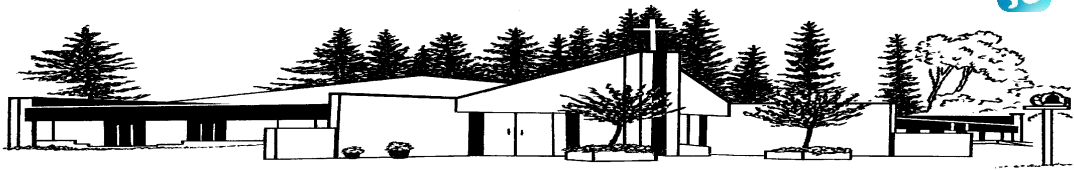


RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Charlie Harball, 406-752-6788, St. Matthew's

Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

Rose Hall, Office Mgr. ~ Maryruth Fallon, Music Director

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEOctober 13, 2024

Sat., Oct 12, Mass for Oct. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ.....**6:30 pm**

Sunday, October 13, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tues., October 15, Mass for the Soul of Richard Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath....**8:45 am**

Thursday, October 17, Mass for the Int of John Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath....**8:45 am**

Wednesdays 8:30 & 12:10 pm; Fridays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:30 pm
Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am

Ministry Schedule – October 19 & 20, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Shelley Nease	Neil Heino
Cup Minister	Vicki Walbruch	Howie Ficek
	Judy Hughes	Marian Ficek
Lector	Bryan McMillan	Betty Heino
	Maureen Neitzling	TJ Higgins
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Mary Jacobs ~ Rose Hall	Bev Falcon ~ Fresa Tobiason

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 13 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Seminarian Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
- 15 Choir 7:30 pm
- 16 Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- 20 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
World Mission Sunday
- 22 Choir 7:30 pm
- 16 Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- 27 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICKOFF
 Coffee Hour.....After Sunday Mass

HOLY SPIRIT/HOLY SMOKES October 18th, 2024, 7 PM - 9 PM at Risen Christ

Bring Your Own Spirit(s), chair and something to throw on the grill. We'll plan to kick off the evening with Adoration and, possibly, Confession, if time permits. For more information contact: Kevin Donahue at huskerfans6@live.com.



MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY

Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31st 6:00 pm Risen Christ
All Saints' Day Friday, November 1st 8:30 am St Matthew's
All Saints' Day Friday, November 1st 12:10 pm Risen Christ



**Please Join Us for Our
Autumnal Pancake Breakfast
immediately after Mass on
Sunday, October 20, 2024.**

OUR 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.

October 5 & 6, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$7,822
	Building	\$ 435
	Total	\$8,257

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FROM 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dearest Parishioners of Risen Christ,

Thank you for your generous support for our trip to San Antonio this coming Spring. Your outpouring of prayers, faith, and donations are immensely appreciated!

On September 7th, some of our San Antonio students hiked up to the Jesus statue on Big Mountain. Together with the Knights of Columbus, and other faithful volunteers, we worshiped our Lord as we prayed the prayer requests you blessed us with. The prayer requests were then placed into a metal container which was buried at the feet of the Jesus statue, as a time capsule. As we joyously descended the mountain, we found heaps of huckleberries! What a delight!

We also had a car wash during our school's ice cream social on August 28th. Many of you trusted us with washing your vehicle and again supported our efforts! Thank you again!

With grateful hearts,

The 7th and 8th grade students of the trip to San Antonio and Señora Deitz

CSSM THANKS OUR PARISHIONERS

Thank you for your continued generosity and partnership. With support such as yours, we have served hundreds of Montanans and families in need this year, and we're so grateful for that. God Bless You All! Scott Held, Executive Director

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our local 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will be held through Saturday, Nov. 2nd. You can protect mothers and children by joining us to pray and fast for an end to abortion, reach out to family and friends to clear up any misconceptions they may have about abortion, and take part in our peaceful prayer vigil!

Prayer vigil will take place through Saturday, Nov 2nd.

