



RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....July 6, 2025

Sat., July 5, Mass for Collective July Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ6:30 pm

Sunday, July 6, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....9:00 am

Tues., July 8, Mass for the Soul of Sandra Wulfekule, rb Ron & Margarite Bauer...8:45 am

Thursday, July 10, Mass for the Soul of Barbara Vine, rb Robert Vine.....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 12th & July 13th, 2025

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie Harball	Deacon Charlie Harball
Cup Minister	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
	Mary Anne Gill	Marian Ficek
Lector	Dixon Rice	Lucia Gomes
	Suzanne Johnson	Linda Spanke
Server		
Greeter	Laurie Brandon & Colleen Hutchens	Dan & Tammy Newton

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

July	6	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		BAKE SALE.....After weekend Masses
	20	SIXTEENTH 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.

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.

Northwest Montana Fair

August 12-17

Start thinking about working a shift in St. Matthew's Fair Booth!

Sign up board will be out soon.

If you are a St. Matthew's school parent, hours worked will go toward school volunteer hours!

St. Matthew's school kitchen remodel has started thanks to the many donations at the 2025 Blue & Gold Auction.



Bring your own spirits, smokes and something to grill!
Don't Drink? Don't Smoke? No Problem....All are Welcome!

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

June 28th & June 29th, 2025	Sunday	\$5,876.00
	Building	50.00
	Total	\$5,926.00

Risen Christ Catholic Church Finance Corner

Risen Christ Fiscal Year Budget

FY 2024 - FY 2025	Proposed FY 2025/FY 2026	Risen Christ Reserves
Total Income: \$344,850	Total Income: \$349,000	Managed Investment Accts
Total Expenses: \$288,521*	Total Expenses: \$282,950*	Savings Accounts
Net Income: \$56,329**	Net Income: \$66,050**	

*Total expenses do not include major infrastructure projects (like bathroom remodels, tile & carpet work, furnace replacement, roof, etc.), which are paid for by our Reserves

** Balances remaining or received from the Diocese are transferred to our Reserves

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**.

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 Voegele will be leaders for the upcoming Journey weekends in January. Please RSVP to lynesse.voegele@gmail.com. Thank you!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP – CALL NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!

ITALY IS CALLING – 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**.

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



FLATHEAD WARMING CENTER SENDS THEIR THANKS

Dear Risen Christ Catholic Church:

Your generous gift is more than just a donation – it's a powerful act of kindness that changes lives. Because of you, our community's most vulnerable individuals have a warm, safe place to go when the cold becomes life-threatening. Your compassion gives them hope and dignity when they need it most.

Thank you for being such an essential part of our mission and for making a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tonya Horn, Executive Director

Luke Heffernan, Chair of the Board

"THANK YOU" FROM SHEPHERD'S HAND

"All of us at Shepherd's Hand THANK YOU for your faithful contributions to our organization. We are working hard to find ways to support our aging population in the Flathead Valley." Executive Director Jennifer Hyatt

JULY ~ MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the **Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.**"

Source: excerpt from catholicculture.org

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Diane Hembd, requested by Risen Christ Parish
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Matthew Moholt, rb Jackie Jensen
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Cathy Tracy, rb Hutchens Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$408.00. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

READINGS FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 13, 2025

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

The good Samaritan illustrates in vivid detail whom we are called to love (everyone, regardless of affiliation or identity), and how we are called to love them (actively, in a way that responds to their need). The question, then, is not who is my neighbor, but rather to whom can I be a neighbor?

✿ This week, cross a metaphorical road to be a neighbor to a person in need.

✿ Discover who in your community is in the minority. Find out more about how the group came to live in your area and determine if they need assistance or support with advocacy.

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 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.

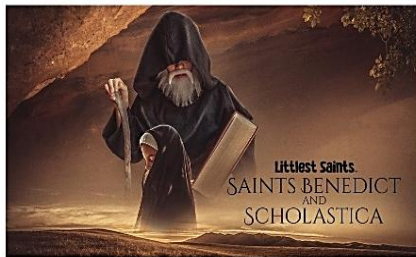
ST. MARIA GORETTI

St. Maria Goretti, a young Italian virgin and martyr is known for her strong defense of her purity and her forgiveness of her attacker before her death.

St. Maria Goretti was born in 1890 and died in 1902 after being stabbed multiple times by a neighbor who tried to assault her. She is the patron saint of purity, rape victims, young women, and youth in general. Her feast day is celebrated on July 6th. Watch the documentary on FORMED.

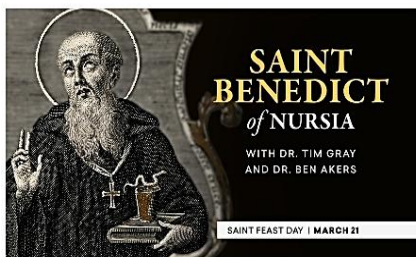
This Week on Formed

Week of July 06, 2025



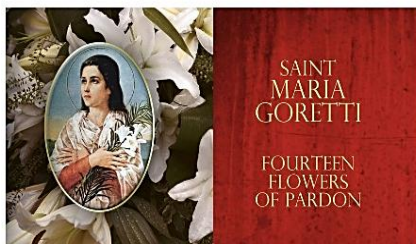
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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
July 6, 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:1-20

Think of Jesus assembling a team of seventy-two as one of his initial strategies of “spreading the gospel message.” We are not told of any special qualifications of these “missionaries” except that they are disciples of Jesus. They already knew him and his basic message.

