

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEOctober 11, 2026

Sat., Oct 10, Mass for Collective September Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ...**6:30 pm**

Sunday, October 11, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....**9:00 am**

Tuesday, October 13, Mass for the Soul of Frank Perusich, rb Lee & Dee Hesel.. **8:45 am**

Thursday, October 15, Mass for the Intention of John Healy, rb Paul & Pati Heath..**8:45 am**

Additional parking is available to the East of the Church on the grass.

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, October 17th & 18th, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 10/17 6:30 pm	Sunday, 10/18 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Tom Berquist
	Mary Anne Gill	Marian Ficek
Lector	Eric Morgan	Betty Heino
	Suzanne Johnson	Cecelia Notess
Server	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	Dan & Tammy Newton	Tom & Terri Alger

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	11	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	10/11	Bake Sale.....	after weekend Masses
	13	K of C Ladies Dinner at Famous Dave's.....	5:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus Council Meeting.....	6:30 pm
		Choir Practice	7:30 pm
	14	Ladies Scripture Study	10:00-11:30 am
		Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:30 pm
	16	Mass & Veneration of the Sacred Relics of the Mexican Martyrs....	12:00 pm

RISEN CHRIST PARISH OFFICE HOURS ARE:

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 9:00 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 Rosary is led each weekend before Mass: Saturdays beginning @ 6:00pm and Sundays beginning @ 8:30am. (The Knights lead the first weekend of each month. Please contact Allyson Kuechmann to volunteer for the remaining weekends: 406-270-5000.)



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



"Jesus is present and lives in our midst in the Eucharist. Let us listen to Him for He is Truth. Let us look at Him for He is the face of the Father. Let us love Him for He is love, giving Himself to His creatures. He comes to our soul so that it may disappear in Him and become divine. What union, however great, can compare to this?" – St. Teresa of Jesus

Veneration of the Relics of the Mexican Martyrs

October 16th, 12:00pm, at Risen Christ

The Knights of Columbus are transporting the Relics of the Mexican Martyrs to our parish for the veneration of the faithful. During a time of intense persecution, these martyred priests, laypeople, and even children chose fidelity to Christ and His Church over their own lives. The relics of these courageous witnesses to Christ will be available for veneration following a special Mass. All are encouraged to come!



Please plan to attend the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 18, 2026**. Proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Charities!



The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. – Isaiah 50:4

Lector Training

October 22nd @ 6 PM OR October 24th @ 11 AM

**All Lectors Must Attend One Session
New Lectors Welcome!**

Eucharistic Minister

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Training

October 22nd @ 7 PM OR October 24th @ 12 PM

**All Eucharistic Ministers Must Attend One Session
New Ministers Welcome!**



The 40 Days for Life Campaign has begun and runs through Oct. 31. More info at 40daysforlife.com/Whitefish.

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.



October 3 rd & 4th	Sunday	\$9,415
	Building	\$ 370
	Total:	\$9.785



† DID YOU KNOW? †

We have WIFI at our church for office, ministry, and parishioner use. Our Spectrum internet and TV package costs \$170.99 each month. Your generous donations cover these monthly bills!

NEW TO RISEN CHRIST PARISH?

Welcome

Please take a moment to call the office or stop in during the week. We would love to meet you and show you around. Welcome!

Greetings all United States Service Veterans and Active-Duty Members!

Risen Christ Parish would like to recognize and honor you at Mass the weekend of Nov. 7 and 8. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in the social area, so we can include a list of names in the Sunday bulletin. Also, if you wish, please drop a photo from your service days in the box in the social area. They will be displayed on the wall for the parish to see. Thank you for your service!



NEW LOCATION

RISEN CHRIST CHURCH
KALISPELL, MT



**12:00 PM
HOLY MASS**
with Bishop Austin Vetter
(tentative)



**GUEST SPEAKERS
& BREAKOUT SESSIONS**



**RELICS OF THE
MEXICAN MARTYRS**
will be present at Mass
and available for veneration.



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Help us plan for food, seating,
and materials — please continue
to register!



