

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 21, 2026

Sat., June 20, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.**6:30 pm**

Sunday, June 21, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

Tuesday, June 23, Mass for the Intention of Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt.....**8:45 am**

Thursday, June 25, Mass for the Soul of Fred Hacker, 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

Ministry Schedule, June 27th & 28th, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6/27 6:30 PM	Sunday, 6/28 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Pati Heath
Cup Min.	Mary Anne Gill	Paul Heath
	Judy Hughes	Tom Berquist
Lector	Carol Jellison	Kathy Shanahan
	Eric Morgan	Anne Mahoney
Server	Gary Hembd	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Laurie Brandon & Colleen Hutchens	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

June 21 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Father's Day
28 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
July 04 250th Anniversary of the United States



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.



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

Be a Eucharistic soul! If the center around which your thoughts and hopes turn is the Tabernacle, Then, my child, how abundant the fruits of your sanctity and apostolate will be.

– St. Thomas More

WISHING A BLESSED AND HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR PARISH – INCLUDING OUR SPIRITUAL FATHERS, FR. STAN AND FR. KYLE!



*The just walk in integrity;
happy are their children after them!*

– Proverbs 20:7

A Night Prayer

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore You and thank You for all the graces You have given me this day. I offer You my sleep and all the moments of this night. I place myself and all my loved ones, wherever they may be, in Your sacred side and under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. Let Your holy angels stand watch and keep us in peace. Amen.



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 13th & 14th Sunday: \$6,440 Building: \$235 ~ Total \$6,675

Do you know if your parish monies are invested according to the moral principles of our Catholic faith?



The **PARISH INVESTMENT FUND** actively stewards your parish's resources by investing in funds that don't contradict our Catholic faith but generate a positive return on the gifts generously given.

Want to protect your parish? Call Daniel Thies, 406-389-7051, or email dthies@dohmt.org

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:



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

Local contact: Michelle Jenkins 406-754-2429

Get your votes in for 2026 Best of the Flathead!

Find us in the "People & Places" Section! Voting closes June 24th.



- Best Church – Risen Christ
- Best Community Volunteer – Sister Judy
- Best Pastor - Fr. Stanislaw Rog
- Best Private School - St. Matthew's
- Best School Administrator - Dr. Susy Peterson
- Best Teacher - Makynzie Jensen



VOTE NOW!
Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.

**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, Anthony Olmes James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith
Liam Aippersbach, Ryan Frampton, Mason Yochum**

PRAYERLINE

We have an online Prayerline that is emailed to participants every evening after 7:30pm for the next day. It posts the saint or feast of the day and other info including special Mass times and funeral info.

This is an opportunity to pray for our church, the USA, and for personal intentions.

If you would like to be part of our prayer apostolate, or submit a request, please contact Karol Witt at theprayerline@gmail.com or call 406-837-0072.

****] do not text, so phone or email me with your intentions. - Karol Witt

† DID YOU KNOW? † THE HISTORY OF RISEN CHRIST PARISH † PART TWO

After the first year, the people began to discuss the need for building their own facility. William Simons, a local architect was employed by the parish to develop drawings and cost for a building. Fred Hansen, realtor, handled the purchase of the property from the Fetveit family. Later, property was added to the east and to the north.

In August, a contract was awarded to R. W. Ross Construction and ground-breaking ceremonies were held on September 13, 1980. Jack Gorton, then working for Equity Supply, was asked if he could supply two gold shovels for the ground breaking. They came to \$300 each, so we settled for gold painted shovels. St. Matthews's decided to transfer the money that people had donated there who became Risen Christ members that year.



The first comment that was made was that a woman should have designed The kitchen. The council and the architect decided not to include a pass-through between the kitchen and social area. And there was quite a controversy over which trees should be salvaged and which should not. It was decided not to include a confessional and the building was planned to accommodate adding on to the south. In the early phases of construction, the building had to be raised several feet because of high water. The residence on the property was moved to Mountain Brook and Ray Deily was contracted to construct the rectory.

As the project progressed, the diocese accepted work in lieu of down payment, so parishioners did painting, cabinet work, grounds preparation, and landscaping and laid sod and seeded grass.



Jack Barrett supplied the tractor to help work on the parking lot and to help with snow removal. Robinson Gravel donated fill gravel. Jack Barrett, Jack Gorton, and Bob Neitzling worked on dinners to raise money for the parish. Bob Healey created the stained glass with help from Anthony Turner. We asked Les Welliver to carve the Risen Christ figure and the raised design on the tabernacle door. Later, Les's son Patrick carved the Stations of the Cross.

Dan Harmon donated crane service. John Smithlin donated beef and did the cooking for beef dinners; the grandfather clock was made and donated by Dr. Robert Kellenberger. Roy Neugent donated the upright piano and hymn books in memory of his wife, Anna. The well was drilled by McClarty Well Drilling.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2026

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Today's Gospel can be challenging for us. Nevertheless, it is clear that if we are to live a life of faithfulness and discipleship, there will be a price, and not an easy one to pay.

† But don't tell your parents or children to get lost! Rather, reorient priorities and purpose: when we are committed to new life in Christ, as in Paul's letter to the Romans, everything becomes different about how we live today. This includes the love we have for family, friends, and community.

† Consider those who you love and "put first" – what are some ways that you can center that care in Christ's love? Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you.

