

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 19, 2026

Sat., July 18, Mass for Collective July Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 19, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 21, Mass for the Soul of Patrick Healey, rb Paul & Pati Heath..... 8:45 am

Thursday, July 23, Mass for the Int. of Mark Super, rb Jane Super..... 8:45 am

Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Wednesdays 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 25th & 26th, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 7/25 6:30 PM	Sunday, 7/26 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	Vicki Walbruch	Connie McCubbins
	Jovita Kottraba	Marian Ficek
Lector	Dixon Rice	Pati Heath
	Eric Morgan	Paul Heath
Server	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	Rose Hall & JeNeil Grace	Steve & Kathy Wright

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	19	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	21	Choir practice6:30 pm
	26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		Risen Christ Concert featuring our choir & musicians3:00 pm
	29	No 12:10 Mass at St. Matthew.....

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

When we take time to look upon the Sacred Host, we look upon the son of God. "Indeed this is the will of the Father, that everyone who looks upon the son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him, I will raise up on the last day." Jesus asks us to show our love for Him by spending quiet time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.



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 Asunción 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 11th & 12th Sunday: \$8,577 Building Fund: \$325 Total \$8,902

† DID YOU KNOW? †

Many items are required for a prayerful liturgy, including sacred vessels, linens, and altar candles. One box of twelve beeswax altar candles costs \$218.15. Your generous donations allow us to provide for the needs of your church!

Risen Christ Fiscal Year Budget

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

SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

Thank you for all the wonderful items given of your time and talents to the Seminarian Fund this past weekend. It was so lovely to see the summer creations, and our local and visiting shoppers were very impressed with the selection. The proceeds totaled **\$480.00**. Fr. Kaleb was especially grateful for this wonderful ministry. Mark your calendars for the next sale to be held on **August 8th & 9th**. These bake sales take place every month on the **second weekend**.



† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

We hope you are all enjoying the summer rain, heat, and all that mother nature is throwing our way. It is time to start thinking about Faith Formation classes that will begin in September. It will be here before we know it!

Adult Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the community room on the table. Please fill out and return to the office. We have a few faithful volunteers who have retired, so we will be in need of loving, sharing volunteers for Grades K-6th grade. This is a great opportunity for you to share your time and talents with our younger generations.

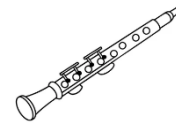
Kids Bulletins and Magnifikid booklets are FREE and can be found on the table in the community room. Please take advantage of this great resource for you and your children.



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.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Feast Day: July 20th

Saint Apollinaris, persecution, beatings, and exile did not deter you from fulfilling your mission of winning souls for the Kingdom of God. You were so relentless in your devotion to the Gospel that you never gave up, despite the many sufferings you endured. Please pray for me, that I will discover the same courage that you had and fulfill my mission with unwavering faith. Saint Apollinaris, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: July 21st

"The Holy Spirit sweetens the yoke of the divine law and lightens its weight, so that we may observe God's commandments with the greatest of ease and even with pleasure."

St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day: July 22nd

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus and remained at His cross, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that one day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

St. Bridget, Religious

Feast Day: July 23rd

"True wisdom, then, consists in works, not in great talents, which the world admires. For the wise in the world's estimation ... are the foolish who set at naught the will of God and know not how to control their passions."

St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

Feast Day: July 24th

"Begin nothing on earth unless it has its end in heaven; do not walk on a path that does not lead to heaven."

St. James, Apostle

Feast Day: July 25th

"O Glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of your fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; you, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen."



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

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

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."



Young Adult Retreat at Legendary Lodge



An overnight retreat to connect Catholics in their 20's and early 30's who are relatively new in their professional and spiritual vocations. There will be opportunities to pray together, worship together, celebrate Mass together, and share wisdom, experience, and insight into how to live out your faith as a Catholic young adult.

