

**RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME .....June 14, 2026**  
**Sat., June 13**, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. ....**6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, June 14**, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**  
**Tuesday, June 16**, Mass for the Soul of Dewey Coursey, rb Sharon Coursey... **8:45 am**  
**Thursday, June 18**, Mass for the Soul of Gene Hammond, rb the Wright's .....**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 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b> |                               |                               |
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| <b>MINISTRY</b>  | <b>Saturday, 6/20 6:30 PM</b> | <b>Sunday, 6/21 9:00 AM</b>   |
| <b>Plate Min.</b>  | Vicki Walbruch                | Eric Barry                    |
| <b>Cup Min.</b>  | George Josten                 | Marian Ficek                  |
|  | Needed                        | Neil Heino                    |
| <b>Lector</b>  | Dixon Rice                    | Anne Mahoney                  |
|  | Suzanne Johnson               | Betty Heino                   |
| <b>Server</b>  | Don Zimmerman                 | Sam Joy                       |
| <b>Greeter</b>   | Lee & Dee Hesper              | Fresa Tobiason & JeNeil Grace |

**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**

- June 14 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Flag Day 
- 13 & 14 Seminarian Bake Sale ..... after weekend Masses
- 18 Ordination of Kaleb Mitchell, Cathedral of St. Helena ..... 3:00 pm
- 21 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Father's Day



**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.

**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**  
*Adoration: The Tabernacle of His Sacred Heart,  
His Love, His Glory!*

**†I LOVE BEING CATHOLIC†**

Not because it is easy.  
Not because it is popular.  
But because it is true, it is beautiful, and it is home.  
I love the Eucharist.  
I love the Saints.  
I love the liturgical seasons, the incense, the mystery, and the mercy.  
I love belonging to a Church that spans centuries and continents – anchored in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and built upon the rock of Peter.

**PATRON SAINT GUIDE**

Headache?.....St. Teresa of Avila  
Lost something?.....St. Anthony of Padua  
Nervous about school?.St. Thomas Aquinas  
Need a new job?.....St. Joseph  
Need stress relief?.....St. Padre Pio  
Working for Justice?.....St. Martin de Porres  
Planting a garden?.....St. Rose of Lima  
Feeling anxious?.....St. Dymphna  
Need a laugh?.....St. Genesius  
Pregnant?.....St. Gianna Beretta Molla  
Traveling?.....St. Christopher  
*Turn to the saints in every need. They are powerful intercessors and models of holiness.*

## 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.

June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday: \$6,890 ~ Building \$133 Total \$7,023



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

## † FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

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



### **St. Matthew's School Job Postings:**

1. School Counselor We are looking for a caring, faith-filled, and student-centered individual to support the social, emotional and academic growth of our students.
2. Part-Time Teacher for 3-year-olds  
Seeking a part-time teacher for our 3-year-old program Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:30-11:30 am.

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 group chat  
for more info:



### PRAYERLINE

We have an online Prayerline that is emailed to participants every evening after 7:30pm for the next day. This is an opportunity to pray for our church, the USA and for personal intentions.

It posts the saint or feast of the day and other info including special Mass times and funeral info.

If you would like to be part of our prayer apostolate, or submit a request, please contact Karol Witt at [theprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:theprayerline@gmail.com) or call 406-837-0072. \*\*\*\*I do not text, so phone or email me with your intentions.

**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  
Mary Grace Galvin, rb Jim Galvin  
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**

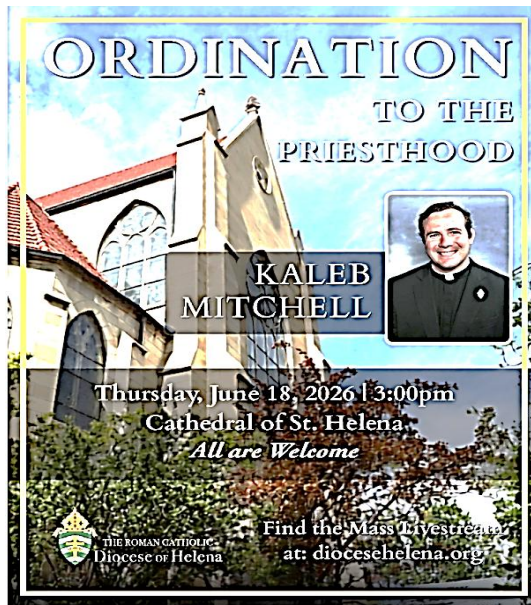
**FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

