



**RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....August 10, 2025**

**Sat., Aug. 09**, Mass for Collective August Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, August 10**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ. ....**9:00 am**

**Tuesday, August 12**, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb KC #8329.....**8:45 am**

**Thurs., August 14**, Mass for the Soul of John Carroll, rb Jack & Sally Gorman. **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, August 16th & 17th, 2025**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Judy Hughes	Connie McCubbins
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Jody Schweigert
	Mary Anne Gill	Tom Berquist
<b>Lector</b>	Kimberly Santiago	Paul Heath
		Pati Heath
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	Rick Nease
<b>Greeter</b>	JeNeil Grace & Mary Jacobs	Pat Arnone & Fresa Tobiason

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**

Aug 10 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 10 **Seminarian Bake Sale .....After Weekend Masses**  
 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

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

**Ministry Schedule August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Neil Heino	Jack Lavin
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Shelley Nease	Jody Schweigert
	Suanne Johnson	Connie McCubbins
<b>Lector</b>		Cecelia Notess
	Kathy Wright	Bryan McMillan
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	
<b>Greeter</b>	Colleen Hutchens/Mary Jacobs	Howie & Marian Ficek

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

† RISEN CHRIST PARISH † 6:00 PM VIGIL

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

† ST. MATTHEWS PARISH † 8:30 AM

† RISEN CHRIST PARISH † 12:10 PM

† ST. MATTHEWS PARISH † 6:00 PM



**OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES PILGRIMAGE**

This year we are again offering a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rockies, August 15, the Feast Day of the Assumption. If you haven't visited the 90-foot statue of Our Lady that rests on top of the Continental Divide overlooking Butte, MT, this summer might be the opportune time to join our pilgrimage. Many pilgrims from out of state come each summer to enjoy the trip, pray, play, and stay.

Our time will be filled with faith, fun, and friendship. Why not join us?  
 Please contact the gift shop at 406-782-1221 to make your reservation.  
 Questions: Call Nikki 406-560-0919 or Judy 406-563-2022.

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**

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

August 2nd & July 3rd, 2025	Sunday	\$9,517
	Holy Day	45
	Building	<u>235</u>
	TOTAL	\$9,797

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Jovita Kottraba, 406-212-8461,  
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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE - HELENA DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>; 10 AM ~ 2 PM @ RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Helena Diocese Council of Catholic Women are excited to host a day of Spiritual renewal with friends and fellow Catholic Women.

"The Role of Women in the Catholic Church" will be informative and enlightening with guest speakers, Monsignor Kevin O'Neill and Sister Judy Lund. The cost of \$20 will include lunch.

Call Connie McCubbins, 406-250-5904/Millie Mitchke, 406-249-5726 to register.

**ONLINE GIVING!\*\*GIVE CENTRAL.ORG**

Great news for online giving! Instructions are as follows: \*Go to givecentral.org and find your charity. \*Type Risen Christ or St. Matthew in search bar and enter. Click on your church name. \*The next screen reads "Ways to support Risen Christ Parish".

Click on Sunday offering and fill in the next screen with your \$ amount, date, and frequency. Check the box if you are covering the processing fee.

Add to the gift basket and go to checkout. Hit continue if correct. You may set up log-in information or give as a guest. Fill in donor information and payment information. There are two options to make your contribution either by credit card or your bank account.

Confirm gift. That's it! Simple, safe, and saves paper, too!

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

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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**Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble  
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan  
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero  
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen  
Joanne Mahoney, rb Risen Christ Parish  
David Jacobs, rb Mary Jacobs**

**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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**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, Shae Bills  
John Cooney, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Kaleb Mitchell  
Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling  
Jamie Severson, Jake Smith**

**MY PARISH APP**

We have two new "button additions" to My Parish App:

Inspiring monthly video reflections from Chris Stefanick and the team at **Real Life Catholic**.

Higher Ground podcast offers insights and engaging discussions by **Elevated Parish Missions** that take you on a captivating journey through the Catholic Faith!

Please check these new additions out and don't forget to check the messages weekly!

Text App to 88202 to download our parish app.

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## READINGS FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 17, 2025

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12:49-53

### PRACTICE OF FAITH

Neither Jesus nor the prophets preached a comforting message, and they suffered for it. The people of God will not fare differently. As the Gospel points out, living as true followers of Christ is often uncomfortable. Care must be taken, however, since creating disharmony and conflict for others is not the goal of the Christian life.

✿ Have you silenced God's voice in your life because it makes you uncomfortable? Pray over this question, adding a litany that calls on the "cloud of witnesses" to help you discern.

✿ This week, ask a friend to pray with you about your struggles to live boldly as a Christian.

✿ Share with a colleague something about your life as a Christian. This faith-sharing might be uncomfortable but doing so could be an authentic witness that another needs to hear.

*At Home with the Word 2025*

## **ADULT FAITH-SHARING GROUPS**

### **Questions**

† The first reading asserts that the Israelites, suffering in slavery in Egypt, knew by faith that there would eventually be a Passover, a deliverance.