World Mission Sunday Collection

The World Mission Sunday collection will be taking place October 16th. This collection raises funds to provide financial assistance to mission dioceses and to help build churches, schools, convents, and pastoral centers in these locations. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Tithing to Risen Christ Online:

† Go to givecentral.org and select the orange "Find Your Charity".

Type Risen Christ in search bar and enter. Click on our church name.

† The next screen reads "Ways to support Risen Christ Parish". Click on "Sunday Offering" or the category of your choice and fill in the next screen with your \$ amount, date, and frequency. Please also check the box if you are covering the processing fee.

† Add to the gift basket and go to checkout. Hit continue if correct. You may set up log-in information or give as a guest. Fill in donor information and payment information. You can make your contribution either by credit card or your bank account. Confirm gift.

That's it! *Simple, safe, and saves paper, too!*

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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 Slobjan, rb Diane
Slobjan

Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff
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, Margarite Bauer, Myron
Boyle, Mary Anne Cahill
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



**Brick by Brick
Health Ministry**

Building Resilience

Are you seeking connection and a way to improve your physical, mental and spiritual health? Brick by Brick Health Ministry is a preventative health practice whose mission is to

"Build Resilience In Others Through Service For Service". Come join physical therapist Jay Iletto and learn how to move better, breathe better, and feel better. More than an exercise class, Jay will cue you through functional movements paired with breathing strategies that can improve sleep and reduce stress as well as discuss strategies around sound nutrition habits. This will enable you to better serve God through your responsibility of service to others.

What To Expect: We open and close sessions with prayer. We teach simple movements, focusing on quality of movement. Movements are low impact and are either bodyweight or use bands for resistance. No equipment is needed but you can bring your own if you'd like! We incorporate breathing strategies for relaxation, improving mental clarity or reducing stress.

Sessions will be held at Risen Christ in the community space Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 AM, starting 10/13. These are pilot sessions; times and content can be updated to match needs based on feedback from participants.

Contact Jay via phone or email to sign up. May God bless you!

Brick By Brick Health Ministry PLLC brickbybrickhm@gmail.com | 716-536-2881

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Today's Gospel challenges us with questions of hospitality, invitation, commitment, and consequences-like the first reading from Isaiah. As people of faith, we recall the openness of God's invitation to join the heavenly banquet, to partake in the Eucharistic feast. Do we respond with jubilant enthusiasm, or do we find an excuse to turn down God's invitation?

- ✿ Have you made time to come to Mass on Sundays and holydays? How might you make some sacrifices, large and small, in order to attend the Eucharistic feast?
- ✿ When you are at Mass, reflect on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. How is it celebratory or feast-like to you? What does it have in common with the feasts described in the first reading and the Gospel?
- ✿ If there is someone in your life who has fallen away from Mass attendance, consider gently and non-judgmentally inviting them to come with you as your honored guest to the feast.

~At Home With the Word

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP



Looking for the perfect gift for baptisms, first communions, confirmations, or everyday spiritual reflection? Stop by the gift shop 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

As a parish family, we want to share in one another's joys and sorrows. If there is a **birth, illness, or death** in our parish community or in the family of someone you know, please contact **Mary Sonju at 406-250-8610**.

Mary will be happy to send a card on behalf of our parish, letting others know that they are remembered and cared for.

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 6:00-9:00 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 †

Wednesday Faith Formation Classes are underway. Please arrive by 4pm!

† *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!

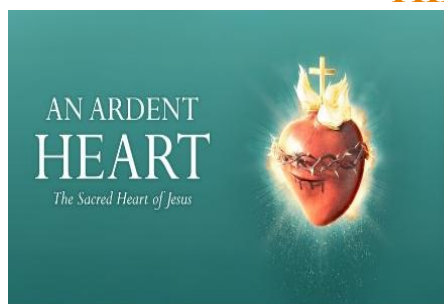
† We will be making cards for our seminarians again this year and would love to use pictures from past Christmases and other occasion cards. Bring them to the social room and place in our "let's recycle basket".

