



RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-SIXTY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....September 28, 2025

Sat., Sept. 27, Mass for Collective September Int. of St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **6:30 pm**

Sunday, Sept. 28, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, Sept. 30, Mass for the Soul of Deacon Floyd, rb Lee & Dee Hesel..... **8:45 am**

Thursday, October 2, Mass for the Soul of Diane Hembd, rb Lee & Dee Hesel..... **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, October 4th & October 5th, 2025

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plate Minister	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Minister	Shelley Nease	Marian Ficek
	Suzanne Johnson	Eric Barry
Lector	Carol Jellison	Kathy Shanahan
	Bryan McMillan	Cecelia Notess
Server		
Greeter	Pat Arnone & 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

Sept	28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	30	Choir	7:30 pm
Oct	1	Ladies' Scripture Class	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Oct	2	Lector Training	7:00 pm
	03	Blessing of pets – St. Matthew's	2:00 pm
		Holy Spirits/Holy Smokes-Gentlemen's Gathering/St. Matt's	6:00 pm
	04	Eucharistic Minister Training.....	11:00am
	05	Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass.....	
	06	40 Days for Life - St. Matt's	Whitefish
	07	40 Days for Life – Risen Christ	Whitefish

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

ATTENTION LADIES

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

SIGN UP TODAY

Facilitated By Pati Heath

Acts Of The Apostles— Part 1

October 1 (7 weeks) 10 AM — 11:30 AM

What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus? With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith. What was their path?

The Infancy Narratives of Jesus

November 26 (4 weeks) 10 AM — 11:30 AM

Explore the stories of the conception and birth of Jesus in the gospels. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming as you encounter Jesus as Emmanuel, "God with us."

Resources: Little Rock Scripture Study, Liturgical Press, Collegeville Minnesota

Sign Up In The Social Area For One or Both





Holy Spirit(s)/Holy Smokes

Casual Gentlemen's Gathering

Meet and Greet
Fr. Kyle Tannehill

Ages 21+

Friday, October 3rd, 2025

6PM Adoration at St. Matthew's Catholic Church
 followed by social gathering at the St. Matthew's Rectory

Bring Your Own Meat to Grill, Spirit(s) and Smokes.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

September 20th & September 21st:	Sunday	6,604
	Building	100
	Total	\$6,704

The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. – Isaiah 50:4

Lector Training

October 2nd @ 7:00 PM OR October 4th @ 11:00 AM
All Lectors Must Attend One Session
New Lectors Welcome!

Eucharistic Minister Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

October 9th @ 7:00 PM OR October 11th @ 11:00 AM
All Eucharistic Ministers Must Attend One Session
New Ministers Welcome!

† 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.
- † 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 RF Classes –† Sign-up sheets are on the table in the social area.
- † **We need Catechists to teach 3rd grade class on Wednesdays.**
- † You may also access these forms on our website risenchristkalispell.org. This form can be found under the heading of Religious Education/download a Religious Education Registration form.



COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Pat & Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog
Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Donna Rhea Carlson, rb Risen Christ Parish
Shari Baltrusch, rb Risen Christ Parish**

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt**

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING
SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Myron Boyle, Malcolm Coote, Father Stan, Father Kyle
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

**Liam Aippersbach, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills
Ryan Frampton, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck
Kaleb Mitchell, Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling
Jamie Severson, Jake Smith, Mason Yochum**

ST. CAMILLUS SOCIETY

The "Saint Camillus Society" needs more volunteers. Increasingly, many Catholics are unable to come to Mass due to age, infirmity, or prolonged illness. They long for the Mass and the Eucharist. If you can spare an hour a week please volunteer! Contact Deacon Candidate Mike McNamara at 406-314-1638.

Jesus calls us to help him, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."**

READINGS FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 5, 2025

1 Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Like a seed, we carry within us the DNA to achieve the form for which God created us. But a mustard seed can only become a mustard plant; we must choose to grow ourselves into God's desire for us. It can be hard, and Jesus wants his followers to willingly undertake these hardships, rather than ask God to simply make it easier. Uphold your end of the relationship; Jesus seems to say in the Gospel; do the work God has asked of you to grow yourself to be the creation he intends you to be.

✿ Read the four verses that precede today's Gospel (Luke 17:1-4). What does Jesus ask of you that you may find difficult? See below.

✿ Pray this week for someone you haven't been able to forgive.

✿ Donate money or other resources to Mustard Seed Communities (<https://www.mustardseed.com/about>).

At Home with the Word 2025

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 17:1-4

† He said to his disciples, "Things that cause sin will inevitably occur, but woe to the person through whom they occur.

† It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck and he be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin.

† Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

† And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him."

