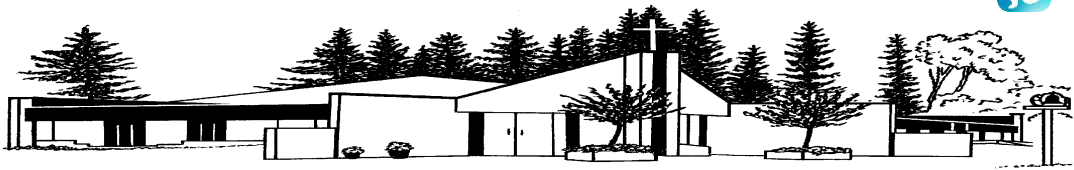


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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....October 6, 2024

Sat., Oct 5, Mass for Oct. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **6:30 pm**

Sunday, October 6, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, October 8, Mass for the Soul of Rita Homan, rb Rose Sverdrup..... **8:45 am**

Thursday, October 10, Mass for the Souls in Purgatory, rb Andrea Wright..... **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 12 & 13, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Deacon Floyd	Deacon Floyd
Cup Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Paul Heath
	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
Lector	Rachel Cincis	Rick Nease
	Dixon Rice	Cecilia Notess
Server		
Greeter	Toni Gunnerson, Peggy Holton	Dan & Tammy Newton

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.	6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	7	Lector Training	6-7:00 pm
		Eucharistic Minister Training.....	7-8:00 pm
	8	Risen Christ 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	7:00 am --7:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Ladies Dinner, Bonelli's Bistro.....	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	9	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 am – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	10	Risen Christ 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
	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

ATTN: PARENTS WITH YOUNGSTERS

Please consider helping with Children's Liturgy at Mass on Sunday mornings. Being a leader is enjoyable, fulfilling, and easy. There are approximately 2 hours of initial Virtus training required. Please contact the office if you can help.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

On **Sunday, October 6th**, pro-life prayer warriors will gather at the corners of **Idaho and Main streets** in Kalispell from **2:00 to 3:30pm** for our annual Life Chain.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Signs will be available. Join the prayer warriors and stay as long as you can. Thank you. Point of contact: Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.

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.



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.

Sept 28 & 29, 2024:	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,059
	Building	\$ 5
	Total	\$5,064

CONSIDER JOINING OUR CHOIR!

We would personally like to extend an invitation to join our choir.

We would gladly welcome some more men, but everyone is welcome!

Here are a few reasons to join the choir:

1. It helps promote teamwork!
2. It provides opportunities for many members to serve.
3. It helps produce good congregational singing.

Singing in a group connects you to your breath and posture. These are things that carry with you throughout your day — long after you've stepped down off the risers. Many people wouldn't expect the level of fitness you get from singing, but it can be a big part of a healthy lifestyle. From the warm-up through to the big notes, your body must work at singing. But it doesn't feel like a workout, thanks to the joy of the activity.



*The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them. ~ Isaiah 50:4*

LECTOR TRAINING BRUSHUP

October 5th @ 9:00 AM OR October 7th @ 6:00 PM

**All Lectors Must Attend One Session
New Lectors Welcome!**

Eucharistic Minister Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

October 5th @ 10:00 AM OR October 7th @ 7:00 PM

**All Eucharistic Ministers Must Attend One Session
New Ministers Welcome!**

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**

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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

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples, and it can work for your marriage.

ANNUAL FATIMA ROSARY, OCTOBER 12TH

Annual Fatima Rosary in the Square Saturday, October 12th @ Noon In front of St. Matthew's School. It takes about 30 minutes, rain or shine. Children are welcome. Please join us to pray for America with 20,000 other rallies around the world! For more information, please call Ray Leopold at 406-250-6272.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our local 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will be held from Wednesday, September 25th through Saturday, November 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
- **Risen Christ** is sponsoring Tuesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 10th.
- **St. Matthew's** is sponsoring Mon, Oct 7th, Wed, Oct 9th, and Fri, Oct 11th.

