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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME …..…… ……...**October 25, 2026**
Sat., Oct 24, Mass for Collective October Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ…….**6:30 pm**
Sunday, October 25, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..…….....**9:00 am**
Tuesday, October 27, Mass for the Soul of John Dudis, rb Rhonda Dudis…….. **8:45 am**
Thursday, October 29, Mass for the Soul of John Dudis, rb Rhonda Dudis…..……**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 †
Divine Liturgy (Mass) each Sunday at Risen Christ at 11:30 am

Ministry Schedule, October 31st & November 1st, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 10/31 6:30 pm	Sunday, 11/1 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Tom Berquist
Cup Min.	Mary Anne Gill	Neil Heino
	Suzanne Johnson	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Shelley Nease	Jack Fallon
	Carol Jellison	Kathy Wright
Server	Don Zimmerman	Carlotte Hattel
Greeter	Mary Jacobs & Jelita Mayville	Howie & Marian Ficek

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct.	25	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
	27	Choir practice ..... 7:30 pm
	28	Ladies Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am
		Faith Formation ..... 4:00-5:30 pm
	30	Funeral for Larry Visocan ..... Rosary @ 10:15 am / Funeral @ 11:00 am
	31	Trunk or Treat at St. Matt's ..... 4:00-6:00 pm
Nov.	1	Coffee hour ..... after Mass
	2	All Soul's Day Masses ..... St. Matt's 12:10 pm / Risen Christ 6:00 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 wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday. Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." – St. Pope John Paul II

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.

A day of faith and fun for young people in grades 6-8 hosted by the CYC Board.
The day will move between prayer, talks, music, games, liturgy, and more.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

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 17th & 18th	Sunday	$7,075
	Building	$ 50
	Total:	$7,125

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!

APPLE PIES!! ORDER YOURS NOW!

Each fresh take-and-bake apple pie is $20.00. All proceeds go to St. Matthew School.
Orders are due by Friday, October 30th. Pie making will be Thursday, November 5th.
Pick-up: Thursday, November 5th after 12 pm & Friday, November 6th before 3 pm.
Please bring a box or a plastic bag to transport your pies.
If you have any questions, please contact:
Kaylyn Lybeck @ 406-212-0449 or Chaela Manning @ 406-890- 5397.
There are order forms in the social area.

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 Ileto 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 I 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 Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
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
Larry Visocan, 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

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

"The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to "set out into the deep" (duc in altum!) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, 'the way, and the truth and the life' (Jn 14:6), 'the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn'.

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. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

– *ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE*, St. Pope John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 25, 2026

Exodus 22: 20-26 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

PRACTICE OF CHARITY

Jesus is incredibly clear in today's Gospel about what the greatest commandments are-love of God and love of neighbor-and the Old Testament reading is equally clear about what the latter commandment looks like in practicalities. As distinct as these mandates are, it is easy for us to allow the implementation to go foggy: where we draw the lines of who our neighbor is, the limits we put on our compassion and generosity, and how quickly care for the least among us can become politicized. As Christians, we are challenged to rise above those obstacles and be "a model for all the believers" as the reading from 1 Thessalonians exhorts us.

- Take time to pray over the question "who is my neighbor?" in response to the latter commandment. How is the Lord calling you to honor it?
- Consider who is your "neighbor" in your community, especially based on the examples described in Exodus. Find a way to give your time to serve them or contribute to organizations that do.
- Reflect on those same examples from Exodus and review the ministries of your faith community. Are you attending to your "neighbors," and if not, what can change? -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".

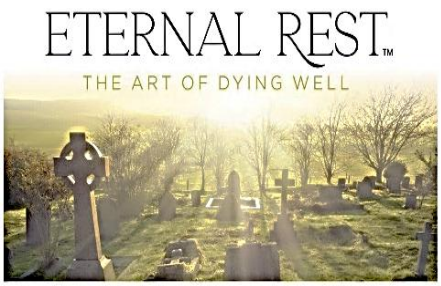
† Our snack list is filling up. Thank you to those who have volunteered! If you would like to contribute, please see the signup sheet in the social room.

FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE – OCTOBER 25, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

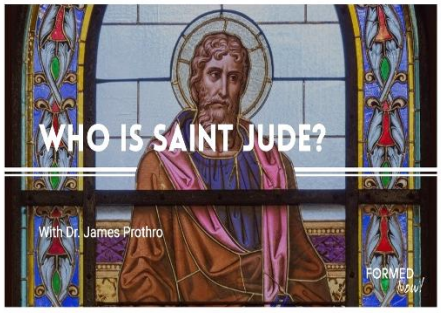
What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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

The Nazareth Page

A Gospel Meditation for your Home

October 25, 2026 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

When I began to study Catholic moral theology in the seminary (countless years ago) I was issued a three-volume set of books written in Latin. I must confess that I did not read every page of them, or to be honest not even half of them. Although I read enough to receive decent grades from my professors. Also during my studies of moral law, I wondered if those hundreds of pages of text could be summarized in a shorter and simpler formula. Apparently, a religious scholar described in today's gospel had a similar thought when he asked Jesus, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Here is how Jesus answered him. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Certainly these words of Jesus are very important and well worth our reflection today. I should add that when John's gospel makes a similar point, the two commandments are joined into one. There it is stated that we are to love one another as Jesus loves us. They are part of the explanation of Jesus giving his life for us on the cross. With these two passages we enter one of the deepest and most important parts of the gospels concerning how we are to live and act as followers of the Christ.

Catholic theologians and ordinary Christians have pondered this matter for centuries. Here I will share a few of their comments of my own about this matter of love at the heart of our moral life. At first glance this emphasis on love may seem to water down the demands of being a good person. But they don't. They do the opposite.

Thousands of poems and music have been composed praising the delights, the joy and the happiness connected with loving others. But also, some focus on the difficulties and challenges involved in genuine love, especially when we connect our love with the love that was in Jesus and the love that is the life of God.

For instance, Jesus loved everyone, his family, his friends, his neighbors and here comes the tough one, his enemies. The love of Jesus for God and neighbor was all inclusive, profoundly universal and limitless. Just as God's love. If that appears easy to you, you have missed the heart of this matter. Not only does today's gospel contain the greatest commandment but also by far the most challenging.

David M. Thomas, PhD

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

JOIN US FOR THIS SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

A Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Poland Warsaw, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Zakopane, Wieliczka, Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, Krakow & more!

Under the Spiritual Direction of: Rev. Eric Gilbaugh, St. John Paul II Parish, Bigfork, MT

Group Coordinator: Dawn Lembke.

June 14 to 24, 2027

More info at: gocatholictravel.com/27027

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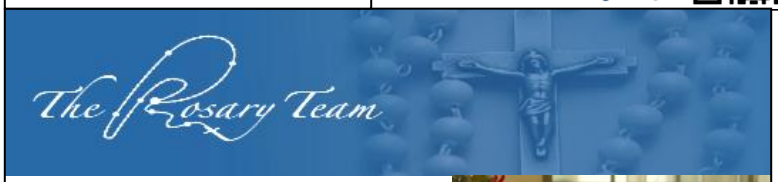

Help bring the Rosary to the Flathead Valley senior care communities.

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, debrawricard@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