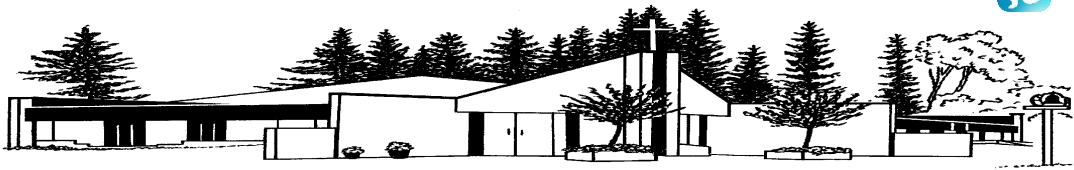


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 11, 2024

Sat., Aug. 10, Mass for Aug Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 11, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 13, Mass of Intention for Cas Moritz, rb Chris Moritz 8:45 am

Wed., Aug. 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 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 17 and 18, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Connie McCubbins
	Judy Hughes	EM NEEDED
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Jim Galvin
	Bryan McMillan	Cecelia Notess
Server		
Greeter	Mary Jacobs ~ GREETER NEEDED	Mary Anne Cahill, Pat Arnone

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 11 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
- 13 Risen Christ Parish Family Picnic5:30 pm
- 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holy Day of Obligation MASS TIMES**
 Wednesday, August 14th 6:00 pm vigil at **Risen Christ**
 Thursday, August 15th 8:45 am at **Risen Christ**
 Thursday, August 15th 12:00 pm at **St. Matthew's**
 Thursday, August 15th 6:00 pm at **St. Matthew's**
- 18 **TWENTIETH 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, Wed. The deadline for altar announcements is noon on Thursday.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

It is time to register your children, grandchildren, Godchildren, nieces, and nephews for the upcoming Religious Formation Classes. Forms are on the table in the social area. Please fill them out and return them to the table in front of the office. We need to get a head count so that appropriate supplies may be ordered.

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!
Time and Talent Opportunity

Our God given time and talents are our opportunity to share ourselves with those around us. The Religious Formation program would appreciate your sharing with us. We will be needing teachers for the upcoming program. The forms are on the table in the social area.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Friday, September 6, 2024, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Risen Christ Parish, 65 West Evergreen Dr., in Kalispell.
“The Importance of Women in the Modern Catholic Church”
With Bishop Austin Vetter ***“Jesus is Calling to Women”***
Linda Dorrington, Spiritual Director with 40 years in ministry.
Lunch is included - \$20.00, to register call 406-250-5904,
or email cmmcubbins@gmail.com

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

We would like to thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!
Your financial support enables us to continue the ongoing work of our ministry.

August 3 & 4 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,408
Building	\$ 435
Total	\$7,843

RETROUVAILLE

Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 18, 2024. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

RETREAT – IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT

Presented by Teresa Chabot

Catholic lay Spiritual Director for Women- St Matthew's Parish, Kalispell, MT

Thursday Evening ~ Sunday Morning

September 5-8, 2024

The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center
21592 Sycamore Tree Lane ~ Swan Lake, MT

www.sycamoretreeretreat.org

Cost: \$325

Includes three meals and a book.

Scholarship available.

For more information or to register, please email Michelle Jenkins at
email@sycamoretreeretreat or call (406) 754.2429



PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Risen Christ Parish encourages our parishioners to consider participation in all liturgical ministries. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and talents to share with our Catholic community.

We especially need volunteers for **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Lectors**. There will be training so you will feel comfortable and confident to provide these important services to others. Please share your talents and abilities and help our priests to contribute to the beauty and efficiency of our celebrations.

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin
James & Ruth Kuechmann, rb James & Allyson Kuechmann
Frank & Dorothy McVeigh, rb James & Allyson Kuechmann
David Jacobs, rb Mary Jacobs
Francie Lipp, rb Risen Christ Parish

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ron Bauer, Peg Gebhardt	Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Greg Grace, Mike Hanson	Mike & Linda O'Neil, Joe Riska
Eileen Kluesner, Mary Reckin	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

RISEN CHRIST PARISH PICNIC

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

Delicious barbeque and fun-filled evening!

BINGO ~ GAMES ~ PRIZES

We will provide the meat and beverages.

You may bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert of your choice.

Please sign up in the social area.

SEE YOU THERE!



READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2024

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Even the Jews who themselves encountered Jesus struggled to “advance in the way of understanding” (Proverbs 9:6). It may still be difficult for us to understand Jesus’ words, but today’s reading from Proverbs gives us some important insight: Wisdom invites us directly to eat her food and drink her wine. She declares that, despite any confusion we might experience with the Word of God, spending intentional time with God is the key to advancing in the way of understanding.

