

# RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER..... APRIL 19, 2026**

**Sat., April 18**, Mass for Collective April Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. **6:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 19**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

**Tuesday, April 21**, Mass for the Soul of Anastasia Heath, rb Paul & Pati Heath. **8:45 am**

**Thursday, April 23**, Mass for the Soul of Barbara Vine, rb the Gill family ..... **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, 4/25 6:30 PM	Sunday, 4/26 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Kim Santiago	Neil Heino
Cup Min.	Mary Anne Gill	Paul Heath
		Pati Heath
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Lucia Gomes
	Suzanne Johnson	Betty Heino
Server	Sam Joy	Sam Joy
Greeter	Lee & Dee Hesper	Howie & Marian Ficek

### **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**

April	19	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		KC BREAKFAST .....	After Mass
	21	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	22	Ladies' Scripture Study.....	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Faith Formation .....	4:00 – 5:30 pm
	26	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Catholic Home Missions</b>	

**First Communion:** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon at St. Matthew  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Risen Christ

**Confirmation at Risen Christ,** Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**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 lead the Rosary on the first weekend of each month before Mass: Saturday, May 2 beginning @ 6:00pm and Sunday May 3 beginning @ 8:30am.

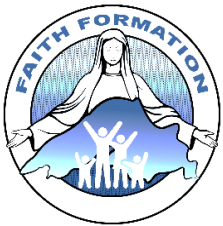
**St. John Paul II ~ Mass on Mondays @ 9:00 am.**

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

*"He stays in the tabernacle day after day, month after month,  
year after year, just so I may go to Him with my joys and sorrows."  
Mother Angelica's Quick Guide to the Sacraments (4/20/1993-2026)*

Lent is over and Jesus has risen, but He remains with us in the tabernacle and in the monstrance during Adoration. Come adore our risen Lord!

**† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †**



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

†Crowning of Mary ceremony: April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15pm followed by regular class.

†Reconciliation for all Students and Families: May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm

†First Communion Mass: May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am followed by reception.

†Please continue to pray for **Ember, Jace, Wesley and Payton.**

### 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.

April 11 & 12	Easter	\$1,130
	Sunday	6,237
	Building	355
	Total	\$7,722

### SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

The proceeds from our recent bake sale totaled \$123.00.

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT  
OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.*

Mark your calendars for the next sale to be held on **May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**.



### SAINT MATTHEW'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER FULL-TIME POSITION

The Early Learning Center needs an assistant lead teacher. Benefits are available.

Please call  
Resources at

Human  
406-751-6811.



AKA Holy Spirits/Holy Smokes

**Friday, May 1st, 2026**

**6 PM at Risen Christ**

Bring Your Own Spirit(s) and Smokes. Partaking of them is optional.

Feel free to bring something to grill and/or a side dish to share.

The evening begins with Adoration and Evening Prayer  
followed by discussion around the bonfire.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
2. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
3. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
4. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
5. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.



**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026**

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**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett  
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble  
Janet Rodeghiero & Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan  
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero  
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff  
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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

**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  
Mary Ruby, Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

**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

**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.



**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.

**READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

**April 26, 2026**

**Acts: 2:14a, 36-41**

**1 Peter 2:20b,-25**

**John 10: 1-10**

**PRACTICE OF FAITH**

Peter spoke from personal experience about the mercy of God. Peter, chosen by Jesus to lead the disciples, denied Jesus. He failed to stand with Jesus as our Lord sacrificed himself on the cross. Yet, Jesus forgave Peter and sent him on mission to share God's mercy. Peter preached to those who condemned Jesus and offered them the gift of God's salvation. God's forgiveness is without condition. He pursues his lost sheep. He is always the Good Shepherd who will never abandon us when we stray. Are you following the example of Peter when others sin? Reflect on your own beliefs about God's forgiveness.

† Do you judge others who have sinned and think they should not be forgiven?

† Do you forgive others who have offended you and offer them the peace of God's mercy?

