

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 05, 2026

Sat., July 04, Mass for Collective May Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. **6:30 pm**

Sunday, July 05, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, July 07, Mass for the Intention of Mark Super, rb Jane Super..... **8:45 am**

Thursday, July 09, Mass for the Soul of Carol Hohenstein, 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, July 11th & 12th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 7/11 6:30 PM	Sunday, 7/12 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Judy Hughes	Paul Heath
Cup Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Pati Heath
	Mary Anne Gill	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	TJ Higgins
	Eric Morgan	Anne Mahoney
Server	Gary Hembd	Needed
Greeter	Dan & Tammy Newton	Toni Gunnerson & Rose Hall

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

July 05 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
11/12 Bake Sale following Mass
12 **Fr. Kaleb Mitchell Mass of Thanksgiving w/ reception to follow....9:00 am**
26 Risen Christ Concert featuring our choir & musicians3:00 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.



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

Dwelling with Christ Our Lord, the faithful enjoy his intimate friendship and pour out their hearts before him for themselves and their dear ones and pray for the peace and salvation of the world.



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
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Scholarship may be available

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

Happy Independence Day!
God Bless America!



*Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
pray for us.*

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 27th & 28th Sunday: \$7,327 Peter's Pence: \$155 Total \$7,482

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters world-wide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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 THE ROCKIES PILGRIMAGE

Now is the perfect time to work a visit to Our Lady into your busy summer schedule. Pilgrims need to meet at Our Lady of the Rockies Gift Shop, 1707 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701

Pilgrimage: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, August 14, 2026

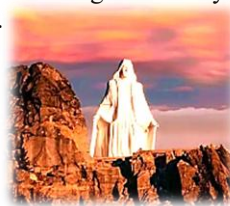
Mass prior at St. Ann's Church at 8:30 am

Pilgrimage tickets: Adult - \$30.00, includes bus fare and lunch.

Please register by phone or internet at Our Lady of the Rockies Gift Shop 406-782-1221 or ourladyoftherockies.org in a timely fashion, as we need a headcount for lunch.

Questions? Call Nicci @ 406-560-0919
or Judy @ 406-563-2022.

See you there! God Bless.



COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 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
Lee Ann Neu, rb Margarite & Ron Bauer
Barbara Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jerry Bristow, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jason Falcon, rb Denny & Bev Falcon

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

Nancy Battin, 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

How do we know St. Peter was a very successful fisherman?

By his net income. 😊

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 or call 406-837-0072.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS UPCOMING CONCERT!

Join us for a special concert at Risen Christ on **Sunday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m.**,
featuring our choir and musicians.

We look forward to sharing an afternoon of beautiful music with you.

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

During 1989-1990, Father William Stanaway was pastor. Darrell Logan built the table for the Mary statue, and it was completed and installed during this time.

Father Tom O'Donnell was pastor from 1990 through June 1996. During this time, longtime parishioner Harry Reimer donated the bell, and Larry Graham began construction of the bell tower, intending to dedicate it to the memory of his deceased wife Jeanne.



Father James Connor was appointed pastor on July 9, 1996. In 1997, the Pastoral Council recommended that the parish tithe on all income. The tithe was set up with the parishes in Browning and Heart Butte each receiving 2.5%, the Christian Brothers School in Browning 2%, Evergreen Food Pantry and Samaritan House each receiving 0.5%, the Parish Partnership Program with a Louisianian parish 0.5%, and other causes 1.5%.

At the same time, the parish began investing in a Parish Needs Foundation and a Religious Formation Needs Foundation. The foundations were set up for future needs, and the funds will not be accessed until the annual interest is sufficient to cover a need.

Father Rudolph Bullman was installed and served as pastor from 2001-2011. That fall, The Knights of Columbus Council 8329 installed the Memorial of Life. The corner of land southeast of the church building was purchased with the help of a diocesan loan in 2002 and in 2003, the Confirmation Class finished the bell tower, and it was dedicated to the memory of both Larry, who died in 2002, and Jeanne Graham. The mortgage on the land purchase was paid off in 2004.



Over the years, several debts were incurred: the original mortgage on the buildings; cost to install the movable panels; the early addition of land; replacement of the flat roof; and the addition of the final land. The Extension Society gave invaluable help with grants for the rectory, the movable panels and again when the roof was replaced, but it was the continuing generosity of our parish members that allowed all these debts to be retired. In 2011, new lighting was installed.

READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Listening to Jesus' parables is an important experience for people of faith; we can look at our faith through a new lens and be reminded of the challenge of the Gospel. On each hearing of the parable of the sower, we can find ourselves focused on a different seed landing in a different place. We are reminded that our hearts are the ground for the Gospel to take root, and our lives the space where rooted seeds blossom and flourish.

† Reflect on Jesus' analysis of the parable. What kind of soil do you find your heart to be in right now?

† Consider your faith journey so far. How would you categorize the soil of your heart then and now-perhaps compared to when you were younger, or to different chapters and milestones of your life?

† What are some ways you can cultivate more fertile ground in your heart? In the hearts of others?

~At Home With the Word 2026

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

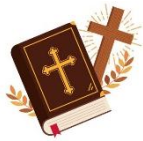
WE HAVE NEW ITEMS!

Looking for the perfect gift for baptisms, first communions, confirmations, or everyday spiritual reflection? Stop by the gift shop located in the community room!

We carry a beautiful selection of rosaries, bibles, holy water fonts, and more.

Every purchase directly supports our parish ministries.

