

**RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ..... MAY 31, 2026**  
**Sat., May 30**, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.. **6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, May 31**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, June 2**, Mass for the Soul of Keith Marthaller, rb the Hutchens..... **8:45 am**  
**Thurs., June 4**, Mass for the Souls of Les & Pat Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog... **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

| <b>Ministry Schedule, June 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7th, 2026</b> |                              |                            |
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| <b>MINISTRY</b>   | <b>Saturday, 6/6 6:30 PM</b> | <b>Sunday, 6/7 9:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Plate Min.</b>   | Suzanne Johnson              | Tom Berquist               |
| <b>Cup Min.</b>   | Jovita Kottraba              | Connie McCubbins           |
|   | Mary Anne Gill               | Neil Heino                 |
| <b>Lector</b>   | Eric Morgan                  | TJ Higgins                 |
|   | Kathy Wright                 | Cecelia Notess             |
| <b>Server</b>   | Rick Nease                   | Charlotte Hattel           |
| <b>Greeter</b>  | Mary Jacobs & Rose Hall      | 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**

|      |       |   |                      |
|------|-------|---|----------------------|
| May  | 31    | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY<br>Mass & KC Breakfast with Bishop Vetter at Risen Christ |                      |
| June | 2     | Choir .....   | 7:30 pm              |
|      | 5     | Mass with Bishop Vetter celebrating Marriage .....                              | 6:00 pm              |
|      | 9     | Choir .....   | 7:30 pm              |
|      | 13&14 | Seminarian Bake Sale .....  | after weekend Masses |

**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**

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

**"Through the Power of the Holy Spirit, Christ remains with us."**

Today the church honors the Supreme Mystery of One God in Three Divine Persons. Our intellect is too limited to comprehend the inner essence and life of the Infinite God. Our contemplation of this Mystery is an occasion for humble adoration and a petition for an increase of faith.



**† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †**

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

†Thank you to our parish family for all your prayers, treats, craft helping hands and support for this past year of Faith Formation for our youth. We had a wonderful year and hope you have enjoyed our bulletin board. God Bless!

*Congratulations to Reazon McMahan, our Sunday flautist, on his high school graduation. We appreciate him sharing his talents with us.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
FR. KYLE  
AND HAPPY 33<sup>RD</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF ORDINATION TO  
FR. STAN!!!



**THEN**



**NOW**

**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 23 & 24    Sunday total    \$5,413



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

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Monday evenings 5:30-9:00.

Dinner, faith discussions, games, & fellowship.

Ages 19-40 throughout the Flathead.

Join our WhatsApp groupchat for more info:



Meet  
Bishop Vetter

AKA Holy Spirits/Holy Smokes

Invite  
a friend

**Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 6:30PM**

**834 Blackmer Ln, Columbia Falls, MT**

Bishop Vetter will be joining us as we gather to enjoy meaningful conversation and fellowship. It will be a relaxed and welcoming night. Bring your own spirits/smokes.

**COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 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  
Jim Konen, rb John & Connie Babb  
Tom Konen, rb John & Connie Babb  
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, and 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.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

### **St. Justin, Martyr**

Feast Day: June 1<sup>st</sup>

*“But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Saviour on the same day rose from the dead.”*

### **Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

Feast Day: June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Saints Marcellinus and Peter, you bravely laid down your lives for the sake of the Gospel and, in doing so, spiritually befriended all those who would be inspired by your witness. Please pray for me, that I too may have the courage to bear witness to Christ by living selflessly and sacrificially for others, so that God’s grace and mercy may be poured out on them through my witness. Saints Marcellinus and Peter, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

### **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Feast Day: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

*“Do not be ashamed to confess the cross, for angels glory in it.”*

### **St. Optatus of Milevis**

Feast Day: June 4<sup>th</sup>

*“You cannot deny that you know that in the city of Rome upon Peter first the chair of the bishop was conferred, in which sat the head of all the Apostles, Peter, whence also he was called Cephas, in which one chair unity should be preserved by all, lest the other Apostles should each stand up for his own chair, so that now he should be a schismatic and a sinner who should against this one chair set up another.”*

### **St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Feast Day: June 5<sup>th</sup>

*“Let us trust in him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For he is all-powerful and he tells us: My yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

### **St. Norbert, Bishop**

Feast Day: June 6<sup>th</sup>

*“Let us adore Christ with clean hands and pure hearts, that we may serve Him with joy.”*



## **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Our God is far beyond the grasp of our intellect. All we can say is: Our Father is omnipresent and so I live in Him because the universe exists in Him. The Son, Jesus is Emmanuel – God with us and so He is always with me; I live with Him. The Holy Spirit inspires us all, from within us and so the Holy Spirit lives in my heart. There is only one God. We live in Him; He lives with us and He lives in us. Yahve - “I am Who am” -- He is all (Joe Vempeny).

## READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 7, 2026

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

### PRACTICE OF FAITH

The celebration of the Eucharist is the most profound experience we have in our Catholic faith: receiving Jesus Christ, who offered his own flesh for us. The intimacy this affords us with our loving Savior induces a most significant responsibility as well. As Catholics, our participation in the Body of Christ takes place in the form of our Eucharistic celebrations and our care for the other members of the body – being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.