Prayer Services

All prayer services will be held at All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Ave, Whitefish, 3-5 pm.

- **Weekly Prayer Services** on Saturdays from October 12th – November 2nd.

Please visit our signup table in the social area after all 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.

WOMEN IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Doran Center - Social at 6:15 pm
Program at 7:00 pm
"COME AND SEE"

St. Matthew's Women's Ministry is offering several opportunities this year for females of all ages. We invite you to "Come and See". Guest speaker is Mrs. Alex Kautzky, Family Life & Pro-life Director, DOH. Join us for a lovely inspirational evening, with a message from Bishop Vetter. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.



AN INVITATION FROM AUSTIN A. VETTER, BISHOP OF HELENA

Bishop Vetter invites you to join him for an evening of celebration as we show our gratitude for the support shared by parishioners for the Because He First Loved Us Campaign for Catholic Life and the successes happening within our Diocese.

Friday, October 11th the doors will be open at 5:30 with the Bishop's address at 6:30. Celebratory music at 7:00. Carroll College Cube, Helena, Montana.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and libations will be served and music will be rockin' as we reveal the campaign results. There is no cost to attend this event.

Please RSVP at 406-442-5820 by October 1st.

~DON'T LET SOMEONE DIM YOUR LIGHT SIMPLY BECAUSE
IT'S SHINING IN THEIR EYES. ~

READINGS FOR THE 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – October 13, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

PRACTICE OF FAITH

At first glance in today's Gospel, it may seem as if Jesus is saying that those who are economically wealthy cannot inherit eternal life. However, gaining "wisdom of heart" as the psalmist says, takes careful observation of our day-to-day actions.

◆ Each night this week, spend thirty minutes reflecting on and writing about your day. What consumed your time? What activities or tasks pulled you away from God? After looking back on your day, consider how you can eliminate the things that keep you from God. If you cannot give something up, such as work or a certain necessary responsibility, what can you do to invite God into those moments when you might lack wisdom of heart? How can you ask the Lord to fill you with his love so you can sing for joy?

◆ Regardless of your financial status, we are called to give to the poor. How can you give to someone 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 06, 2024



Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart".



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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

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& SAINT MATTHEW'S KNIGHTS
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at SNOWLINE ACRES

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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 6, 2024 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 10:2-16

Most biblical scholars say that Mark's Gospel was the first written account about the life of Jesus. It is also the shortest gospel. This suggests that it likely includes some of the most important insights about the personal views and values of Jesus. Today we read about how Jesus related to children, a pressing issue in his time, and, I must add, in our own.

In the time of Jesus's public life, the value of children was seemingly ambiguous. In today's gospel narrative, we learn of a time when children were brought by their parents to be close to Jesus, while his own disciples told these parents that Jesus was not interested.

They had the attitude that Jesus was only concerned with important matters, and that children were not one of them. And observing how his disciples reacted to those who might have been viewed as "pushy" parents, Jesus immediately corrected his disciples. And in no uncertain terms!

He responded that children were in fact very important in God's eyes. They were models of faith and trust in God. Jesus embraced and blessed them and welcomed them to come close to him.

In doing this we can affirm that the attitude and love of God, as expressed through Jesus, is all-inclusive. It encompasses all ages of people, no matter what their age, condition or status. And this message is always timely because, as we painfully observe today and throughout history, religion can act more to divide people than uniting them as beloved and valued children of God.

Sadly, we find ourselves in a very divided world. Too often we create divisions between "we" and "them," those who agree with us and those who don't. And social divisions, whether religious or otherwise, can even work their way into families. Married couples can drift apart because one is red and one is blue. Parents can lose touch with their own children based on differences that might even have religious dimensions. We too easily forget that we are all God's beloved children.

Today's gospel invites us all to examine our consciences. Have we allowed the differences between us to divide us? In our families? In our neighborhoods? In our workplaces? In our country? In our world?

David M. Thomas, PhD