



RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.....June 1, 2025

Sat., May 31, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**

Sunday, June 1, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tues., June 3, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Mark & Jane Super.... **8:45 am**

Thurs., June 5, Mass for the Souls of Les & Pat Herzog, rb Stephen/Joan Herzog.. **8:45 am**

Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Wednesdays 8:30 am & 12:10 pm; Fridays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:30 pm

Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am

Ministry Schedule, June 7th & June 8th, 2025

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	George Josten	Eric Barry
	Judy Hughes	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Rachel Cincis	Paul Heath
	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath
Server		
Greeter	Colleen Hutchens & Jelita Mayville	Howie & Marian Ficek

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June	1	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
	3	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	8	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	10	Knights of Columbus Ladies dinner, Water's Edge Winery	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:30 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
		Father's Day	
		Bake Sale.....	After weekend Masses
	17	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	22	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	
		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.

ANCHORED

"When the waves are crashing around you and it feels as if the sea will swallow you whole, may God anchor you. May He lift you up above the thrashing waves so you may feel the warmth of the sun. May you finally surrender the battle that was never yours and find rest and refuge between the tides. Amen." Jessy Paulson



THANK YOU FROM FATHER STAN AND THE OFFICE STAFF!



Thank you so much for your hard work in making Bishop Vetter's visit to the Kalispell Deanery a success. It is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

A special thank you to everyone who helped coordinate both the breakfast & meeting at Risen Christ with providing food items, setting up, and cleanup.

Please know that Bishop Vetter prays for all of you! Continue to pray for him, your priests, and the Seminarians.
God Bless you and peace to all of you.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

May 24th & 25th, 2025	Sunday	\$10,275
	Building	5
	Total	\$10,280

ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!

June 23rd – 27th

Watch your bulletins for more information in the upcoming weeks.



PRIOR TO THE MASS

- ♦ We should be predisposed to participate fully in the Mass, to sing and to respond, to anticipate the reception of our Lord in Holy Communion. If we are in a state of mortal sin, we should go to confession prior to the Mass.
- ♦ We should abstain from food and drink, except for water and medicine, at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- ♦ We should dress appropriately.
- ♦ We should not be late for the start of Mass. It is good to have some minutes of prayerful silence before the Mass actually starts.
- ♦ Upon entering the church or chapel, we have come into a holy place. As such, we should do the following:
 - **Maintain silence before and after Mass.** Be in a prayerful posture.
 - Turn off cell phones and other gadgets.
 - Genuflect, if able or bow in front of the Blessed Sacrament before going into the pew.

+++A PLEA FOR HELP!! - COME AND SERVE THE LORD+++

We are always in need of more Ministers for our Liturgies.

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Sacristans. Summertime brings a lot of vacations and fewer people to fill those positions. If you are interested in helping at Mass, please contact the Parish office and we will get you trained and put you in the rotation.

RETRouvaille – A Christian Peer Ministry

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples struggling in their marriage to rebuild loving relationships. For more information on programs in your area call: 1-800-470-2230

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Karel & David & Terry Barrett, requested by Ken Barrett

Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble

Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan

Pat & Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog

Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero

Deacon Floyd McCubbins, rb John & Connie Babb

Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin

Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb

Tom Konen, rb John & Connie Babb

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff

Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

Kayla Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff

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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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

John Cooney, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Kaleb Mitchell

Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling

Jamie Severson, Jake Smith

SISTERS OF MERCY

As we, Sisters of Mercy, celebrate 150 years, we lovingly remember the places we've been and the people who touched our lives. Though we are no longer present in person, please know that we remember you and continue to hold Saint Matthew's and its people dear to our hearts. We are grateful for any vocations you have nurtured.

Sisters of Mercy

1125 Prairie Drive NE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

READINGS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ JUNE 8, 2025

Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16, 23b-26

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

The world has awaited this moment since its creation: the birth of the Church, a singular people whose work is to continue the work of Christ in the world. And what work faces us! How do we confront with joy the work that restores honor to each aspect of creation? A model for our approach may be St. Francis, whose joyful love transcended all barriers.

✿ Look for ways to serve those who live behind unbreachable walls – prisoners, addicts, and others isolated by despair.

✿ Pray for the courage, through St. Francis' intercession, to enter an unfamiliar place. Try to break down a barrier – participate in an ecumenical service or attend a Mass for an age or language group other than yours.

