

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 17, 2026

Sat., May 16, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**

Sunday, May 17, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, May 19, Int. of Fran Cavanaugh rb Karol Witt **8:45 am**

Thurs., May 21, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Connie McCubbins.. **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 Schedule, May 23rd & 24th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 5/23 6:30 PM	Sunday, 5/24 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	George Josten	Marian Ficek
	Vicki Walbruch	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Rachel Cincis	<i>NEEDED</i>
	Suzanne Johnson	Cecelia Notess
Server		
Greeter	Lee & Dee Hesel	Mary Anne Cahill/Fresa Tobiason

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

- May 16/17 Holy Land Olivewood Carvings for saleAfter weekend Masses
- 17 Coffee Hour..... After 9:00 am Mass
- 19 Choir 7:30 pm
- 20 Religious Formation, End of Year Family Barbeque Party.. 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- 24 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- 24-29 Priest Retreat
- 26 & 28 NO MASS
- 26 Choir 7:30 pm
- 31 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Mass with Bishop Vetter at Risen Christ

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

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The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary on the first weekend of each month before Mass: Saturday’s beginning @ 6:00pm and Sunday’s beginning @ 8:30am.
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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)*



Adoring our Lord each week in Adoration increases our faith in Him!

† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †



†Kids Bulletins and MagnifiKid® books are on the table in the social area.
†End of the year BBQ will be on Wednesday, May 27th - families please join us for fun games, food and fellowship.

Congratulations to Ember, Jace, Wesley, Payton, and Juliette on receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. May you endeavor to practice this sacrament often.

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***There will be NO weekday Masses at St. Matthew or Risen Christ the week of May 25th.
All the priests will be on retreat. Weekend Masses remain the same.***
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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.

May 9 & 10	Sunday	\$7,832
	Building Fund	\$ 560
	Total	\$8,392

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

The proceeds from our recent bake sale totaled \$342.00.

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



Mark your calendars for the next sale to be held on **June 13th & 14th**.
These bake sales take place every month on the **second weekend**.

KINGDOM PARTY

Mark Your Calendars!
ST. MATTHEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026
June 22-29, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
"Kingdom Party"
Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus
Registration forms in St. Matthew's Parish Office

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING – WE NEED YOU!

It's easy! We will train you! There are many categories to choose from. Some examples include Art & Environment, Administrative, Hospitality, Prayer, and many more! Contact the office for more details, and sign up today! 406-752-4219

YOUNG ADULTS

We meet every Monday evening 5:30-9:00
for dinner, faith discussions, games, and
fellowship. Ages 19-40 throughout the
Flathead Valley are welcome. Scan the QR
code to join our group chat on WhatsApp
for more information.



Flathead Valley Young(ish) Adults



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

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Karel & David & Terry, & Travis 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
John Dudis, rb Risen Christ Parish
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin

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
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 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.

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.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Feast Day: May 18th

"Truth remains unshaken even when the world misunderstands it."

St. Verena Bütler

Feast Day: May 19th

"The Holy Spirit taught me to adore, praise, bless and give thanks to Jesus in the tabernacle at all times, even at work and in real life."

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Feast Day: May 20th

"The last degree of love is when He gave Himself to us to be our Food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way."

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Feast Day: May 21st

"I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided[nation]."

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Feast Day: May 22nd

"There is nothing impossible to God."

St. Michael of Synnada, Bishop

Feast Day: May 23rd

"I venerate the holy icons of my Savior Jesus Christ and the All-Pure Virgin, His Mother, and all the saints, and it is to them I bow down. I shall not obey your decrees to remove icons from churches."



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

READINGS FOR PENTECOST

May 24, 2026

Acts: 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

PRACTICE OF FAITH

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church – new life coming into being with the breath of the Holy Spirit. It is significant that the crowd in the first reading heard the Good News being shared in their own languages. We know how this localized experience animated the early Church: when we hear or see matters of faith in our own contexts, we can identify more clearly the gifts of the Spirit at work. We then become more aware that there are many gifts and ways to serve.

† How do you feel the Holy Spirit moving in your own life?

† In what corners of your heart is the breath of the Holy Spirit needed?

~At Home With the Word 2026

FRAUD AWARENESS REMINDER: Clergy and parish staff will never ask for gift cards, passwords, or sensitive information via email or text. Report suspicious messages to the Parish Office.

Magnificat Renewal Time!

Renewal Fee: \$35 due 5/22 at St. Matthew's Parish Office (put cash/check in envelope marked "Magnificat"; include phone number).

New Subscriptions: \$35-52/year. Contact Pat Murphy (406-885-2383)

Features: complete Mass readings for Sundays, weekdays, and feast days; daily reflections; morning and evening prayers.

Job Posting: Maintenance/Janitorial Position (Full-Time)

St. Matthew's Catholic School is currently seeking a reliable and motivated individual to fill a full-time Maintenance/Janitorial position. This role is responsible for maintaining cleanliness, safety, and general upkeep of facilities.

