



## **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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



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

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

Father Stanislaw Róg, Pastor/Parish Administrator

Father John Neneman, Associate Pastor

Father Kyle Tannehill, Associate Pastor – July 1, 2025

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

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES.....June 29, 2025**

**Sat., June 28**, Mass for Collective June Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 29**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

**Tuesday, July 1**, Mass for the Soul of Kacey Scott, rb the Miller Family.....**8:45 am**

**Thursday, July 3**, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb LaBelle Family.....**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, July 5th & July 6th, 2025**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	George Josten	Tom Berquist
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Bryan McMillan	Linda Spanke
	Judy Hughes	Jody Schweigert
<b>Lector</b>	Shelley Nease	Pati Heath
	Kimberly Santiago	Paul Heath
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	
<b>Greeter</b>	Steve & Kathleen Wright	Lucia Gomes & JeNeil Grace

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**

Jun 29 STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES  
Peter's Pence Collection  
July 6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
BAKE SALE..... After weekend Masses

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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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**\*\*\* A FOND "SEE YOU LATER" TO \*\*\*  
FATHER JOHN NENEMAN  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU WELL  
IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT.**

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**\*\*\* WELCOME FATHER KYLE TANNEHILL  
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PAROCHIAL VICAR, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH  
AND  
RISEN CHRIST PARISH.  
FORMERLY OF RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY  
PARISH, BOZEMAN.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH  
US AND  
WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS!**

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**BUFFALO HILL TERRACE, FREE CONCERT – ALL ARE WELCOME**

Please come to a free concert at Buffalo Hill Terrace on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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**FOCUS PARISH MISSION TALK**

Join Focus Parish Missionary and former Saint Matthew's staff, John Bacon, at 6:00 pm Wednesday evening, July 16th in the Doran Center, located in the basement of St. Matthew. John will present on the mission of one of the Catholic Church's most fruitful and largest apostolates, Focus, and the exciting partnership that they have established with the Diocese of Helena to fulfill the mandate of the New Evangelization. John will be in town to answer questions about what role his family has to play in this exciting mission and how the faithful in Montana can partner with Focus.

If you have questions about this event or would like to meet with John outside of this meeting, please email him at [john.bacon@focus.org](mailto:john.bacon@focus.org).

### **OUR GIFT TO GOD**

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

June 21st & June 22nd, 2025	Sunday	\$6,320
	Building	5
	Mass gifts	40
	Total	\$6,365

### **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"**.

Some suggested items to include are:

✓ Serving dishes ✓ Shell, seasonings, beans, jalapenos ✓ Chips & salsa ✓ Mexican hot sauce trio (Tapatio, Cholula, Valentina) ✓ Margarita mix/rimming salt ✓ Citrus juicer (handheld) for lime wedges ✓ Mexican cookbook & 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**.

### **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<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Everyone is invited & light

refreshments will be served...**be a "wise owl..."** Call church office to register

(406)837-4846 or email [debbiemarrinan@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiemarrinan@yahoo.com)

### **INVITATION FROM SAINT IGNATIUS & THE MISSOULA JOURNEY SECRETARIAT**

The Missoula Catholic Journey Experience Secretariat invites all Cursillistas and Journeyers to St. Ignatius Mission on July 14th at 6:00pm for Mass and a barbecue. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

St. Ignatius Mission is a Jubilee Indulgence Holy Site in Montana, and this is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Mass at this beautiful historical site. Lance & Lynesse Voegelé will be leaders for the upcoming Journey weekends in January. Please RSVP to [lynesse.voegele@gmail.com](mailto:lynesse.voegele@gmail.com) so we know how much meat to provide. Thank you!

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

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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Diane Hembd, requested by Risen Christ Parish  
Roger Gilles, rb Risen Christ Parish  
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble  
Shelly Christiaens, rb Judy Stack  
Tim Slobogan, rb Diane Slobogan  
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

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**READINGS FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 6, 2025**

**Isaiah 66:10-14c**

**Galatians 6:14-18**

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

**PRACTICE OF FAITH**

Joy, abundance, freedom, peace: How deeply God longs to pour out his gifts on us and fulfill our deepest yearnings. This fulfillment comes to us through Jesus Christ and, like the seventy-two whom he sends on mission, we are meant to carry it to others.

✠ Jesus says that is sending out his followers “like lambs among wolves.” How do his instructions guide these “lambs”?

✠ Pray for the renewal of the Church’s missionary activity, so that through her peace of Christ may flow.

✠ Find a way to bring peace to one household this week, even if it’s yours.

*At Home with the Word 2025*

**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 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.



## **WHY DO CATHOLICS USE HOLY WATER?**

When you walk into the church, you dip your fingers into the holy water font and then make the sign of the cross. But why do you do that? Why do Catholics use holy water in their worship and their devotional life?

