
RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 4, 2025

Sat., May 3, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.... **6:30 pm**

Sunday, May 4, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ **9:00 am**

Tuesday, May 6, Mass for the Soul of Deacon Floyd McCubbins, rb Bauer's **8:45 am**

Thursday, May 8, Mass for the Intention of Allie Hall, rb Rose Hall..... **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, May 10th & May 11th, 2025

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	George Josten	Eric Barry
	Suzanne Johnson	Marian Ficek
Lector	Shelley Nease	Pati Heath
	Dixon Rice	Paul Heath
Server		
Greeter	Laurie Brandon & Colleen Hutchens	Lee & Dee Hesel

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

OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.

April 26 th & 27 th , 2025	Sunday	5,175
	Easter	230
	Total	\$5,405



Risen Christ Parish

Please join us for *spring cleanup!*
Sat., May 17th, starting at 9:00 AM.

This is a Parish outdoor family event.

Please bring gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers, and wheelbarrows.
The Knights of Columbus will serve lunch for all participants.

Many Hands Make Light Work!



Friday, May 16th, 2025
5 PM - 7:30PM Location TBA

Barbecue with Bishop Vetter
Bring Your Own Spirit(s) and Smokes.

For more information contact: Kevin Donahue at huskerfans6@live.com.

RAGS TO RICHES RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

18th Annual Rags to Riches Rummage & Bake Sale
Saint John Paul II Parish CCW
195 Coverdell Rd. Bigfork
Friday, May 9th 9am to 4pm & Sat., May 10th 9am to 2pm
Donations will be accepted Monday May 5th through
Thursday May 8th from 9am to 3pm.
All proceeds benefit local charities.



COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Deacon Floyd McCubbins
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Pat & Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Kayla Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff
Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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

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Carter Anderson, Deacon Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills version

MAGNIFICAT

2025/2026 Renewals & New Subscriptions - READ PRAY LEARN

Currently at \$49 per year, parish members can receive a subscription for \$35. How does it work? Every month, books are mailed at bulk-rate to St. Matthew's Parish Office where it will be available for you to pick up - usually the third or fourth week of the month.

Anyone wishing a New or Renewal subscription to the Magnificat for the upcoming year (July 2025 to August 2026) put \$35 cash or check (made out to St. Matthew's Parish) in an envelope marked Magnificat and bring it into the parish office before the deadline. Any questions - please contact Pat Murphy at 406-885-2383. Thank you.

***Deadline for payment is Friday, May 23, 2025**

**READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2025**

Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
PRACTICE OF FAITH**

John 10:27-30

Like the early Christians described in Acts, we are inheritors of the gifts that flow from the resurrection: faith in God and the promise of eternal life and salvation given to God's children through Christ. Regardless of rejection from the world, we believe in this promise.

† In the Gospel reading, Jesus likens his followers to trusting sheep, who hear his voice and follow him. Have you justified Jesus' faith in you this week? Are there ways you may have betrayed it?

† Look for ways to strengthen Jesus' voice in your life. Read today's Gospel at home again. Repeat phrases, reflecting on Jesus' words about eternal life.

† As an expression of faith, attend daily Mass if you can this week.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 **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!***

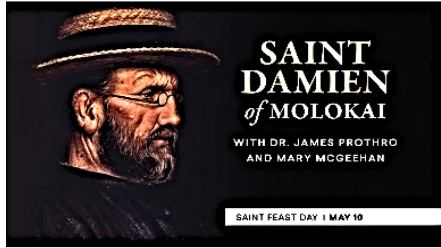


RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

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.

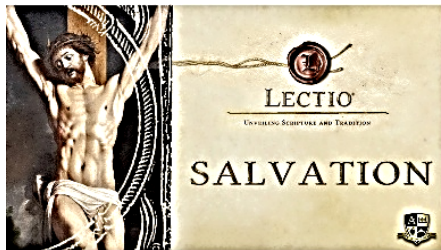
This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



Lectio: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



Eastertide Special | The Annie Moses Show

Patterned after classic variety shows, The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God.

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS - Don't miss this fun event!