† When committing to acts of charity, reflect on how you can channel the love you have for those nearest you into love of neighbor. Perhaps your family has felt the impact of a particular experience or illness that can inspire your service and giving.

~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**, scapulars, rosaries, and more.

† See Rose Hall or Jelita Mayville in the Parish Office for details.

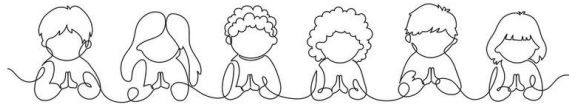


FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

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.



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
(303)868-9364.

Shannon Smith: oldwildcat91@gmail.com
(406)249-4833.



IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT

Presented by

TERESA CHABOT

CATHOLIC LAY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FOR WOMEN
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, KALISPELL, MT

**Thursday Evening – Sunday Morning
July 30 – August 2, 2026**

The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center
21592 Sycamore Tree Lane, Swan Lake, MT
www.sycamoretreeretreat.org



Cost: \$395

3 nights lodging (person) @ \$100/night = \$300
Conference fee \$75 | Meals \$20
Includes 3 meals & a book
Scholarship may be available

For more information or to register, please email
Michelle Jenkins at email@sycamoretreeretreat.org
or call 406-754-2429

LEGENDARY LODGE FAMILY CAMP

In a world that often pulls families in different directions, Family Camp offers a chance to slow down, pray together, play together, and simply enjoy being together.

June 28 - 30, 2026



FAMILY CAMP INCLUDES:

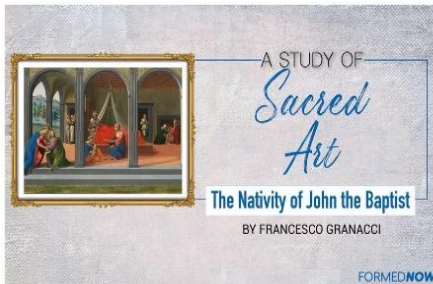
- Daily Mass and opportunities for prayer
- Time to grow closer as a family
- Encouragement and renewal for kids, parents, and spouses
- Swimming, hiking, campfires, and outdoor adventure
- Opportunities to meet and connect with other families
- Time to rest in the beauty of God's creation
- Memories that will last long after camp ends

THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ JUNE 21, 2026



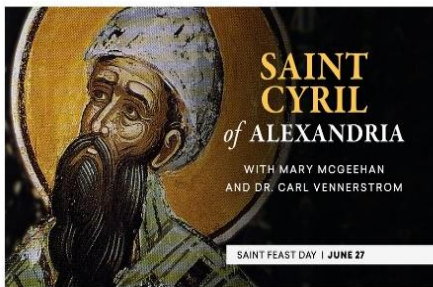
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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
June 21, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus advises us this Sunday not to be fearful. Yet during our time of public unrest and uncertainty, this may seem to be unrealistic advice. In fact, there are dangers around us. We can think globally or locally and list any number of reasons to be fearful. Is Jesus being unrealistic? I think not.

What I think he warns us about is not to allow fear to overwhelm us. To shut us down to the point where we are almost afraid to get out of bed in the morning. Or greet a passing stranger. Or to apologize when we have offended someone. In other words, we live life too passively,

Matthew's gospel is a call to live life fully. And to know that God is with us in our efforts. Today's gospel reminds us that God is always at our side. We are never alone. I always smile when I read that God is so close to us and knows us so well that God even knows the number of hairs on our head. Well, I have been in the bald guy's club for a good part of my life so that's does not appear as much of an accomplishment in my case. Nevertheless, I like to think of God close to me, supporting my effort to be a good enough person.

In Jesus advising courage in the face of difficulties, he addressed one of the most common excuses for failing to say the right word or do the right thing when we have an opportunity to do so. We hide in our fear of possible conflict or rejection. We chose to be silent rather than offer our own view of things that might be helpful. Or take a stand for the good when it's right to do so.

As we approach the 250th anniversary of American independence, we recall those brave individuals who felt injustice in the way they were treated by a foreign power. In signing their names to that famous declaration of freedom, they knew that they were risking their lives. Fear was at the door. But they went ahead, setting fear aside in pursuit of a better good for them and their neighbors.

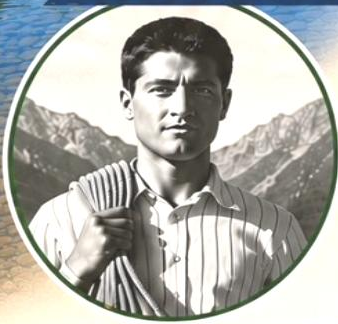
In a similar way, each of us also must live with courage and cast fear aside to create a better situation when possible in our families, our neighborhoods, workplaces and churches. To borrow a principle for Vatican II, we are called to be "active participants" in our own lives. Don't be afraid to do so.

David M. Thomas, PhD

FRASSATI FRIDAYS

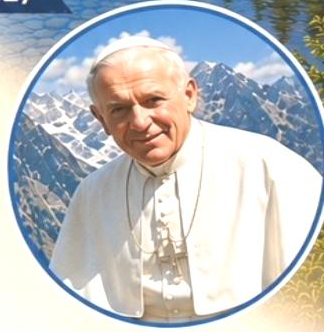
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FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)



*“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

