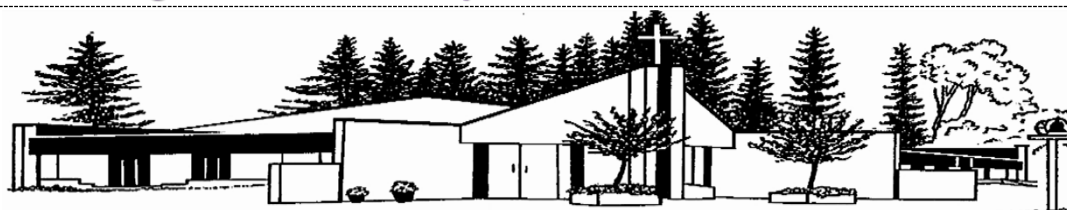


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.....MARCH 15, 2026

Saturday, Mar. 14, Mass for Collective March Int. of St. Matthew & Risen Christ **6:30 pm**

Sunday, March 15, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ **9:00 am**

Tuesday, March 17, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Connie McCubbins.... **8:45 am**

Thursday, March 19, Mass for the Intention of Michael Super, rb Jane Super ... **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

†Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul†

Mass each Sunday at Risen Christ at 11:30 am

MINISTRY	SATURDAY, March 21st	SUNDAY, March 22nd
Plate Min.	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	Shelley Nease	Jody Schweigert
	Suzanne Johnson	Eric Barry
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins
	Bryan McMillan	Kimberly Santiago
Server		
Greeter	Dan & Tammy Newton	Tom & Terrie Alger

RISEN CHRIST PARISH OFFICE HOURS ARE:

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 10:00 AM – 12 NOON ~ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

IF THE DOOR IS LOCKED, PLEASE RING THE BELL.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 15 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Catholic Relief Services Collection
 Bake Sale after weekend Masses
- 17 Choir 7:00 pm
- 18 Faith Formation 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- 19 Soup Supper 5:30 pm
- 20 Stations of the Cross at both Risen Christ and St. Matthews 7:00 pm
 St. Matthews Fish Fry 4:30 - 6:45 pm
- 22 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 K of C Breakfast after Sunday Mass

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism is by appointment

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

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.

† St. John Paul II ~ Mass on Mondays @ 9:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Sat. 9:00-10:30 am

During Adoration, ask for forgiveness and intercede for others. Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them.

Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

Make a commitment this Lent to keep Jesus company during Adoration.

OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Soup and Bread Supper - Each Thursday, at 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross - Each Friday evening, 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

St. Matthew's - March 20th & 27th 4:30 – 6:45 pm.



SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER

Soup and bread supper will be each **Thursday at 5:30 pm during Lent.** Please sign up to bring either soup or bread. **If anyone can volunteer to take one week each Thursday to help set up and to clean up, please sign up in the social area.**

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Because of your contributions, our congregation has been able to support the work of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, and around the world.

March 7 th & 8 th	Sunday	\$ 8,133
	Building	160
	Total	\$ 8,293

THANK YOU

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO:

† **DONATED ITEMS**

† **SET UP**

† **WORKED THE EVENT**

† **TEAR DOWN AND**

† **HAUL AWAY**

FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

\$2,695.90

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Risen Christ Parish will sponsor an Irish dinner on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:00 pm. This dinner is of no cost to parishioners but free will offerings can be made. Please sign up in the social area so we know how much food to purchase for this event.

GIVEAWAYS! ~ GOOD FOOD! ~ GOOD FRIENDS!

† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

• Kids Bulletins and MagnifiKid books are on the table in the social area.

• We are collecting Easter eggs and candy for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!



Please keep our First Communion candidates in your prayers.

Payton, Wesley, Jace, Ember

ST. JOSEPH, FEAST DAY MARCH 19 ~ Key Aspects of St. Joseph's Protection

- **Guardian of the Holy Family:** As the protector of Jesus and Mary, he is trusted to guard families and individuals.
- **Shield Against Evil:** He is invoked for protection against visible and invisible enemies, misfortune, and temptation.
- **Patron of a Happy Death:** St. Joseph is believed to offer special protection at the hour of death. "Gracious Saint Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family." Amen.

