

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAugust 2, 2026

Sat., Aug. 1, Mass for Collective July Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.6:30 pm

Sunday, Aug. 2, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....9:00 am

Tuesday, Aug. 4, Mass for the Int. of Mark Super, rb Jane Super8:45 am

Thurs., Aug. 6, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Connie McCubbins ...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 8th & 9th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 8/8 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8/9 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Suzanne Johnson	Tom Berquist
Cup Min.	Kimberly Santiago	Paul Heath
	George Josten	Pati Heath
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Cecilia Notess
	Eric Morgan	Anne Mahoney
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Mary Jacobs & Toni Gunnerson	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

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: Saturdays beginning @ 6:00pm and Sundays beginning @ 8:30am.



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

"Be sure that you will probably gain more by praying for fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament, than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." – St. Alphonsus Liguori



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

Strengthening Marriages For over 50 Years!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Will be held:

Oct. 23-25, 2026 - Missoula, MT

Visit wwme.org or Contact:

John & Brenda Pankratz

406-591-5061

Married Couples - Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend gives couples a rare opportunity to look at themselves, at their marriage relationship, and their relationship to God, the church, and the world.

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

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 25th & 26th

Sunday: \$7,422
Building Fund: \$50
Total: \$7,472

† DID YOU KNOW? †

A case of 8.5" x 11" white paper costs \$50 and lasts the office about 3 months. A case of legal-size white paper costs \$105 and lasts about 4 months. Your generous donations provide for these office supplies which are used for Sunday bulletins and other Church documents!



† 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.





Young Adult Retreat

at
Legendary Lodge

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF HELENA

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 at 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

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 Slobogan, rb Diane Slobogan
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

Thank you!

The Risen Christ Church Music Ministries Concert Fundraiser for recent Glacier High School graduate, Reazon McMahon this last Sunday was a huge success. Here are a couple of reviews:

"The Concert was an eclectic and ethereal mix of beauty and music artistry, that rewarded all in attendance. Its aim was to bless a very talented young musician, and I count myself fortunate to have enjoyed the amazing acoustics of Risen Christ Church!"

"That was such a lovely concert yesterday afternoon at your church. Everyone there was so thrilled to be there - performers and audience alike!"

We raised almost 90% of our goal and those who were able to attend really enjoyed the Musical Program. Thanks to all who attended and donated to the cause. Anyone interested in still donating can drop it off or mail a contribution to Risen Christ Church in Reazon's name.

**Experience HALLOWEEN and the FEASTS OF ALL SOULS
and ALL SAINTS with Hosts Paul and Christy Mocko
and all of Italy's favorite relatives in PALERMO!**



Paul and Christy Mocko hail from Missoula, MT and have traveled on 2 prior Italy Pilgrimages. Join them on this unique and amazing journey! Christy is a parishioner at St. Francis Xavier.

LEARN MORE:



BOOK NOW!

and enjoy the rest of the tour with them....
Marvel at MONREALE Cathedral mosaics →

Explore the seaside town of CEFALU filled with Norman, Greek and Byzantine architecture →

Visit the island of Ortigia in SYRACUSE and the stunning Cathedral built on it →

Go on a day trip to Mt. Etna from CATANIA →

ON A PILGRIMAGE TO:

SICILY

9/30/2026 - 10/9/2026

\$4395/pp double occupancy*

***AIR FARE and airport transfers not included**



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Sustainable Catholicism in a Catholic World

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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:
DIOCESHELENA.ORG/CYCBOARD



The Love of the Bridegroom and the Bride

Many of us are well-acquainted with God as Creator, Father, Savior, Lord, and friend, but how many of us truly know Him as the Lover of our souls, as our Heavenly Bridegroom? Indeed, marriage between man and woman – though often mistaken for a human institution – is a divinely instituted Sacrament designed to reflect God’s tender love for us and the intimate relationship He desires with both His Church as a whole and with each of us as individuals. As demonstrated in the books of Song of Songs and Hosea, we are His beloved in whom He delights, His bride for whom He would pay any price – even His own life – to ransom. No matter how gravely we betray Him, He continues to gently pursue and woo us, desiring only to welcome us back into His tender embrace and asking only that we love Him in return with all that we have, as incomparable as it may be to the infinite and perfect love which He gives us. As St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote in his 83rd Sermon:

“Of all the movements, sensations, and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return, however unequal though it be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return; the sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

The Bridegroom’s love, or rather the love which is the Bridegroom, asks in return nothing but faithful love. Let the beloved, then, love in return. Should not a bride love, and above all, Love’s bride? Could it be that Love not be loved?

Rightly then does she give up all other feelings and give herself wholly to love alone; in giving love back, all she can do is to respond to love. And when she has poured out her whole being in love, what is that in comparison with the unceasing torrent of that original source? Clearly, lover and Love, soul and Word, bride and Bridegroom, creature and Creator do not flow with the same volume; one might as well equate a thirsty man with the fountain.