I have wondered about how his selection took place. And how many were women or married couples. Upon being chosen, they were given respectful and practical directives on how to acquaint people with Jesus. Clearly, they were to deliver a very important message: “The Kingdom of God is at hand.” That was the heart of the message of Jesus. God was not distant but was present among them.

Historically speaking, many religious movements were expanded through the power of a powerful leader or teacher. Some even by conquest, or as historians describe it, by the sword. In contrast, the greeting to be used by these first “missionaries” was to greet those they encountered with a wish for their peace.

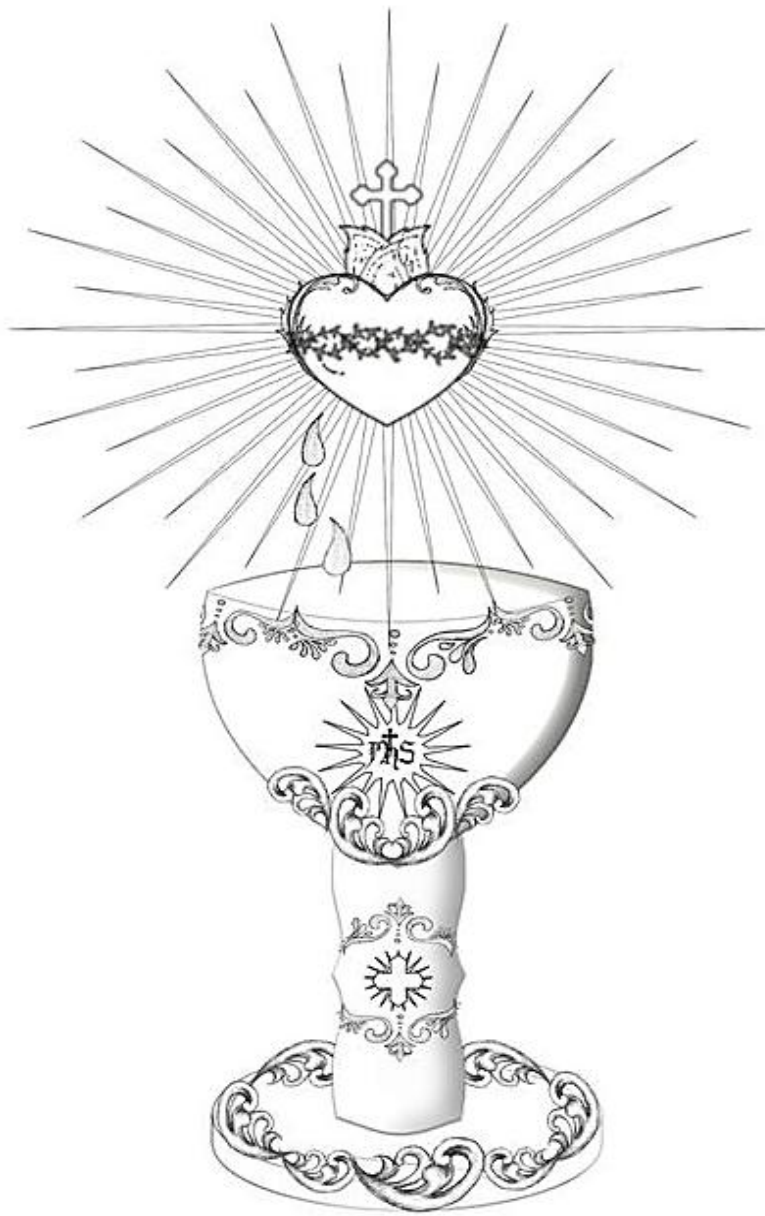
When you think about it, it was a fairly straightforward way of spreading the good news embodied in the person of Jesus. In a sense, they were to imitate how Jesus himself introduced himself and his message to all. He did not ask for special favors, or certainly not a request for treasures or financial gifts. He simply invited people to take into consideration the nature of God and God’s ways with all.

I have been a student of the basic message of Jesus for well over half a century. When I first began reading the works of contemporary scholars and theologians, I recall a work which presented the gospels as equivalent to the communication of “good news.” It was said that the word “gospel” actually means good news. I was reminded of this quality of the gospel as I thought about the message Jesus gave to the seventy-two. Everyone desires to hear good news. We know this today by the negative reaction of many to the seeming abundance of bad news of our times.

One of the most common qualities of Pope Francis was his joyful approach to the message of Jesus and his positive response to all those he encountered each day. And we are all a continuation of that mission of “the original seventy-two.”

David M. Thomas, PhD

Most Precious Blood of Jesus



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