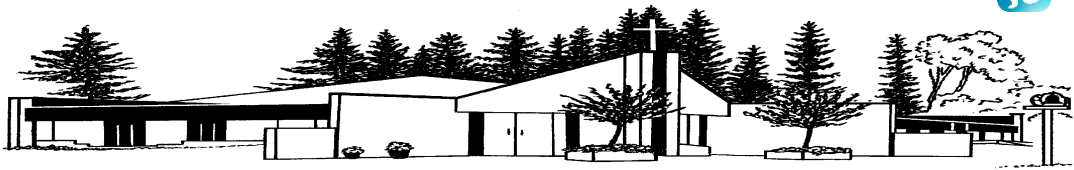

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Deacon Charlie Harball, 406-752-6788, St. Matthew's

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Helen Tobiason - Religious Formation Coordinator, Grades K-6

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 2024

Sat., Nov. 2, Mass for Nov. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ..... **6:30 pm**

Sunday, November 3, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ.... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Mass for the Soul of Frank Perusich, rb Lee & Dee Hesper..... **8:45 am**

Thursday, Nov. 7, Mass for the Soul of Frank Perusich, rb Lee & Dee Hesper..... **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 – November 9th & 10th, 2024

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Eric Barry
	Mary Ann Gill	Bryan McMillan
Lector	Dixon Rice	Kathy Shanahan
	Shelley Nease	Jack Fallon
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Toni Gunnerson~Colleen Hutchens	J. Wright Family~Richard Brester

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon on Wednesday. The deadline for altar announcements is noon on Thursday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov.	3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	5	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	6	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 am – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	10	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Seminarian Bake Sale	After Weekend Masses
		Coffee Hour	After Sunday Mass
	12	Knights of Columbus Ladies Dinner, Big Mountain Cider Works....	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	13	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 am – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	17	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
		Knights of Columbus Breakfast	After Sunday Mass

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

BAKE SALE IS NEXT WEEKEND – Nov. 9th & 10th.

TURKEY BINGO COMING SOON!

Friday, November 22nd – 6:00 pm



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The Book of the Names of the Dead is on display near the doors at the back of the church during the month of November. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be doing the Reverse Offering for the food baskets the weekend of November 16th & 17th.

Please bring your food items the weekend of November 23rd & 24th. The baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, November 24th and will go out to the needy that day. **Volunteers are needed:**

- To separate food and fill up the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 24th right after Mass.
- Drivers will deliver the food on Sunday, November 24th at 11:30 am.
- **Provide a turkey.** Each basket gets one turkey.

Please call Julie Berquist @406 253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or to sign up a family in need.



OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.
Because of your contributions, our congregation has been able to support the work of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, and around the world.

October 26 & 27, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,894
Total	\$3,894

ACA SUPPORT CATHOLIC FORMATION SERVICES

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2024 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus adult enrichment opportunities.

Faith Formation Inspires Devotion.

ST. RICHARD'S CHURCH HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

St. Richard's Church in the Pearce Center

Saturday, November 9, 2024 – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

All Proceeds go towards the CCW Ministry and their work in serving the community.

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

THE SYCAMORE TREE

**READY THE WAY FOR THE LORD - AN ADVENT RETREAT
CLIMBING THE TREE WITH ZACCHAEUS TO SEE JESUS**

Presented by: Father Joe Paddock, Pastor, Resurrection Parish, Bozeman, DOH

Thursday Evening ~ Saturday Morning, December 5-7, 2024

THE SYCAMORE TREE - SWAN VALLEY, MT

Between MM 53-54 on Hwy. 83, West on Piper Creek Road, 4.5 miles

For more information or to register, please call or email

Michelle Jenkins at (406) 754-2429 or email@sycamoretreeretreat.org

**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024**

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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
Les & Pat Herzog, rb Stephen Herzog**

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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**Fran Cavanaugh, rb Karol Witt
Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff**

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**Ron Bauer, Steve DeMaggio, 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

