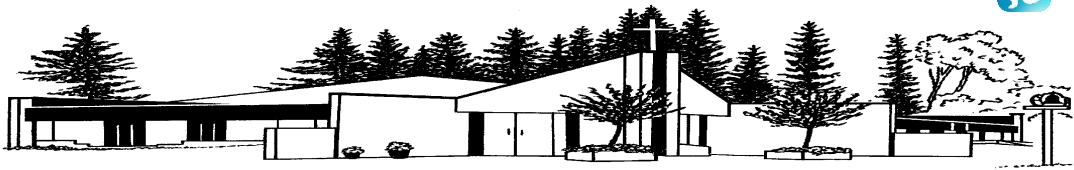


# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Website: [www.risenchristkalispell.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.org)**

**Formed Catechetical Resources: [www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org](http://www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org)**

Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator

Father John Neneman, Associate Pastor

Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew's Parish

Deacon Floyd McCubbins, 406-471-4379, [deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconfloydmc@yahoo.com) - Risen Christ

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

Rose Hall, Office Manager ~ Annette Trethewey, Office Assistant

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director ~ Helen Tobiason - Religious Form. Coordinator, K-6

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... November 17, 2024**

**Sat., Nov. 16**, Mass for Nov. Collective Intentions of St. Matthew's & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, November 17**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew's & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

**Tuesday, November 19**, Mass for the Soul of Arthur Homan, rb Rose Sverdrup.**8:45 am**

**Thursday, Nov. 21**, Mass for the Soul of Frank Perusich, rb Lee & Dee Heser....**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 23rd & 24th, 2024**

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Connie McCubbins
	Mary Anne Gill	Eric Barry
<b>Lector</b>	Shelley Nease	Betty Heino
	Suzanne Johnson	Jack Fallon
<b>Server</b>	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Lee & Dee Heser	Mary Jacobs & Arlene Hughes

**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.	17	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</b> Knights of Columbus Breakfast ..... After Sunday Mass
	19	Choir ..... 7:30 pm
	20	Ladies' Scripture Study..... 10:00 am – 11:30 am Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm
	22	Turkey Bingo ..... 5:30 pm
	24	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> ..... Thanksgiving baskets assembled and delivered..... after Mass
	26	Choir ..... 7:30
	27	<b>No Religious Formation</b>
	28	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving, Risen Christ</b> ..... 8:45am <b>Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Matthew</b> ..... 10:30 am
Dec	1	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> .....
	3	Choir ..... (new time) 7:00pm



**Mass at 8:45 am on Thanksgiving Day @ Risen Christ**  
**Mass at 10:30 am on Thanksgiving Day @ St. Matthew**

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

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY**

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:**

- ✓ Sunday, Nov. 24th, right after Mass to separate food and fill up the baskets.
- ✓ Sunday, November 24th at 11:30 am drivers will deliver the food
- ✓ Each basket gets one turkey.

**To provide a turkey please call Julie Berquist @406 253-4842, 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.**

<b>November 9th &amp; 10th, 2024:</b>	All Saints' Day	\$ 92
	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,798
	Building	\$ 263
	Thanksgiving	\$ 70
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,223</b>

**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.

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**ACA SUPPORT CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

The situation of poverty in rural Guatemala diminishes access to education and medical care for many indigenous people who live in the area of Guatemala's Boca Costa served by the Helena Mission. At Santiago de La Asuncion School, a Jesuit-sponsored group, Fe y Alegria, is providing for direct education costs. At the same time, your contribution to 2024 ACA provides a boarding opportunity for young people who live at a distance, as well as building maintenance and other administrative costs. Your gift to the ACA also allows the Clinica Maxena to provide for all who come seeking medical attention, including those who cannot afford the minimal consultation fee (about \$5), and to assist with costs for those who need specialized care (such as cancer treatment) at a Guatemala City or other regional medical facility. We are grateful for your financial support, which translates into medical and educational services that begin to improve the lives of the indigenous people living in the Mission area. Please keep the work of the Guatemala Mission in your prayers.



**RISEN CHRIST FAMILY TURKEY BINGO**

**Join Us for Great Fun and Delicious Food!**

**Starting at 5:30 PM. Please Sign up in the Social Area**

**It's Time! Friday, November 22, 5:30 PM**



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

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
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**

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

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Judy & Elwin Allen, 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**

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

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**SAINT OF THE MONTH ~ ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA QUOTES**

*"Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."*

*"You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him."*

*"There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers."*

*"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us."*

*! "Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be."*

*"God walks among the pots and the pans."*

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE– November 24, 2024**

**Daniel 7:13-14**

**Revelation 1:5-8**

**John 18:33b-37**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday of our liturgical year. There is much we can continue to learn about who Jesus is and thus who we are called to become, as we hear him testify to the truth even in the face of being handed over to Pilate for torturous persecution.

♦Jesus reminds Pilate that the kingdom is not yet here. How can you work to continue to bring forth the kingdom on earth today? What is an action you can take this week to proclaim the truth you have learned from Jesus?

*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**

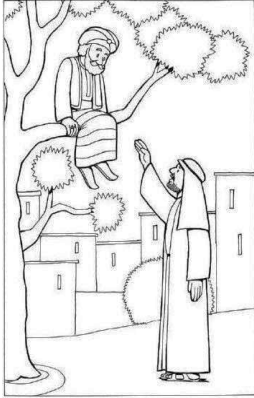
**Confidence is silent. Insecurities are loud**

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**Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself.**

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**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**

**Thursday Evening - Saturday  
Morning**

**DECEMBER 5-7, 2024**

**The Sycamore Tree**

For more information or to register,  
please call or email Michell Jenkins at  
406-754-2429 or

[email@sycamoretreeretreat.org](mailto:email@sycamoretreeretreat.org)



**wine**  
Women IN *the* New Evangelization

**Advent "Encounter"**

Sunday, December 1, 2024

St. Matthew's Doran Center

Social @ 5:30 pm

6:00 pm "Virtual Speaker"

**Sr. Teresa Harrell, Society of Mary**

7:00 pm Adoration & Confession

Women of all ages are  
invited to attend!!