† Our snack list is filling up. Thank you to those who have volunteered! If you would like to contribute, please see the signup sheet in the social room.



FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE – OCTOBER 11, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



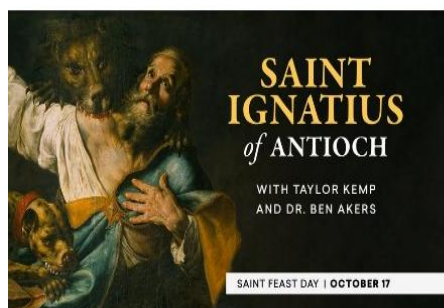
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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

DE LA SALLE BLACKFEET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

As part of their fundraising efforts, De La Salle Blackfeet School at Little Flower Parish in Browning is offering raffle tickets for monthly cash prizes. There are tickets available on the table in the community room. Please return these tickets no later than October 31st. Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket; 6 for \$25.00. **Please consider supporting funding for the Catholic education of these students. Contributions are also accepted without the purchase of tickets.**

De La Salle Blackfeet School, P.O. Box 1439, Browning, MT 59417



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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**PRAYER! PIZZA! PEOPLE!
AT FRITZ CORN MAZE**

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

6:00 ROSARY
6:30 PIZZA
7:00 MAZE CRAZE

**BRING A FRIEND!
IT'S FREE!!**

Questions? Call or text
970-710-9630



This event is sponsored by a Faith in Action
Grant from the **Foundation for the Diocese
of Helena**. Your support of the Foundation
makes it possible. To make an online gift visit
fdoh.org

The Catholic Medical Association White Mass

*Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00am at the
Cathedral of Saint Helena*

The Fr. Pierre-Jean Desmet Guild cordially invites Catholic healthcare workers, family, and friends to a White Mass praying for healthcare professionals, staff, and students celebrated by the Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter, followed by guest speaker Dr. Yuriko Ryan, DBE, and a reception in the Brondel Center.

Further questions:
frdesemtguild.helena@gmail.com

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.



**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

OCTOBER ~ THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



“The mightiest helper of the Christian people, and the most merciful, is the Virgin Mother of God. How fitting it is to accord her honors ever increasing in splendor, and call upon her aid with a confidence daily growing more ardent. The abundant blessings, infinitely varied and constantly multiplying, which flow from her all over the whole world for the common benefit of mankind, add fresh motives for invoking and honoring her.

Of all the forms of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, th[e] most excellent method of prayer [is] Mary’s Rosary. It is mainly to expand the kingdom of Christ that We look to the Rosary for the most effective help. We can easily see with what benevolence the Queen of Heaven has come to Our aid when We prayed to her; and We express the confident conviction that she will continue to stand at Our side to

lighten the burdens and the afflictions which the days to come will bring.” – Pope Leo XIII

Powerful Quotes on the Rosary

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.” — **Sister Lucia of Fatima**

“The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known.” — **Blessed Fulton J. Sheen**

“The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin... the Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts.” — **St. Therese of Lisieux**

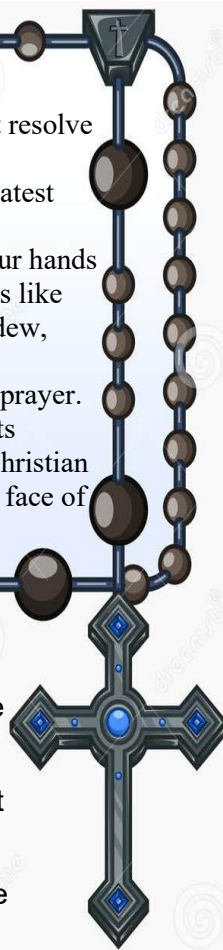
“The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.” – **Pope St. John Paul II**

PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY

Mother of the Church, welcome us with kindness, so that, under your cloak, we find refuge and let us be supported by your maternal help in the trials of life.