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**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**

~~~~~*We are no longer accepting books for the lending library.*~~~~~

**READINGS FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 10, 2024**

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**PRACTICE OF FAITH**

Jesus challenges us to consider how we might be like the scribes, who led a community and were complicit in the suffering and poverty of their neighbors. It is indeed admirable that the widow generously donates to the treasury, despite her poverty. The Scriptures do not condone living in poverty, but rather encourage us to ask ourselves how we give from our surplus.

♦In your prayer today, share with God what you have given: your time, money, gifts, or talents. Are you giving from your surplus, like the rich people in today's Gospel?

*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, 406-232-8461, Jamie Miller, 406-955-8226**

**Ken Barrett, 406-755-0269, Judy Stack, 406-752-4411, Rose Hall, 406-885-0544**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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



# Montana Catholics For Life

Help to stop CI-128  
Shareable Video Testimonial - Advocate for Life

As an advocate for life and head of Abort Ignorance Montana, Tanaia clearly articulates the truth about CI-128.

- CI-128 would expand late-term abortion of babies who can feel pain and who can survive outside the womb.
- Late-term abortion is not a solution to medical emergencies as proponents of CI-128 often believe. Emergency C-Section procedures are available that give late-term babies a chance at life.
- CI-128 is advertised as freedom from government overreach, but it puts the government between parents and their minor children who seek abortion. The current parental notification law would be unconstitutional under CI-128 and place young girls at risk.



These facts are not well-known. Please share Tanaia'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>.



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& 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!

Tickets are limited... Learn More and Buy here

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Find your favorite  
Knight of Columbus  
for more information




## **A PLEA TO HELP OUR PRIESTS!**

Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve in any one of these ministries. The ministries include Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Musicians, Extraordinary Ministers, and Security. All the necessary training will be provided. Please know that it takes many faithful parishioners, acting in their liturgical ministries, to support the priest in the Mass.

*“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something*



Week of November 03, 2024



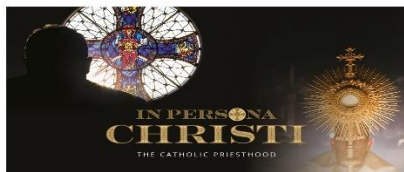
### **How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd**

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully and well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.



### **The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin**

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.



### **In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood**

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

To register, please go to: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://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*  
*November 3, 2024 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Mark 12:28-34*

Research about religion is now a respected branch of social inquiry and analysis. Being a branch of social science, it often creates helpful flow-charts, graphs and statistical lists that tell us about current religious beliefs and practices. Its findings are often presented in an historical framework so that we can be informed about changes in the state of religion in the today's world. Being trained as a sociologist and theologian, I have an abiding interest in this field of study.

Today's Gospel, however, might cause us to wonder whether such analyses actually help us get to "the heart of the matter," to borrow a phrase from the esteemed novelist, Graham Greene, who often sought to describe religious vitality in the real world.

An unnamed scribe (a scholar?) asks Jesus to describe what Jesus thinks is most important in the religious sphere of life. Might it be dutifully following all the laws and practices of organized religion? Or personal practices like carefully eating only what one's religion prescribed, or perhaps attending to those in need?

But Jesus takes a different approach and replies that fundamentally religion concerns the state of one's heart. It's about the love that is within you. You are to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor, no matter what.

And while Jesus doesn't mention it here, loving with that depth is the hardest demand any of us face. And it is virtually impossible to measure such love from the outside because it dwells in the deepest part of us. It can be seen in love shown in actions but the presence of genuine love of God and neighbor dwells in the deepest part of our being.

This reminds me of the contemporary cosmology seeking to find the fundamental building block of all matter and energy. We know it's there because we can perceive and measure matter and energy. And the same can be said about love. It's known through how it affects our lives. In fact, every moment of our lives.

So, when we ask why do we, along with all the rest of creation, exist? The answer is because God loves. And how do we best respond to that love? By loving God back. That's first. And how do we most deeply show that love in the world? By looking around and to quote a line from a song, "by finding someone to love." (And to help, if needed.)

David M. Thomas, PhD