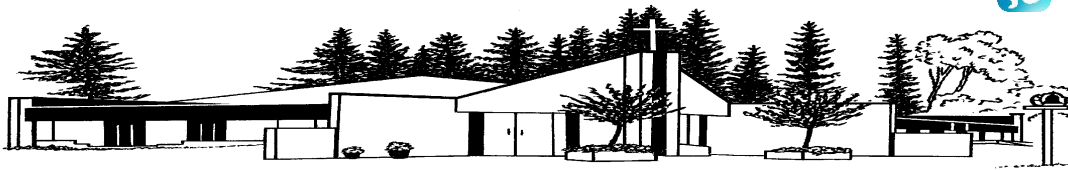


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....October 20, 2024

Sat., Oct 19, Mass for Oct. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ.....**6:30 pm**

Sunday, October 20, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, October 22, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright.....**8:45 am**

Thurs., October 24, Mass for the Soul of Frank Perusich, rb Lee & Dee Hesper..**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 26 & 27, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Judy Hughes	Eric Barry
	Maureen Neitzling	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath
		Paul Heath
Server		Pat Arnone
Greeter	Lee & Dee Hesper	Arleen Hughes

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. 20 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
World Mission Sunday
- 22 Choir 7:30 pm
- 23 Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 27 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICKOFF
- Coffee Hour.....After Sunday Mass
- 29 Choir 7:30 pm
- 30 Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 31 **ALL SAINT'S DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
VIGIL MASS @ RISEN CHRIST 6:00 pm
- Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS @ ST. MATTHEW'S8:30 am & 6:00 pm**
ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS AT RISEN CHRIST 12:10 pm
- 2 **ALL SOULS'DAY..... 6:30 pm**



UPCOMING EVENTS YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!!

Watch your bulletin for these fun and enjoyable events on the horizon.
Reverse offering for Thanksgiving baskets
Coffee hour & KC breakfasts
Turkey bingo.

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY

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

† WAYS TO HELP WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY †

Do you want to give back to your Parish? Here are a few ideas.
Sign up to be a Greeter, Usher, or a Lector.
Bring treats for Religious Formation.
Bake for the Seminarian Bake Sale.
Sign up for Children's Liturgy.
Decorating the church.
Please contact the Parish office for more ideas!

TUESDAY SESSIONS WITH DEACON FLOYD

Deacon Floyd will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
He is open to visiting with you on any topic such as marriage issues, suicide,
walking through grief or just to talk about last week's homily.
This service is provided at no cost to you. Call 406-471-4379 for an appointment.

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 12 & 13, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,575
	Building	\$ 585
	Total	\$6,160

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE

The proceeds from the last Seminarian Bake sale totaled **\$367.00**.
The Seminarians certainly do appreciate and thank you for your support for this Ministry.
Please mark your calendars for the next bake sale on November 9th & 10th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our local 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will be held through Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
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. 26th – 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.

RADIATING JOY: The Michelle Duppong Story, a theatrical release

In Theaters November 12 - One Night Only! Join audiences nationwide for a one-night-only theatrical release of Radiating Joy, a heartwarming documentary film about the life of Michelle Duppong. A former FOCUS missionary, Michelle’s story of unwavering faith and joy in the face of a courageous battle with cancer is a powerful reminder of the peace that comes from trusting in God’s plan. Her journey invites us all to reflect on the power of faith that comes from living for Christ. Gather your friends, family, and parish community for an uplifting evening at the movies. Don’t miss this opportunity to see a truly remarkable story of faith and love on the big screen.
Date: November 12, 2024, showtimes: 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Life is a journey. Let faith be your guide.

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Jesus rose from the dead.

You can rise from the bed. Church starts at 9 a.m.!

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER '24

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt
Ruff & Falk Families

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

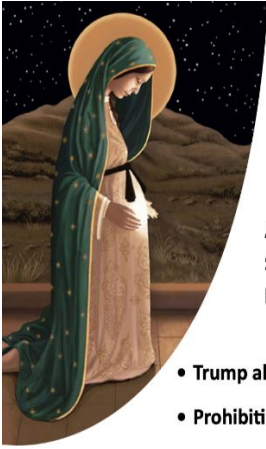
Ron Bauer, Steven DeMaggio, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace
Mike Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Mary Reckin, Maureen Neitzling
Amy Neitzling, Mike & Linda O'Neil
Joe Riska, Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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



**“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms
with a perfect confidence.” ~ St. Francis De Sales**

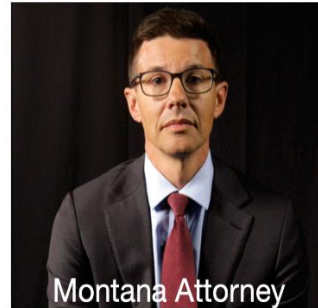


Montana Catholics For Life

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.