Wednesday, May 7th, Risen Christ Parish at 6:00 pm

There will be laser tag, food and beverages, and lots of laughs!

Dinner will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

If you have any questions, you may call Cristy at 406-249-0907.



SUPPORT ST. MATTHEW'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



61st Annual
St. Matthew's Athletic Association
Deluxe Dinner Banquet

Friday, May 9, 2025 ♦ St. Matthews School
7:00 p.m. Sharp
Dinner 8:00 p.m.

\$100.00



Men - Get your tickets now for this fun yearly event. Great dinner & conversation!

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

With Bishop Anthony Vetter

Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Please call or text Niki MacLean if you have any questions. 970-710-9630

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE – MAY 21ST

If you or someone you love has experienced the loss of a spouse, you are warmly invited to a Mass of Remembrance with Bishop Vetter on **Wednesday, May 21** at 12:15 PM at St. Charles Borromeo in Whitefish.

A luncheon will follow, and Bishop will remain afterward to pray personally with anyone who desires. All are welcome to come, pray, and be supported in community.

Dear Faithful Friends. Knights Radio is pleased to announce that **Saint Gabriel Radio** is now broadcasting 24/7 in the Flathead Valley on 107.1 FM. As a Low Power radio station we have a limited amount of power we can transmit. Field reports indicate that we are reaching Columbia Falls to Bigfork to Kila, all of Kalispell, and up to the landfill. Reaching Whitefish is difficult due to the hill at Happy Valley is in the way, but we are trying to find a way to extend our reach. Have patience.

We want to thank all our faithful supporters for making this miracle of evangelism happen.

Without your generous financial donations and kind words of encouragement we could not do this. You can find our schedule at <https://relevantradio.com/listen/schedule/> (all times are Central time) Look forward to hearing more local content soon. We want your feedback, so reach out to us at knightsradiokofc@gmail.com. Pray for us as we pray for you! With you in Christ, Your brothers at Knight's Radio

**SEEKING
MORE GOOD
NEWS?**



SAINT GABRIEL RADIO
107.1 FM
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The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
May 4, 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-12

It was time for the disciples of Jesus to begin what they were called by God to do. Some had been fishermen, so after they witnessed his death and resurrection, they returned to what they had previously done for a living, fishing. After having no luck one day, they headed for shore. The risen Jesus appeared to them there and prepared breakfast for them. From the gospel report, at first, they did not recognize him. Maybe that was partly because they were not expecting him. He then told them to leave their nets and embark on a new task, “fishing” for humans.

This incident leads me to think about my own life. After high school I was planning to become a chemist. I applied to a leading university but was not accepted. Soon after that, I decided to enter the seminary. Maybe this was what God wanted of me. If you are thinking that this is like what happened to Jorge Bergoglio, you are correct. He went on to become a Jesuit priest and eventually pope. We are now celebrating his life.

After a few years as a seminarian, I was invited by the seminary leaders to consider another direction. I continued to study theology, earned a doctorate in that subject and went on to be a professor at three different Jesuit universities until retirement. I also married and my wife and I were blessed with a large family. All of this I consider my call or vocation from God. In a sense, the Lord invited me to continue fishing.

And it is my view that we all have these “breakfast on the shoreline” moments. Maybe they happened more than once during our lives. Each and all of us are created by God to serve as disciples. We are invited to fulfil what God’s plan (or perhaps plans) is for each of us. In recent years the Church has underscored the value and the sanctity of multiple vocations, most of them described as “in the world.” (Which is also God’s world.)

We respond to these sacred calls in a variety of social situations and a thousand of different kinds of jobs, social arrangements and settings. What were formerly called secular vocations are now appreciated in the Church as involving settings of holiness and sanctity. Sometimes this is describing a vocation to serve God “in the world.” This does not imply any lesser value to such callings. We are all called to be fulltime followers of Christ. Where and when we do this depends on the specific circumstances of our lives. Like right here where you are and right now today.