† Spend time reflecting on the mercy of God and give him thanks.

~At Home With the Word 2026



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**FRECKLES**

An older woman and her young grandson spent the day at the zoo. When the boy joined the other children in line to get their cheeks painted with animal paws, a girl told him, "You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!"

As the embarrassed little boy dropped his head, his grandmother knelt beside him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl, I always wanted freckles," she said, tracing her finger across the child's cheek.

The boy looked up and said, "Really?"

"Certainly," the grandmother replied. "Can you name a single thing that looks better than freckles?"

The little boy thought for a moment, peered intently into his grandma's face, and softly whispered, "Wrinkles."

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ APRIL 19, 2026



### St. Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

no had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. <sup>11</sup>Angels and spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried out, "And he strictly ordered them not to make him know that they had seen him in the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired to go with him. <sup>14</sup>And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and that they might have authority to cast out demons: <sup>16</sup>Simon whom he surnamed Peter, the son of Zeb'edee and John the brother of James and Andrew, whom he surnamed Bo-aner'ges, that is, sons of thunder; <sup>18</sup>Andrew, the brother of Simon, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Cananaean. <sup>19</sup>and Judas Iscariot, who

### Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching



### Via Lucis

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

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*  
*April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Luke 24:13-35*

Sharing a meal is one of the most common expressions of our shared humanity. From earliest times of human habitations archaeologists search for ancient remains that indicate sites where humans sat around a fire preparing and consuming food that was needed for their survival. In literally countless ways this custom of eating together represents more than just “refuelling” for life’s continued journey. It captures something essential to our lives. Sharing food with others contributes to human joy and solidarity. It strengthens relational bonds and provides moments of joy and gratitude.

So, it is not surprising that the gospels offer us many examples when sharing food is part of major sacred events. The wedding feast at Cana begins the public life of Jesus. The Last Supper contributes to its conclusion. And what we have in today’s gospel is that wondrous shared meal at Emmaus that gave additional evidence and meaning to the resurrection of Jesus.

My own interest in that event is summarized in the comment made at the end of that shared meal: they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Some will say this is a description of a Eucharistic sharing and there is much to confirm that interpretation. There is the presence of Jesus (interestingly unrecognized at the beginning), as well as the shared conversation about the recent events involving the suffering and death of Jesus. Then, at the culmination of the meal and after deeper reflection, the two disciples (some biblical scholars have suggested that they might have been a married couple) realize that the one sharing the meal with them was the risen Christ. This leads us to wonder if this might have been an account of a very early eucharistic event.

But there’s more. What does this meal suggest about the many meals we experience with others. Of times when there is some semblance of a sacred “breaking of the bread.” I wonder whether this simple meal at Emmaus is a kind of template for the sacredness of all shared meals. There is that gospel passage where we learn that whenever two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus, he is there in their midst. How helpful and inspiring is it for all who read these words to recall the many sacred meals that have been ours when food (and drink) is shared around a table in family gatherings or occasional meals (or just happy hour), with friends, neighbors, coworkers or even with strangers? Perhaps too many to count.

David M. Thomas, PhD


## ASCEND | Catholic Marriage Retreat

June 10–14, 2026 | Spruce Lodge at Glacier Camp | Lakeside, Montana

A Catholic retreat for couples who feel called to more—or who simply desire **deeper connection and renewal** in their marriage.

Designed for mission-driven couples **and for those seeking to renew and fortify their marriage**. Includes **daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and daily talks and reflections by the retreat hosts**, Fr. Nathan Cromly, Dr. Peter & Chantal Howard, Bill & Angela Schnieders

[www.ascend-experience.com](http://www.ascend-experience.com) (Special Local community **commuter rate** available please reach out to Angela Schnieders...local scholarships are also available)  
[hello@viriditasliving.com](mailto:hello@viriditasliving.com)