FLATHEAD WARMING CENTER FALL SUPPLY DRIVE

* The Flathead Warming Center is preparing for the upcoming winter. They need several items and are asking the community for help.

* Granola bars, instant oatmeal packets, paper products, sugar, hot cocoa packets, herbal tea bags, ramen noodles, facial tissue to name a few.

Call for a complete list and when to drop things off, call 406-885-3042.



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONVENIENCE
RISEN CHRIST PARISH OFFICE HOURS ARE AS
FOLLOWS: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY**

10:00 AM – 12 NOON

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

IF THE DOOR IS LOCKED, PLEASE RING THE BELL

“WHOLE-LIFE CONFESSION”

Modeled on the practice of a life confession that St. Ignatius initiated early in his conversion, *The Whole-Life Confession* invites participants to a seven-week journey of self-reflection, spiritual purification, and forgiveness through daily spiritual exercises. It culminates in the grace-filled experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Throughout the process, *The Whole-Life Confession* assists the individual in integrating their spiritual, intellectual, and psychological/emotional history. It offers a holistic, deeply personal, and healing approach to Reconciliation. This journey holds the potential to bring about profound life changes, making it a transformative experience.

Beginning Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm

*The first meeting will last until 8:00 pm, and subsequent meetings will last one hour.

COST: “The Whole Life Confession” book is approximately \$15.00, plus a journal.

For more information and to register:

Call or text Teresa Chabot at (406) 270-4732 or email tlchabot@gmail.com

Space is limited, so register early. No registrations will be accepted on or after the first meeting.

ANNUAL FATIMA ROSARY IN THE SQUARE

Saturday, October 11th Noon in front of St. Matthew’s School

It takes about 30 minutes, rain or shine. Children are welcome.

Please join us to pray for America.

We are one of 22,662 rallies around the world!

For more information, please call

Ray Leopold, 406-250-6272.



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 & fill in the next screen with your \$ amount, date, & frequency.

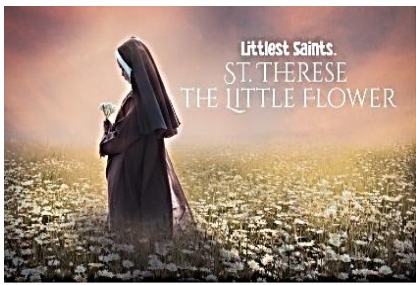
*Check the box if you are covering the processing fee.

*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

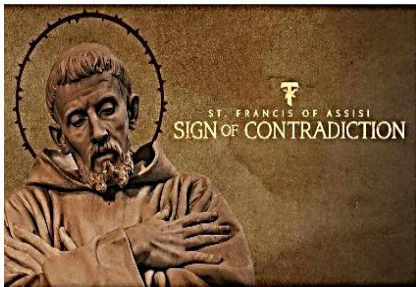
account. Confirm gift. That’s it! Simple, safe, and saves paper, too!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



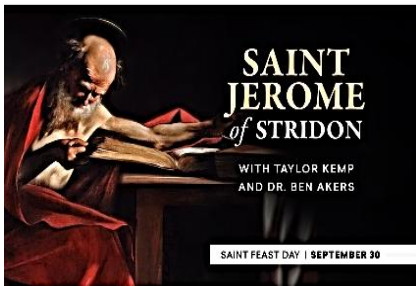
St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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



†Our Whitefish 40 Days for Life **Fall Campaign** began on Wednesday, September 24th.

†Prayer vigils will take place Mon-Sat from 7am to 7pm. †**Risen Christ is sponsoring** 10/7 & 10/9.

†Signup sheets are on the 40 Days For Life table in the social area.

†Ramona Trevino will be the guest speaker at our **rally** on Saturday, October 4th.

†For further details on the Fall Campaign & our rally, see the flyers on the 40 Days for Life table.

†**Point of Contact:** Mike Hanson at (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.†

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

On **Sunday, October 5th**, pro-life prayer warriors will gather at the four corners of **Idaho and Main streets** in Kalispell from **2:00 to 3:30pm** for our annual Life Chain.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by our community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Signs will be available. Join the prayer warriors and stay as long as you can. Thank you.

Point of contact: Mike Hanson, (406) 314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com.



Welcomes Ramona Trevino † 40 Days for Life
Outreach Director

†Former Planned Parenthood Manager

Saturday, October 4th at 2pm

Christ Lutheran Church

5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish



Prayer Service at *All Families Healthcare* abortion facility following the rally.

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
September 28, 2025 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16-19-31

We know very little about life after death. There are many fanciful theories that feature clouds and angels and fire with demons, but these images are created mostly by human imagination. I wouldn't bank on them.

But Jesus did give us some ideas to guide our lives that connect us with the hereafter. Like in the story found in today's gospel. All I need to do is mention that there was once a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus who was ignored by him, although starving at the doorstep of the rich man. Most of us know the rest of that story.

