

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ... July 12, 2026

Sat., July 11, Mass for Collective July Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.**6:30 pm**

Sunday, July 12, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

Tuesday, July 14, Mass for the Soul of Barbara Vine, rb the Gill family.....**8:45 am**

Thursday, July 16, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Connie McCubbins ...**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 18th & 19th, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 7/18 6:30 PM	Sunday, 7/19 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Suzanne Johnson	Eric Barry
Cup Min.	Kimberly Santiago	Tom Berquist
	George Josten	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Carol Jellison	Kimberly Santiago
	Kathy Wright	Cecelia Notess
Server		Sam Joy
Greeter	Toni Gunnerson & Rose Hall	NEEDED

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	12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	19	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	21	Choir practice6:30 pm
	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

What shall we do, you sometimes ask, in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, praise him, thank him!

THANK YOU FROM SHEPHERD'S HAND

Dear Risen Christ, Thank you so much for your gift to Shepherd's Hand!
We are incredibly grateful for your support.
– Jennifer Hyatt, Executive Director



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.

Travel to Our

Guatemala Mission

**Fall 2026
October 1-8**

The Diocese of Helena invites adults (30+) to participate on a journey to the Mission, Clinic, and La Asuncion School in Guatemala, where we have maintained a mission presence in since 1964, providing operational support and various projects funded through the Annual Catholic Appeal and special donations. The Mission lies in the coastal highlands of Guatemala, about 100 km (66 miles) west-northwest of Guatemala City.

Guided by Fr. Kevin Christofferson, this is an opportunity to witness the direct-service ministry of the Church, especially to the poor.

The cost is \$2,500 and includes airfare, lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Sign Up Now! Limited slots available.

Contact
Maggie Phelan:
406.389.7053
mphelelan@dohmt.org

Information and Signup:
diocesehelena.org/guatemala



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.

July 4th & 5th Sunday: \$6,637 Building Fund: \$285 Total \$6,922

† DID YOU KNOW? †

Our beautiful grounds require substantial upkeep. We used 8,438 gallons of water last month, with our water and wastewater bill totaling \$172.31. Your generous donations allow us to maintain your parish home.



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St. Matthew's Catholic School July 2026

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Kalispell, MT 59901
406-752-6303

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Registration Now Open
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Part-time PreK 3 and PreK 4
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 to 11:30
Begins September 8th
\$3,074 for the year

**WE'RE
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and
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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.

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:



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Feast Day: July 14th

"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love."

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: July 15th

"Of Mary's plenitude, we have all received; the captive liberty, the sick health, the sad consolation, the sinner pardon, the just grace. Therefore, the Church invokes Mary as the mother of mercy, the heath of the sick, the comforter of the afflicted, the refuge of sinners, the help of Christians, in a word, as the cause of our joy."

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day: July 16th

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that thou art my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand thy power. O show me herein, that thou art my Mother. Amen.

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Feast Day: July 18th

"Lord, forgive this great sinner. Give me time to do penance. No more world, no more sins!"



BEFORE MASS, WE HAVE A CHOICE.

We can spend those few minutes talking with one another, or we can spend them talking to God. Both have their place. But only one prepares us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Catholics once entered church expecting silence. Many knelt, prayed, examined their conscience, or opened their missal before Mass began. Fellowship is a good thing. But the nave is not a social hall. It is a sacred place where we prepare to worship the King of Kings. Reverence doesn't begin at the Consecration. It begins the moment we walk through the church doors.

"Lex orandi, lex credendi." – "The law of prayer is the law of belief."

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

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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

☺ Why wouldn't Pharoah let the Hebrews go? He was in de-Nile. ☺

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

SUMMER BENEFIT CONCERT

Risen Christ Church Music Ministries will present a Summer Music Concert to raise funds for recent Glacier High School graduate, Reazon McMahon. Reazon will be attending FVCC this Fall and needs to purchase a new Flute for his continued studies at FVCC. He has been playing Flute with the Risen Christ Choir and at Sunday Masses for the past 3 years.

The Concert will highlight Reazon on Flute with additional performances by The Risen Christ Choir and several local Flathead Valley Musicians. Please join us Sunday, July 26th at 3:00 pm at Risen Christ Church.

