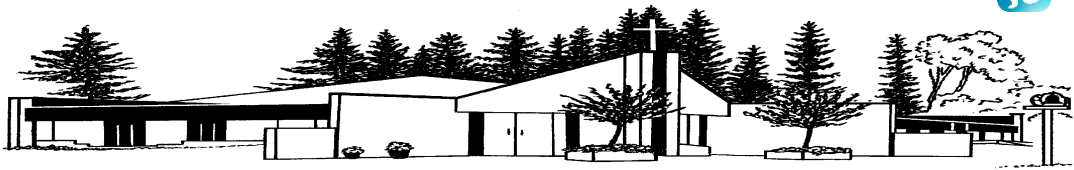


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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 26, 2025

Sat., January 25, Mass for January Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**6:30 pm**

Sunday, January 26, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

Tuesday, January 28, Mass for the Soul of Barbara Vine, rb Robert Vine**8:45 am**

Thurs., Jan. 30, Mass for the Soul of Carol Ann Kelterer Bonzell, rb Michelle Williamson...**8:45 am**

Masses at St. Matthew 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 – February 1st & February 2nd, 2025

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Judy Hughes	Tom Berquist
Cup Minister	Suzanne Johnson	Kathy Shanahan
	EM Needed	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Rick Nease
	Cecelia Notess	Shelley Nease
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	JeNeil Grace ~Rose Hall	Howie & Marian Ficek

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

Jan.	26	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 9:00 am
	28	Choir	7:30 pm
	29	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Feb.	2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Mass 9:00 am
	4	Choir	7:30 pm
	5	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	9	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 am
		Seminarian Bake Sale	After Weekend Masses
		Coffee Hour	After Mass
	11	KC Ladies' – Saigon Garden	5:30 pm
		KC's	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm

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

CHILI FOR CHARITY - Risen Christ-Council 8329

Council 8329 is once again sponsoring a “Chili for Charity” event. With guidance from Chef’s Father Stan and Father John, the Council 8329 cooks will be preparing quarts of chili with cornbread muffins for pick-up after Mass on Super Bowl Weekend, February 8th & 9th. To ensure the necessary chili and cornbread quantities will be available, advance notice is required. Suggested donations and necessary information can be made using the “Chili for Charity Envelope” and returned by February 2, 2025. A local delivery service will also be available if requested. This important kick-off fundraising activity starts our annual support of our many critical charities.

We thank you in advance! **Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism**



HAVE YOU TRIED myParish App?

The mobile app offers parishoners the ability to read the bulletin, receive and send messages, find today’s readings and more. We hope you consider downloading this mobile app. To download, go to the App Store, Google play or use this QR code.



Please contact the office if you need help in loading this to your phone.

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE

The proceeds from the last bake sale were \$297.00.
Please remember to keep the seminarians in your thoughts and prayers.
The next bake sale will be February 8th and 9th.
Thank you for your continued support for this important ministry.

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.

January 18 th & 19 th , 2025	Sunday	4,617
	Building	5
	Total	\$4,622



COR – (HEART) - Calling All Men

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Gilmore Assembly is sponsoring the men's Bible Study, "Men of the Word". This bible study is open to any male, and the materials are funded by the Knights of Columbus. Classes will begin on March 12th. We will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St. Matthew and on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Risen Christ. Social begins at 6pm and class starts at 6:30pm. To register contact Rick Nease at rick.nease@kofc.org or (406) 471-2697.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PIE SOCIAL EVENT-Feb 8th, 12:30 in Whitefish

The Whitefish Winter Carnival is coming soon! St. Charles Borromeo is having their 66-year-old tradition, the annual pie social event. Saturday, February 8th from 12:30pm to 3:00pm on the day of the Winter Carnival Parade at St. Charles Borromeo Strom Hall. The royal court of winter carnival parade through usually about 1:30 pm.

If you've never been, this is the most attended community event at our church. Just come by for a slice before you head over to the Carnival parade. We hope to see you there!

Catholic Radio is Coming to the Flathead Valley!!

Saint Gabriel Radio, KOFC-LP, 107.0 FM, Knight's Radio, a non-profit corporation founded by members of several Knights of Columbus councils in the Flathead Valley, has received FCC permission to start a local low-power radio station using the callsign KOFC-LP transmitting on 107.1 FM. The brand name will be *Saint Gabriel Radio, The Herald of Good News*.

TALK TO A KNIGHT ON HOW YOU CAN HELP GET THIS OFF THE GROUND.

*Lovely, complicated wrappings sheath the gift of one-day-more;
breathless, I untie the package - never lived this day before.*

~Gloria Gaither

**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025**

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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
Janis Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Marilyn Nickels, rb John & Connie Babb
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Barbara Vine, rb The Gill Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Judy & Elwin Allen, Ron Bauer, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace
Mike Hanson, Betty Heino, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling
Amy Neitzling, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Mary Reckin, 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

RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025!

Please save your items for the Risen Christ Rummage Sale.

