



## **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)**

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... August 24, 2025**  
**Sat., Aug. 23**, Mass for Collective August Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, August 24**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 26**, Mass for the Soul of Caroline Nieskens, rb Arleen Hughes... **8:45am**  
**Thursday, August 28**, Mass for the Soul of Kathleen Ott, rb James Ott..... **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 30th & 31st, 2025**

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Plate Minister</b>	Vicki Walbruch	Tom Berquist
<b>Cup Minister</b>	George Josten	Connie McCubbins
	Judy Hughes	Eric Barry
<b>Lector</b>	Eric Morgan	Linda Spanke
	Rachel Cincis	Lucia Gomes
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
<b>Greeter</b>	Lee & Dee Heser	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**

Aug	24	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	31	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Sept	2	St. Matthew's school begins	
		Choir .....	7:30 pm
	6	Catholic Women's Conference .....	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	7	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	9	PARISH PICNIC.....	5:30 pm

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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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**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.

**♪SPECIAL CARE FOR OUR SONG BOOKS♪**

To ensure a long life and protect our investment in our song books, please follow the instructions below:



♪ Song books are to be stored with the spine side down in the wooden pews. If you see a song book that needs to be turned, please help us in doing that.

♪ **PLEASE** monitor your young children as we have had coloring and writing in our books.

***Thank you for your attention to the care & handling of these books.***

**† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †**

Every good and perfect gift is from above. ~ Become a Catechist!

† Guide students in prayers, Scripture and Sacramental life.

† Be a role model of faith, hope and charity.

† Share your talents with our youth.

† See sign-up sheets on the table in the social area. Virtus training is required and is easily completed online.

*We are looking to have a list of available substitutes as well.*

† Time to Register your child for Religious Formation Classes – sign-up sheets are on the table in the social area.

### **OUR GIFT TO GOD**

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

August 16th & August 17th, 2025: Sunday	3,908
Holy Day	1,690
Building	4
TOTAL	\$ 5,602

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Pastoral Council members are:

Jovita Kottraba, 406-212-8461,  
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, 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.

### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The program *Order 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; **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 St. Matthew's Parish 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). *Thank you!*

**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  
Matthew Moholt, rb Jackie Jensen  
Joanne Mahoney, rb Risen Christ Parish  
David Jacobs, rb Mary Jacobs  
Donna Rhea Carlson, rb Risen Christ Parish**

**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, Malcolm Coote, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace  
Mike Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling  
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Adrienne Neneman, 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**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Source: Catholic Culture.org

**READINGS FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 31, 2025**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29    Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

Jesus uses a rule of etiquette to demonstrate a rule of God: only the truly humble have a place in God's kingdom. The dictates of today's Gospel are simple. As Christians, we are called to give freely, as God does, to those who cannot possibly repay the kindness; to give alms, to invite the poor and the marginalized into our lives.

✿ Study the online *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 2444 and 2448, to learn more about the Church's preferential love for the poor. (See ¶2447 below.)

✿ At every family dinner, pray especially for the poor.

✿ Contact your local refugee organization and inquire about inviting a refugee family in your community to your home for a meal.

*At Home with the Word 2025*

Paragraph 2447: The *works of mercy* are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: *it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.* Source: excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT ~ LEAVE A LEGACY**



Leaving a legacy means creating a lasting impact that extends beyond one's lifetime. It's about the positive influence you have on others and the world, through your actions, values, and contributions, which continue to be remembered and appreciated by future generations.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST IN YOUR WILL.

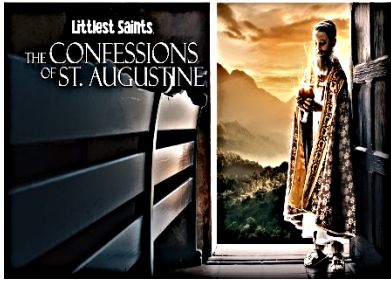
**OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS**

It is, indeed, an act of base ingratitude to neglect and ignore our dear guardian angel as so many do.

We must always have before our eyes the fact that God's holy angel is ever at our sides, day and night, since the moment we were born. Never once has he taken his eyes off us. We must remember that our angel is one of the princes of Heaven, that he loves us most tenderly and is ever protecting us from countless dangers that we do not even see. He is ever pleading with God for us, obtaining for us immense helps and graces. He is as really by our sides as someone who is walking with us. All his love and attention are for us. *TO BE CONTINUED.....*

Excerpt from How to be Happy, How to be Holy, by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.

## **THIS WEEK ON FORMED, WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025**



### **The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints**

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.