Consider the Lord's direction to Moses in Numbers 5:17: "And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the Tabernacle the priest shall take and put it into the water."

The Catholic Church teaches that Christ instituted seven "sacraments" — means by which grace is conferred. But beyond that, the Church recognizes other aids to devotion, such as medals, rosaries, scapulars and statues, all of which they call "sacramentals." Actions (such as the sign of the cross) can be sacramentals, as well. Holy water, like those other aids to piety, is a "sacramental."

When you dip your finger into the holy water font at the entrance to the church and make the sign of the cross, you are touching your forehead (your mind), your shoulders and your heart with a sacramental. If this simple action is performed in faith, **it imparts grace to the believer.**

Source: An excerpt from ncregister.com

## **FIVE SAINTS TO PRAY TO IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS**

### **1.) St. Jude: the saint of hope and impossible cases**

When you find yourself in a difficult situation, pray to St. Jude for help. He is known as the saint of hope and can provide you with spiritual refreshment when you are enduring what feels like an impossible hardship.

### **2.) St. Joseph: the patron saint of fathers, family, and difficult situations**

It has been said that after the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph is the most powerful saint in Heaven because of his closeness to Our Lord. When you are feeling overwhelmed, pray to Joseph for fatherly guidance and strength. He will help you get through whatever challenge you are facing.

### **3.) St. Michael the Archangel: the patron saint of protection and strength in battle**

When you are feeling scared or alone, pray to St. Michael for protection and strength. He is the patron saint of protection and can help you overcome any danger. He will also give you the fortitude you need to stay strong in times of spiritual conflict and temptation.

### **4.) St. Padre Pio: the patron saint of miracles, healing, and suffering**

St. Padre Pio is known as the patron saint of miracles, healing, and suffering. If you are going through a difficult time, pray to him for help. He can provide you with the miracle you need to get through your tough situation. He can also help you heal from any pain you are feeling if it is God's Will.

### **5.) St. Rita: the patron saint of hopeless causes and impossible situations**

If you are feeling hopeless and your situation seems impossible, pray to St. Rita for help. She is the patron saint of hopeless causes and can give you the strength to keep fighting even when things seem bleak. She will also intercede for you in Heaven so that you may receive the help you need.

Source: Thestationofthecross.com



# This Week on Formed

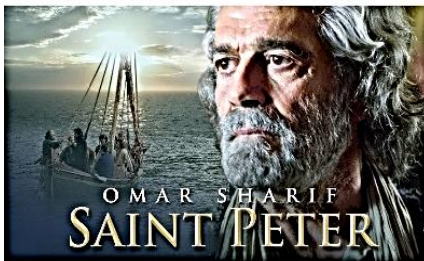
Week of June 29, 2025



## Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

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## 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.

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## Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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 29, 2025 – Saints Peter and Paul*  
*Matthew 16:13-19*

In my earlier years I enjoyed participating in competitive team sports. I was quite conscious of the difference between warm-ups and the real game. I could drain two or three jump shots prior to the actual game, but I knew that they were not counted in the final score. Draining a couple of long putts on the practice green had no bearing on the actual score of my round of eighteen.

Today's gospel recalls the very important exchange between Jesus and his disciples. Peter is singled out for a very important exchange with the Lord. Jesus asks him what was being said about those who knew Jesus. Think of this as a sort of a personal opinion poll being conducted by Jesus.

Peter's own reply was "spot on" when he responded that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Or to put it another way, Peter affirmed that Jesus was directly connected with God. Peter and others can be assured that when they see Jesus, they were also seeing something about God. Heaven had landed on Earth in the person of Jesus.

Now let's recall how today's gospel ends. It's another reference to the connection between heaven and earth. But it reversed the movement between these two "places." While Jesus came from above, what happens on earth – all that is good -- ascends to the heavenly realm. Whatever that is done on earth, like acts of assistance to anyone in need of help, or feeding the hungry, or forgiving the faults of others, becomes part of heaven.

God as creator, God as redeemer and God as sanctifier has revealed the pervasive connection that exists between heaven and earth. Think of it as a two-way street. Movement is continuously moving in both directions. Metaphorically speaking, God's grace comes down from heaven while the good of human actions ascends to heaven to be incorporated into God's eternal realm. And that's where (hopefully) we will all live.

I believe that we will be quite surprised when we are taken into heaven and learn that what may have seemed our simple ordinary acts of kindness, assistance and forgiveness have a very long (eternal) shelf life. We learn throughout the gospels that what we did for others, we did for God. And while this may not have been our motive for assisting that elderly person across the street, in such gestures we also are creating our own future. What good we do on earth also builds the eternal universe of heaven.

David M. Thomas, PhD