♦ This week, visit www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignation-prayer/the-examen/s to learn more about the examen, a practice that helps us see God at work in our daily life.

Dedicate time each evening to practice the examen to see how you recognized the Lord throughout the day.

♦ What is something you can do today to address one of your neighbors “in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs” (Ephesians 5:19)?

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

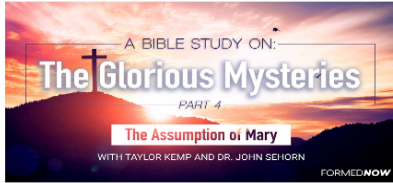
Judy Stack, 752-4411 ~ Rose Hall, 885-0544

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

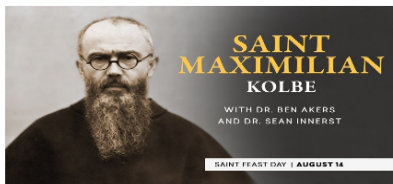
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 11, 2024



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr.



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  gracialis press

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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
August 11, 2024 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 6:41-51

When we think of food for ourselves and our families, we think of a grocery store, a supermarket, or a giant box store. We choose from hundreds, perhaps even thousands of products that will satisfy our hunger.

But in the culture and time of Jesus food was always local. Grain was grown from seed, harvested when ripe, then sorted and crushed to make flour. The flour was then made moist, kneaded, and baked over a fire. What resulted was bread. And bread sustained their lives. Where Jesus lived having enough bread meant survival.

So, it should not be surprising when Jesus wanted to teach us about the precious gift of life given to us by God, he pointed to consuming bread as a necessary ingredient of that life. He provided food in the form of bread for the crowds following him. And when it was close to the end of his earthly life at his last meal before he died, he took bread and wine and changed them into his own body and blood. And he directed his disciples to continue this action in the time ahead.

Years ago, I experienced a new insight (for me) about the Eucharist. Basically, it came to me that not only do we receive Jesus, but Jesus also receives us. And Jesus now risen is one who embodies the whole of creation. This is what theologians name as “the whole Christ.” Jesus is intimately connected to all creation.

When Father Teilhard de Chardin, SJ, found himself in the middle of the Gobi Desert in eastern China without the elements of bread and wine, he composed a meditation on what he called “the Mass of the World.” He recalled that Jesus became part of creation to transformer all of creation into the Body of Christ. This insight into this expanded understanding of Christ is found in his book, *The Hymn of the Universe*. Of course, this is not identical with the sacrament to the Eucharist, but there are similarities.

St. Paul writes about the expansion of Christ into all creation. This insight was later described as “the mystical body of Christ.” So, just as God sent manna from heaven to feed the Israelites on their journey out of Egypt, so God sends to us heavenly bread that is transformed into the Body of Christ. It is given to us, to the whole world, and even to the entire cosmos. God becomes present to all creation and all creation is invited to be present to God.

David M. Thomas, PhD

HOLY SPIRITS/HOLY SMOKES

Friday, August 16th – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Risen Christ

with opportunity for Adoration

This is a casual Gentlemen's Gathering to bring men together this summer to chat and chill.

Please bring your own beverage, treat of preference, and camp chair.
For more information contact: Kevin Donahue at huskerfans6@live.com

BISHOP VETTER CELEBRATING MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Vetter extends a warm invitation to all married couples, from the newest of newlyweds to those who have commemorated over six decades, to a night of celebration. The evening will begin with Mass at St. John Paul II Catholic Church, where Bishop Vetter will personally bless each couple. A lively reception with appetizers and dessert will follow in the parish hall. Every couple will walk away with a special photo capturing their blessing with Bishop Vetter.

Friday, September 6th, 6:00 pm Mass at St. John Paul II
(195 Coverdell Rd, Bigfork, MT 59911). Reception to follow in the parish hall.

Appetizers and Dessert included // Semi Formal Attire // \$25 per couple

Childcare is available at no additional cost while spaces last.

Register early to secure this benefit!

Please rsvp in advance at <https://diocesehelena.org/family-life-events/>
or using the QR code.



RCIA PROGRAM

RCIA The program of Christian Initiation for Adults begins forming its new class on Tuesday, August 20th at 7 pm. Saint Matthew's Parish invites all adults into the class who are interested in being received into the Catholic faith. This class is for all those who, 1) have not been baptized, or 2) have been baptized in another Christian denomination and who want to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, or 3) have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The course presents the fundamental principles of the Catholic faith within the nurturing environment of our Catholic community. Those who elect to do so will be prepared to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in April 2025.

The classes are scheduled in the Rectory lower-level meeting room (644 1st Ave W.) every Tuesday at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. If you, or someone else you know are interested in this program, please inquire with Deacon Charlie Harball at 406-752-6788 or email harball@stmattsaints.org.