



## ***RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH***

**65 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell MT 59901~ 406-752-4219**



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**PENTECOST SUNDAY** .....  ..... **June 8, 2025**  
**Sat., June 7**, Mass for Collective June Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, June 8**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, June 10**, Mass for the Soul of Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog **8:45 am**  
**Thursday, June 12**, Mass for the Intention of Maria Super, rb Mark & Jane Super .. **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 14th & June 15th, 2025**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Mary Anne Gill	Judy Hughes
	George Josten	Tom Berquist
<b>Lector</b>	Shelley Nease	Betty Heino
	Suzanne Johnson	Anne Mahoney
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Jacobs & JeNeil Grace	Tom & Teri Alger

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	8	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
	10	Knights of Columbus Ladies' dinner, Water's Edge Winery .....	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus .....	6:30 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	15	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
		<b>Father's Day</b>	
		Bake Sale.....	After weekend Masses
	17	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	22	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>	
		Knights of Columbus Breakfast .....	After Sunday Mass

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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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### "WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THE GIFT OF PENTECOST?"

We have celebrated Pentecost, and we know it doesn't end there. We understand that we have been sent and have been given all necessary means for the mission given to us by Christ. But we could all use a nudge, some encouragement to give us the necessary momentum forward. To this purpose, John Ghekiere, a faithful parishioner of Saint Matthew's, will be giving a three-part presentation to explore our disciple's heart as we seek to make the most of the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirit.

The 60-minute presentations, with discussions, will be offered at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the Doran Center**, the lower level of the Saint Matthew's Church. All are welcome. Thank you.

*Deacon Charlie Harball*

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion centers around the image of Jesus' pierced heart, symbolizing His love and compassion for humanity. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on the Friday following the octave of Corpus Christi, which usually falls in June.



Some key aspects of the month:

†The month provides an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' love and to deepen one's own love for Him and for others.

†Catholics are encouraged to participate in various devotional practices, such as First Friday devotions, the Holy Hour, and acts of reparation, to honor the Sacred Heart.

†The month is a time for special prayers, including the Litany of the Sacred Heart and other prayers specifically dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

†Catholics are encouraged to perform acts of charity and service to others in imitation of Jesus' love and compassion.

### OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

May 31 <sup>st</sup> & June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Sunday	\$7,104
	Building	318
	Total	\$7,422

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Mass & Adoration



Inspiring Speakers

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## Come as you are, leave as He calls you.

This fall, join thousands of other high school students from across the United States in Indianapolis to encounter Christ and His Church in a unique, transformative way.

Don't miss out on this amazing pilgrimage for students entering grades 9-12!

**Flathead Valley Information Meeting**  
June 18th 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
St Charles Borromeo, Whitefish

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BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE

EXODUS 3:14

**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**

**Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack**

**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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**Myron Boyle, 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**



***KINDNESS***

**"You will accomplish more by kind words  
and a courteous manner than by anger  
or sharp rebuke, which should never  
be used except in necessity."**

***-St. Angela Merici***

**READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 15, 2025**

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

**Romans 5:1-5**

**John 16:12-15**

**PRACTICE OF HOPE**

The Gospel is clear that the poetic serenity and confidence of the first reading ("The Lord possessed me, the beginning of his ways....I was his delight day by day") is possible because it is mediated through the person of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Through baptism, we are invited to enter into this relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which is our hope of salvation.

✿ Read the poem "Hope Is a Thing with Feathers," by Emily Dickinson, with its intimations of the freely given gift of the Holy Spirit. Thank God for his gift of the Holy Spirit and of hope. End your prayer with the doxology ("Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit..."). **See poem below.**

✿ Find an area of your life where you are fearful and make an active choice to replace that fear with hope-believing that you are God's delight.

*At Home with the Word 2025*

**"HOPE' IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS" by Emily Dickinson**

"Hope" is the thing with feathers —  
That perches in the soul —  
And sings the tune without the words —  
And never stops — at all —  
And sweetest — in the Gale — is heard —  
And sore must be the storm —  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm —  
I've heard it in the chillest land —  
And on the strangest Sea —  
Yet, never, in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb — of Me.

