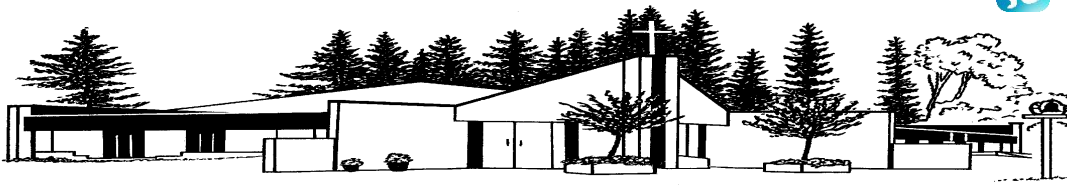


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... August 4, 2024

Sat., Aug. 3, Mass for Aug. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**

Sunday, August 4, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tues., Aug. 6, Mass for the Soul of Mary Grace Galvin, rb Ladies Scripture Group. **8:45 am**

Thursday, August 8, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath **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 10 and 11, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
Cup Minister	Maureen Neitzling	Howie Ficek
	Jovita Kottraba	EM needed
Lector	Dixon Rice	Anne Mahoney
	Vicki Walbruch	Jack Fallon
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	GREETERS NEEDED	Jeneil Grace, 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

- August 4 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 13 Risen Christ Parish Family Picnic 5:30 pm
- 11 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 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**

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.

NEW FOLDING CHAIRS

Many have commented over the months that our folding chairs were in bad shape. They really were—but then they were at least 30 years old!! They served us well.

Check out the new folding chairs in the social area.

Flathead Industries agreed to take the old chairs that were in better shape but unfortunately a few had to go to the metal pile at the landfill.

A special thank you to Howie & Marian Ficek, Wally Walbruch and Fr. Stan who dropped everything on Monday when the new folding chairs were delivered outside the front door unexpectedly. They all came to my rescue when I called, and they helped build the new chair rack and unload the 5 pallets. We are so blessed to have such dedicated volunteers!
Pati Heath

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

It is time to register your children, grandchildren, Godchild, 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. Forms are on the table in the social area.



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.

July 27 & 28, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,855
	Total	\$5,855



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: *Vulnerability: An Identity Crisis*

In this powerful video, the Sisters of Life talk about the realities that can lead a woman who is unexpectedly pregnant to choose abortion, which stems from an experience of profound vulnerability. When we strive to listen and accompany women in a time of fear and doubt, we can better understand the pressures and temptation she faces in this moment of crisis. Through presence and love, we can create space to reflect and find faith in herself and in her capacity for motherhood. *"This is precisely at the heart of what it means to be pro-life: to see the goodness, the beauty, the capacity of each of the women who come to us. To reflect back to her [the] truth of her identity, so that she can make an act of faith in herself and incorporate motherhood into her self-identity."*



Faithful Citizenship Series: *Prudence*

In this video, MCC Executive Director Matt Brower shines a light on the virtue of prudence, which allows us to discern "the good", and the best way of achieving it. He discusses cultivating prudence through humble effort, understanding the principles given to us by the Church to aid us. He explains how we can then begin to examine the intrinsic evils and the goods brought forward by political candidates and expressed in legislation to sharpen our discernment when it comes time to vote.

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



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
Greg Grace, Mike Hanson
Eileen Kluesner
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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Friday, September 6, 2024, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF



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

READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2024

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Spend time writing about how you have sought God out in the past: How have you glorified the Lord? With whom have you extolled the Lord's name? How have you taken refuge in the Lord? Consider seeking God in a new way today.

◆ Last week's reading from the Letter to the Ephesians challenged us to recreate ourselves according to God's way and holiness. Today's second reading continues to guide us in how we might do that. St. Paul calls us to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving in our communities.

◆ The Church's social teaching adds to this guidance by helping us focus on specific ways we can live out holiness. Learn about this teaching at the United States Bishops' Conference website, usccb.org. At the website, go to the page for the Office of Justice, Peace & Human Development and click on "Catholic Social Teaching" under "Resources & Initiatives."

◆ Choose one action on that page that will help you be living bread for 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

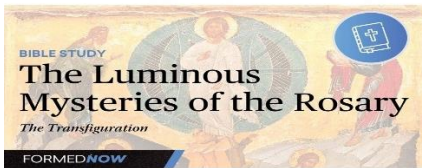
Finance Council members are **Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, Wally Walbruch, Ken Barrett**

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.**

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 04, 2024



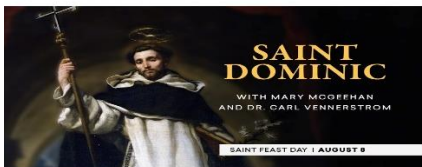
A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration (Part 4)

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, helping you to enter more deeply into its richness.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



St. Dominic | Catholic Saints

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

To register, please go to: 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
August 4, 2024 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6:24-35

After Jesus had fed the crowd with bread and fish, word quickly spread from village to village about this amazing event. No surprise there. We all need to eat. And we enjoy it all the more when the meal is free.

But Jesus came to live with us and feed us not simply to nourish our bodies, but also to give us a kind of nourishment that is of more value, wondrous food for our souls and spirits. He became one of us so that we might become have a more abundant life. And he showed us how to do this when he gave us himself!

He also gave us an example of how to best live this precious gift of life that we have been given by God. He showed through the example of his life his deep love for all. No exceptions. No limits. And we are invited to do the same. He directed us to go out into the world and do likewise.

In his words and example, we also find nourishment. He taught us to love God and neighbor, the two greatest of the commandments that nourish our lives. He often spoke of God's profound love of us, all of us. And we are directed to express our love for God by generously responding to the needs of the poor, the hungry, the homeless.

And there is a certain irony in all this. For in the giving of ourselves to others, we are nourished. Deeper life flows in us and through us in helping those with great need. Divine life actually increases within us. This is among the greatest of all life's paradoxes. I like how it is expressed this way: For it is in giving that we receive.

Did you ever notice that in the many biblical accounts of Jesus being involved with food that Jesus himself is never described as himself eating? He is always in the role of feeding others, with the greatest example of that being the Last Supper when he gives himself as food.

In a world where the act of receiving or getting is thought of as having the greatest value or importance, the example of Jesus as the one who *gives of himself* is all the more needed. All of us are receivers of life with all its blessings, but that's not the end of the story. We are also immersed in countless opportunities to be givers of life to others. We might call this "the flow of love." Which truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

David M. Thomas, PhD

RETROUVAILLE - , Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana

Even diamonds start as coal – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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.

**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!