RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ….....**August 30, 2026**
Sat., Aug. 29, Mass for Collective August Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ...**6:30 pm**
Sunday, August 30, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.……....**9:00 am**
Tuesday, September 1, Mass for the Intention of Nancy Battin, rb Larry Battin...**8:45 am**
Thurs., Sept. 3, Mass for the Soul of Floyd McCubbins, rb Connie McCubbins....**8:45 am**

MASSES AT ST. MATTHEW PARISH

Wednesdays 8:30 am and 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, September 5th & 6th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 9/5 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9/6 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	Suzanne Johnson	Paul Heath
	George Josten	Pati Heath
Lector	Carol Jellison	Linda Spanke
	Rachel Cincis	Betty Heino
Server		
Greeter	Lee & Dee Heser	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 30 **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
31 St. Matthew's First Day of School
Sept. 1 Choir rehearsal……7:30 pm
4 Casual Gentleman's Gathering……6:00 pm
6 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8 KC Ladies – The Longshot Lounge, 93 Glacier Ranch Way..... 5:30 pm
Knights of Columbus meeting ..... 6:30 pm
Choir rehearsal… .....7:30 pm
12 Catholic Women's Conference ..... 10:00 – 2:00 pm

† WELCOME TO RISEN CHRIST PARISH! †
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TO WORSHIP AND GROW IN FAITH.
MAY TODAY'S MASS BRING PEACE TO YOUR HEART.

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
Listen to Him in silence, or rather in Love's most gentle and powerful action: you will become one with Him.

Annual Fatima Rosary in the Square
Saturday, October 10th, 2026 – Noon in front of St. Matthew's School
It takes about 30 minutes, rain or shine. Children are welcome.
Please join us to pray for America. We are one of 23,090 rallies around the world!
For more information, call Ray Leopold at 406-250-6272.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

WOMEN'S RETREAT
HOW TO EVANGELIZE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Risen Christ Parish Center I Saturday, September 12, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Continental Breakfast 9:30 AM

Presenters:

ALEX KAUTZKY – Evangelization Director, Marriage & Family Life I Helena Diocese

NIKI MACLEAN – Faith Formation I St. Charles Borromeo.

RSVP – Connie McCubbins I 406-250-5904 or cmmccubbins@gmail.com

Casual Gentlemen's Gatherings
Adoration
Invite a friend
AKA Holy Spirits/Holy Smokes

Friday, September 4th, 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.

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.

August 22nd & 23rd	Sunday:	$ 5,520
	Total:	$ 5,520

† DID YOU KNOW? †

With our large church, offices, rectory, and social rooms, Risen Christ uses a fair amount of electricity. Our monthly Flathead Electric bill averages $304. Your generous donations provide physical light for the home of our spiritual light, our Eucharistic Lord!

† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

† Time for School to Start! Classes begin in late September. We are still in need of volunteers for our Faith Formation Classes. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our parish youth. Sign-up sheets for Adults and Children are in the Social Area.

† *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 your children!

† We will be making cards for our seminarians again this year and would love to use pictures from past Christmases and other occasion cards. Bring them to the social area and place in our "let's recycle basket"

THANK YOU!

A special thank-you to the parishioners of Risen Christ and St. Matthew's parishes, as well as music lovers throughout the Valley, who contributed to the fundraiser for my new flute.

Your generosity and support have been incredible, and I deeply appreciate your investment in my future music studies. Thank you all. – Reazon McMahon

ST. CAMILLUS SOCIETY

The "Saint Camillus Society" needs more volunteers. Increasingly, many Catholics are unable to come to Mass due to age, infirmity, or prolonged illness. They long for the Mass and the Eucharist. If you can spare an hour a week please volunteer!

Contact Deacon Candidate Mike McNamara at 406-314-1638 or macconmara733@gmail.com

Jesus calls us to help him, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."**

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT ~ *LEAVE A LEGACY*

Leaving a legacy means creating a lasting impact that extends beyond one's lifetime. It's about the positive influence you have on others and the world, through your actions, values, and contributions, which continue to be remembered and appreciated by future generations.

PLEASE REMEMBER RISEN CHRIST IN YOUR WILL.

CHOIR – LIVE, LOVE, SING!