Schedule: 40 hours per week, 5 days per week

Benefits: Available

Please contact Human Resources for more information or to apply: 406-751-6811



ASCEND | Catholic Marriage Retreat

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

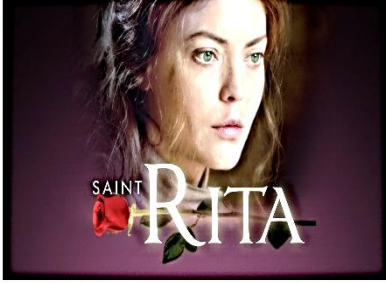
A Catholic retreat for couples who feel called to more – or who simply desire deeper connection and renewal in their marriage.

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.

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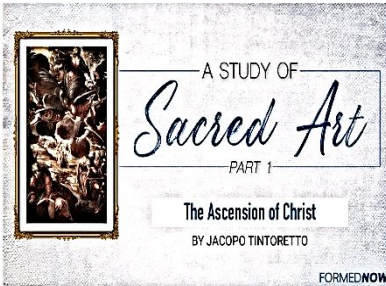
Contact Angela Schnieders for local commuter rate and scholarships.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MAY 17, 2026



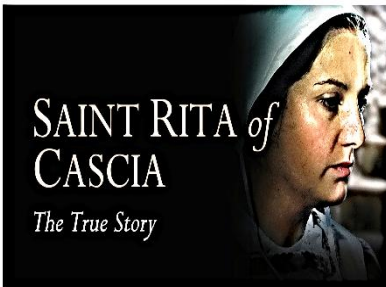
Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patronness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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
May 17, 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
John 17:1-11

Sometimes we must focus all our attention on the present moment. If we don't, we may miss something important that is passing by. I recall a wonderful account of an elderly woman who was standing roadside in the hot Texas sun waiting for St. John Paul II to pass by in a motorcade. A TV reporter noticed her and on live TV inquired why she is doing this? He said that she would likely get a much better view of the pope on her home television set and would also be in a more comfortable setting.

She looked at him and immediately dismissed his suggestion. She said that she was staying right where she was. In brief she responded, "I am not standing here just to see the pope. I want him to see me!" What a great response!

In a sense we all have these moments that we know will come and go. I witnessed the total eclipse of the sun a few years back. I had to be on time and in the right place to do that. Otherwise, I would miss out on one of the most profound experiences of my life.

Today's gospel narrates one of the final words of Jesus that he gave immediately before his ascension into heaven. He said that he was leaving their presence but that this does not mean the divine presence among them will be absent. God will continue to be immediately with them, as the Holy Spirit will "now take over." God's presence will remain among us. Immediately and always. We will never be alone or forgotten.

Nevertheless, we continue to live our lives within time, from one moment to the next. And during the passage of our personal lifetimes on Earth, we will face a variety of opportunities to live our personal calling (or vocation) with God. Given the complexities of contemporary life, opportunities will change, day by day, even minute by minute. In that sense, all time is sacred or holy. Any moment can offer to us a great challenge or opportunity to do what is good, what is important, and what will be our own contribution to creating God's reign on Earth.

And all this unfolds in God's immediate presence and with God's help and support. None of this is obvious, of course, because we also live in a world that may be unaware of God's existence or immediate presence. Our Christian worldview might not be shared or valued. But that in no way diminishes our need to be open to affirming God's loving presence or God's call to us to help make the world more humane, more considerate of the needs of all, or more loving, especially to those who we encounter each day.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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your talents, and your treasures.

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**Wisdom in Your
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Tuesday, May 19th
Recess Parking Lot

2:30 pm

Come share a bit of wisdom, a favorite poem,
or a special reading with our students—and
enjoy hearing one from them as well!



Forming hearts and minds through Faith, Integrity, and Knowledge.

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Bishop Vetter's 2026 Kalispell Deanery Visit (May 31-June 7)

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am – **Mass** at Risen Christ, Kalispell, followed by reception

12:00 noon – **Mass** at St. Charles, Whitefish, followed by reception

Monday, June 1

12:00 noon – **Mass** at St. William, Thompson Falls, followed by reception

4:00 pm – Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting at St. Charles, Whitefish

6:30 pm – Dinner with Deanery Priests (details forthcoming)

Tuesday, June 2

11:00 am – **Mass** at St. James, Plains, followed by reception

5:30 pm – **Mass Celebrating Adoption** at St. John Paul II, Bigfork (details forthcoming)



Wednesday, June 3

5:30 pm – **Mass of Healing for those Affected by Divorce** at St. Richard, Columbia Falls (details forthcoming)

Friday, June 5

10:00 am – **Mass** at St. Joseph, Libby, followed by reception

6:00 pm – **Mass Celebrating Marriage** at Risen Christ, Kalispell (details forthcoming)

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am – **Mass** at Our Lady of Mercy, Eureka, followed by reception

4:30 pm – **Mass** at St. John Paul II, Bigfork, followed by reception

Sunday, June 7

7:00 am – **Mass** at St. Matthew, Kalispell