With you, Immaculate Virgin, we magnify the Lord, grateful every moment for the great works of his love.

Blessed Virgin, Mother ascended to Heaven, Queen of Peace, Lady of the Immaculate Heart, pray for us!



The Nazareth Page
A Gospel Meditation for your Home
October 4, 2026 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:33-43

I am not the first to point out that Jesus was a great teacher. He could take complex ideas and thoughts and explain them using familiar images and illustrations and stories to communicate deeper truths. We find many examples of this in Matthew's gospel. He uses scenes of life that those who listened to Jesus would be familiar with. Today he speaks about one of the major business operations in his homeland, the challenges of running a large vineyard.

He wanted to inform his listeners (and us) about how God set up human life in a way much like how the owner of a large vineyard would organize his operation. In today's gospel we learn that God is like the owner of the vineyard, and we are the workers who are to care of the vines so that they would produce good grapes that can then be made into fine wine.

I like to think of each new day as offering me opportunities to enter God's vineyard (life here on Earth) and do what I can to insure a good harvest up ahead. What exactly that means will be known to me as the day progresses. It often involves being kind and considerate to all those who come my way. Or helping with ordinary tasks connected with the daily needs of our family, neighbors, friends, or even the people I interact with while shopping. And let's not overlook taking care of oneself. Nothing is excluded from "vineyard" care.

In today's gospel we read about tenant workers who had been hired to care for the vineyard in the absence of the one who owned it. Instead of accepting their role as workers in the owner's vineyard, they devised a plan to take over ownership of the vineyard for themselves.

When the absent landowner sent servants to oversee and collect the earnings from the harvest, they were killed by the wicked tenants who were planning to take over the vineyard for themselves. This was also the fate of the owner's own son who was in line to inherit the vineyard after his father's death. This is a very vicious situation where the contrast between good and evil cannot be missed. And it is also applicable to our own time.

We are given tasks to do in God's vineyard which is that part of the world where we live. We do not own it. Nor should we try to destroy it. But care for it as best we can for it is God's vineyard. Eventually we will be invited to enjoy the feast where very good wine and much more will be served.

David M. Thomas, PhD

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel Meditation for your Home
October 11, 2026 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:1-14

Many are called but few are chosen, certainly a gospel phrase familiar to most. While this phrase has been thought of as referring to entry into heaven after death, I see it also as an accurate description of those who accept God's invitation to help create God's kingdom or reign here on Earth.

The invitation to be an active follower of Jesus is demanding and difficult. It will not appeal to everyone. Some may "try it out" and then go back to their own plan for living. They will live mostly for themselves and overlook the challenging and difficult life of being a faithful follower of Jesus.

Jesus was a realist. He knew that living in a way that imitates his own life is no small challenge. Who wants to love their enemies and do good to those who harm them? Many rather ignore their enemies and walk away from people with whom they disagree with. Who chooses to be generous to the poor and needy? Who wants to take up a cross each day and follow Jesus? There's no way of getting around what some call "the hard sayings" of Jesus. They clearly require serious effort.

Another point I find interesting in this gospel for today is the order given to the servants of the king to invite to the wedding banquet "everyone you meet." Not just some or a few, but everyone. This reminds us that there is one God and that God's offer of life and happiness is boundless and inclusive.

I am a student not just of Christianity but of all religions. The last course I taught at the college level was at our local community college on world religions. The question I asked throughout this course was why religions tend to make their members believe that their allegiance should only be to one particular religion, and that their members should disregard the rest. The history of religion on our planet demonstrates clearly that religious differences are a huge source of persecution and war throughout history. Is that what God wants? Is not some of God's truth in all religions?

At times I wonder what God thinks about the religious history of our world. Does God see much worldwide cooperation based on religious beliefs and practices? Or does God see disagreement and even war between religious communities? I think we all know the answer. As individuals can we do anything about this? Perhaps in our own families? Can we try?

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