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

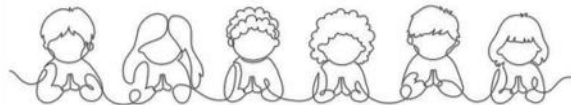


FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

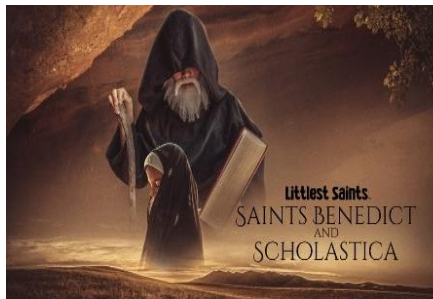
If there is a birth, a sickness, or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 406-250-8610. She will be happy to send a card.

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.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ JULY 05, 2026



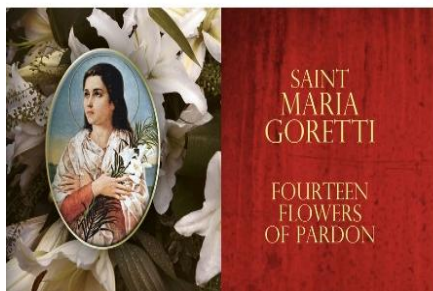
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

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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

† 5 American Saints to Remember on the Fourth of July †

On July 4, Americans celebrate their country's independence — as well as the people who formed the United States into the country that it is today. Those include American saints. Here are 5 of the 11 American saints who dedicated their lives to God and those in need in the United States: See <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/11-american-saints-to-remember-on-the-fourth-of-july/101285> for the remaining 6.

1. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1774–1821 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American-born saint in 1975. Born in New York City, she married the love of her life at 19 and welcomed five children. She endured much suffering in her life, including the death of her husband, William, of tuberculosis after dire financial trouble. Two years later, Seton converted to Catholicism and went on to found the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph — the first order of religious women in the U.S. She founded several schools, including the first free U.S. Catholic school. Today, she is considered the founder of the U.S. Catholic school system. Her feast day is Jan. 4.

2. St. John Neumann, 1811–1860 ~ St. John Neumann is the first male U.S. citizen to become a saint. Originally from Bohemia —known today as the Czech Republic — he traveled to New York City to be ordained a priest. At the time, he was one of only 36 priests serving 200,000 Catholics in the New York area. He joined the Redemptorists at age 29 and became the first member to profess vows in the U.S. Neumann served as a missionary and, later, as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He founded the first diocesan Catholic school system in the United States, which grew from two to 100 under his care. He was canonized in 1977. His feast day is Jan. 5.

3. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, 1656–1680 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” became the first Native American saint in 2012. She was raised in Auriesville, New York, by her uncle, a Mohawk chief, after her parents died from a smallpox epidemic. After encountering Jesuit priests in her village, she converted to Catholicism at 19. Her relatives and the village attempted to punish her for her beliefs. She later ran away to Montreal, where she could practice her faith and live out her life as a consecrated virgin. Her feast day is July 14.

4. St. Katharine Drexel, 1858–1955 ~ A Philadelphia heiress raised by devout parents who opened their home to the poor, St. Katharine Drexel dedicated her wealth and her life to serving Native Americans and African Americans. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People. Her work included starting schools in 13 states for African Americans as well as 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. She also established 50 missions for Native Americans. Together with her order, she founded New Orleans' Xavier University, the only historically Black U.S. Catholic college. She was canonized a saint in 2000. Her feast day is March 3.

5. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, 1769–1852 ~ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne served as a missionary to Native Americans. Born in France, she joined the Visitation nuns at 19 before being forced to leave during the French Revolution. Ten years later, she joined the Society of the Sacred Heart. She came to America in 1818, when she traveled to the Louisiana Territory to minister to Native Americans. She later started the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi River and the first Catholic school for Native Americans. She was declared a saint in 1988. Her feast day is Nov. 18.

"It is requisite for the relaxation of the mind that we make use, from time to time, of playful deeds and jokes." - St. Thomas Aquinas



Saints In Action

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The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 11:25-30

We are in the midst of celebrating the 250th birthday of the creation of the United States of America. There are many unique qualities of life incorporated into the Declaration of Independence, but I want us to focus on one that in its time was perhaps the most revolutionary: All are created equal. No one is inherently better than anyone else. All are fully entitled to lives of opportunity, value and importance. And all should be given a path and support to accomplish this.

Now let's place this revisionary idea next to today's gospel where Jesus notes that God does not create some better than others. All are given life and opportunity. Even those considered "little" are created by God, loved by God and cared for by God. Again, we can call this idea as revolutionary then as it is now.

Sadly, this idea of fundamental human equality has often been set aside in history both by secular and sacred systems that set up countless forms of social inequality. Many examples can be cited in American history with two of the most flagrant examples being how indigenous people in America and people of color have been systematically denied opportunities that should have been given them through their being created by the God of all.

As I reflect on the 250 years of American history, along with 2000 years since the coming of Jesus among us, I am saddened by the countless ways God's own "children" (which includes all of us!) have been denied their rightful place as God's beloved on Planet Earth. The realization of equality of place and opportunity seems to elude us year after year. We can debate whether it's better or worse at any particular historical period, but it's always there.

With inequality between humans having such deep roots in history, it makes it all the more difficult to improve matters. But change is possible – one word, thought or deed at a time. The creation of the United States of America was not the accomplishment of one person (although there are heroes) or the result of one action. It was the culmination of years of effort, and as is often pointed out today, is still "a work in progress."

So, I come down to the challenge that, in the realization of God's love for all, I must attempt as an American and a Catholic to affirm the full dignity of all and treat all accordingly.

David M. Thomas, PhD