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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ……....**September 13, 2026**
Sat., Sept. 12, Mass for Collective September Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.**6:30 pm**
Sunday, September 13, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..…….....**9:00 am**
Tuesday, Sept. 15, Mass for the Soul of Pat Herzog, rb Stephen & Joan Herzog…..**8:45 am**
Thursday, September 17, Mass for the Soul of Kathleen Ott, rb Jim Ott.……..**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 19th & 20th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 9/19 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9/20 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Judy Hughes	Tom Berquist
Cup Min.	Shelley Nease	Marian Ficek
	Kimberly Santiago	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Pati Heath
	Eric Morgan	Paul Heath
Server	Don Zimmerman	Sam Joy
Greeter	Laurie Brandon & Jelita Mayville	Mary Anne Cahill & JeNeil Grace

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 13 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
12/13 Bake Sale after weekend Masses
15 Choir Practice.....7:30 pm
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.

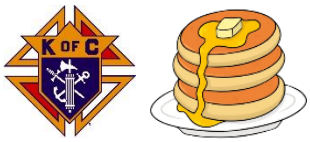
PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism is by appointment.
Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment.

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

"The Motivation for a Holy Hour is reparation. We pray for those who do not pray, we make acts of faith in the Real Presence for those who have lost faith. In a word, we are the victims, like Christ, innocent but one with their guilt in the progressive redemption of mankind." – Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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.

LADIES FALL & WINTER SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Facilitated by Pati Heath

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
ROMANS
Beginning Oct. 14
Wednesdays 10—11:30 AM
Come to a fuller understanding of the life-changing reality of the death and resurrection oF Jesus through Paul's writings.

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PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM
Jan. 27, 2027 through April 2027
Wednesdays 10—11:30 AM
Some of the most memorable teachings of Jesus were delivered as parables and are found in the Gospels.
The parables offer a glimpse into the kingdom of God and invite us to think in new and fresh ways.

Resources: Little Rock Scripture Study, Liturgical Press, Collegeville Minnesota
Sign Up In the Social Area for one or Both
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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.

September 5th & 6th	Sunday:	$ 7,456
	Building:	$ 189
	Total:	$ 7,645

† DID YOU KNOW? †

These Sunday bulletins and our Liturgy sheets, which we offer to keep you updated on all parish and diocesan events as well as Church teaching and music for Sunday Masses, are printed in-office on our leased printer. Last month's Dex Imaging bill for all the copies we printed was $378.09. Your generous donations allow us to provide these great resources to you!

THE "KNEELER CREW" NEEDS YOU!

Calling all hands and dusters! We need **6–8 volunteers** to give our sanctuary kneelers a quick, thorough dusting.

- **When:** Thursday, September 17th, immediately after daily Mass.
- **Duration:** Just 30–45 minutes—fast and easy!

Everyone is welcome (gentlemen, we definitely need your help, too!). Grab a rag, bring a friend, and help us shine before Sunday. We will have supplies for you!

Donation Envelopes

We are preparing the donation envelopes for the upcoming year. If you received donation envelopes this year but did not use them or do not want them next year, please let the office know so we can update our list and ensure that everyone who wants them, receives them.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (2026)

SIGNATURE THEATERS ~ Sun. 9/13 - Thurs. 9/17 ~ Rating R ~ Runtime 2 hr. 17 min

Experience Oscar®-winning director Mel Gibson's THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST, newly remastered in 4K, returning to theaters September 10-17 with a behind-the-scenes sneak peek at the epic follow-up, THE RESURRECTION OF THE CHRIST: PART ONE.

First released in 2004, THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST, starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus of Nazareth, depicts the final 12 hours in the life of Jesus Christ, his trial, crucifixion, and resurrection in one of history's most enduring stories of sacrifice and redemption.

The film became a cultural phenomenon, earning three Oscar® nominations and standing as the highest-grossing domestic R-rated film of all time for 20 years. Its unflinching portrayal of the Passion was an unprecedented theatrical experience that transcended entertainment and is still recalled as a once-in-a-generation event at the intersection of faith, cinema, and culture.