David M. Thomas, PhD

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	6	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	7	Religious Formation.....	4:00-5:00 pm
	10	1ST COMMUNION at Risen Christ, with luncheon in social area...	11:30 am
	11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Mother's Day	
	13	KC Ladies, Casa Mexico.....	5:30 pm
		KC's.....	6:30 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	14	Religious Formation, Last regular class.....	4:00-5:00 pm
	17	Parish Grounds Spring cleanup with lunch.....	9:00 am – 12 noon
	18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Bake Sale.....	After weekend Masses
		KC Breakfast.....	After Sunday Mass
	20	Daily Mass with Bishop Vetter.....	8:45 am
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	21	Religious Formation, End of Year Family Barbeque Party.....	4:30 - 6:00 pm
	22	Confirmation at St. Richard's.....	7:00 pm
	24	Mass with Bishop Vetter at Risen Christ, blessing of renovations...	6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism is by appointment.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Join us and celebrate the patron saint of May with the “Blessed Virgin Mary” Breakfast on Sunday, May 18 – immediately following Mass.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage Links, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Pentecostal Cake and Coffee.



LIGHTING THE FIRE – ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION

Come together for three nights of prayer and inspirational preaching to ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit in your life. Each evening will feature Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, celebration of Mass and preaching. This is a time to bring our church family closer together and rejoice in the joy of salvation in Jesus Christ. Preaching our Parish Mission are Fr. Jason LeFor, Fr. Steve Giljum and Fr. Peter Sharpe.

WELCOME INTO THE LOVE OF CHRIST!

May 13-15, 2025 - 4:30 pm Adoration and Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Mass – 6:15 pm Dinner & Fellowship

7:15 pm Preaching & Discussion 406-293-4322

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Peace in the Courtroom



- A no cost, comprehensive workshop for women who are survivors of domestic violence who are navigating the court system for parenting plans, status hearings, and restraining orders.

THE EXPERIENCE

We recognize that one of the most difficult moments in parenting and safety for our domestic violence survivors is facing the abuser in court. Peace in the Courtroom is a resource to continue the preparation for that day; allowing survivors to develop their ability to withstand this conflict and be able to effectively function within the court system.

- ◆ Learn tips and tools for blending with the culture of the court.
- ◆ Learn methods to effectively manage stress in stressful situations.
- ◆ Learn to how to navigate the process and the expectations for your participation in court system.
- ◆ Experience the freedom of finding skills for implementing courtesy in conflict.
- ◆ Connecting to community resources for legal support for your case.

JOIN OUR WORKSHOP MAY 10, 2025

Please contact Laura Dickerson, 406.752.0530, to register in advance; space is limited.

Laura Dickerson, MA, LAC, NCAC1, SAP has worked within family and court systems for 35 years as a school counselor, educator and addiction counselor. These experiences influence her work within the Braided Way Peace Collective to cultivate peace within the most challenging situations.

Leigh Schickendantz, LCPC brings nearly three decades of experience, practice, and program design and implementation focusing on narratives of trauma, informed care, acute crises intervention, and community education into her service in the community.

**Contact Us
for more information**

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St. Matthew's Catholic School

May 2025



Rejoice in suffering,
because suffering
produces perseverance,
and perseverance,
character; and
character, hope.
Romans 5:1-5

**SAINT OF THE MONTH:
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
PERSEVERANCE**

7:30-3:15
AFTER CARE:
3:30-5:30

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**ST. MATTHEW'S
EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**SUMMER
SESSIONS**

JUNE 16 - JULY 3
JULY 7 - AUGUST 1
AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 22

AGES 3-6 YEARS,
INCLUDING THOSE
ENTERING 1ST GRADE

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Visit stmattsaints.org or call 406-752-6303

Want to donate to our kitchen remodel? Just bring cash or check to the parish or school office.

Upcoming Events

- 8th grade History Trip, May 12 - 14
- 7th grade History Trip, May 15 - 16
- Baccalaureate Mass for all graduating seniors, 7pm at St. Matthew's
- Confirmation, May 22nd, 7pm, St. Richards
- 8th grade Graduation, May 29
- Senior Alumni Prayer Service, May 30, 8:30 am

Matthew 19:26

With God All Things Are Possible

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