THE HISTORY OF RISEN CHRIST PARISH † PART FIVE

Early 2012 brought us several retired priests who shared their experiences and love of God with the community. Smiling Fr. Hugo Lungo, from Tanzania, spent 3 months enjoying the experiences of the Northwest and the love of our community.

In August 2012, Fr. Stanislaw Rog, our new Pastor arrived. Fr. Stan is originally from Poland and brings a good sense of spirituality, kindness, respect and humor with him to Kalispell. The rectory, which had little renovation since it was built, was fully renovated and furnished for his arrival. New carpeting was also installed in the church sanctuary and additional lights added in 2012. Carpet was installed in the offices during 2013.



As a faith community, we seek to share a vision of Church which was set forth by the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council; A Church that calls forth ministry from each of its members; a vision that is expressed in our Mission Statement.



Risen Christ Fiscal Year Budget

Actual - FY 2026	Projected - FY 2027	Risen Christ Reserves
Total Expenses: \$282,950	Total Expenses: \$296,015	Managed Investment Acct.: \$789,826.70
Net Income: (07-2026) \$66,050	Net Income: \$79,685	Savings Account: (06-2026) \$10,578.36
Total Income: \$349,000	Total Income: \$375,700	\$800,405.06

READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2026

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Romans 8: 26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

PRACTICE OF HOPE

We are reminded that whenever we feel we have failed in our Christian efforts, there is always hope for a better tomorrow. In Wisdom, we see a just and righteous God who judges with compassion; that same God, in Romans, knows our weaknesses too. So, when Jesus talks about the end of the age, we know we still have a chance to strive toward righteousness. God does not wish to be separated from us, but looks upon us with leniency - what could be more hope-filled than that?

† Consider a time when your prayers were not expressed in words - as in the reading from Romans – but you felt consolation.

† Knowing that our God judges us with compassion but wishes for us to do right, what are some of the ways you can look on others with the same just gaze?

† Where can you extend the mercy we see God providing in these readings?

~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.



~Why did the Christian chicken go to the other side of the road?~

To get a Cross.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ JULY 12, 2026



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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
July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23

Today's gospel contains one of the most recognizable gospel lines in the New Testament. "A sower went out to sow." You likely know what comes next. It's an image Jesus used to help us understand the process of learning and living the teachings he came to offer us. For me this directly relates to my own teaching career as a theologian.

Let me elaborate. The first group of students given to my care were first graders. I was a young seminarian, and I was assigned an opportunity to teach youngsters that offered little danger that I would corrupt the little ones assigned to my care. That was more than sixty years ago.

My most recent invitation to teach involved addressing seasoned professors and adults well versed in theological wisdom. In addition, I was invited to teach all levels of education in between. I even had the opportunity to address a room filled with bishops and I once was asked to enlighten the presidents of all 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States about their role in ensuring that their lay faculty have a clear understanding of Ignatian spirituality.

My point here is not to impress anyone related to my teaching history, but rather I want to underscore one of the most important aspects of being educated in our faith. Put simply, we never graduate. We always remain at the level of seeds growing to maturation. There's always more to learn. More to inspire us. More to challenge our pre-existing ideas that may need revision or development. Learning about our faith as inspired by the teachings of Jesus never grows old.

Growth in faith may not only occur during our full lifetimes here on Earth. It may even continue in that next place. Those who know me seem to take delight in that fact that I am always reading to learn more. I even keep a journal where I record day by day new and deeper insights related to my personal understanding of faith.

We live our lives here in Earth against a background of infinite wisdom and truth. Jesus is the great sower and we are beneficiaries of the truths he scattered during his time with us. Jesus taught not only about God but also about ourselves and the universe in which we live. God's Holy Spirit is now our teacher. The question we all need to ask each day is simple. What have we learned today? Hopefully, we can all list something.