August 14-16, 2026

Register and Info:

diocesehelena.org/youngadultretreat



Guest Speaker: Sr. Molly Bernadette Spiering, CSFN

Sr. Molly Bernadette grew up in a large family on a farm near Cody, WY. After earning a degree in Theology & Philosophy from Christendom College, she entered the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Currently in her third year of temporary profession as a Junior Sister, God willing, she hopes to make final vows in 2 years!

Questions? Reach out to:

Kevin Molm - kmolm@dohmt.org

Liz Wherley - lwherley@dohmt.org



Saints In Action

St. Matthew's Catholic School

602 S. Main St.
Kalispell, MT 59901
406-752-6303

July 2026



Spread
the
WORD

Registration Now Open
for
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 HIRING!

**Foreign Language Teacher
and
Lower Elementary Teacher**

**Call HR to apply TODAY!
406-751-6811**

FRASSATI FRIDAYS

Unplug - Connect - Reflect
For High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

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

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.

DISCIPLESHIP | LEADERSHIP | SERVICE

CYC BOARD

2026-2027

MEETING DATES:

- AUG. 21-23 (LEGENDARY LODGE)
- OCT. 9-11 (EAST HELENA)
- DEC. 4-6 (DEER LODGE)
- MARCH 19-21 (BUTTE)



Our mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with every young person in our Diocese. The Catholic Youth Coalition Board helps us accomplish this mission by forming, equipping, and sending young people to be servant leaders and witnesses to the Gospel in their own families, parishes, schools, and communities.

We welcome high school youth (grades 9-12) on the CYC Board who are willing to make the commitment.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

REGISTER NOW!

Info & Registration:

DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/CYCBOARD



READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2026

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Romans 8: 28-30

Matthew 13: 44-52

PRACTICE OF FAITH

In the first reading, Solomon asks for the gifts of wisdom and discernment, which will serve him and his people well; in the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to remind us what wisdom in faith looks like in practice. That discerning spirit is a muscle that people of faith are called to exercise; it aids us in our journey of discipleship.

† What are the “treasures in the field” or “pearls of great price” in your life now? What do you prioritize and value?

† Consider your Christian witness: how would another (a close friend? a colleague?) answer the previous questions about you?

† If given the chance that Solomon had, what would you have asked God for immediately, without thinking? What would you ask for with some time to reflect?

~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; they will return your call.

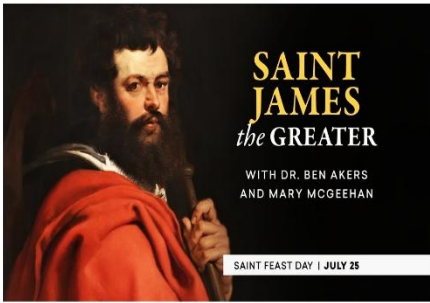


Young Adult Group

We meet Monday evenings 5:30-9:00 for dinner, faith discussions, games, & fellowship. Ages 19-40 throughout the Flathead are welcome. Join our WhatsApp group chat for more info:

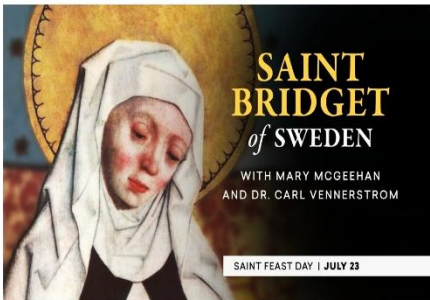


THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ JULY 19, 2026



St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vannerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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 19, 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 3:24-33

We seem to be living during a time where the act of judging goodness and evil in others is like an epidemic involving most all of us. Of course, this is especially witnessed in the political arena where judgments relating to political favorites and foes are commonplace. This also results in our dividing people into those who we think are good and those who are not. We label people and divide them into the good and the bad. Politically we do this by placing some on the right from some on the left. In fact, such judgments can consume our thoughts as we look upon others as either good or bad, right or wrong, dangerous or helpful. We think it's our God-given right to make these judgments.

