RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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† 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ……....**September 6, 2026**
Sat., Sept. 5, Mass for Collective September Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ...**6:30 pm**
Sunday, September 6, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.……....**9:00 am**
Tuesday, September 8, Mass for the Soul of Les Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog..**8:45 am**
Thurs., Sept. 10, Mass for the Soul of Ray Puccinelli, rb Colleen & George Hutchens…**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 12th & 13th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 9/12 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9/13 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Vicki Walbruch	Neil Heino
Cup Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Connie McCubbins
	Mary Anne Gill	Eric Barry
Lector	Kathleen Wright	Cecelia Notess
	Kimberly Santiago	Betty Heino
Server	Don Zimmerman	Charlotte Hattel
Greeter	Colleen Hutchens & Toni Gunnerson	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	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 Practice… .....7:30 pm
	12	Catholic Women's Conference ..... 10:00 – 2:00 pm
	12/13	Bake Sale after weekend Masses
	15	Choir Practice.....7:30 pm
	16	Ladies Scripture Study .....10:00-11:30 am
	20	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast……after Mass
	22	No Daily Mass
	24	No Daily Mass

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism is by appointment.
Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment.

The Knights of Columbus 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
"Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus...My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you." – St. John Bosco

Please plan to attend the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, September 20, 2026**. Proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Charities!

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

How many religious sisters are male?……NUN of them!

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 29th & 30th

Sunday:	$3,947
Building:	$ 100
Total:	$4,047

† DID YOU KNOW? †

We use natural gas to run our furnace, water heater, and the kitchen stove. Even during these warmer months, the cost adds up; Our August NorthWestern Energy bill totaled $85.38. Your generous donations allow us to keep the church comfortably warm during Mass and other functions and provide the fuel to cook parish meals!

† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

† Faith Formation Volunteers – We only have 3 volunteers so far for our youth K-6th grade classes. We still greatly need at least 3 or 4 more. Please consider giving an hour each week to the youth of our parish to share your faith story with them.

† Classes begin on September 30th. Treat sign-up sheet is on the table 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".

† Our youth will be praying the rosary as part of our beginning and closing prayers this year. If you have any extra rosaries you would like to share, please bring them to church. THANK YOU!

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."*

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. ♫

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:

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

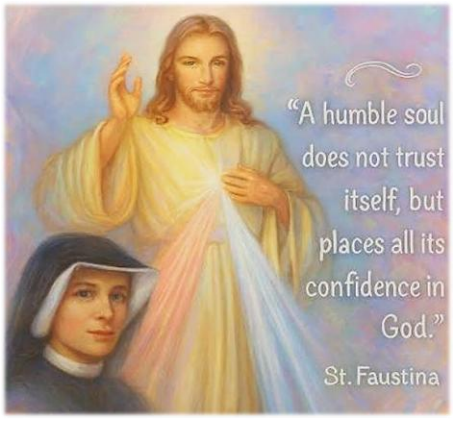
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersbach,
Ryan Frampton, Peter Fiocchi, Nathan Olmes, John Cooney

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 6, 2026

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Today's readings challenge us to act compassionately and justly. In the letter to the Romans, Paul invites us to recall what we know as the Golden Rule, emphasizing that "love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." In the Gospel, Jesus goes on to itemize how to make peace with and act justly toward those who wrong us. It seems to go against our human justice, but that is the challenge of the Christian life!

† Consider someone who you feel wronged you. Reflect on whether or how you addressed the issue. What would you do differently in light of today's readings?

† Conversely, consider a time when you wronged someone else. How could you have been more loving and just?

† Moving beyond the interpersonal encounter, where in your community can you be more loving and just?

~At Home With the Word 2026

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

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.

Prayers for "Momentary Characters"

A bent-over, elderly man was being helped into the men's room at a theater where my wife and I had seen a movie. His right hand held a cane. His left arm was guided and supported at the elbow by a boy about fifteen, who made sure the man was safely inside a stall, then stood outside the door.

I washed my hands and began to put on my jacket. Surgeries have turned that simple maneuver into sometimes almost a full-minute procedure. This was one of those times. In the midst of groping for the sleeve, I suddenly felt my jacket being gently lifted up and placed on my shoulders. I looked in the mirror and saw the boy behind me.

"Thanks!" I said as I turned around. Nodding toward the man in the stall, I added, "I saw how you're helping him. That's cool."