This knowledge helped them wait with courage.

† How does our faith help us endure periods of suffering with courage? In the second reading, Paul recounts how our ancestors in faith, Abraham and Sarah, persevered in the face of dismal prospects because they trusted in God's care for them. Can you name some of your personal ancestors in faith? What are their stories?

† How do you understand the conduct of a steward? Can you think of people who have been delegated a certain amount of responsibility and have become intoxicated with authority? How could they return to faithful stewardship? And how do you understand the final message in the Gospel: "when much has been given . . . much will be required . . . more will be asked . . . to whom more has been entrusted."

### **Activities**

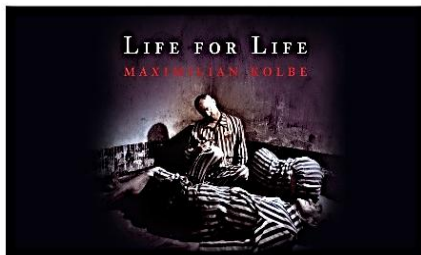
† From childhood, St. Clare, whose memorial is on August 11, was devoted to prayer and interested in aiding the poor. She was among the first followers of St. Francis and founded an order called the Poor Ladies, later known as the Order of St. Clare. Members of the order lived in poverty and focused their life on prayer. Take time to consider how you can live more simply.

† Write in your journal or discuss with a friend any reflections about your own faith journey stimulated by the story of Abraham and Sarah recounted in the second reading.

† We have often heard the phrase "the family that prays together, stays together." In fact, the family that prays together builds up the Church. Find a copy of Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, and thus build up the prayer life of the domestic church, your family.

# This Week on Formed

Week of August 10, 2025



## Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

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## Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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## The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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*  
*August 10, 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Luke 12:32-48*

You are reading these words during summertime. Soon it will be Fall. Then comes Winter and so forth. Each major season seems to have its own spirit. We also divide time into daily segments. Daytime and nighttime. Work time and leisure. Football season will soon begin. Thus, a time for this and a time for that. And we adjust our activities, and even our attitudes, accordingly. Years back I had a pastor whose name was Miller. When we met, I'd remind him that it was Miller time.

The Catholic Church also divides time into the seasons of the liturgical year. We are now in Ordinary Time. Later this year we will enter Advent, then Christmas, then Lent and so forth. There are good reasons for dividing time in this way. It encourages us to enter the spirit of each time. For instance, Christmastime for gift-giving and Eastertime for encouraging hope. Some days might be thought holier than others, like Sunday, called "the Lords' Day."

I spent part of my younger years as a vowed religious. Each day was filled with its rituals and prayers. Before each meal, a passage from an epistle of St. Paul was read that went this way: "Whether you eat or drink, of whatsoever you may do, do all for the glory of God." That was a reminder that all meals (and everything else that day) was sanctifying. God did not come and go but was present at all times of the day and night. The challenge was (and remains) are we present to God?

When I decided to pursue a career as a Catholic theologian, I focused my studies and research on the life that I had recently begun as a husband and then as a dad. I delved into not only Catholic thought, but also other Christian traditions. Honestly, I did not find much related to marriage and family life in Catholic circles. This somewhat surprised me because most followers of Christ were married and were parents. But I also learned that most Catholic theologians were unmarried monks and priests. This prompted me to write my doctoral dissertation on the theology of marriage and family life.

I have now spent more than five decades teaching and writing about the holiness present in all areas of life, but especially in the often-overlooked settings for of marriage and family life. Today's gospel is about always being prepared to receive God's invitation to follow the ways of Jesus. It literally comes 24/7 every day. In whatever we do. All time is sanctified time.

David M. Thomas, PhD

DIOCESE OF HELENA

# YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

**August 15-17, 2025**  
**Legendary Lodge**

**“BUILDING AND SHARING  
HOPE”**

Join us for a weekend dedicated to talking through and reflecting  
on the topic of Hope with other young adults across Montana!

Information and Register Now at:

**[diocesehelena.org/youngadultretreat](https://diocesehelena.org/youngadultretreat)**



*THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HELENA*



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The program of Christian Initiation for Adults begins forming its new class on **Tuesday, August 26th at 7 pm**. Saint Matthew's Parish invites all adults into the class who are interested in being received into the Catholic faith. This class is for all those who, **1)** have not been baptized, or **2)** have been baptized in another Christian denomination and who want to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, or **3)** have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The course presents the fundamental principles of the Catholic faith within the nurturing environment of our Catholic community. Those who elect to do so will be prepared to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in April 2026.

The classes are scheduled in the Rectory lower-level meeting room (644 1st Ave. W) every Tuesday from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. If you, or someone else you know are interested in this program, please inquire with Deacon Charlie Harball at 406-752-6788 or email [harball@stmattsaints.org](mailto:harball@stmattsaints.org).