

**RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY ..... MAY 24, 2026**  
**Sat., May 23, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ..6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, May 24, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, May 26..... NO MASS**  
**Thursday, May 28.....NO MASS**

**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

<b>Ministry Schedule, May 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b>		
	Saturday, 5/30 6:30 PM	Sunday, 5/31 9:00 AM
<b>Plate Min.</b>	Shelley Nease	Paul Heath
<b>Cup Min.</b>	Jovita Kottraba	Pati Heath
	George Josten	Kathy Shanahan
<b>Lector</b>	Dixon Rice	Lucia Gomes
	Kathy Wright	Kimberly Santiago
<b>Server</b>	Don Zimmerman	Sam Joy
<b>Greeter</b>	Jelita Mayville ~ Laurie Brandon	JeNeil Grace ~ Richard Brestler

**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	25	MEMORIAL DAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	24-29	Priest Retreat	
	26 & 28	NO MASS	
	26	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	27	Religious Formation, End of Year Family Barbeque Party..	4:00 – 6:00 pm
	31	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
		Mass & KC Breakfast with Bishop Vetter at Risen Christ.....	9:00 am
June	2	Choir .....	7:30 pm
	5	Mass with Bishop Vetter celebrating Marriage .....	6:00 pm

**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 every Monday @ 9:00 am; Rosary @ 8:27 am**

*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.*

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

“Through the Power of the Holy Spirit, Christ remains with us.”

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, may the Holy Spirit come down upon us and our church, awakening our love for Jesus!



**† 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.***

**Join us for “Breakfast with Bishop Vetter.”**

**Sunday - May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.**

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.**



### 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 16 & 17	Sunday	\$6,737
	Building Fund	\$ 40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,777</b>



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Diocese of Helena

joyfully announces and invites you to attend the  
Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of

**Kaleb Mitchell**

on Thursday, June 18th, 2026,  
at 3:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Helena

A light reception will follow downstairs in  
the Brondel Center for all

If you are unable to attend, the Mass will be  
livestreamed at [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) and on the  
Diocese of Helena YouTube Channel

### **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.**

**Job Posting:** St. Matthew's School has  
multiple teaching positions open for the  
2026-2027 school year.  
Please contact Human Resources for  
more information or to apply: 406-751-  
6811

*Join us to celebrate  
Sister Judy Lund:  
Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>,  
at 12:30 PM at St.  
Matthew's.*



### 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**



Flathead Valley Young(ish) Adults



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

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**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  
Lee Ann Neu, rb Margarite & Ron Bauer  
Barbara Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan  
Jerry Bristow, rb Larry & Betty Visocan

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Kayla Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff  
Ruff, Falk, & Sawyer 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

### **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Feast Day: May 25<sup>th</sup>

*O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

### **St. Philip Neri, Priest**

Feast Day: May 26<sup>th</sup>

*"To preserve our cheerfulness amid sicknesses and troubles, is a sign of a right and good spirit."*

### **St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Feast Day: May 27<sup>th</sup>

*"God, in His promises to hear our prayers, is desirous to bestow Himself upon us; if you find anything better than Him, ask it but if you ask anything beneath Him, you put an affront upon Him and hurt yourself, by preferring to Him, a creature which He created."*

### **Bl. Maria Bartoomea Bagnesi**

Feast Day: May 28<sup>th</sup>

*O God, the lover of souls, who in Blessed Mary Bartholomea Thy Virgin, didst unite wonderful endurance of illness with equal innocence of mind, grant, that we who are afflicted according to our deserts may be refreshed with the comfort of Thy grace. Through Christ our Lord.*

### **St. Paul VI, Pope**

Feast Day: May 29<sup>th</sup>

*"[Married love] is a love which is total—that very special form of personal friendship in which husband and wife generously share everything, allowing no unreasonable exceptions and not thinking solely of their own convenience. Whoever really loves his partner loves not only for what he receives, but loves that partner for the partner's own sake, content to be able to enrich the other with the gift of himself."*

### **St. Dymphna, Martyr**

Feast Day: May 30<sup>th</sup>

*Good St. Dymphna, great wonder worker in every affliction of mind and body, we humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, for the health of the sick. St. Dymphna, patroness of persons with mental health conditions, always look out for those men and women, for their recovery, and for an end to stigma and indifference in society. Amen.*



May is Mental Health Awareness Month, which appropriately includes the feast day for St. Dymphna, Patron Saint of runaways, epilepsy, mental & neurological disorders, mental health professionals, and victims of incest.

