

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 65 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell MT 59901~ 406-752-4219



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Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator Father John Neneman, Associate Pastor Risen Christ Parish and St. Matthew Parish Deacon Charlie Harball, 406-752-6788, St. Matthew Rose Hall, Office Manager ~ Jelita Mayville, Office Assistant Maryruth Fallon, Music Director ~ Helen Tobiason - Religious Form. Coordinator, K-6 **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)** ...**June 22, 2025**

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 Zoth & June Zyth, 2025				
MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
Plate Minister	Jovita Kottraba			
Cup Minister	Mary Anne Gill	Marian Ficek		
	Judy Hughes	Connie McCubbins		
Lector	Dixon Rice	Anne Mahoney		
	Lector Needed	TJ Higgins		
Server	Don Zimmerman	Server needed		
Greeter	Lee & Dee Heser	Pat Arnone & Mary Anne Cahill		

Ministry Schedule, June 28th & June 29th, 2025

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

- - Peter's Pence Collection

July 6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONTHLY SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

We would like to thank the bakers and the purchasers once again for supporting this important ministry. The proceeds from our Seminarian bake sale were \$331.00.

NCYC – NOVEMBER 20th ~ 22nd, 2025, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Music & Worship ~ Mass & Adoration ~ Interactive Exhibits ` Inspiring Speakers COME AS YOU ARE – LEAVE AS HE CALLS YOU. This fall join thousands of other high school students from across the U. S. in Indianapolis to encounter Christ & His Church in a unique, transformative way. Don't miss out on this amazing pilgrimage for students entering grades 9-12! For more info contact St. Charles Borromeo, Whitefish.



BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE ~ EXODUS 3:14



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CONFUSED ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS?

Is this organization legitimate? Is my donation making a difference? Become an expert at evaluating your favorite organizations and learning how to make your donations really count!

Mr. Gene Gardner (via Zoom) will teach us how to "connect the dots!" Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Church, downstairs in Brady Hall When: Tuesday, July $8^{th} - 6:30 - 8:30$ pm

Everyone is invited and light refreshments will be served...**be a "wise owl..."** Call church office to register (406)837-4846 or email debbiemarrinan@yahoo.com

OUR GIFT TO GOD					
We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.					
June 14th & June 15th, 2025	Sunday	\$5,143			
	Mass gifts	50			
	Total	\$5,193			

Parish Picnic at St. Matthew

Sunday, June 29th @ Noon School Parking Lot Please join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fr. John Nenemen's Ordination and a farewell as he moves to become Pastor in Libby and Eureka. All are welcome!

BISHOP'S GALA

This year's Bishop's Gala will take place on Friday, October 10, and all proceeds will support essential improvements at Legendary Lodge – particularly updates to the cabins, which urgently need chinking, new windows, roofing, decking and improved beds.

Each parish has been asked to create and donate a themed basket for the silent auction. We have selected the basket theme **"Taco Tuesday Fiesta"**.

Make any day a taco night!

Some suggested items to include are:

 \checkmark Taco rack and serving dishes \checkmark Shell, seasonings, beans, jalapenos

✓ Chips and salsa ✓ Mexican hot sauce trio (Tapatio, Cholula, Valentina)

✓ Margarita mix + rimming salt ✓ Citrus juicer (handheld) for lime wedges and margaritas
✓ Mexican cookbook and festive apron ✓ Gift certificate to a Mexican restaurant

Over the summer we invite you to contribute items that fit our theme. We will have a signup sheet in the social area for you to select an item that you would like to donate. All donations need to be dropped off at the parish office by the end of **July. Thank you in advance for your participation!**

THANK YOU FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Dear Risen Christ Parish,

Thank you for your generous gift that we received recently. Your generosity empowers these households to achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to thrive. It's not just a roof over their heads; it's a foundation for a brighter future.

