

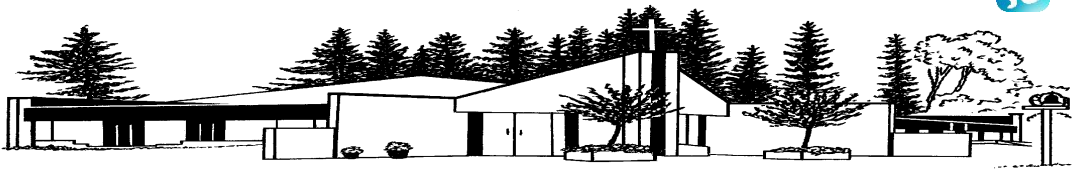
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# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... February 16, 2025**

**Sat., Feb. 15, Mass for February Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, February 16, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ ..... 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, February 18, Mass for the Soul of Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen ..... 8:45 am**

**Thurs., Feb. 20, Mass for the Soul of Mary Diekhans Bailly, rb Helen Tobiason . 8:45 am**

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**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

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**Ministry Schedule – February 22nd & February 23rd, 2025**

MINISTRY	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
Plate Minister	NO MASS	Paul Heath
Cup Minister	BLUE AND GOLD	Pati Heath
	GALA	Eric Barry
Lector		Anne Mahoney
		TJ Higgins
Server		Gary Hembd
Greeter		Pat Arnone ~ Mary Anne Cahill

**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**

Feb.	16	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	Mass 9:00 am
		KC Breakfast .....	After Mass
	18	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	19	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	22	<b>BLUE AND GOLD GALA</b> .....	NO MASS
	23	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	9:00 am
	25	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	26	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
March	1	Risen Christ Rummage Sale .....	9:00 am – 2pm
	5	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> .....	Mass 6:00pm
		No Religious Formation .....	Attend Mass w/Family
	8	Seminarian Bake Sale .....	After Weekend Masses

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8329**  
 Please join us for our "President Day Breakfast"  
 following Mass on February 16.




**There will be no Saturday 6:30 pm Mass at Risen Christ on February 22, 2025.**

**RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025, 9 am – 3 pm**

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. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the community room. You may drop your donation items at the church on **Friday, February 28th between 10 am and 2 pm.**

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

 Thank you to all the bakers - both those who baked at home and those who joined our church baking day making all those wonderful cookies. Your help is greatly appreciated. The proceeds from this month's Seminarian Bake Sale are: **\$\$\$\$**



### OUR GIFT TO GOD

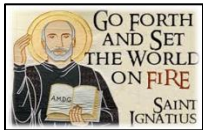
We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.  
**Because of your contributions, our congregation has been able to support the work of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, and around the world.**

February 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	Sunday	6,545
	Building	270
	Mass & Stole Gifts	20
	Total	\$6,835



### 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 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at St. Matthew and on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rick.nease@kofc.org) or (406) 471-2697.



### IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT MARCH 13-16, 2025

The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center – Swan Lake, MT 21592  
~ Presented by Teresa Chabot - Catholic Lay Spiritual Director for Women, St Matthew's Parish, Kalispell, MT

Email Michelle Jenkins at [email@sycamoretreeretreat](mailto:email@sycamoretreeretreat) or call (406)754-2429.

*"God speaks in the silence of the heart, and we listen. And then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens. And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta*

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Begin Lent this year with donations that benefit hungry families in our local community. Help us stock the shelves. The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 is sponsoring a "Lent Food Drive" to restock food supplies needed in local food banks. Donations of non-perishable food items brought to the church from March 8 - March 16 will then be distributed to the food banks. Thank you for answering the call to make a change in the lives of hungry families.

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

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, requested by Ken Barrett  
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble  
Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack  
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan  
Janis Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff  
Barbara Vine, rb The Gill Family

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Elwin & Judy Allen, Ron Bauer, 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  
Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck  
Kaleb Mitchell, Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz  
James Semling, Jake Smith, Jamie Severson

**CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS**

If you have a gift of science experience, either in your job or passionate desire, St. Matthew's Annual Science Fair is coming, and we would love some expert experience to help judge, inspire, and promote student's work for this year's Science Fair on Feb. 27, 2025. Please call Patty Bell Hartford at 503-702-0890.

Thank you,

Trisha Ridens, Jr. High Science Teacher

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD GALA**

The Theme is Old Hollywood Glamour

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, 5:30 pm Hilton Garden Inn

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



**READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7 – 9**

**1 Corinthians 15:45–49**

**Luke 6: 27-38**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

In today's familiar Gospel, Jesus imparts to his disciples, and all of us, a rule of conduct sometimes called the golden rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31). Societies are structured to preserve secular justice, while Jesus instructs us to seek spiritual justice.

† Learn about the restorative justice approach to resolving conflict and harm done between individuals. Are there elements of the process that you could adopt in your life?