### **SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE**

Thank you everyone for your continued support for our Seminarians.  
Proceeds from this sale were \$269.00.

Please remember to keep our Seminarians in your prayers.



### **CRAB FEED**

St. Charles Borromeo & St. Matthew's Knights present CRAB FEED!  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Snowline Acres. All you can eat  
Dungeness crab, adult beverages & live music!  
Early seating at 4:30 pm and late seating 7:30 pm.

Tickets are limited and available in the Parish office or from your Knights of Columbus.

**2025 DATES & RATES**

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| <b>June 15-20</b><br>Junior High #1  | <b>July 6-11</b><br>Junior High #2      | <b>July 27-August 1</b><br>5th/6th Grade Girls                                                     |
| <b>June 22-27</b><br>High School #1  | <b>July 13-18</b><br>High School #2     | <b>CAMP RATES</b><br>Early Bird Rate:<br>(Register in January)<br>\$400<br>Standard Rate:<br>\$425 |
| <b>June 29-July 1</b><br>Family Camp | <b>July 20-25</b><br>5th/6th Grade Boys |                                                                                                    |

**REGISTRATION OPENS**  
January 3rd at Noon for families who live within the Diocese of Helena  
January 8th at Noon for families who live outside the Diocese of Helena

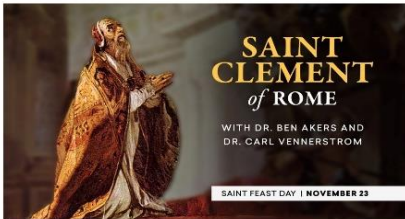
[legendarylodge.org](https://www.legendarylodge.org)

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the CCHD. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 17, 2024



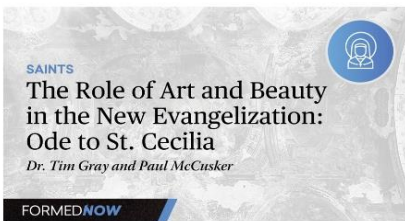
## St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



## Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



## The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

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 17, 2024 – *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Mark 13:24-32

Everyday marks us one day closer to the end of our lives here on Earth. I am now at an age when many family relatives and friends are now with God in heaven. At least, that is my hope. I will eventually experience my own death. I am a lifelong Catholic and believe that after I die, I will face my own final judgment and hopefully I will be united with those countless good people who have preceded me.

I learned this truth in the early grades of my Catholic education, but it did not scare me. Although I do remember a moment while walking home one day from grammar school. I heard the sound of a trumpet blast, seemingly coming from the sky. This happened during the middle of the Cold War. Immediately my thoughts jumped to the possibility that “the end” might be near. I tried to hear if any Russian planes were overhead. There were none.

When I was a seminarian years later, I belonged to a religious community that recommended that all its members engage in a meditation of death once a month. This was meant to put us in contact with one of the essentials of life: it had a beginning and an end. This meditation on death was also intended to remind us to remain faithful to our religious vows each and every day.

In this same vein, as we come to the end of this liturgical year, the Church reminds us of the Big End of all, along with the end of our personal lives. As was common when the gospels were written, images and symbols of that time were used to describe that finality. This can serve multiple purposes: To remind us of our finitude, to awaken us to the reality that our lives have a purpose and to alert us to the timeless meaning of each moment.

So, ironically, today’s gospel is not about the end of our lives, or the end of the world, but existence *right now*. Our lives are composed of many “nows” that taken together constitute our lives. We are created by God to participate fully in the great liturgy of creation. Some of our existence takes place on this wondrous planet. Consider this life on Earth our “act one.” Act two is yet to be experienced.

Contrast that with the often-quoted dying words of Shakespeare’s Macbeth: Life’s but a walking shadow. A poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more. It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.” That view of life is one of hopelessness. Ours is quite the opposite.

David M. Thomas, PhD



# Saints In Action

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St. Matthew's Catholic School

November 2024



**THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING APPLE PIES!  
WE SOLD 145 PIES!**

**Enrollment = 248**



**SAINT OF THE MONTH:  
ST. TERESA OF AVILA**



**STOP BY THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE TO  
PURCHASE YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS  
FOR THE "IT'S A  
GREAT DAY TO BE A  
SAINT" CHRISTMAS  
BASKET!**

**VIRTUE OF THE  
MONTH:  
GRATITUDE**



Proceeds go to purchase  
Auction tickets for our  
teachers.



## Upcoming Events

- Thanksgiving Feast, Nov. 26.
- School Closed, 11/27-29.
- Starlight Market, 12/6, 5 to 8pm
- Christmas Concert, Dec. 19, 6pm.
- Las Posadas, Dec. 20



### Event Information

**50th Annual Blue and Gold Auction**

When?

**Saturday, Feb 22, 2025, 05:30 PM**

Where?

**Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell, U.S. 93, Kalispell, MT, USA**

Matthew 19:26

With God All Things Are Possible

*Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's through your gifts of your time, your talents, and your treasure.  
We appreciate your support of Catholic education in the Flathead Valley!*