- **Location** - Sidewalk outside **All Families Healthcare** abortion center, 737 Spokane Ave. (park on Kalis. Ave. @ 8th St. & walk down to Spokane Ave.)
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm

Prayer Services Prayer services will be held at All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Ave, WF, 3-5 pm. ****Weekly Prayer Services** on Saturdays from Oct. 12th – Nov. 2nd. Please visit our signup table in the social area after all the services, where you can also pick up signs and handouts. **REMEMBER** that it is highly recommended to sign up in pairs. Questions? Contact Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER '24

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
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Ellen Brinkerhoff, rb Connie Babb
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt
Ruff & Falk Families

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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

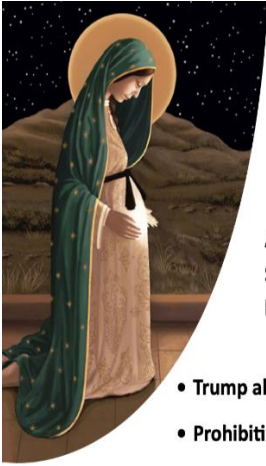
Carter Anderson, Deacon Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills, Lane Buus
John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Kaleb Mitchell,
Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson

RETROUVAILLE - October 18-20, 2024

2 weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said “I Love You”? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. 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 held in strictest confidence.

OUR LADY

“One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.”
~St. Dominic

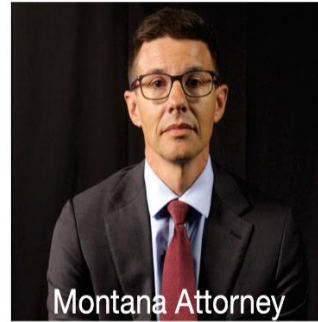


Montana Catholics For Life

Help to stop CI-128 Shareable Video Testimonial - Montana Attorney

As a constitutional litigator and former Solicitor General for the State of Montana, Dale is an expert who understands the harmful implications of CI-128. Namely, that it would:

- Trump all current and future laws that regulate the safety of abortions.
- Prohibiting Parental Notification when girls under 16 seek an abortion.
- Prevent oversight of abortion facilities and providers.
- Enshrine late-term abortion up until the point of birth.
- Authorize abortionists, who have a profit motivation, to decide whether an unborn child is viable or to end his or her life.



Montana Attorney

These facts are not well-known. Please share Dale's message as we pray, fast, and defend the sanctity of unborn life and the safety and dignity of mothers and families. You will find the Bishops' letter, an updated Fact Sheet and more shareable video testimonials at the QR code or at <https://mcc-sa.org>.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO
& SAINT MATTHEW'S KNIGHTS
Present
CRAB FEED!
Featuring Chef Richie Azzolino, Owner Sotto Mare in San Francisco



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2024
at SNOWLINE ACRES
EARLY SEATING 4:30pm LATE SEATING 7:30pm
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PACIFIC DUNGENESS CRAB
ADULT BEVERAGES & LIVE MUSIC!

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for more information



READINGS FOR THE 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – October 20, 2024

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

As James and John ask Jesus to bestow on them great honor (who doesn't want to be honored with Jesus, even just a little bit?), Jesus graciously reminds them that greatness comes from being the servant of all.

◆ Learn about radical service, including how the Church is working to serve those living in poverty and those experiencing socioeconomic distress, at the Catholic Campaign for Human Development website: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>

◆ Who is someone in your immediate circle with whom you struggle, perhaps someone with whom you become indignant easily? How can you support them 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 the 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**

JAIL MINISTRY

The Jail Ministry team needs both men and women volunteers. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call the parish office, 406-752-6788, and we will connect you with the right person.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 13, 2024



Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



Persecution and Defense | The Early Christians | Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?



Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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Fr Stan

OFFICE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

A position is open in our parish office for a part-time office assistant. This job will consist of two days per week for a total of twelve to fifteen hours. This individual offers a warm welcome and hospitality as the first point of contact for parishioners, visitors, and volunteers.

Applicant must have organization and communication skills as well as a knowledge of Microsoft Office and Quick Books. If interested, contact the office for more details and an application. 406-752-4219.

BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Feast day: July 4, 1901 – 1925 - Beatified: 20 May 1990 by Pope John Paul II

He was born in Turin into a wealthy family, who owned a newspaper called La Stampa. Though an average student, Frassati was known among his peers for his devotion and piety. He was dedicated to works of social action, charity, prayer and community. He was involved with Catholic youth and student groups, the Apostleship of Prayer, Catholic Action, and was a third order Dominican. He would often say, "Charity is not enough; we need social reform." He helped establish a newspaper entitled Momento, whose principles were based on Pope Leo XIII's encyclical: Rerum Novarum.

