

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2026

Saturday, March 21, Mass for Collective March Int. of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**

Sunday, March 22, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ **9:00 am**

Tuesday, March 24, Mass for the Soul of Jack Tonkovich, rb Laurie Brandon ... **8:45 am**

Thursday, March 26, Mass for the Soul of Carol Hohenstein, rb Kathy Wright... **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 28th	SUNDAY, March 29th
Plate Min.	Vicki Walbruch	Tom Berquist
Cup Min.	Judy Hughes	Neil Heino
	George Josten	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Eric Morgan	Pati Heath
	Shelley Nease	Paul Heath
Server	Don Zimmerman	Charlotte Hattel
Greeter	Toni Gunnerson & Mary Jacobs	Mary Anne Cahill & JeNeil Grace

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	22	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
	22	K of C Breakfast	after Sunday Mass
	24	Chrim Mass, St. Helena Cathedral.....	12 Noon
	24	Choir	7:00 pm
	25	Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:15 pm
	26	Soup Supper	5:30 pm
	27	Stations of the Cross at both Risen Christ and St. Matthew's	7:00 pm
		St. Matthews Fish Fry	4:30 - 6:45 pm

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

It is true that each of us leads busy lives and sometimes we don't see how we can add even one more 15-minute commitment, let alone one hour. However, the blessings to yourself, to our parish, and to our world will be returned tenfold by your sacrifice.

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 27th 4:30 – 6:45 pm.



RISEN CHRIST-COUNCIL 8329 ~FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Help us stock the shelves with donations that benefit hungry families in our local community. The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 is sponsoring a "Lent Food Drive" to restock food supplies needed in local food banks. Donations of non-perishable food items brought to the church through **March 29th** will then be distributed to the food banks.

Thank you for answering the call to make a change in the lives of hungry families.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism

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 14th & 15th Sunday \$ 4,668

**Proceeds from
the Seminarian
Bake Sale: \$392.00**

† 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

“Dear Risen Christ Catholic Church, I trust this message finds you well. On behalf of Samaritan House, I want to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent donation. Your commitment to supporting our mission is truly commendable, and we are grateful for your generosity.”



Morgan Winchester, Associate Director

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.
406-885-7011 strichardmiscarriageministrys@gmail.com

Full Time Position

Saint Matthew's Early Learning Center needs an assistant lead teacher. Benefits are available. Please call Human Resources at 406-751-6811.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026, ~ 5:30 PM

Rosary & Mass - Cathedral of St. Helena

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026, ~ 7 AM

More info: HelenaCWC.org or 406-250-5353.
Registration sheets are in the community room.

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

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

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, Mary Ruby

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

HELPING HANDS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

As we prepare to celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, we invite our church family to help us beautify our worship space for this special season. We are seeking volunteers to assist with decorating the sanctuary.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in fellowship as we prepare our hearts and our space to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.



For Palm Sunday: Sat, March 28 @ 9:00 am
For Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 2 @ 11:30 am
For Good Friday: Friday, April 3 @ 9:00 am
For Easter Sunday: Saturday, April 4 @ 11:30 am



**READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
MARCH 29, 2026**

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26: 14-27:66

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Palm Sunday calls us to proclaim the name of Jesus above all others and “confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” The events of this day invite us to reflect on the humility of Jesus and to make his sacrifice a model for our daily life. Jesus put the Father first in love and obedience. Jesus put the needs of the world before his own right to freedom and life. By giving up everything that was precious to him, Jesus gained redemption for the universe. How can you honor the One who has given you all you will ever need and desire? During Holy Week honor Jesus by:

- * Attending Holy Week services: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday.
- * Giving yourself to others this week. Visit the lonely, comfort the suffering, and give aid to the poor.
- * Forgiving someone who hurt you. Seek forgiveness if you have hurt someone else.

~At Home With the Word 2026

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

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

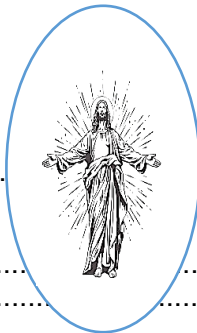
Good Friday, April 3

Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at **Risen Christ Parish**.....12:10pm
 Celebration of the Passion of our Lord at **St. Matthew's Parish** 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4 - NO 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's Parish**.....7:00 am
 Easter Music **Risen Christ Parish**..... 8:30 am
 Mass of the Resurrection: at **Risen Christ Parish**..... 9:00 am
 Easter Egg Hunt at **Risen Christ Parish**..... after Mass
 Mass of the Resurrection at **St. Matthew's Parish**..... 11:00 am
 Easter Egg Hunt at **St. Matthew's Parish**.....after 11:00 am

**Please bring your Rice Bowls to the Mass of the Lord's Supper
on Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm.**

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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The Family Rosary Across America at 6

Daily Mass at 6:30.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MARCH 22, 2026



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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 22, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 11:1-45

Nothing is more fascinating, more something to wonder about and more mysterious than the fact of our being alive. We may not think about this often because daily life can be so distracting as we think about what's for dinner or what causes that nagging pain in our lower back or the state of the world or how are we going to pay all our bills.

Speaking just for myself, while these distractions come and go all through the day, I try to occasionally take note that I am alive and that I have experienced countless highs and lows through the years. But, of course, eventually I will die. We all will. That thought leaves me with somewhat fearful, but also with hope for more.

Today's gospel is about one of the most dramatic of the miracles of Jesus, the raising back to life of his friend Lazarus a few days after he had died. Not only is this event presented in John's Gospel in rather dramatic fashion, but the news of this happening appears to have spread to nearby Jerusalem.

Some biblical scholars suggest that as Jesus became much more known in Jerusalem, he was thought to be a possible threat to the ruling elite there. And we know what that led to!

But here I want to reflect on what happened to Lazarus through the power of God as manifest in the work of Jesus. Again, following the thought of various biblical experts, this particular act of Jesus raising Lazarus back to life is presented with unusually specific details, like even the smell of his partial decomposed body. In many ways, bringing Lazarus back to life was the most dramatic of all the wonders attributed to Jesus.

And one of the most important for us. As I write this and you read it, we are both alive. But we also know that our lives on Earth will end. Then what? Well, that is a rather challenging question. At the end of the Apostles' Creed, we find the words, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting." Put simply, this states that death is not a final moment, but a step along our life journey.

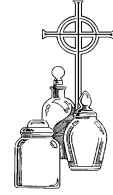
There are a variety of ways of describing what happens next, but what's constant is that our existence, originally created by God, is also sustained by God into the future. We are now approaching the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter. A day to celebrate. It's also a time for us to imagine the wonders of our own future. Our own resurrection.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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 & 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

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

A postcard for a Palm Sunday concert. The background features a palm tree and a wooden cross with a white cloth draped over it. The text is arranged in a central box with decorative flourishes.

HOSANNA!
A PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH 2026
3 PM
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
602 S 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

PAINTING THE TOWN GREEN!



St. Patrick's Day dinner was a wonderful success! 🍀
Great food, great company, and plenty of fun were
enjoyed by all. A heartfelt thank you to our amazing
kitchen staff and dedicated volunteers for making the
meal so delicious and the evening so special!