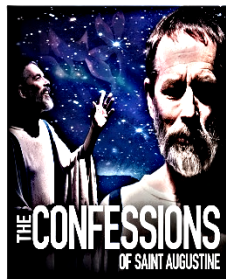
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### **Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints**

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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### **The Confessions of Saint Augustine**

Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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 SPARROW'S NEST

### The Sparrow's Nest Can Use Your Help!

Through the Whitefish Community Foundation Fundraiser, we can donate specifically for the care of homeless students who can thrive, thanks to Sparrow's Nest.

From August 12th to September 12th, donations can be made via check to Whitefish Community Foundation; on the "memo" line of your check write Sparrow's Nest.

You can drop your check off at any of the Whitefish Community Foundation sites, mail them to Whitefish Community Foundation or drop them off at the Parish Office, and I will deliver them.

**WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

*Sister Judy Lund*



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**Sfxmissoula.org**



The Relics  
of Saint Padre Pio  
of Pietrelcina

to visit

St. Francis Xavier Parish

August 25 - 26, 2025



### *The Relics of Padre Pio*



Monday, August 25th Veneration from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 26th Veneration from 11:00am to 8:00 pm

**Mass in honor of Saint Pio at 6:00 pm**

with Bishop Jeffrey Fleming of the Diocese of Great Falls - Billings

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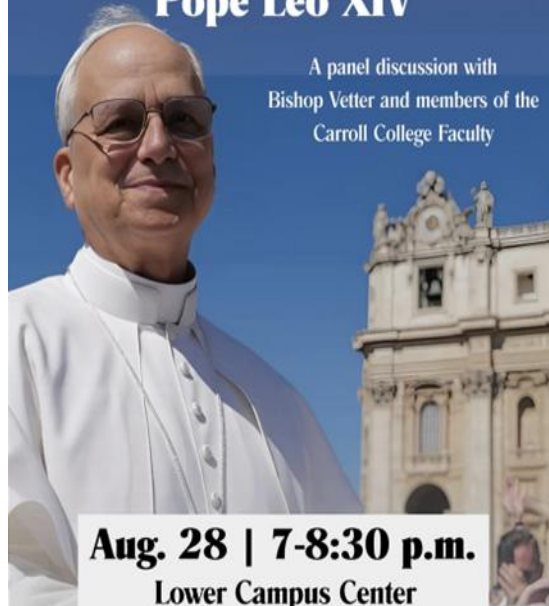


[saintpiofoundation.org](http://saintpiofoundation.org)

### THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF POPE LEO XIV PANEL DISCUSSION

## The First 100 Days of Pope Leo XIV

A panel discussion with  
Bishop Vetter and members of the  
Carroll College Faculty



**Aug. 28 | 7-8:30 p.m.**

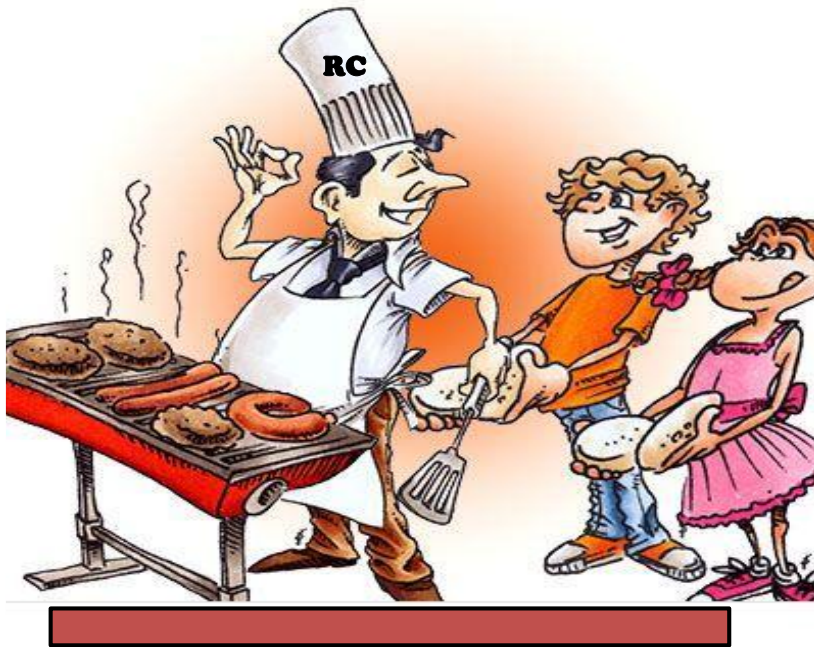
**Lower Campus Center**

Sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs,  
the Department of Theology, and the  
Department of Philosophy/Catholic Studies

**Risen Christ Parish  
Family**

**Picnic-Barbecue**

**Bingo – Games – Prizes**



**Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:30 PM**

**We will provide meat and beverages; you are also welcome to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert of your choice.**

**Please sign up in the social area.**

**See You There!**