

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 18, 2026

Sat., Oct 17, Mass for Collective October Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....6:30 pm

Sunday, October 18, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.....9:00 am

Tuesday, October 20, Mass for the Soul of John Dudis, rb Rhonda Dudis..... 8:45 am

Thursday, October 22, Mass for the Soul of Rich Heath, 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

Wednesday 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 24th & 25th, 2026

MINISTRY	Saturday, 10/24 6:30 pm	Sunday, 10/25 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Vicki Walbruch	Kathy Shanahan
Cup Min.	George Josten	<i>Needed</i>
	Judy Hughes	<i>Needed</i>
Lector		Pati Heath
	Dixon Rice	Paul Heath
Server	Don Zimmerman	Gary Hembd
Greeter	Colleen Hutchens & Laurie Brandon	JeNeil Grace (<i>Greeter needed</i>)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	18	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	
	20	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
	21	Ladies Scripture Study	10:00-11:30 am
		Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:30 pm
	22	Eucharistic Minister Training.....	6:00 – 7:00 pm
		Lector Training	7:00 – 8:00 pm
	24	Eucharistic Minister Training.....	10:30 – 11:30 am
		Lector Training	11:30 – 12:30 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



“Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen.” – St. Paul of the Cross



Casual Gentlemen's Gathering

Adoration *Invite a friend*

Friday, November 6th, 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.
Plan ahead! This is a recurring event every First Friday.

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. Please pray for an end to abortion, whether on your own or as part of this month's vigils. More info at 40daysforlife.com/Whitefish.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Because of your faithful generosity, our congregation has been able to share the love of Jesus Christ and support His work locally, regionally, and around the world.



October 10th & 11th	Sunday	\$7,878
	Building	\$ 95
	Total:	\$7,973



† DID YOU KNOW? †

To keep our church bright and welcoming, we regularly hire a professional window-washing service at a cost of \$425 per cleaning. Your contributions enable us to keep our church always looking its best!



SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE PROCEEDS

Last weekend's proceeds totaled \$441. The next sale will be on Nov. 14th & 15th. We hold these bake sales the second weekend of each month. Thank you for your support of this important ministry! And thank you to everyone who assisted with baking and the sale!



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

Once again, 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!



**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. 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

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
Ann Hoagland, rb Risen Christ Parish

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, Howie Ficek
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

OCTOBER ~ THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



“When we say the Rosary, we are saying to God, the Trinity, to the Incarnate Saviour, to the Blessed Mother: “I love you, I love you, I love you.” Each time it means something different because, at each decade, our mind is moving to a new demonstration of the Saviour’s love.

The Rosary is the best therapy for distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order.

The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description.

If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and to His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary — or he will get the gift of faith.”

— Blessed Fulton J. Sheen

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 18, 2026

Isaiah 45: 1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

PRACTICE OF FAITH

Today's readings serve to remind us of the truth that our God is all-powerful, outranking any human system or structure. This frees us from the temptations and constraints of power and control. Specifically, in the Gospel, Jesus avoids choosing sides in the loaded question about the lawfulness of paying taxes in the Roman realm. Jesus flips the script to focus on concerning oneself with repaying God for all the good poured out. He places power back in the seat of the Lord rather than in the seat of human government. The question then sits before us: How can we reimagine our human concerns through a divine perspective?

- ✿ Consider the social issues that matter most to you. In prayer, invite God to guide you on the path to addressing them as God desires.
- ✿ **Be intentional about consuming news from different media outlets and podcasts.** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern how the same story is being covered by different media outlets or podcasts; orient your consumption and analysis in prayer and discernment.
- ✿ Participate in local, state, and national elections; before voting, research the candidates' stances for how they align with your faith identity. ~ 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 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!

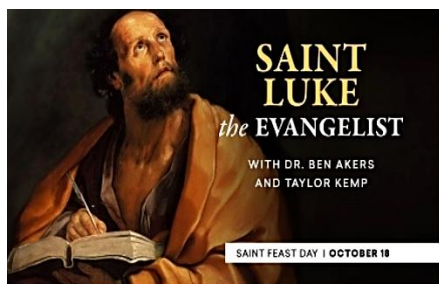
† We will be making cards for our seminarians again this year and would love to use pictures from past Christmases and other occasion cards. Bring them to the social room and place in our "let's recycle basket".

† 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.



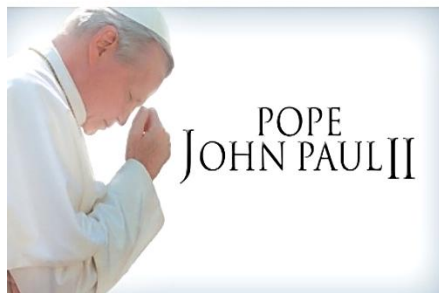
FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE – OCTOBER 18, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of 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

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

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



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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Halloween

TRICK OR TREAT

NORTH PARKING LOT

4:00PM - 7:00PM

RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 406-752-6303

CANDY POPCORN
HOT COCOA 50/50 RAFFLE
FAMILY FUN

The Rosary Team

Help bring the Rosary to the Flathead Valley senior care communities.

Together, we can ensure they are not spiritually forgotten.

To volunteer for an hour, please contact:
Renee Byrd at 406-471-3584,
orbyrdnest@gmail.com or
Debra Ricard at 206-459-0494,
debawricard@gmail.com



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

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel Meditation for your Home
October 18, 2026 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:15-21

The wisdom of Jesus shines forth in many gospel accounts, but it's hard to find a place where it is more evident than in today's gospel. It concludes with a passage that is known to most. "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." During the lifetime of Jesus, power and influence was often shown by the minting of currency with the image of the one in charge of things. With Israel being under Roman control, coins with Caesar's image were common and of great value.

Today we read about the time when Jesus was put to a test by local authorities who were seeking ways to trap Jesus, and in a sense get rid of him. That's the way authoritarian governments operate. Then and now. But Jesus was too smart to be cornered, and it also gave him the opportunity to teach them and us a very important lesson.

He did not confront the reality of Roman domination of their ruling power. But what he did was place order to levels of power and influence. The key point is that he taught that God is the one with ultimate and lasting power and that Rome's power was limited, and as history eventually showed, disappeared entirely. (As do all human "governments.")

In that sense, human power and authority often seem to operate in two different ways. One assumes that it is absolute and timeless and the other admits limitation by the many human traits that created it. It rightly invites full human response and openness to improvement.

I don't want to endorse one of another human system of governance, but I do want to underscore the importance of receiving and accepting God's rule, which is one that always has our best interests in mind and ends with our being with God forever in heaven.

While this is something many have learned early in life, it is a point worth constant thought because the world of many Caesars seeks to create systems that always attempt to secure our full allegiance. They are built more on pride than humility.

Jesus did not openly resist or demonize the reality of the earthly systems of power and might in his time. Nor would he do this in our own. But what remains constant is the presence and the influence of God who uses not human might and power to rule, but the presence of divine and human love to guide our thoughts and actions in creating God's rule on earth. And who knows where else.

David M. Thomas, PhD