† This week at Mass, use the time after you have received Communion more purposefully; reflect on the sacrificial and loving act of Christ and know how deeply you are loved by him.

† Consider how you can bring to life a consistent commitment to Christ in the Eucharist and in the community: perhaps contribute weekly to a faith-based charity and intentionally offer your prayers at each Sunday liturgy for those the charity serves.

~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 can be found in St. Matthew's Parish Office  
and in the Risen Christ community room.

### 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.





# Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission

Reopened for Weekly Sunday Mass 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



## Rags-to-Riches Rummage & Bake Sale

"We've got the good stuff!"

\*\*\* June 12 & 13 \*\*\*

Friday 8am - 5pm  
Saturday 8am - 2pm

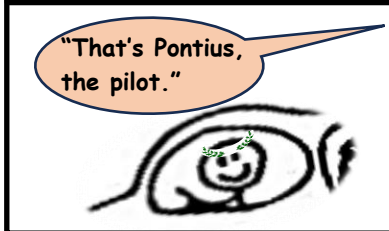
**Saint John Paul II Catholic Church**  
195 Coverdell Road, Bigfork

- \* Clothing \* Tools \*
- \* Linens \* Furniture \*
- \* Small Appliances \*
- \* Antiques & Collectibles \*
- \* Home Goods \*
- \* Sporting Goods & more!

- Huge Selection of Kitchen-Crafted Goods!
- \* Pies \* Cakes \* Cookies \*
- \* Bread \* Sweets \*
- \* Preserves & more!

Don't miss **HALF-PRICE** Saturday!

A Sunday School teacher asks the children to draw Christmas pictures. She goes over to one student and sees he is drawing a picture of four people on an airplane.



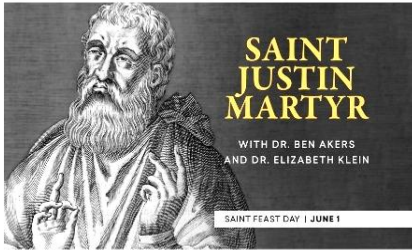
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ MAY 31, 2026



## **Lectio: God**

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

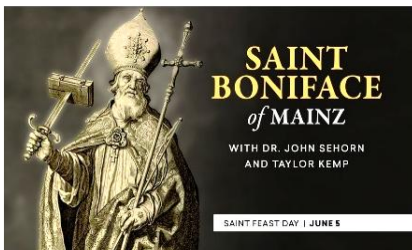
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## **Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints**

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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## **St. Boniface | Catholic Saints**

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday*  
*John 3:16-18*

To affirm that God is a mystery is a huge understatement. God is by far the biggest mystery of our lives, so any attempt to fully describe what God is like will always be incomplete. Yet we can know with some certainty a few aspects of God and this Sunday, Trinity Sunday we are given the opportunity to reflect and get some idea of who God is and what God is like. Of course, we face a limit as we are not issued much information about God.

To build a foundation for an understanding of God begins on a basic belief that we are created by God. Our existence is not rooted in a random process that “just happened” without any outside cause. Rather, the creator of all that exists in the universe, and the universe itself, is not part of creation, but exists as its “maker.”

St. Thomas Aquinas described who we call ‘God’ is an uncaused cause. That may sound like doubletalk and in a sense it is. That also explains who any denial of God by science or other attempt to prove God’s existence, is not possible because God truly exists outside all that is.

Let’s now reflect on today’s feast of God as trinity. This belief about God affirms that there is multiplicity within God. Not that there are three Gods but that within the one God, there is plurality. Within Christianity “they” are called Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What I take from that belief is that the life of God is itself communal or relational. And that “life” of relating in God always was and always will be. We affirm this in the Sign of the Cross. And the relational life within God is one of love, a reality that is at the heart of the life of God.

It is also the basic explanation of our own existence. We exist, and are alive, because God loved us. This affirmation is the answer to one of the deepest questions any of us ever asked: Why is there something and not nothing? Creation - the something that exists outside God in our universe and any others that might exist, is based on God loving and wanting to share existence with others. God loves us and we are given life.

I know this is all a huge challenge to understand. One the apostles of Jesus asked him after the apostle expressed his own belief in Jesus to help his unbelief. To help us in understanding the deepest truths of our lives. I would ask much the same.

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

5:30 pm – **Baccalaureate Mass** at St. Charles, Whitefish

7:00 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

A decorative invitation for a Catholic Baccalaureate Mass. At the top is a golden cross with radiating lines. Below it, the text reads: "You are invited to celebrate a CATHOLIC BACCALAUREATE Mass with BISHOP VETTER". To the left is an image of a black graduation cap with a gold tassel. To the right is a golden chalice with a glowing cross on top. Below the main text, it says: "JUNE 1 5:30 PM ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITEFISH". At the bottom, it says: "Cookies and lemonade to follow!" with a decorative flourish.

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

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

Cookies and lemonade  
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