What then of the Bride's hope, her aching desire, her passionate love, her confident assurance? Is all this to wilt just because she cannot match stride for stride with her giant, any more than she can vie with honey for sweetness, rival the lamb for gentleness, show herself as white as the lily, burn as bright as the sun, be equal in love with him who is Love? No. It is true that the creature loves less because she is less. But if she loves with her whole being, nothing is lacking where everything is given. To love so ardently then is to share the marriage bond; she cannot love so much and not be totally loved, and it is in the perfect union of two hearts that complete and total marriage consists. Or are we to doubt that the soul is loved by the Word first and with a greater love?”

READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2026

1 Kings: 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33
PRACTICE OF FAITH

Many times we look for miracles and signs in our lives to provide direction or assurance. But today's readings remind us that miracles are not necessarily dramatic acts like the fire and wind of the first reading or Jesus walking on water in the Gospel. Miracles are in fact the faith and trust to which we are called.

† Consider the times when God's presence has been clear to you. What have been the "tiny whispering sounds" in your life when God has acted?

† Reflect on where God might be calling you to take steps out on choppy water. Take time to pray over that invitation and what you need to take the next step.

† In prayer, ask God to give you the ears of faith to hear the tiny whispering sounds of God's presence and the feet of faith to step out on turbulent waters.

~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

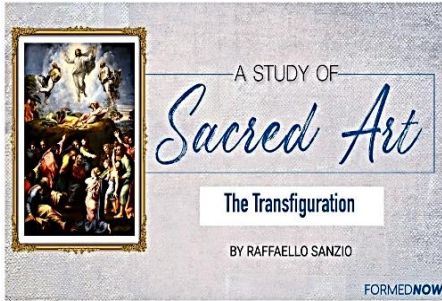
We meet Monday evenings 5:30-9:00 for dinner, faith discussions, games, & fellowship. Ages 19-40 throughout the Flathead are welcome.

Join our WhatsApp group chat for more info:



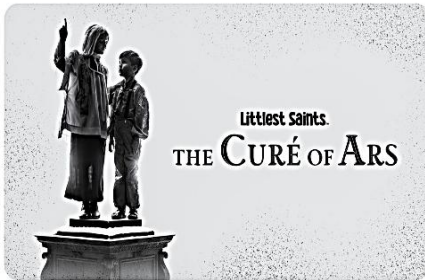
FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE~ AUGUST 2, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



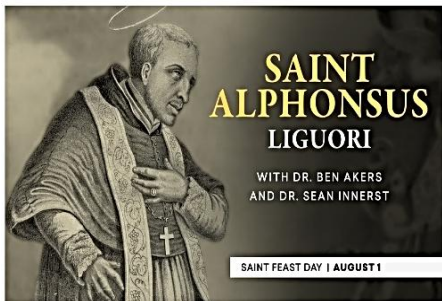
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney

The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test?



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

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



Spread the word

WE'RE HIRING!

**Foreign Language Teacher
and
Lower Elementary Teacher**

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

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

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 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
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.

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
August 2, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21

Today we are once again escorted to a hillside gathering where lots of people had come to hear the words of Jesus. And we are also told that after Jesus spoke perhaps a little longer than they were used to, they were hungry. This event, often called “the multiplication of the loaves” is one of the few times that an event involving Jesus is recorded in all four gospels. It must have been considered a very important event in the life of Jesus.

As I gather my thoughts for each Nazareth Page, I typically read each gospel a few times and sit quietly with them wondering what’s important for us to think about all these years later in the Sunday gospel. While my reflections are saved somewhere in my laptop, I never reread past ones. I want my words to sound and feel fresh. No leftovers.

Here’s what struck me today like a bolt of lightning. It was what Matthew mentioned right after Jesus blessed and broke the bread and gave it to his disciples to pass around to the hungry masses. His exact words being “... who in turn gave them to the crowds.” In other word, feeding the hungry throng (or any other act of helping others) is usually not a matter of resources, but rather one of actually helping others, or of distribution. Jesus needed a distribution system for this miracle of his to be successful.

Let me expand on this. God has magnificently and miraculously created the universe, including the sun and its planets and has also supplied the means insuring their survival and growth. After human life came along, a way had to be found to provide the so-called “basics” of food, clothing and shelter to reach the multitudes. And most important was the need for food.

Today survival experts note that there’s enough food in the world to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry. The problem of hunger is a real challenge for preserving life is all its manifestations is often one of adequate distribution of food to those most in need. The “haves” sharing their abundance with the “have nots.”

Of course, this is not a new challenge. It’s been around since the time of Adam and Eve – whenever that was. Currently the world population is estimated to be 8.3 billion. And the hungry are everywhere. Many of us have more than enough food for ourselves near and far. So we are invited to distribute (that word again!) what we can to help to feed the hungry. We are encouraged by this gospel to give generously from our abundance.

David M. Thomas, PhD