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Janet Rodeghiero & Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Pat & Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff
Soul of Todd, son of Lisa Flynn, rb Mary Burgess

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

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RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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, Carson Gorton,
Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Deacon Kaleb Mitchell,
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith,
Liam Aippersbach, Ryan Frampton, Mason Yochum

ST. RICHARD LITTLE ONES

If you or someone you know has experienced a miscarriage, we are here for you with free miscarriage kits and personal, confidential support.

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**READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026**

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Romans 8: 8-11

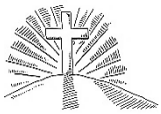
John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Jesus tells us as he told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." He asks us as he asked Martha, "Do you believe this?" Martha was asked this before Jesus raised her brother Lazarus from the dead. She was asked to believe before witnessing the miracle. We are asked to do the same. After her profession of faith, Martha did see Lazarus rise from the dead. How do we strengthen our faith so that we may honor the Lord's call? Try the following this week:

* Pray using the method of lectio divina. Imagine you are Mary or Lazarus. Stand before the tomb. Listen to the voice of Jesus say "Lazarus, come out." Imagine the Lord saying your name and asking you to come out of your tomb of disbelief.

~At Home With the Word 2026



"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

Pope Benedict XVI

source: mycatholic.life

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at **Risen Christ Parish** 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 3

Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at **Risen Christ** 12:10pm

Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at **St. Matthew's Parish** 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Morning Confessions, Risen Christ, 9:00 – 10:30 am

There will be NO afternoon Confessions

Easter Vigil Liturgy, Saturday, April 4

NO 4:30 pm Mass

Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's Parish..... 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass of the Resurrection at St. Matthew..... 7:00 am

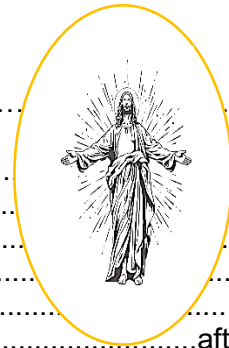
Easter Music Risen Christ 8:30 am

Mass of the Resurrection: at Risen Christ 9:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt at Risen Christ after Mass

Mass of the Resurrection at St. Matthew..... 11:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt at St. Matthew after 11:00 am



FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

If there is a birth, a sickness, or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 406-250-8610. She will be happy to send a card.



RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

Looking for a meaningful gift?

Check out our “holy pens”, St. Michael the Archangel mini statues, **holy water fonts & bottles**, rosaries, and more.

† See Rose Hall or Jelita Mayville in the Parish Office for details.

Use Holy Water for Spiritual Protection: Holy water repels evil spirits and the devil, acting as a weapon in spiritual warfare.

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 you will get a return call.

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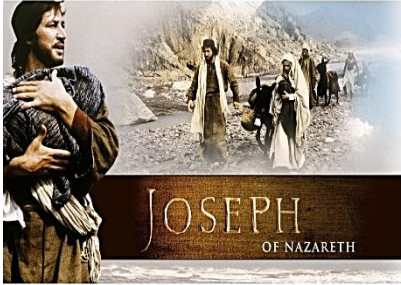


Spreading the Good News of the Gospel to the Flathead Valley

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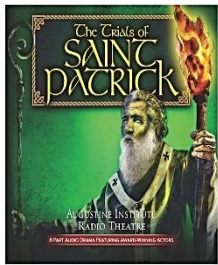
The Patrick Madrid Show from 7 to 10 AM
The Inner Life at 10
Daily Mass and Faith Explained at 11
Father Simon Says at Noon
The Drew Mariani Show from 1 to 4
Marriage Unhindered at 4
Trending with Timmerie at 5
The Family Rosary Across America at 6
Daily Mass at 6:30.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MARCH 15, 2026



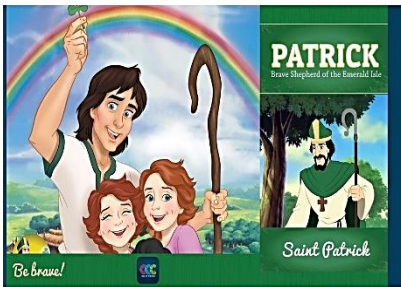
Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.



Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies.

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
March 15, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
John 9:1-41

One of the more common miracles Jesus worked was the curing of blindness. And with today's gospel drawn from John's always profound gospel, we do well to think about this event not only literally, but also symbolically. Look for a deeper meaning of seeing clearly and spiritually in John's narration about the life of Jesus.

In the previous Sunday gospel, I focused on the role of water in the gospels and in our own lives. Water is needed for life to exist as we know it, ourselves certainly included. Here follows a few thoughts about "seeing" as part of our spiritual awareness. I begin with a comment about how much *more* we see these days, especially through the lens of the recently launched James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).

For starters we see so much more of God's created universe than ever before! Given that seeing the most distant parts of the universe takes millions of years to reach our eyes, we are now able to observe the universe from its earliest existence. And what do we see? Millions of stars. Even millions of galaxies. We now see much more of God's creation than ever before. And what we see inspires and challenges our view of God and Creation.

From its earliest years (now affirmed as 13.85 billion years ago), we now see the incredible vastness of God's universe in which we now live. While we have not yet perceived life present on our celestial planetary neighbors, (whose number is now affirmed as being trillions in number), we are led to assume that it must be out there. Otherwise, why all that landscape? Further, as far as we know, the processes of chemistry and physics are shared throughout the universe by all stars. And that's not surprising (although certainly remarkable) given that it all has the same Creator as its maker.

A few years back I read a delightful theology book called *Your God is Too Small*. So true then, and even more so now. Which insight should challenge all of us to rethink how we imagine God. One option would be to think of God as very distant and outside the known edges of creation. But there's another option which I take from our new ways of seeing. I think that we are all in some mystical way inside God. Thus, God is incredibly close to each of us. Further, God knows every cell in our bodies. (Which also gives us another incredible number in the billions). Pray therefore for the ability to see (overcoming a narrow blindness) the incredible mystery and grandeur of creation in which we live right now, and hopefully we continue to do so forever.

David M. Thomas, PhD



A Weekend for Worship, Encounter, and Renewal

This year's Eucharistic Congress will be the largest gathering of its kind our diocese has hosted – an event for all ages featuring incredible speakers, dynamic breakouts, and prayer experiences, all centered around the Eucharist and the life of our Catholic faith.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are committed to ensuring that no one will be denied access to the event because of finances. The maximum cost for any family to attend Eucharistic Congress is \$250. Additional financial assistance is available for both individuals and families. Please visit our Congress webpage for details.



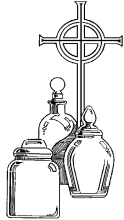
Scan the QR code to register now or go to diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress

CHRISM MASS INVITATION

The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena which will take place at Noon on Tuesday, March 24, 2025.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year, and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The Oil of the Sick is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water. The Oil of Chrism, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation. It is also used to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at Ordination.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Plan to attend the Knights of Columbus

Lenten Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, March 22, 2026.**

Proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Charities.



RISEN CHRIST-COUNCIL 8329 ~FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 is sponsoring a "Lenten Food Drive" to restock food supplies needed in local food banks. We ask our parishioners of Risen Christ and St. Matthews for donations of non-perishable food items brought to the church from **March 15 - March 29**. It will then be distributed to the food banks. Help us stock the shelves and feed hungry families in our community.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism

HOSANNA! A PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

Sunday March 29th, 2026, at 3 pm.
St. Matthew's Church, 602 Main Street, Kalispell
Featuring Father Stan, Father Kyle, Wai Mizutani and friends, St. Matthew's and John Paul II singers and special guests.

Master of Ceremonies, Sister Judy Lund.
FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS WELCOME.

