

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jelita Mayville & Miranda Eve, Office Assistants

Maryruth Fallon, Music Director ~ Helen Tobiason, Religious Form. Coordinator, K-6

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 26, 2026

Sat., July 25, Mass for Collective July Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ. 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 26, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 28, Mass for the Int. of Mike Hanson, rb Bev O'Brien 8:45 am

Thursday, July 30, Mass for the Int. of Evelyn Dupree, rb Bev O'Brien 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, August 1st & 2nd, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 8/1 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8/2 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
Cup Min.	George Josten	Linda Spanke
	Suzanne Johnson	Marian Ficek
Lector	Carol Jellison	Betty Heino
	Kathleen Wright	TJ Higgins
Server	Don Zimmerman	Charlotte Hattel
Greeter	Dan & Tammy Newton	Fresa Tobiason & Mary Anne Cahill

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	26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		Risen Christ Concert featuring our choir & musicians3:00 pm
	29	No 12:10 Mass at St. Matthew.....
August	2	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	9	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		Seminarian Bake SaleAfter weekend Mases
	11	Knights of Columbus Ladies' Dinner at Casa Mexico.....5:30 pm
	14	Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....6:00 pm
	15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 matters in prayer is perseverance and good dispositions; amongst them faith and humility. Our Lord asks us for simplicity, to acknowledge our faults, and to talk about what is of interest to us and to Him.



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.

FRASSATI FRIDAYS

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

**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)

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

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 18th & 19th Sunday: 6,141
Building Fund: 115
Total: \$6,256

† DID YOU KNOW? †



Our lawn, grounds, and parking lot require regular mowing and maintenance in the summer, which costs \$275 per cleanup. Your generous donations provide for the necessary maintenance to keep your church grounds lush and spruce!



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.

† 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.



A THANK YOU FROM GREAT FISH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Thank you for your generous donation to the Great Fish Community Challenge! Your gift is designated to the Great Fish Match Fund and will directly benefit all 89 participating nonprofits. Your generosity will have a lasting impact across the Flathead Valley for years to come. Your support is appreciated.

~ Alan Davis, President/CEO



COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2026

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

John Staunton, rb Risen Christ Parish
Daniel Windauer, rb Risen Christ Parish
Audrey & Gerald Turner, rb Risen Christ Parish
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

The Sign of the Cross

"We begin all our prayers with the Sign of the Cross. We must make this blessed Sign with reverence and respect, slowly – not too slowly – but certainly not with irreverent haste. It is the most holy and powerful sign man possesses. It drives the devil away, it helps us to banish temptations and protects us from the gravest dangers. When well made it gives intense pleasure to God; made irreverently it is nothing else than a hideous caricature, an insult to Our Lord. Well made it obtains for us great graces. Badly made it is mockery."

from *How to be Happy, How to be Holy* by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.



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

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2026

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Matthew 14: 13-21

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Today's readings are a lovingly firm reminder of the abundant nature of God's love for us – miraculous, unstoppable, endlessly multiplying, and impossible to impede. It is an astounding and profound comfort to know that because of God's unending love for us, God will satisfy the hunger and thirst we have, and nothing we do can ever separate us from that love.

† Consider the miraculous feeding of the five thousand. What miracle, big or small, has the Lord worked in your life and satisfied your hunger?

† The first reading invites those who are without to come and receive. What obligations do we have to others to do the same? In what ways can we bring God's charity to life for those in need?

~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.



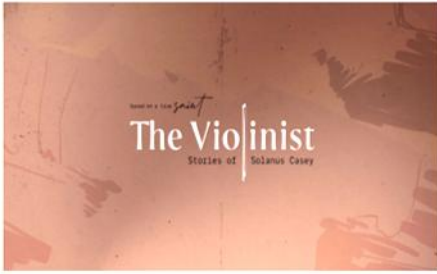
Young Adult Group

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 26, 2026



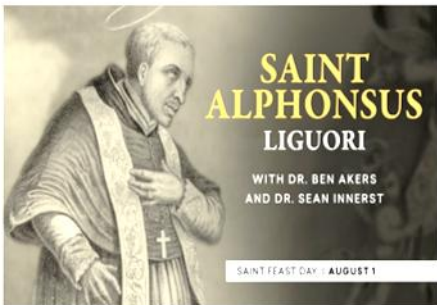
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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 26, 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:44-52

There are many references to “treasure” in the Bible. These images are used to emphasize what should be most important in our lives. Like what values get us up in the morning? When faced with decisions large and small, what moves us to make a good choice? What specifically do we judge as very important?

In the time of Jesus finding a treasure in a field would be considered extremely fortuitous. Acquiring a large perfectly formed pearl would be a true blessing. And Jesus implies in today’s gospel that we all have our own list of what we would consider genuine treasures. On my own list treasures would be my marriage and our family, both those who have passed to the next place and those who have recently entered our fold. I treasure the many friendships that I have enjoyed over the years. I treasure the opportunities when I have been invited to teach or write about our faith, our commitments and our values. But to do all of these matters well, I had to make many decisions along the way.

Should I do this or that? Multiple times I have walked away from tenured professorships to pursue new opportunities and challenges that I (along with others close to me) judged more in line with what I felt were more central to my vocation fully supporting and valuing Christian marriage and family life. While I tried to make those decisions in light of my Christian and Catholic values, I often had to make those decisions with some degree of uncertainty. Who knows the future?

What I take from this is that life can be filled with questions and challenges. Lots of crossroads and forks in the road. Sometimes it is clear what we should do. But more often the path we should take is not crystal clear. This is when the process of deciding that is suggested by St. Ignatius Loyola in his spiritual exercises can be helpful. Helpful guidance for this can be found online and from those already familiar with his process of what is called “discernment.”

Our efforts to decide what is right for us should always be influenced and guided by what we come to judge as God’s will for us. That means that we use prayer and not just a list of financial variables to make important decisions in our lives. Or what is easier in contrast with potential difficulties. May our decisions be in accord with God’s will for our world, our country, our families and for each of us.

David M. Thomas, PhD

MY PARISH APP

We have two new "button additions" to My Parish App:

- Inspiring monthly video reflections from Chris Stefanick and the team at **Real Life Catholic**.
- Higher Ground podcast offers insights and engaging discussions by **Elevated Parish Missions** that take you on a captivating journey through the Catholic Faith!



Please check these new additions out and don't forget to check the messages weekly!

Text App to 88202 to download our parish app.

Download myParishApp/Select our Parish after opening. Myparishapp.com/appstore



Saints In Action

St. Matthew's Catholic School July 2026

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



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**Foreign Language Teacher
and
Lower Elementary Teacher**

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for
Part-time PreK 3 and PreK 4

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 to 11:30
Begins September 8th

\$3,074 for the year

SAVE THE DATE **HELENA DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH; 10
AM ~ 2 PM @ RISEN CHRIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Helena Diocese Council
of Catholic Women are
excited to host a day of
Spiritual renewal with friends
and fellow Catholic Women.

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
mphelan@dohmt.org

Information and Signup:
diocesehelena.org/guatemala



Casual Gentlemen's Gathering



Adoration

AKA Holy Spirits/Holy Smokes

Invite a friend

Friday, August 7th, 2026 6PM
Risen Christ Catholic Church

Enjoy adoration, meaningful conversation and fellowship. It will be a relaxed and welcoming night. Bring your own spirits/smokes.