Thank you for providing funds to build houses today and thank you for building tomorrow's community. Sincerely, MaryBeth Morand, Executive Director

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Diane Hembd, requested by Risen Christ Parish Roger Gilles, rb Risen Christ Parish 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

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

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

READINGS FOR STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29, 2025Acts 12:1-11Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18Matthew 16:13-19

PRACTICE OF FAITH

As role models, Sts. Peter and Paul both have their weak points. One denied and abandoned Jesus at the hour of his deepest need; one spent the first half of his life persecuting Christians. Yet despite their weaknesses both were chosen and sent. At various times in their mission, "the Lord stood by" them and gave them power. Their weaknesses makes them suited to encourage and empower us.

Weak as we are, with faith all of us may be evangelizers and defenders of the Church. Read the story of the life of St. Paul. Pray for the courage to evangelize a secular world. **See below**.

Most of us don't live in circumstances where we are called to be martyred or imprisoned for our faith, but all can be welcome people. Invite someone to a Bible study or parish event. Ciffer to pray for someone who struggles with their faith. At Home with the Word 2025

THE HISTORY OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul's conversion to Christianity is one of the most important events in history. This monumental event occurred during his travel to Damascus. He was on the road to Damascus when suddenly he had a vision that changed his life, his views, and his reason for being. He saw the Lord who came to him in a blinding light. Paul was temporarily blinded by this light; it was so brilliant. He believed that his vision proved that Jesus was the Messiah and the Son of God, and that He would return. He believed that this event was to tell him that he was chosen by God to Damascus where he remained for three years, after which he went to Jerusalem to meet and get to know the leading apostles there. It was after this that he began his famous missions to the west.

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, and Rose Hall, 406-885-0544.

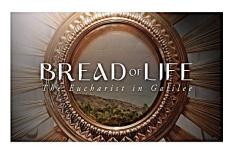
FINANCE COUNCIL

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

RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

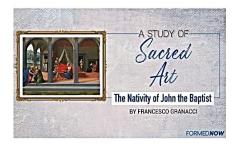
Call Helen Tobiason, 406-212-0063 or Sherry Miller, 406-609-9057 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if they are not available and they will return your call.

This Week on Formed Week of June 22, 2025



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

To register, please go to:<u>www.risenchristkalispell.formed.org</u>, 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.

The Nazareth Page A Gospel meditation for your home June 22, 2025 – Body and Blood of Christ Luke 9:11-17

To sustain human life, we need nourishment. Primarily that comes from consuming healthy food and drink. In most parts of the world there is enough food. But in some regions, insufficiency reigns. And this is not just a personal problem, but it is also a moral one. The Earth probably produces enough for all, but it is poorly distributed in some areas. Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. Lessening hunger should be a goal for all of us.

Today's gospel is chosen for this Sunday when we recall the gift of spiritual nourishment Jesus instituted in the Eucharist as food for our spirits. But it is also an opportunity for us to reflect on the matter of world hunger, one of the more unacknowledged and pressing needs in our world today. To help us make feeding the hungry more of a concern to us, we do well to meditate about the feeding of the multitudes by Jesus on a day when there seemed to be not enough food for those gathered to hear him. His close disciples, being ever vigilant (sometimes), noticed that the day was well on and they were far from any place that might serve them needed food. The crowd needed to be fed.

In response to this matter Jesus suggested what to many might have seemed an impractical solution. He inquired from his disciples what food they had brough for themselves. Five loaves of bread and two fish, they said. Jesus immediately directed them to pass out to the crowd *all they had*! All the loaves and the two fish. As they began following the directions of Jesus, the crowd noticed what they were doing. Then came the miracle!

Suddenly many of those in the crowd began to unwrap the carefully hidden bread they had brought just for themselves. They broke it into bite size pieces and passed it out to those who had none. Soon everyone had their fill. We know how the story ended. Once all shared all that they had, just as Jesus and his disciples had done, everyone had enough to eat. In fact, more than enough.

And I like to add one further thought. It was on that marvellous day that Jesus also invented one of my favorite forms of nourishment, leftovers! Whenever leftovers are on the family menu, I give thanks to Jesus as I experience the multiplication of meatloaf and creamy mashed potatoes from yesterday's dinner.

David M. Thomas, PhD