The daughter of a pagan Irish chieftain and a Christian noblewoman, Dymphna was raised as a Christian and consecrated her virginity to Christ at a young age. After the death of her mother, who her father loved deeply, Dymphna's father was so overcome with grief that he became mentally unstable. Unable to find another suitable wife, he attempted to marry Dymphna due to her close resemblance to her mother. Upon learning of his wicked plan, Dymphna fled across the sea into Belgium along with her tutor and confessor, Fr. Gerebran. Her father pursued them and eventually discovered their location. He killed Dymphna's confessor and pleaded with his daughter to return with him to Ireland to be his wife. When she refused, he cut off her head in a mad rage. St. Dymphna's church still stands on the place of her burial near Antwerp, where numerous visitors afflicted with epilepsy and mental illness have received miraculous cures through her intercession.

**READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**May 31, 2026**

**Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9**

**2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

**John 3: 16-18**

**PRACTICE OF CHARITY**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a day to recall how we are invited to know, love, and serve God, who reveals the fullness of love to us and challenges us to be changed by it. In today's readings God is described to Moses as being slow to anger and abounding in love; St. Paul then encourages the Corinthians to reconcile with one another. And, of course, the passage from John's Gospel roots our salvation in God's love for us.

† Think about how God loves us, and how that should inform our love for God and one another.

† Reflect on places and moments in your life when God's love has been especially clear to you.

† Consider times when someone demonstrated slowness to anger or abounding love, or the kind of encouraging care to which Paul exhorts the Corinthians. How did those experiences make you feel? What can you imitate from them?

~At Home With the Word 2026

**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) | [hello@viriditasliving.com](mailto:hello@viriditasliving.com)

Contact Angela Schnieders for local commuter rate and scholarships.

**ST. MATTHEW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!**

**June 22nd – 29th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**"Kingdom Party" - Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus**

**Faith - Crafts - Music - Games & Snacks!**

**Registration Forms are in the St. Matthew's Parish Office.**





# Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission

Reopens for Sunday Mass on Sunday, May 24, 2026  
Followed by Potluck Supper

Weekly Sunday Mass will be at 5:30 PM, Memorial Day  
weekend through Labor Day weekend, 2026

All are welcome!

Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission Church  
Father Eric Gilbaugh, Pastor  
201 E Beck Road, MM 47-48, Condon

For more information: Please call the St. John Paul II parish  
office at 406-837-4846 or email [saintjp2church@gmail.com](mailto:saintjp2church@gmail.com)

Local contact: Michelle Jenkins 406-754-2429

*Almighty God, we commend to Your loving care all those  
who have died in service to our country. May they be granted  
eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MAY 24, 2026



### **Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven**

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.

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### **The Wild Goose**

The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

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### **The Victory of Joan of Arc**

Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.

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*  
*May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday*

One of my earliest memories was when I went outside on a cold day in northern Indiana and saw my breath. I initially thought it was smoke, but after mentioning this to my mom, she informed me it was just my breath. Eventually I learned about water vapor and the process of water changing to ice, and the mystery of it all was set aside. But one lasting result was the matter of breathing. I came to know that it was necessary in keeping me alive. Especially during a time when while playing football and I received a body blow to my stomach, and the wind was knocked out of me. For a moment, I was really frightened.

Today we recall the time when Jesus, having risen from the dead, breathed on his disciples and informed them that with that gesture he was releasing God's Spirit into them. God's presence and God's life-giving power would be in them directing their future.

Now, here we are, two thousand years later and the presence of God's Spirit in us is still there. But does it matter to us? Do we even think about this? Here's a suggestion. Take a breath, slowly and intentionally. Place your hand in front of your face and feel your breath against your hand. Then give thanks to God for sustaining your life in that moment.

Next, ask yourself if you have even felt God's presence in you or around you? Catholic theologians and writers have often commented that the Holy Spirit, given to us sacramentally and spiritually, is often the forgotten member of the Holy Trinity. The Spirit is part of the Creed and in the Sign of the Cross, but otherwise, unacknowledged.

Important, it is in the presence of the Holy Spirit that God now lives in us. God's Spirit energizes every move we make, every new idea we have and every good deed we do. In fact, God's Spirit is always with us, not as a disinterested bystander, but actively in all that we do.

Sadly, most attempts at portraying this divine presence imaginatively in art or music fail to do justice to this presence. In the church of my youth, there was a wonderful stain glass window that portrayed God the Father sitting next to God the Son with the Holy Spirit flying above them in the form of a dove. A bird! How does that suggest any importance to the role of the Spirit in our lives? I would not wait for the church to change what I consider a diminishment to the Holy Spirit's role in history or in our personal lives. But maybe we can, starting with our own awareness of God's Spirit in us.

David M. Thomas, PhD

## **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

You are invited to celebrate a  
**CATHOLIC  
BACCALAUREATE**  
*Mass*  
with  
**BISHOP VETTER**

JUNE 1  
5:30 PM  
ST. CHARLES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
— WHITEFISH —

*Cookies and lemonade  
to follow!*