**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**

**SACRED HEART – HIS REIGN HAS NO END MOVIE**

SACRED HEART is a new docudrama that invites you into the heart of Jesus as revealed to a French nun named Saint Margaret Mary Alascoque 350 years ago. Today, the mystery of the Sacred Heart continues to draw men and women from around the world.

**Playing at the Signature Theater in Kalispell on June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 & 7:00 pm.**



## † DID YOU KNOW? †

### THE HISTORY OF RISEN CHRIST PARISH † PART ONE

Our history as a worshipping community began on February 22, 1976, when the Catholic people of Evergreen first gathered to celebrate the Eucharist in the facilities of Calvary Lutheran Church. The ecumenical spirit of our Lutheran neighbors has been a powerful and blessed witness and has undoubtedly helped to form the spirit of fellowship which is a continuing hallmark of Risen Christ Parish.

In the summer of 1976, the Diocese of Helena purchased land on Evergreen Drive in anticipation of one day establishing a new parish to serve the area. In July, Father Gary Reller was assigned to minister in Evergreen while still on the staff of St. Matthews Church. Father Reller and members of the Evergreen community (Ed Hey, Bob Neitzling and Jerry Turner) worked on a survey to determine the need for and feasibility of establishing a parish in the Evergreen area. Marilyn Lalum, Bob Neitzling and Don Neu, members of St. Matthew Parish Council, were appointed to the first Risen Christ Parish Council. (Don was president from 1976 until the building was completed in 1983). Other early council members who attended the first Mass at Calvary Lutheran were Jack Barrett, Jack Gorton, Louise Herbold and Jerry Turner. David and Michael Slobojan were altar servers for that first mass.

Bishop Elden F. Curtiss formally establish Risen Christ Parish on July 10, 1978, and named Father Reller the first pastor; an agreement was made with St. Matthews Parish to share the ministry and service of two sisters, Sister Judy Schaefer, OP and Sister Mary Jo Baldus, RSM.

The first baptism was of Clarence Pitcher, a convert, while we were celebrating in Calvary Lutheran, and the first child baptized was Brent Brockman, Clarence's grandson.

## READINGS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2026

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Romans 5:12-15**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

### PRACTICE OF HOPE

It can be hard for us to see beyond our own transgressions and failings, as well as those of others. From that mired place, it is difficult to recall how much stronger the grace of God is than any of our faults and failings. The Good News is simple: darkness does not have the final word; only the light of Christ will prevail. We all have things that we struggle with—failings, worries, or hurts that we wish would stay concealed, that we fear will destroy us in spirit. Take time to pray on those that you will carry, and specifically offer them in prayer to God, to whom you are worth so much.

† If you are weighed down by a way that someone has hurt you, focus the eyes of your heart on the gracious gift of God's mercy, which is vastly disproportionate to what we deserve.

† Consider how you can extend that mercy to others.

~At Home With the Word 2026



### **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.



### **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.



## 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

### TRAVEL TO FATIMA/PORTUGAL!

Our trip to Italy was a good time had by all. We plan to continue this success with our 2nd trip to Fatima and Portugal with the Risen Christ and St. Matthew's Parishes. This will be a private sightseeing excursion offered in March 2027.

The tour will be hosted by Blue Tour Company. Blue Dot provides reasonably priced travel and insurance for these types of experiences. The company also supplies a tour guide that

travels with the group 24/7. Safety is Blue Dot's first concern when developing their travel plans. Shannon and Lon Smith have extensive expertise as group leaders for this type of travel. They have a combined 14 years of experience and have guided over 17 trips.

If you are interested in this travel opportunity please email or call. All are welcome to come along, families, students, anyone looking for adventure.



Thank you for considering traveling with us!