And what's at the heart of this tragic tale? I think it's this. There's a direct connection between what we do here on Earth and what we experience after we die. I recall something I learned in a New Testament class as a young student. My professor said that this parable was included in Luke's gospel, "To comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

Although when you think about it, Jesus was not so much teaching us about the next life, but our lives here and now. It is an awakening story to help us understand the life we are now living and its responsibilities. The underlying truth is that it is not God's job to feed the hungry or give drink to the thirsty. Rather it's ours!

I often think about the social teachings of the church and what's said about their failure to make an impact of the lives of many calling themselves Christian. It's not for us to judge others about this. That role is left to God. But we all can judge ourselves and honestly look at ourselves in the mirror of truth.

Who are the hungry of the world today? Or those close by? Are there near neighbors who need our help. Remember that it's not only food and drink that they might need. It's also recognition and companionship. A friendly hello.

Current studies are reporting that many people today feel isolated and alone. They are without family or friends. They feel ignored and forgotten. That "drop of water" that the rich man craved, may be safe water sought in some underdeveloped regions of the world or a drop of kindness given to a forgotten person passed in the aisles of Walmart. Or even someone hardly noticed in a back pew at Sunday Mass.

David M. Thomas, PhD



OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Starting the first week of October and every first week of the month, the Knights of Columbus Council 8329 will lead the Rosary beginning at 6:00 PM before Saturday Mass and 8:30 AM before Sunday Mass. Please Join Us!

IT'S TIME FOR HIGHWAY CLEANUP AGAIN!

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting its fall highway clean-up and welcomes Parishioner participation. On Tuesday, Oct. 7th, meet in the church parking lot at 3:30 pm.



GRADES 6-12

FREE THROW
TOURNAMENT
WEDS. OCT 22

BRADEN JOHNSON



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER & COACH
CREATETHECULTURE.COM

**St. Matthew
Catholic School**
602 S. Main St.
Kalispell, MT 59901

6:00-7:30pm

The Diocese of Helena Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites youth in grades 6-12 for a fun evening of basketball, food, and ministry. There is no cost. Prizes for winners!

More Information:

Kevin Molm Phone +406-389-7059 E-mail kmolm@dohmt.org



WE HAVE A DATE!
TRIUMPH OF THE HEART, THE PASSION OF ST. MAXILIAN KOLBE

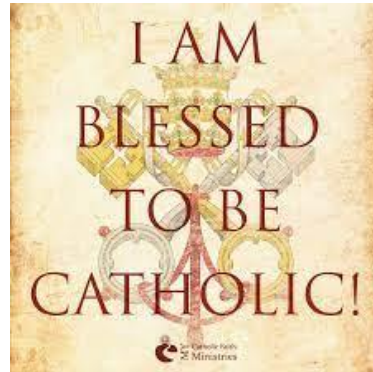
You are invited to a private screening of the independently produced movie *Triumph of the Heart*, a project of Sherwood Fellows, that tells the inspiring story of St. Maximilian Kolbe's and his companion's triumph over death in an Auschwitz concentration camp. We witness how St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions open their suffering to God and each other, living the virtues of faith, hope, and love."

Our private showing is Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Kalispell Stadium 14 Theater.

Only eighty tickets are available for this screening, which is not open to the general public. The cost will likely be \$18 each, again depending on the theater. For questions or to secure your ticket, email Debra Cox, debramurphycox@gmail.com or call 406-892-5743.

I LOVE BEING A CATHOLIC

Not because it's easy.
Not because it's popular.
But because it's true, it's beautiful, and it's home
I love the Eucharist.
I love the saints.
I love the liturgical seasons, the incense,
the mystery, the mercy.
I love being part of a Church that stretches across
centuries and continents-anchored in Christ,
Guided by the Spirit and built on the rock of Peter.
Source: thesimplecatholic



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus

WHO ARE THE THREE ARCHANGELS?

The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the three Archangels is September 29th.


The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture.

O holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, intercede for us before the throne of God. Protect us from all harm, guide us in truth, and grant us the grace of healing. Amen.

“The battle against the devil, which is the principal task of St. Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the devil is still alive and active in the world.” ~Pope St. John Paul II


LEGENDARY NEEDS LOGS

FORTIFY THE LEGEND. EXPAND THE MISSION



Bishop's
Gala

OCTOBER 10, 2025
5:00 PM
CARROLL COLLEGE



This October 10th, the Bishop's Gala returns with all proceeds to benefit Legendary Lodge. This will not be your usual Gala. Be prepared for camp sights and sounds, tastes and smells! Our theme is "Western Glamping", so get creative dressing the part with cowboy hats and fun accessories.

Get your tickets, or reserve your table, today!



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