David M. Thomas, PhD

FRASSATI FRIDAYS

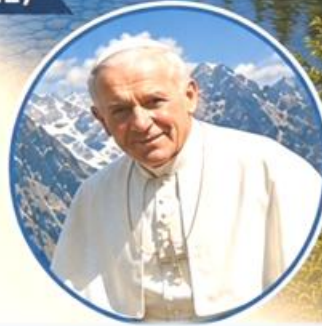
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*"Verso
l'alto!"
To the Heights!*

— BLESSED PIER
GIORGIO FRASSATI



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





News from the Hilltop

INTRODUCTION FROM OUR BISHOP

It has been an honor to serve as Co-President of Carroll College this past year. While I have been closely connected to Carroll since becoming Bishop, this opportunity allowed me to engage with the college in an entirely new and special way. Over the past year, I have had the joy of getting to know more of our students, faculty, staff, and administrators and to witness firsthand the incredible work taking place across campus. I leave this role even more convinced of the strength of Carroll's mission and the extraordinary people who carry it forward each day. I am also incredibly confident about Carroll's future.

Dr. Jennifer Glowienka has demonstrated exceptional leadership, deep commitment to our mission, and a genuine love for this institution and its people. As she becomes Carroll's 20th president, I truly believe the college is in very good hands. Her vision, wisdom, and dedication will serve Carroll well in the years ahead. Though the Co-Presidency is coming to an end, my commitment to Carroll remains unchanged. I will continue serving as Chancellor, a member of the Board of Trustees, and a partner in advancing the college's mission and Catholic identity. Thank you for your support, your friendship, and your prayers throughout this year. Please know that you remain in mine!

In Christ, I am

Bishop Austin Vetter



Bishop Austin Vetter

OUR 2027 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

We've made it easier than ever to apply. We've simplified and accelerated our process to make applying and receiving financial aid faster, clearer, and more accessible.

We welcome students who are ready to grow, explore, and lead. Guided by our Catholic mission, we are creating new pathways to a Carroll education while maintaining the academic rigor and personal attention that define who we are.



APPLY AT:

carroll.edu/apply

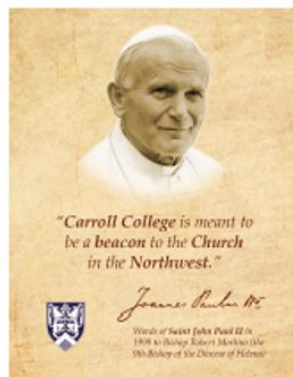


FREE MACBOOK NEO LAPTOP FOR FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADS

Carroll College has received a transformative philanthropic commitment from Helena's Shelly Goldberg and Ryan McCauley that will provide every incoming full-time, first-year undergraduate student with a free MacBook Neo laptop, beginning with the Fall 2026 class. The *Saints Smart Start Initiative* is intended to support future incoming classes in the years ahead. Learn more at carroll.edu/neo.



In Other News...



ROME PILGRIMAGE

In May, 34 Carroll students and staff, led by Fr. Tyler Frohlich and Fr. Marc Lenneman, embarked on a two-week pilgrimage through Rome and Assisi in the footsteps of the Saints. The group found faith, growth, connection, and lifelong memories throughout their journey.

MEDICINE IN MEXICO

In January, Carroll faculty, healthcare providers, and students returned safely from another successful Medicine in Mexico outreach trip. The group was hosted at Santa María del Mexicano in Colón, Querétaro, Mexico, and provided comprehensive medical wellness exams, including optical and dental screenings, for students, faculty, staff, and religious members of the mission. carroll.edu/mim

CARITAS SERVICE TRIPS

During spring break, Carroll Campus Ministry led students on annual Caritas service immersion trips to Browning, MT, and Chicago. Students served in schools, food pantries, after-school programs, and community outreach ministries while building relationships and growing in faith. A long-standing Carroll tradition, the trips offer meaningful opportunities for service, reflection, and solidarity. carroll.edu/caritas26



STUDENT RESEARCH FESTIVAL

On April 24, Carroll held its annual Student Research Festival (SRF). This is an incredible academic event celebrating the new knowledge Carroll students are contributing to the world through student-faculty collaborative research. Learn more at carroll.edu/srf.

CARROLL THEATRE: A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

In April, Carroll's theatre department invited the Helena community to its Spring 2026 Theatre for Young Audiences production, A Year with Frog and Toad. School-age children from around the area packed our sold-out FLEX Theatre to enjoy a whimsical show following two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. The show concluded a successful 2025-26 year – learn more at carroll.edu/theatre.