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 **Julie Berquist, Rosemary Brockman, 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 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

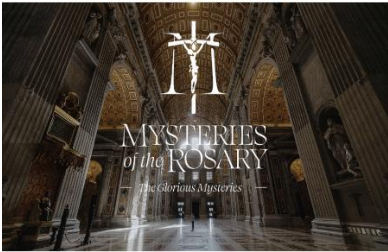
Call Helen Tobiason, 406-212-0063 or Sherry Miller, 406-609-9057 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if they are not available and they will return your call.



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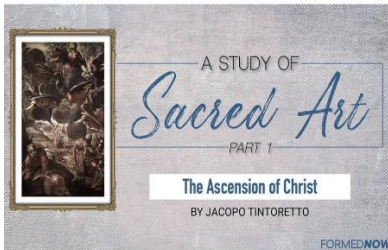
This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



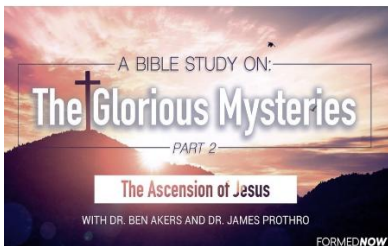
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

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

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
June 1, 2025 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
John 17:20-26

The Gospel of John offers us some of the most thought-provoking and deeply spiritual ideas in all the Bible. Especially the words of today's gospel, which were spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper. In prayerful fashion he prays to God: "You loved me before the foundation of the world" and I pray "that the love with which you loved me may it be in them, and (that) I (be) in them."

One of my deepest interests focuses on the history and nature of the entire universe. We are so blessed by the recent discoveries and findings provided us in the science of astronomy. The pictures being sent to us daily by the James Webb Space Telescope bring tears to my eyes when I allow these images to penetrate my consciousness.

For the last fifty years I have tried to keep abreast of all that we are learning about the created universe, and our place in it with its incredible vastness, populated by billions and billions of stars and galaxies. We have also become aware of its ever-changing nature involving the birth and demise of countless stars every day. I am especially impressed by our many discoveries and findings, particularly learning in the last century about the age of the universe. Some ancients imagined it to be eternal. In other words, it was always there. We now know with certainty that this was not true.

Our universe had a beginning roughly 13.8 billion years ago. And we also can describe in detail exactly what the first second of its existence was like. Scientists call this moment "the singularity." Basically, all the energy and matter in the universe was contained in what is referred to as the original "seed." What we cannot describe, however, (and this is very important for our religious faith) is what happened immediately before that first second. Some simply say that it might be "nothing!" But in faith, we can say, God loved, and all creation came to be. Wow!

Now back to that passage in today's gospel. Jesus states that he was loved "before the foundation of the world." And so were we. All creation, which we now know includes most likely trillions of stars, and even more planets, was loved into existence as we were eventually loved into life, think of that moment before God said (in the Book of Genesis) "Let there be light." And that life included you and me. And everyone else. In a world that seems more prone to report bad news, this good news brightly outshines all else.

David M. Thomas, PhD

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO ITALY? – HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

Parishioners Shannon and Lon Smith are offering a trip to Italy for the St. Matthew's and Risen Christ Parishes (other parishes may join if space allows). This will be a private sightseeing excursion to Rome, Assisi, Venice and Florence. The trip will be offered **Spring Break (March) 2026**.



The tour will be hosted by Explorica Tour Company that has been offering trips around the globe for 25 years. They provide reasonably priced travel and insurance for these types of experiences. The company also supplies a tour guide that travels with the group 24/7. Safety is Explorica's first concern when developing their travel plans.

Shannon and Lon Smith have extensive expertise as group leaders for this type of travel. They have a combined 13 years of experience and have guided over 16 trips. As group leaders we will promote travel that is focused on Catholic values and emphasize the unique Catholic encounters that can be experienced when visiting Italy.

Thank you for considering traveling with us!

Shannon Smith oldwildcat91@gmail.com (406)249-4833

Lon Smith lonsmith62@gmail.com (303)868-9364

SACRED HEART PRAYER FOR JUNE

*Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have
Received from the heart of Jesus your Son.
Open our hearts to share his life
and continue to bless us with his love.
We ask in the name of
Jesus the Lord. Amen*