**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**

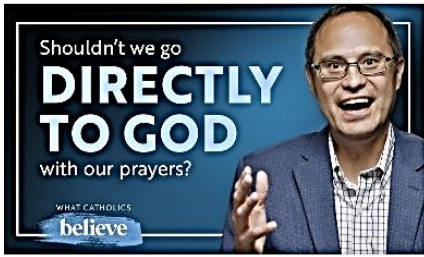
Finance Council members are **Julie Berquist, Rosemary Brockman, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, Wally Walbruch, Ken Barrett.**

**RISEN CHRIST 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

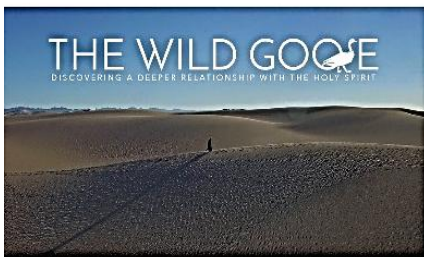
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## Mary | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

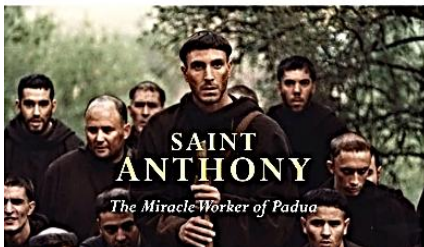
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## The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

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## Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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*  
*June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday*  
*John 14:15-16, 23-26 or John 20:19-23*

Many years ago, when I was in Catholic grade school, I recall hearing from our nun teacher telling us that God saw everything we did. This idea was communicated to us in case any of us Catholic kids thought that we might not be punished when we did something against God's rules. When God was not looking. Impossible, she said. God was always looking.

I'm fairly sure that my nun teacher was well intentioned, but she seemed to have left out the belief that God is *always* present to us. Later (thank God) I learned better news that God remains close to us through all our joys and sufferings.

Here's a brief summary of how the Bible describes God's presence. Think of it as three chapters in a total narrative. Chapter one, primarily in the Book of Genesis, describes God at work in Creation during a time of six days. We might think of this as God being present at the very beginning. Next, chapter two, we have God becoming human in the person of Jesus. It begins with the angel's visit to Mary and ends with Jesus ascending into heaven. Finally, in act three, God is present in the coming of God's Spirit at Pentecost, today's feast. And that presence continues to this present moment.

Theologians and biblical scholars will enhance the meaning of these three acts in many ways. As does the Bible itself. But the main point is that we are not alone. God has made a decision to come and remain with us all the days of our lives. Like my nun teacher said eons ago to a group of wide-eyed Catholic kids in my third-grade class. God is always there.

Now come the Big Question? Are we present to God? Are we aware that God is with us or are we too distracted with other matters? There is no question that there is a lot of noise in our lives. Some of this is manifest in anxiety, worries and fears about personal survival and the challenges and situations faced by those close to us. We might also worry with a big concern about the political machinations around us both near and far. We worry about our health, our finances and so many issues involving our own personal and common survival.

Add to these distractions is the "noise" of daily life. Today we are assaulted by contemporary communications, from the alarming reports in the daily newspaper, television and most "noisy" of all, the noise that comes to use through the internet and social media. To repeat, God is always with us but are we with God? Can we step away from all that noise and enter the quiet silence of God with us?

David M. Thomas, PhD

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# Saints In Action

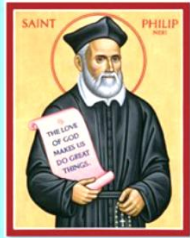
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June 2025



St. Philip Neri

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UPCOMING  
EVENTS

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Teacher PrePlanning, August 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>
- School Begins, Sept. 2nd

Matthew 19:26

With God All Things Are Possible

Mark your calendar:

~~February 22, 2026~~

Blue & Gold Auction

Theme:  
Channel the Flannel

Hilton Garden Inn



February 28<sup>th</sup>,  
2026



8th Grade Graduates



2024-2025

# SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA



**Dcn. Dillon Armstrong**  
Theology IV



**John Cooney**  
Theology III



**Caleb Mitchell**  
Theology III



**Riley Helgoe**  
Theology II



**Brett Roiz**  
Theology II



**Anthony Olmes**  
Theology I



**James Semling**  
Theology I



**Jamie Severson**  
Theology I



**Carter Anderson**  
Philosophy II



**Shae Bills**  
Philosophy II



**Matt Keck**  
Philosophy II



**Carson Gorton**  
Propaedeutic Year



**Jake Smith**  
Propaedeutic Year

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps.

Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others.

May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. Give them courage and perseverance in their studies.

May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest. We ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC & MEANING

This July, Angélique has been selected as an emerging artist at a prestigious opera program Bel Canto in Tuscany. We hope you'll consider joining us and contributing in any way you can to help make her continued musical education in Montreal and Italy possible.

Daughter of Marc & Regina Brown - parishioners of Saint Charles Borromeo.

*Angélique Brown*

FUNDRAISER FOR ANGÉLIQUE MARIE GÉNEVIÈVE BROWN  
ACCOMPANIST | JENANNE SOLBERG  
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
AT SAINT AGNES FARMHOUSE  
420 HAUGEN HEIGHTS RD | WHITEFISH, MT



## ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON! June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27th

Watch your bulletins for more information in the upcoming weeks.

## 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!

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