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>.



ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2nd, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

It is important to remember these basic facts:

Halloween is a secular holiday that comes the night before All Saints' Day.

All Saints' Day is on November 1, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls' Day is on November 2, and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Source:catholic.org

READINGS FOR THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 27, 2024

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Today's readings highlight the joy of sight and the joy that comes with following Jesus. Though we may "go forth weeping" (Psalm 126:6) or stumble along the way, we indeed carry seeds that we must choose to sow with those same tears.

Jesus is our companion as we work to reap joy.

♦ Bartimaeus chooses courage as he tells Jesus he wants to see. Jesus heals him, and Bartimaeus can see both physically and spiritually. In your prayers this week, take courage and talk to Jesus: What is preventing you from seeing? How can this conversation with Jesus help you recognize what you need to do to be filled with the joy of the Lord?

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, 406-609-9057 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 ~ 406-955-8226

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**



JUNIOR HIGH RALLY - ALL SOULS DAY -



November 2 | Great Falls

A day of faith and fun for young people in grades 6-8 from across the Montana. The day will move between prayer, talks, music, games, liturgy, and more. This year we will break open our rich catholic teachings and traditions about all souls day!

Diocese of
Great Falls-Billings

CO-HOSTED
BY:

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Helena

Grades 6-8 | 10am-9pm
at University of Providence | **\$ 55**
(FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE)



Information & Registration:

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FLATHEAD VALLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PRAYER! PIZZA! PEOPLE!

AT FRITZ CORN MAZE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23

6:00 ROSARY
6:30 PIZZA
7:00 MAZE CRAZE

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PRAY FOR US

BRING A FRIEND! IT'S FREE!!

Questions? Call or text 970-710-9630



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& SAINT MATTHEW'S KNIGHTS

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CRAB FEED!

Featuring Chef Richie Azzolino, Owner Sotto Mare in San Francisco



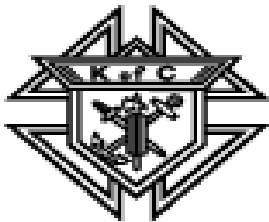
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2024

at SNOWLINE ACRES

EARLY SEATING 4:30pm LATE SEATING 7:30pm

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PACIFIC DUNGENESS CRAB
ADULT BEVERAGES & LIVE MUSIC!

Tickets are limited... Learn More and Buy here



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THANK YOU to all who have been saving your pop can tabs for the
Ronald McDonald House.

They are thrilled and grateful when they get a large delivery from Risen Christ.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 20, 2024



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

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
October 20, 2024 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 10:35-45

We now label as saints the faithful apostles that followed Jesus. But like most saints, they had moments that they didn't act in a virtuous way. Even in what might be called "sinful" ways. Like the time recorded in today's Gospel when two of them, James and John (sometimes called "the sons of thunder") asked Jesus to put them on either side of him in whatever high places of honor were to be created in the Kingdom of God. Mark does not mention the look on the face of Jesus when he heard their request.

But he did give them clear guidance on what he would require for gaining "status" in God's world. For instance, instead of taking a position at the front of the line, they should move to the very back. Instead of giving orders to everyone else, they should be receptive to take orders from all. Instead of receiving abundance from others, they should give of their abundance to others. Instead of seeking high places of honor, they should seek the lowest. Mark does not mention the look of their faces when they heard what Jesus taught.

One of the primary themes of Mark's Gospel was to correct certain misleading views about the expected messianic times. For instance, there were hopes that the Messiah would return Israel to greatness, much like it was imagined during the good times when King David ruled. One of my New Testament professors enjoyed saying it was like being promised two new cars in every garage and a swimming pool in the back yard. We got the point. Or as one politician once proclaimed that if elected, he would guarantee "a chicken in every pot."

So, Mark intentionally composed his Gospel with a much different set of values that mostly reversed the selfish attitudes of that time. Of course, it all culminated in the terrible suffering and death of Jesus, an event that overshadows Mark's writings.

It must be admitted that we live in a media-driven world that at times virtually worships celebrities in the entertainment and sports world. A few seem to take this all very seriously, but many see it for what it is, a rather superficial creation that can be fun but should not be taken too seriously.

Obviously, Jesus was not seeking celebrity status. As today's Gospel clearly states he came to serve others not to be served by them. This Gospel is an invitation for all of us to ask ourselves about our values and ideals. Are they like those of Jesus?

David M. Thomas, PhD