The choir season at Risen Christ is about to begin, and we would love to have you consider joining this vital ministry in the life of the church. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the church beginning Sept. 1st. We sing twice a month as well as during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

Please call Maryruth at 406-752-1490 if you have questions or are interested. There are so many positive aspects to being in a music group as well as serving our church community. ♫

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 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
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff
Vernon Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Barbara Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Jerry Bristow, rb Larry & Betty Visocan

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Don & Marty Huber
Kayla Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff
Ruff & Falk, & Sawyer 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

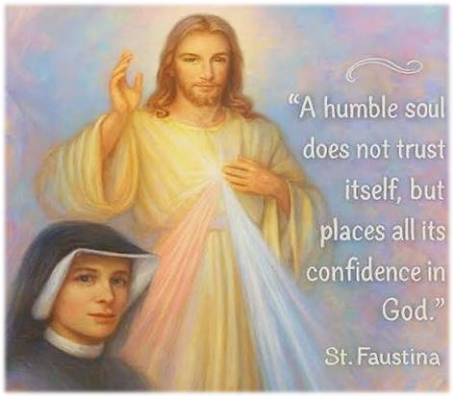
FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersbach,
Ryan Frampton, Peter Fiocchi, Nathan Olmes, John Cooney

PRAYERLINE

We have an online Prayerline that is emailed to participants every evening after 7:30 pm 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



READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30, 2026

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Jesus has some harsh words for Peter in today's Gospel, especially aimed at a friend reasonably worries about him! However, Jesus brings up an important point about how we think and view things – either with the mind of God or the mind of humans. This is underscored in the reading from the letter to the Romans, in which Paul exhorts his listeners to allow their minds to be transformed to think like God. This seemingly simple request is truly complex for people of faith.

† How do we think as God does, not as humans do? Where does the "mind's eye" need to look in order to do so?

† For what or for whom could we pray specifically in our efforts to think more like God and move beyond our human limitations?

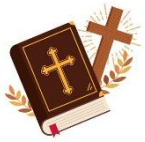
† What is Jesus asking you to risk in taking up your cross?

~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

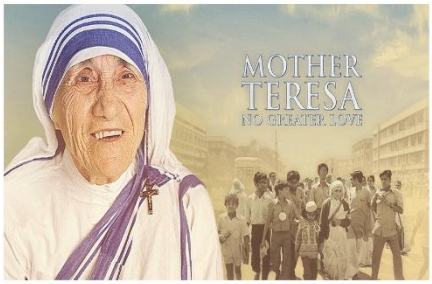
We meet Monday evenings 5:30-9:00 for dinner, faith discussions, games, & fellowship. Ages 19-40 throughout the Flathead are welcome.
Join our WhatsApp group chat for more info:

Forming Catholics for Life- August 30, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

worldwide marriage encounter

Oct. 23-25 – 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 at their relationship to God, the Church and the world.

Our Lady of the Rockies Region Annual Retreat

Come Celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi!

with Fr. Elias Mary Mills, F.I.

Sept. 18-20

The Ursuline Retreat Center
2300 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT

Fee $80.00 (Lodging is Extra)

All are Welcome!

Info: Sharon M. Iseman, OFS
@ 406-676-4082, jp2smiofs@ronan.net

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 Asuncíon 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

CATHOLIC CLUBS FOR CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

11:00 MASS
12:00 SACK LUNCH
12:30 - 2:00 CLUB MEETINGS

- VIRTUE/SAINTS OF THE MONTH
- GAMES/CRAFTS
- FELLOWSHIP

Informational meeting & Picnic
Friday, September 4th
12:00 Horine Park, Columbia Falls

St. Richard Parish & St. Charles Borromeo Parish Update

Beginning Sept. 12, the new weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:
St. Richard Parish – Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am
St. Charles Parish – Sunday 12:00 pm

BE THERE

ONE DAY.
ONE CHURCH.
ONE CATHOLIC FAMILY.

A NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

ENCOUNTER CHRIST • BUILD COMMUNITY • BE SENT FORTH

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16
2026

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH & SNOWLINE ACRES
KALISPELL, MONTANA

FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADES 9–12

- HOLY MASS
- INSPIRING CATHOLIC SPEAKERS
- GAMES & TEAM ACTIVITIES
- NEW FRIENDS FROM ACROSS NORTHWEST MONTANA
- DINNER • LIVE MUSIC • DANCE

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• HOMECOMING GALA •

ADULTS HOCO – CATHOLIC HOMECOMING GALA

An elegant evening bringing together Catholics from across Northwest Montana for dinner, live music, fellowship, and fun—all while supporting the next generation of Catholic leaders.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

SNOWLINE ACRES
KALISPELL, MT

DOORS OPEN
5:00 PM

YOUR EVENING INCLUDES:

- DINNER BUFFET
- LIVE MUSIC & DANCING
- SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE
- CATHOLIC SINGLES MIXER (OPTIONAL)
- FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

ADULTS HOCO IS A FUNDRAISING GALA BENEFITING **BE THERE** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Every ticket helps provide a free, life-changing experience for Catholic high school students across Northwest Montana.

TICKETS

SINGLE	COUPLE	TABLE OF 10
$150	$250	$1,100

Your ticket includes an unforgettable evening and directly supports BE THERE by funding free participation for Catholic high school students.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR PARISH OFFICE OR FROM AN ADULTS HOCO REPRESENTATIVE AFTER MASS.

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ONE NIGHT. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE MISSION.

BENEFITING: BE THERE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel Meditation for your Home
August 30, 2026 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27

As the public life of Jesus unfolded, his closest disciples began to wonder what would be asked of them should they decide to accept his vison of what's important in life. Certainly, they sensed that he was different from other teachers. He was unique and they were drawn to him and sought his friendship. So, one day they had the courage to ask him in a very straightforward way what would be required of them to truly remain his disciples after he was gone.

We are not told what they were expecting to hear but since much of his "work" so far involved teaching and helping others, they likely assumed that he would invite them to continue to do much the same. And perhaps they too would gain the popularity he seemed to enjoy in almost every place that he visited.

In today's gospel we are given a brief answer, and to be honest, it was not most likely what they were expecting to hear. He began by outlining his future traveling plans. He would go to Jerusalem, be arrested by those in power and eventually would suffer an ignominious death on a cross, something the Romans often did to those they judged opposed to their continued rule. And some Jews in power sided with the Romans. Otherwise, there might be horrific consequences.

I quote here the words of Jesus that most likely caused his disciples to wince and to wonder if they really wanted to remain his closest allies. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Not surprisingly, Peter, perhaps the one closest to him, did not like hearing this and asked Jesus to reconsider this plan.

But Jesus would not alter anything he had said. His resolve was firm and also indicated this was God's plan for all who wanted to do what was best.

For two-thousand years true disciples of Jesus have accepted this way of living as God's intent for all who wanted to follow Jesus. Jesus spoke specially about death by crucifixion because that was the way those then in power, dealt with those judged to be against them. And history shows that many of the followers of Jesus suffered a similar fate as he did. And still do today with "carrying one's cross" taking thousands of variations. All are difficult and all are in accord with God's intent for each of us.

David M. Thomas, PhD

Priestly Authority

"Every Catholic, including lay persons, is supposed to be obedient to his or her ecclesiastical superiors in the matters over which they have authority. For all Catholics, this requirement of obedience applies to the Magisterium of the Church, that is, to whatever the Church formally teaches on faith or morals.

For lay persons, [this obedience] applies to all those rules, requirements and disciplines, directed toward lay persons, which the Pope or bishop may impose in the ecclesiastical effort—necessarily unindividualized, fragmented and imperfect—to promote sound spirituality and a healthy soul. (It is worth noting here that obedience to what seems less perfect is far better spiritually than a contrary voluntary pursuit of what seems more perfect.)

Since the Church is a hierarchical body, it goes without saying that a command of an intermediate authority which clearly contradicts the command of a higher authority need not be obeyed. Needless to say, any command which imposes some specific action which the Church herself, in her teaching authority, regards as immoral, is to be resisted. But Catholics are not—repeat *not*—to exercise a private judgment over Catholic faith and morals which would lead them, in matters subject to interpretation, to evade the responsibility of obeying their legitimate ecclesiastical superiors, [including their pastors]."

from "Renewed Obedience to Ecclesiastical Superiors" by Dr. Jeff Mirus