† A practice proven to foster forgiveness for someone who has hurt you is to pray for them daily. Stay faithful to the habit and take note of how God transforms your heart.

† Follow the Lord's example and embrace the virtue of mercy. Feed the hungry. Clothe the homeless. Visit the imprisoned. It is hard to hold on to judgment for those for whom you perform a work of mercy.

*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!***



## Lenten Practices:

**Prayer**-Prayer purifies the mind and opens the intellect to the light of Christ's truth so, above all, whatever way you pray best, do more of it. "Doing more" in prayer doesn't always mean spending more time praying. Prayer is not another project on our list of things to do. The best prayer is the kind that takes a little time out of the business of life to ask God for what we need and imbue our lives with a divine perspective.

**Fasting**- Don't neglect this practice during Lent—in fact, do more than the minimum the Church requires because it's good for the soul! The discipline of fasting is valuable because it reorders the disordered emotions and appetites of our inner life. Fasting literally makes us more spiritual because when our stomachs complain that we are not feeding them, we are reminded that God *is feeding us* with His grace and mercy. We are a body/soul unity, and physical fasting has a powerful spiritual effect on the soul.


**Charity**-We mature spiritually by making sacrifices for higher goods and purposes. Charity is not just giving material gifts to others, it is a matter of training the will to sacrifice our own attachments for the sake of others. Almsgiving/charity trains us to think and act generously as a way of life and to get away from an obsessive concern about our own needs.

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\*\*\*\*\***BE WATCHFUL AND ALERT**\*\*\*\*\*

Please be aware of scams, especially at this time of year. You may see emails that look like they are from Father Stan or another employee of the church. They may be asking for money or gift cards, or even to verify your bank account. Some may ask you to send gift cards. BE CAUTIOUS, and when in doubt, do not open the email or click on any link.

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**February 28th, 2025**  
6 PM at Risen Christ  
Bring Your Own Spirit(s) and Smokes.  
The evening begins with Adoration followed by discussion around the bonfire.  
Scan the QR code for discussion material.



Email Kevin Donahue for more information  
huskerfans6@live.com

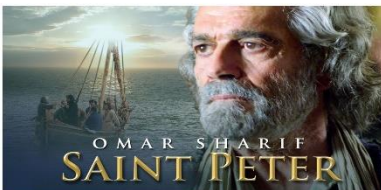
# This Week on Formed

## Week of February 16, 2025



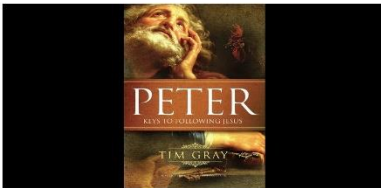
### Personal Apostolate

Every Catholic is called to share their faith – and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed. Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.



### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



### Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter—from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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

# Bible Quiz

Rate yourself on your knowledge of Scripture. Match the first column with the second.  
Answers are on page 43.

1. This is more desirable than riches \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Gospel that has no parables \_\_\_\_\_
  3. After supper, Jesus and his apostles did this \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Met Jesus at Jacob's well \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Riding a colt \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Gave God all the money she had \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Gospel with the most chapters \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Had no land within Israel \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Rescued Lot and all his possessions \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Saw God's back \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Called "a man of the soil" \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Was speechless for about nine months \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Captives wept and hung up their harps here \_\_\_\_\_
  14. Jesus was arrested here \_\_\_\_\_
  15. Sign from Jonathan that David was in danger \_\_\_\_\_
  16. Joseph was sold to these traders \_\_\_\_\_
  17. Moses burned this \_\_\_\_\_
  18. Sea of Galilee \_\_\_\_\_
  19. The Rich Man and Lazarus gospel \_\_\_\_\_
  20. They came from the East \_\_\_\_\_
  21. This is more valuable than jewels \_\_\_\_\_
  22. Event that occurred when Jesus died \_\_\_\_\_
  23. Found in the Garden of Eden \_\_\_\_\_
  24. Pentecost occurrence \_\_\_\_\_
  25. Jesus likened this to a mustard seed \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Abram
  - B. A capable wife
  - C. The golden calf
  - D. A good name
  - E. Ishmaelites
  - F. Jesus' entering Jerusalem
  - G. John
  - H. The kingdom of God
  - I. The levitical priests
  - J. Luke
  - K. The mag
  - L. Matthew
  - M. Moses
  - N. Mount of Olives
  - O. Noah
  - P. A poor widow
  - Q. The rivers of Babylon
  - R. Sanctuary veil was torn
  - S. Sang a hymn
  - T. Sea of Tiberias
  - U. Shooting of an arrow
  - V. Tongues of fire
  - W. The tree of life
  - X. A woman of Samaria
  - Y. Zechariah

## QUIZ RATINGS

11-15 Correct = Novice ★    16-20 Correct = Good ★★★    21-25 Correct = Outstanding ★★★★★