"He's my grandfather. I try to help him whenever I can," the boy replied.

As I left, I told him, "We could use more men like you," deliberately emphasizing "men" and omitting "young."

If I calculate correctly, he's in his mid-twenties now. If he's a husband or father—or going to be—I hope he's retained the gentle manliness he displayed at fifteen. I can support him in those roles with prayer.

– By Jim Auer, Liguorian.org

FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

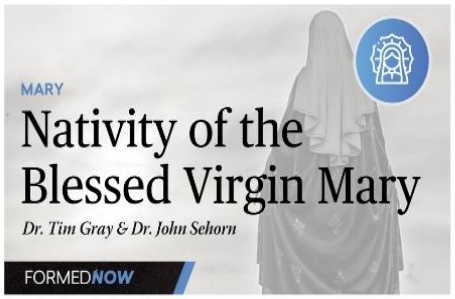
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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.

Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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
September 6, 2026 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20

Today's gospel contains one of my most treasured and sometimes my least favorite gospel passages. I refer to Jesus saying that whenever we are with one or two others, God is there as well.

First, here is why I like it. God is present in all our pleasant social encounters. As married for over sixty years, I know that God is there every single day. Whenever I am with one or more of our children, there too is God. When I greet a neighbor, God is right there. The same when I shop at Costco, God looks on as I load a very large box of cereal into my cart.

There are two aspects of this worth reflection. First, I am assured that God is aware of me. Even when I am distracted and have no conscious thought about God. There are so many distractions, especially when shopping. Admittedly I can go a whole day without thinking about the immediate presence of God. In fact, I may not be at all conscious of God's presence for days. That is a definite loss.

Especially when I am aware of God's presence, the more meaningful is that moment. It's one of the major challenges of being alive. To be aware of God with us! God loving me and whoever else is present in that moment.

Now, let's reflect on this matter from a somewhat negative perspective. It involves the responsibilities we face in all social encounters. God is there with certain expectations of us in these engagements, however small or fleeting.

We are invited to be consciously engaged whenever in all social settings. We are to respect and respond to the person or persons that we are with. We are to notice each other. Look others in the eye. Make real contact with them. Listen to their words. Help them if they are in need. Respect all whoever they may me.

In conclusion, every social encounter is an opportune moment, a sacred and blessed moment. So much of our lives is constituted by social moments that are spiritually significant. Being a Christian includes not just engaging in quiet individual prayerful moments with God but also daily sacred moments of encounter with those we share life with on planet Earth. In all of these social and sacred moments, God is there, hidden of course, yet waiting and watching and listening to us. And enjoying us.

David M. Thomas, PhD

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
in the Carroll College PE Center

Bishop Austin A. Vetter and the whole Carroll College community are pleased to invite you to join us for the inauguration of Carroll College's 20th President, Jennifer Glowienka, Ph.D., on Tuesday, September 15 at 12:30 pm in the Carroll College PE Center. The inauguration events are open to the public, we simply ask that you RSVP in advance.

To RSVP, see the full list of activities happening during Inauguration week, and for FAQs, please visit the inauguration webpage at: https://bit.ly/carrollinauguration

The Immense Value of Suffering

"O Lord, You do not like to make us suffer, but You know it is the only way to prepare us to know You as You know Yourself, to prepare us to become like You. You know well that if You sent me but a shadow of earthly happiness, I should cling to it with all the intense ardor of my heart, and so You refuse me even this shadow because You wish that my heart be wholly Yours.

Life passes so quickly that it is obviously better to have a most splendid crown and a little suffering, than an ordinary crown and no suffering. When I think that, for a sorrow borne with joy, I shall be able to love You more for all eternity, I understand clearly that if You gave me the entire universe, with all its treasures, it would be nothing in comparison to the slightest suffering. Each new suffering, each pang of the heart, is a gentle wind to bear to You, O Jesus, the perfume of the soul that loves You; then You smile lovingly, and immediately make ready a new grief, and fill the cup to the brim thinking the more the soul grows in love, the more it must grow in suffering too.

What a favor, my Jesus, and how You must love me to send me suffering! Eternity itself will not be long enough to bless You for it. Why this predilection? It is a secret which You will reveal to me in our heavenly home on the day when You will wipe away all our tears."

from *Story of a Soul* by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux