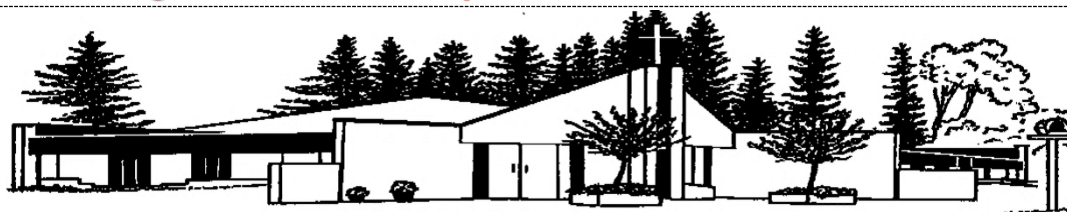


# **RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.....MARCH 29, 2026**

**Saturday, March 28, Mass for Collective March Int. of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, March 29, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ .....9:00 am**

**Tuesday, March 31, Mass for the Soul of Janet Rodeghiero, rb Jim Ott ..... 8:45 am**

**Thursday, April 2, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper..... 7:00 pm**

## **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	Thursday, 4/2 7:00 PM	Friday, 4/3 12:10 PM	Sunday, 4/5 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Vicki Walbruch	Neil Heino
	George Josten	Jody Schweigert	Judy Hughes
Cup Min.			Linda Spanke
Lector	Dixon Rice	Eric Morgan	Rick Nease
	Cecelia Notess	Kimberly Santiago	Shelley Nease
Server	Rick Nease	Rick Nease	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Fresa Tobiason & Don Zimmerman	Toni Gunnerson & Colleen Hutchens	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	29	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	
	31	Funeral Mass for Anita Jeanne Mills .....	11:00 AM
	31	Choir .....	7:00 PM
April	01	No Faith Formation Classes .....	
	03	<b>HOLY LAND COLLECTION</b>	
		Good Friday collection for the Holy Land	
		Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.....	12:10 PM
	04	No confession or 6:30 PM Mass at Risen Christ	
		Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's Parish.....	9:00 PM
	05	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
		Easter Music.....	8:30 AM
		Mass of the Resurrection.....	9:00 AM
		Easter Egg Hunt.....	after Mass

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



The Knights of Columbus will not lead the Rosary on the Easter weekend, Saturday, April 4, or Sunday, April 5; it will resume on Saturday, May 2.

**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

### 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 21st & 22nd	Sunday	\$4,781
Catholic Relief Services		<u>20</u>
		\$4,801

### 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](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information.

### † FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

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

• We are still in need of wrapped candy to put in eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt!

\*NO K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Formation classes on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. This is Holy Week, so please attend Mass with your family.

\*Youth Formation classes will resume Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM.

\*Prayers for our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates – Payton, Ember, Jace and Wesley.

**THANK YOU!**



### 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](mailto: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](http://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 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 EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**April 5, 2026**

**Acts 10: 34a, 37-43**

**Colossians 3: 1-4**

**John 20: 1-9**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

The empty tomb is a sign of hope and new life. It tell us Jesus Christ defeated death. Fresh air fills the tombs of our hearts where sin once decayed our souls. Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Because of this, we are raised in baptism and share the hope of eternal life. What are we to do with this gift? Like Mary, we are charged with sharing this news. St. Paul tells us to “think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Our focus lies beyond the empty tomb. We are to announce the good news of the resurrection. Where do we start? This week:

- \* Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of the resurrection. Share this news with others with a banner display outside your home or on social media.
- \* Plan acts of kindness to honor the resurrection; help others empty their spiritual tombs.
- \* Help others, especially in your family to understand what Christ’s resurrection means for us.

~At Home With the Word 2026



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**Trending with Timmerie at 5**

**The Family Rosary Across America at 6**

**Daily Mass at 6:30.**

## **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**

**L**ooking 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.

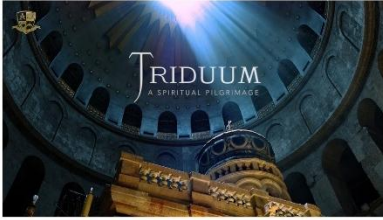
**HOSANNA!**  
**A PALM SUNDAY CONCERT**

**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**

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MARCH 29, 2026



### **Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

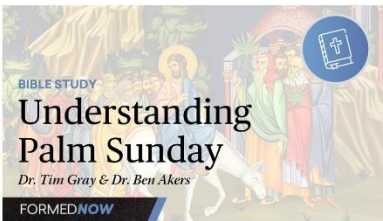
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### **The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie**

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

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### **Understanding Palm Sunday**

Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

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*  
*March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday*  
*Matthew 26:14-27:66*

We are now entering the holiest week of the year, our celebration of the death of Jesus. It is described in all four gospels, something that is unique in the New Testament. And no doubt, it was the most important week in the life of Jesus. The culmination of all four gospels is the death of Jesus, what preceded it, what then happened and how it ended.

As we listen to or read Matthew's account of the passion and death of Jesus, we do well to ask whether this awful sequence of events, this terrible suffering on the part of Jesus, this humiliating and painful death Jesus experienced was necessary. Crucifixion was a kind of death reserved mostly for enemies of the Roman state or criminals accused of terrible crimes. It was not for people who, like Jesus, lived good lives. Who were kind and compassionate and no real threat to anyone.

I think it's good for us to wonder about such matters because it allows us to gain a deeper appreciation of why the death of Jesus happened as it did. And why our faith in him should not be so matter of fact. It should be both troubling and instructive. It can also lead us to deeper faith in God and the divine mystery in which we live and have our being.

Let's start with the prayer of Jesus in the garden, on the eve of what he imagines awaiting him. His first reaction is one of fear and anxiety. But then he accepts what would likely take place and prayed perhaps the deepest and most difficult of all possible prayers at that time, "Not my will but yours be done." This is clearly Jesus as a human praying to God. He does not speak in the gospels as God, but as a human, created by God, connected with God, responsive to God. He is facing the most trying time of his life. A painful death.

The gospel of Matthew is rich in details of his sufferings. They are familiar to most of us. Not only were they physically deeply painful, but Jesus also faced public humiliation and disrespect. Put simply, he was tortured, both physically and mentally. And making it surely worse, he was mostly abandoned through all this by those closest to him. So, we might ask, "Why? Why this kind of death? Why was this interpreted eventually as God's plan?"

Eventually it was determined that this was all done "for us and our salvation." Theologians over the years have offered various explanations, but for the most part, they have been judged inadequate. The only one I have settled on is this: Jesus so loved us and wanted to show us the depths of his love. And what it means to follow him. Take up your cross.

David M. Thomas, PhD