We can use all **CLEAN AND GENTLY USED** donations.

Consider volunteering for this parish event. You may drop your donation items at the church on **Friday, February 28th between 10 am and 2 pm.**

Watch your bulletins for further details and times.

Posters are available in the social hall. Please take one (or more) and help to advertise this upcoming event.

50th ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD GALA

The Theme is Old Hollywood Glamour

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025, 5:30 pm Hilton Garden Inn

Tables of 10 will be \$950. We will not have tables of 8.



READINGS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Malachi 3:1–4

Hebrews 2:14–18

Luke 2:22–32

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Today's feast commemorates the occasion that Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to be presented to the temple in Jerusalem in accordance with Jewish law. The Gospel includes a prayer offered by the temple elder, Simeon, as he holds the infant Jesus in his arms. Simeon's prayer is the basis of the Gospel canticle for night prayer called the *Nunc Dimittis* (meaning "now dismiss" or "let go").

† Include Simeon's prayer in your night devotions as you close your day and begin your rest.

† The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated with candles (it used to be known as *Candlemas*) because of Simeon's recognition that in the person of Jesus, God has given us salvation, "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, / and glory for your people, Israel" (Luke 2:32).

At Home with the Word 2025

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.

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.**

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

We now have scapulars, holy water fonts, rosaries, children's bracelets and much more. Stop by anytime to check out our gift shop! Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright before or after the weekend Masses. If you need to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the parish office.

We have many items available for year-round giving!



~~HEAVENLY TREATS~~

BAKING DAY FOR SEMINARIANS

Come and join us for this baking day!
Friday, February 7th 10:00 am Risen Christ Kitchen.
We are looking forward to seeing all of you who enjoy making goodies.
This will be a fun day with friends and laughter!
All supplies will be provided, we just need your help!

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

We would like to remind everyone to please be courteous to fellow parishioners before and after Mass as they are praying and meditating. Avoid talking and visiting in the sanctuary. Please walk out to the foyer to visit.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the contribution envelopes with your number on them. This enables us to verify and record your donations for tax purposes. Also, this will make our counters very happy! Please notify the parish office of any change in address or telephone number.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

JANUARY 26TH ~ 31ST, 2025

National Catholic School Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Schools in the United States. Now entering its 51st year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week of January. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them.



PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Heavenly Father, Your light shines brightly in your children.
You have inspired us to do good deeds in your name.
Bless this school and all who work to make your will known in the world.
We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Come to Me" - Matthew 11:28

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Saturday April 5, 2025, Civic Center, Helena, Montana

Register online: www.helenacwc.org



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We're calling on your incredible baking talents and generous donations of baked goods!

This year, as part of St. Matthew's Annual Blue and Gold Auction on February 22, 2025, we're hosting an exciting Dessert Dash.

A Dessert Dash is a fun and interactive game where each table bids for the dessert they want to enjoy after their meal. The table with the highest bid gets first pick, followed by the next highest, and so on.

To add to the excitement, all the delectable desserts will be displayed at the start of the evening, allowing guests to strategize and choose their favorites in advance.

Bakers, we need your time-honored recipes and creative flair to make this event a success! Your contributions will help create a memorable experience for everyone.

St. Matt's families can also earn volunteer hours for the time and ingredients they use to bake. If baking isn't your thing, you're welcome to donate a dessert from a local bakery instead (please note, desserts must come from a bakery, not a grocery store).

Thank you for helping make this year's Dessert Dash a sweet success!

How to Sign Up

Please sign up on the sign up genius with this link or QR code below
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4CA9A629A0FBC70-54265226-blue>



Drop Off Details

Drop off your dessert at school on February 21, 2025.

Questions?

Please contact the Dessert Dash Coordinator:

Lea Contreras
818-632-3552

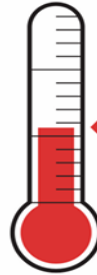
Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Support Catholic Radio in the Flathead Deanery

Help Start Saint Gabriel Radio!

Saint Gabriel Radio ministry is coming! We have raised \$10,000 of our \$25,000 goal. We need every Catholic family in the valley to help push us to the finish line. To help, use this QR code, write a check to *Knight's Radio* at 100 Pine Loop Road, Kalispell 59901, or drop a check at St. Matt's office. We cannot do this without your support. As a Relevant Radio Affiliate we will Broadcast the Mass, Catholic programming, Parish announcements and more. This is your radio station!

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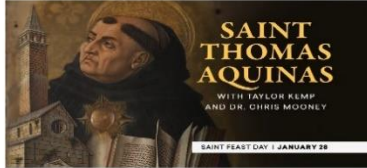


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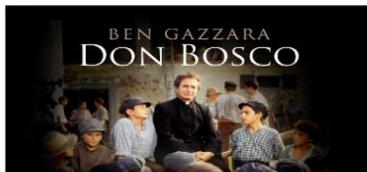
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 26, 2025



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.



Ongoing Formation

When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds.

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~Fr Stan