Despite his family's enormous wealth and power, Frassati's father was austere and never gave his children too much spending money. Frassati, however, donated most or all of his money to people he saw as more "needy" than him, and as a result he became accustomed to giving his train-fare to the poor and running back home or riding in third class.

Despite the many organizations to which Frassati belonged, he was not a passive "joiner"; records show that he was active and involved in each, fulfilling all the duties of membership. He was strongly anti-fascist and did nothing to hide his political views.

Participating in a Church-organized demonstration in Rome, he withstood police violence and rallied the other young people by grabbing the banner which the police had knocked out of someone else's hands. He held it even higher while using the pole to ward off their blows. When the demonstrators were arrested by the police, he refused special treatment that he might have received because of his father's political position, preferring to stay with his friends. One night a group of fascists broke into his family's home to attack him and his father, but Frassati beat them off single-handedly chasing them down the street.

Frassati died in 1925 of poliomyelitis. His family expected Turin's elite and political figures to come to offer their condolences and attend the funeral; they naturally expected to find many of his friends there as well. They were surprised, however, to find the streets of the city lined with thousands of mourners as the cortege passed by. Poor people from the city petitioned the Archbishop of Turin to begin the cause for canonization. The process was opened in 1932, and he was beatified on 20 May 1990. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's feast day is 4 July.

Frassati was called Man of Eight Beatitudes by Pope John Paul II, who beatified him on 20 May 1990.

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
October 13, 2024 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10:17-30

It's helpful to know some of the biblical background (history, customs and culture) when reading the Bible, especially that which was present during the lifetime of Jesus. Take today's Gospel about the camel and the eye of the needle. I recall the difficulty that I had in understanding it as a youngster. I knew what camels were because my parents loved taking us to a nearby zoo. I knew about the eye of a needle because my mom taught me how to sew buttons on shirts.

Trying to imagine a camel going through such a small opening seemed not only impossible, but a strange way of describing something. It made no sense. That is, until I learned more about how in the time of Jesus pack camels struggled to pass through a narrow opening in the wall surrounding Jerusalem called the "needle."

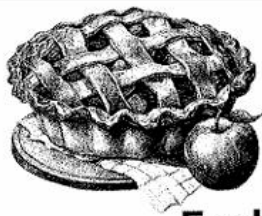
Suppose you are a traveller coming from Egypt to Jerusalem in 30 AD. You had all that you needed to survive that arduous trip strapped to the back of your camel. Also, you brought some trade goods to sell in the Holy City that were also on the back of your trusty camel. But the only way you and your camel could pass through the protective wall surrounding the city that day was to pass through the "needle" opening. So, you had to take all your possessions off the back of the camel and then you could squeeze through. Just barely.

As an image for showing that having too many possessions or wealth might be a hindrance to living the life Jesus described as holy in God's world, Jesus taught that it was good to not be overly burdened with excessive wealth, or even the desire for it. He said it was like having that fully packed camel stuck outside that narrow opening into the Holy City. The camel and its owner could not enter unless ...

Now most people I know are not overly burdened with too much stuff or wealth. But many might want more than they need, or at least would like to have much more. Their desire for greater wealth or possessions may consume them. They worry about their investments all through the day. They can check their holdings minute by minute on their smart phone. In a sense, they carry a heavy load.

Jesus is saying that there are more important things in life than your wealth. Like your generosity toward those in real need. Like your attention to meeting the manifold needs of those around you or those suffering in so many ways close to you and around the world.

David M. Thomas, PhD



Apple Pies



Each fresh take and bake apple pie is
\$20.00.

All proceeds go to the school.



Orders are due by **Thursday, October 31st.**

Pie Making will be Thursday, November 7th.

**Pie Pick Up - Thursday, November 7th AFTER 12 pm and
Friday, November 8th, BEFORE 3 pm.**

Bring a box or plastic bag to transport your pies.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Pies: _____

Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check

Date: _____



Donations are Appreciated

- Granny Smith (Tart) Apples
- Crisco (not buttery)
- Butter
- Eggs
- Sugar
- Salt
- Cinnamon
- Flour

Questions: Contact Chaela Manning at 406-890-5397