Today's gospel somewhat addresses this matter of human judgment though a parable Jesus uses to describe how human judgment of each other's goodness and evil can be deceptive and even very inappropriate.

Like last Sunday's gospel we are brought back into a field of grain, something all his listeners that day would be familiar with. The wheat fields of ancient Palestine provided the most basic source of nourishment for all. They directly touched all.

But there was a practical problem. Weeds could infiltrate the wheat fields and possibly limit the desired harvest. Jesus takes this common challenge and applies it to our human attempt to judge others, an act that Jesus points out is reserved for the only one who knows the true content of the human heart, namely God. Our attempt to judge others regarding their goodness or evil will always be no more than a guess. It might also divide us into groups that oppose each other based on those judgments.

As we continue our celebration of America's 250th anniversary, we are reminded of the fact that our survival as a unified country is made more fragile as we create divisions between those whom we judge as more like us from those different from us.

Knowing that this tendency to judge others as favourable to one or not is inherent in human life. Jesus warns his listeners to avoid such judgments. This was a concern for Jesus, who saw such tendencies to separate and divide humans in his time, and we can add in every time since. Many of the most personal acts we do often involve judgments of right or wrong. When we focus such judgments on ourselves, we can be reasonably assured that we are correct in those judgments (although not always, of course). But when we turn our judgment to others, we need to be much more careful. Only God can see the truth.

David M. Thomas, PhD



July 8, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you. Many of you have heard the deeply concerning news regarding the public and intentional disobedience of the Priestly Society of St. Pius X, known as the SSPX, against the stated will and pleas of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in attempting to ordain four bishops in Switzerland on July 1, 2026. This action, carried out in direct defiance of Pope Leo XIV and without his papal mandate, is the ecclesiastical crime of schism, which carries with it automatic excommunication. On July 2, 2026, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the Holy Father's approval, issued a decree of excommunication for this crime of schism, which applies to all clergy of the SSPX and to its adherents.

By "adherent," we mean a person who:

- attends SSPX services exclusively because they consider the *Novus Ordo* Mass to be invalid (the *Novus Ordo* being the current ordinary form of the Mass, introduced following the Second Vatican Council),
- is a member of the Third Order of the Society of Saint Pius X, or
- does not participate in any true Catholic parish, formally shares the doctrinal positions of the SSPX, and does not accept the Second Vatican Council as valid.

If anyone persists in thus adhering to the schism of the SSPX, they can be denied Catholic burial. Further, SSPX clerics invalidly attempt to witness marriages or offer the Sacrament of Penance, and all other Sacraments they celebrate are gravely illicit, as of July 2, 2026.

Holy Mother Church is always ready and willing to reconcile the clergy, religious, and laity of the SSPX. As such, she has set down specific procedures for the clergy and laity to follow for reconciliation. Those who have formally joined or who have regularly attended the SSPX and desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church are to make a formal act of full adherence to Catholic doctrine and obedience to the Catholic hierarchy, under the jurisdiction of the local Diocesan Bishop. Any lay person to whom this applies should contact the Office of the Bishop of Helena.

For the laity who have attended services of the SSPX for liturgical or spiritual reasons only, and who, while aware of the tensions with the Holy See, did not and do not reject the Magisterium or the authority of the Roman Pontiff, it is sufficient for them to be reconciled by presenting themselves to a priest in full communion and expressing their decision not to attend the SSPX services in the future.

I urge all of you to remain steadfast in communion with our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, with the bishops in communion with him, and with the whole Church, and to refrain from taking part in celebrations and activities promoted by the SSPX.

Let us pray that the SSPX repent totally of their schismatic activity and return to the one true Roman Catholic Church. Let us all continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV that Almighty God will grant him an abundance of grace to continue to teach, sanctify, and govern us all in accord with God's holy will.

In Christ, I am

+ Austin A. Vetter

Most Rev. Austin A. Vetter
Bishop of Helena

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