40 Days for Life Campaign

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will run Sep. 23 – Oct. 31, with an Opening Prayer Ceremony on Sep. 23, 3-5 pm, and a Kickoff Rally Sat, Sep 26, 1-2pm at Central Bible Church, 902 1st Ave E, Kalispell with Keynote Speaker, Tanaia Puchta, founder of Abort Ignorance Montana. Risen Christ is sponsoring prayer vigils from 7 am to 7 pm on Oct. 6 & 8. St. Matthew's is sponsoring Oct. 5, 7, & 9. Our signup sheets can be found in the Social Room. **40daysforlife.com/Whitefish**

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

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 acconmara733@gmail.com

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

St. Camillus de Lellis, pray for the sick, their caregivers, and for us!

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13, 2026

Sirach 27: 30-28:7 Romans 14: 7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

PRACTICE OF FAITH

The first reading and Gospel today are forceful on the matter of forgiveness. They focus on times when we may not extend forgiveness as generously as our Lord does. Forgiveness is a radical act, one that the Lord never tires of extending to us. We should likewise extend that same compassion toward others. Being charitable is not easy, but very much worth it for those who receive forgiveness and those who extend it.

† Reflect on times when you have forgiven others, and when you have received forgiveness. How did you feel? How can you carry that feeling forward to future encounters?

† Consider how you extend forgiveness to someone who never asks for it. How might God's grace strengthen and soften your heart to do so?

† Pray for specific graces that come from God's forgiveness of us. Consider celebrating the sacrament of penance and reflecting prayerfully on the words offered therein.

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.

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:

† 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".

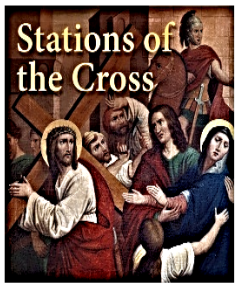
† Our youth will be praying the rosary as part of our beginning and closing prayers this year. If you have any extra rosaries you would like to share, please bring them to church. THANK YOU!

FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

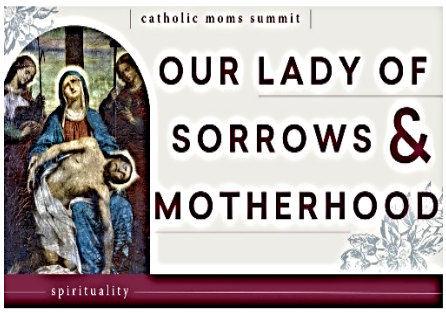
The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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

Ukrainian-Greek Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul

The Catholic Church is comprised of 6 different liturgical rites, within which are 24 particular Churches. These 24 sui iuris (self-governing) Churches all are in communion with one another, are within the Catholic Church, and recognize the primacy of the pope. We in the Western Church belong to the Latin/Roman rite. The other 23 Catholic Churches are all referred to as Eastern Churches and have their own traditions and forms of liturgy, yet retain the same basic liturgical structures and theology as seen in the West.

The Ukrainian-Greek Church, to which the local Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul belongs, is one of these 23 Eastern Churches. The Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul is the only Ukrainian-Greek Church in Montana. They celebrate Mass (or, as they call it, Divine Liturgy) at Risen Christ every Sunday at 11:30 am.

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

Music in the Mass Presentation – Sept. 28, 7pm – St. John Paul II Parish, Bigfork

Fr. Eric Gilbaugh will share: the Church's ideal, what's allowed, what's forbidden, what Vatican II called for, what different styles of liturgical music throughout history sound like, how the modern world has influenced liturgical music in the last century, & more. All are welcome!

St. Richard & St. Charles Borromeo Updates

The new weekend Mass schedule is:
St. Richard Parish – Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am
St. Charles Parish – Sun. 12:00 pm

St. John Paul II Updates

Mon.-Thurs. Rosary 8:00 am, Mass 8:30 am
Thurs. Confession 9:00-10:00 am
Sat. 3:00-4:30 pm Confession, Mass 5:00 pm

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ONE CHURCH.
ONE CATHOLIC
FAMILY.