Lon Smith [lonsmith62@gmail.com](mailto:lonsmith62@gmail.com)

(303)868-9364. Shannon Smith [oldwildcat91@gmail.com](mailto:oldwildcat91@gmail.com) (406)249-4833.

### A SINCERE THANK YOU TO TWO MEN AND A TRUCK

A big thank you to Two Men and a Truck for their prompt and efficient service. We needed a heavy fireproof file cabinet moved up a stairwell, and their team did an excellent job. The workers were polite, professional, and very accommodating. We greatly appreciate their hard work and pray for their safety and strength.

Thank you again for your excellent work!

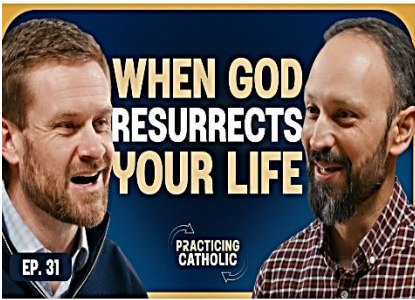
Sincerely, Fr. Stan, Office Staff, & Knights of Columbus



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ JUNE 14, 2026

### **Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist**

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



### **How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



### **St. Dominic Savio**

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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*  
*June 14, 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

You might have noticed that there is a pattern in the way Jesus began his public ministry. It begins with Jesus and then he is inviting some close to him to help spread his message. Today's gospel lists twelve individuals. Many see this as representing the twelve original tribes of Israel.

They seem simply a group of people close to him. He did not seem to have a list of qualifications. They came from varied backgrounds. After his resurrection and entry into heaven, they each (with the exception of Judas who was replaced by Mathias) moved out into the world enlisting new followers for Jesus. They began locally and eventually included the whole world in spreading the gospel message and the healing power that accompanied it.

I rarely focus on myself in these pages, but with today's gospel I am reminded that the work of a follower of Jesus still follows a similar pattern. Begin with what is immediate and then expand further as circumstances and opportunities allow.

In my earlier years I believed that I was being called to become a missionary priest. I joined a vowed religious community (the Holy Cross Fathers) and was being prepared to serve the church in Africa. I studied not only the teachings of the church but also was educated as an anthropologist to help me understand more effectively cultures different from the one I was raised in.

Eventually, with the helpful guidance of my religious community, I came to know that my "calling" was to be something else. In a sense, more local. I "returned to the world" was how it was described back then and while I remained a follower of Christ, my interest and work became very local.

I devoted my life to living and learning about marriage and the family. That way of life became my mission and ministry. So, when I read about Jesus choosing his first followers and telling them to start local, I see a bit of myself in that approach to Christian discipleship. I see my weekly Nazareth Pages as part of my ministry. In a very real sense, each of us has a vocation to spread the gospel or "the good news" of Jesus. We are all invited to be apostles of Jesus.

David M. Thomas, PhD

# FRASSATI FRIDAYS

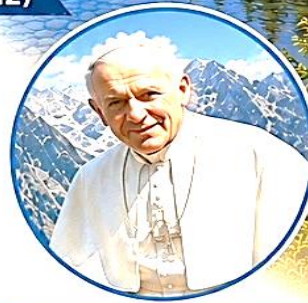
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FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)



*“Verso  
l’alto!”  
To the Heights!*

— BLESSED PIER  
GIORGIO FRASSATI



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

HIKE TO STANTON LAKE



- Meet at St. Richard's Parking Lot at 10:00 AM
- Bring lunch, water, good hiking shoes, and a swimsuit (optional)
- Bring money for ice cream on the way home

FRIDAY, JULY 24

WHITEFISH RIVER FLOAT



- Meet at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 2:00 PM
- Bring a flotation device, sunscreen, and water
- We'll stop at Sweet Peaks afterwards!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

HUCKLEBERRY HEAVEN



- Take chairlift up Big Mountain, hike down and search for berries!
- Meet on the deck of the Base Lodge at 11:00 AM
- Bring good hiking shoes, water, berry container, sunscreen, lunch, ski pass (if you have one) or \$22 for one way lift ticket (scholarships available)

*“Nature therefore becomes a Gospel that speaks to us of God.”*

— St. John Paul II



Text or call Niki 970-710-9630 for more info