### LEVEL I CATECHESIS *of the* GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING

*For Adults Serving Children Ages 3 to 6*

**Location:** St Matthew Catholic Church, 602 S Main Street Kalispell, MT 59901

<b>COST</b>	\$600 - Tuition \$535 (OLGH CGS Members) \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Due at the Time of Time of Registration
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Part A - June 24, 2026 - July 2, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (excluding Saturday & Sunday) Part B - June 21, 2027 - June 26, 2027 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Founded in 1954, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has attempted to further develop the work of Dr. Maria Montessori in the realm of the spiritual life of the child. Themes are presented in such a way as to develop the religious potential present in every child, the capacity to love and be loved and be in a deep relationship with God. This course covers the minimum of 90 hours of formation needed to receive Level 1 Certification from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**REQUIRED BOOKS:**

<b>Cavalletti, Sofia.</b> <i>The Religious Potential of the Child (3rd edition)</i> <i>The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey.</i>	<b>Gobbi, Gianna.</b> • <i>Nurturing the Whole Child: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children.</i>
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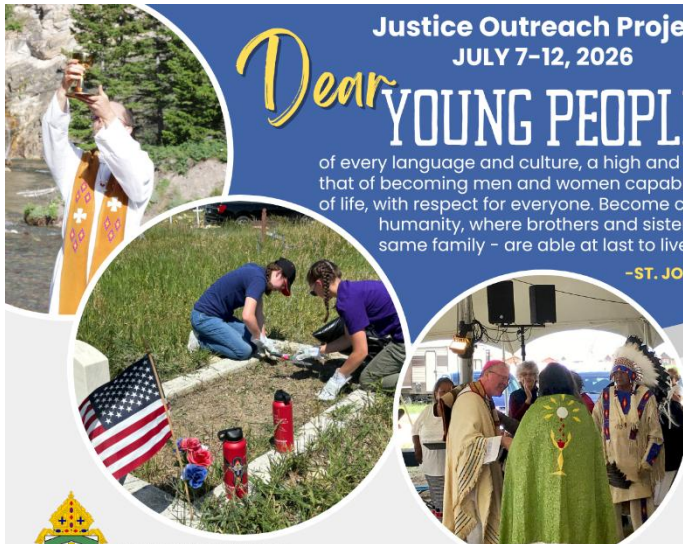

Questions? Contact - [formation@cgsinlandnw.org](mailto:formation@cgsinlandnw.org)

**Justice Outreach Project**  
**JULY 7-12, 2026**


# Dear YOUNG PEOPLE


of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters - members all of the same family - are able at last to live in peace.

**-ST. JOHN PAUL II**

















**COST:** \$350 Youth; \$200 Adults  
**WHEN:** July 7-12, 2026  
**WHERE:** Browning, MT  
**CONTACT:** Kevin Molm  
 kmolm@dohmt.org  
 406.389.7055

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 2025-2026

## SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

 Dcn. Kaleb Mitchell	 Riley Helge	 Anthony Olmes	 James Semling	 Jamie Severson	 Carter Anderson	 Shae Bills
 Matt Keck	 Carson Gorton	 Jake Smith	 Ryan Frampton	 Liam Alppersbach	 Mason Yochum	

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.



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## Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based, early-intervention course that teaches participants about mental health and substance use challenges.

*Save your spot and RSVP by sending an email to session leader, Phillip Quinn, at [phil@cssmt.org](mailto:phil@cssmt.org).*

**St Richard Parish, Columbia Falls**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Attendance, lunch, and materials provided at no cost.**



Phillip Quinn, M.Ed., LCPC, serves as a Mental Health Counselor for Catholic Social Services of Montana, providing therapy to clients across Montana. Before CSSM, he spent 14 years with Intermountain, serving clients and supervising clinicians. He is a Certified Instructor for Mental Health First Aid, leading sessions and providing resources across Montana.



This session is provided in part thanks to the generosity and support of Catholic Extension Society.

### KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!

**Come see our school!**

**Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 – 6:00 pm Kindergarten,**

**5 years by September 10 &**

**Early Learning Center 3-5 years.**

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**Main Street, Kalispell**

**406-752-6303**

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