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

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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
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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Nazareth Page
A gospel Meditation for your Home
September 13, 2026 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:21-35

To be a genuine follower of Christ implies that we be persons who forgive others, especially those who in some ways have hurt us. Or inconvenienced us. Or have been unkind to us. Or even owe us money, which apparently even happened in the time of Jesus. In other words, the list of possible reasons to forgive others can be viewed as very long.

Failure to forgive almost inevitably distances us from others. It's like being stuck in the mud of remorse or anger which prevents us from moving closer to those who have harmed us. Or even separated us permanently.

Instances of family separations and squabbles, initiated by small or large hurts or disagreements, are often allowed to continue for years. Keeping the dividing walls of separation high and the doors locked may even feel the right thing to do. Commonly, each side may claim the high ground of being right. Or using a better word, righteous. Forgiveness may even feel like a sign of weakness, giving-up or giving-in. Such family situations can feel very complicated. And often are.

In Jesus inviting us to forgive, he does not add that we should also forget past events. In fact, it may be impossible to forget past hurts caused by others. Nor does forgiving erase the hurt felt by past acts of harm. What's done is done. And if we think about this in purely human terms, we will not grasp the meaning of today's gospel dealing with forgiveness. For it is founded not simply about our forgiving others, but of God forgiving us.

For that truth is what underlies this gospel, God's mercy given to us abundantly. The "king" that Jesus uses to respond to Peter's question as to how often we should forgive others is really God. And when Peter wants a number as to how often God forgives, Jesus goes along with his need for a number with the seven times seventy, which is 490, but really means that with God there is no limit to forgiveness.

And if we want to imitate God (which is the point of this gospel) we do this best by being forgiving people. And not by putting limits on our forgiving. Is this possible? Probably not. But then we can ask God to forgive us with the expectation that God will. Then we move on to the next day where we may again need to ask for God's forgiveness. And God will certainly give it.

David M. Thomas, PhD

The Pope's September prayer intention: "For the care of water"

Pope Leo XIV invites everyone to pray for "the care of water" during September as Christians celebrate the Season of Creation.

The Pope prays that water may be a "source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope," and recognizes that water is "a right without borders."

Water, he says, "quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds," as well as serving for Christians as a symbol of God's grace and love for us and our renewal in Baptism.

"Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children," he prays. "We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity."

Pope Leo goes on to pray that the Holy Spirit may make Christians "pilgrims of the essential," who are able to live simply and avoid all waste or pollution.

He encourages us to defend everyone's right to water, so that all may drink "without fear and without inequality."

"May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth's resources," he concludes.

The Meaning and Necessity of Baptism

"'Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God' (*Jn* 3,5). We can attain to God and His kingdom only through Christ, through our incorporation in Him. This was effected in us by 'water and the Holy Spirit,' on the day of our holy Baptism. Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'You must be born again'; and this means truly a new birth, because in Baptism we receive the seed of a new life. Before we receive this Sacrament, we have only a human life; afterwards, we participate in divine life.

Because we have become incorporated in Christ as His members, we receive the Holy Spirit, who diffuses Christ's grace in us. St. Paul wrote to the Galatians, 'For as many of you as have been baptized in Christ, have put on Christ' (*Gal* 3,27). On the day of our Baptism, we are born in Christ and in Him we have become that 'new creature' born not of the flesh, but of the Spirit, 'born not of blood... nor of the will of man,' but solely 'of God' (*Jn* 1,13).

Being born in Christ, we are to live in Christ and walk in Christ; following the exhortation of the Apostle, 'Walk ye in Him, rooted and built up in Him, and confirmed in the faith' (*Col* 2,6.7). Baptism gives us our birth in Christ; the other sacraments are not only to restore, but also to root, invigorate, and build up our life in Christ."

from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen OCD