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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME…… ……..**November 8, 2026**
Sat., Nov. 7, Mass for Collective November Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ…..**6:30 pm**
Sunday, November 8, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ..…..**9:00 am**
Tuesday, November 10, Mass for the Int. of Leo Marcello, rb Debra Ricard……..**8:45 am**
Thurs., November 12, Mass for the Int. of Michael Pacheco, rb Theresa West.....…..**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, November 14th & 15th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Saturday, 11/14 6:30 pm	Sunday, 11/15 9:00 am
Plate Min.	Jovita Kottraba	Neil Heino
Cup Min.	Mary Anne Gill	Tom Berquist
	Judy Hughes	Jody Schweigert
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Betty Heino
	Vicki Walbruch	TJ Higgins
Server	Rick Nease	Sam Joy
Greeter	Laurie Brandon & Rose Hall	Toni Gunnerson & Pat Moore

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 8 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
10 KC Ladies Dinner at Desoto Grille……..5:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting……6:30 pm
Choir practice ..... 7:30 pm
11 Ladies Scripture Study ..... 10:00-11:30 am
Faith Formation ..... 4:00-5:30 pm
14/15 Seminarian Bake Sale ..... after weekend Masses
15 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast..... after Sunday Mass

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

"That power then, that wisdom, that majesty is to be adored which created the universe out of nothing, and framed by His almighty methods the substance of the earth and sky into what forms and dimensions He willed. Sun, moon, and stars may be most useful to us, most fair to look upon; but only if we render thanks to their Maker for them and worship God who made them, not the creation which does Him service."
– Pope St. Leo the Great

TURKEY BINGO

Join the "Family Fun" on Friday, Nov. 20, starting at 5:30 PM. Sign Up in the Social Area.



Please join us for the **Knights of Columbus "Thank a Veteran" Pancake Breakfast** on **Sun., November 15**. Proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Charities!



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Book Of The Names Of The Dead

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be on display near the glass doors at the back of the church **this weekend and during the month of November.** Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.



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 31st & November 1st	Sunday	7,029
	Building	180
	Thanksgiving	25
	Total:	$7,234



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY 2026

† Master Sergeant Ken Barrett * United States Air Force
† Medical Corpsman Ron Bauer * United States Army
† Specialist 4 Daniel Brockman * United States Army
† Lieutenant Colonel Kim Cash * United States Air Force
† Airman 2nd Class Joseph Cahill * United States Air Force
† Donald Cline * United States Army
† Steve DeMaggio * United States Air Force
† Commander Diane Dubay * United States Navy
† Captain John Dudis * United States Army
† Staff Sergeant John Gunnerson * United States Air Force
† Lieutenant General Charlene Harman * United States Navy
† George Hutchens * United States Army
† Lieutenant David Mahoney * United States Navy/United States Army
† Sergeant Jonathan Martinez * United States Marine Corps
† Donald McIby * United States Air Force
† Captain Charles Muckenthaler * United States Army
† Lieutenant Robert Pearce * United States Navy
† Joseph Ramos * United States Air Force
† Sergeant Fernand Ricard * United States Air Force
† Sergeant Kimberly Santiago * United States Marine Corps
† Sergeant Ed Smith * United States Marine Corps
† First Lieutenant Alan Sorenson * United States Army
† First Lieutenant Elizabeth Sorenson * United States Army
† Sergeant Bruce Trimble * United States Air Force
† Dean Van De Hey * United States Navy
† Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Visocan * United States Army
† Captain Betty Visocan * United States Army
† Lieutenant Colonel Donald K. Zimmerman * United States Marine Corps/US Army

"THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE GOD BLESS YOU!"

Collective Mass Intentions for the Month of November 2026

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For the Faithful Departed

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Janet Rodeghiero & Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Barbara Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ann Hoagland, rb Risen Christ Parish
Larry Visocan, rb Risen Christ Parish
Andi Mungus, rb Risen Christ Parish
Rosie Brester, rb Risen Christ Parish
Myron Boyle, 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

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

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be doing the Reverse Offering for the Thanksgiving food baskets the weekend of November 14th & 15th. Please drop off your food items by Nov. 22nd; The baskets will be assembled after Mass and go out to the needy that day.



Volunteers are needed:

- To provide a turkey. Each basket gets one turkey.
- To organize food and assemble the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, right after Mass.
- To deliver the baskets to the needy on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 11:30 am.

Please call Julie Berquist @406-253-4842 if you can donate a turkey or to sign up a family in need.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to the 2025/26 Annual Catholic Appeal! Risen Christ Parish was reconized by the Diocese for increasing our parishioner participation percentage and for exceeding our fundraising goal. Stay tuned as we begin the 2026/27 ACA Campaign!

THANK YOU FROM FLORENCE CRITTENTON FAMILY SERVICES!

Thank you for your gift! Because of your generosity, young families gain access to the tools and support they need to break cycles of trauma and learn new ways to parent with love, confidence, and resilience. Your compassion truly makes a lasting difference.
With heartfelt gratitude, Elizabeth Flynn, Marketing Director

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Nov. 8, 2026

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-3

PRACTICE OF HOPE

It is good for us to remember, in this window of All Saints and All Souls, that the fundamental truth of Christianity is the hope of what is to come. The second reading from 1 Thessalonians consoles us with the reminder of the hope for eternity that our faith provides us; but it is only through our Christian practice that we can stay ready for when it is time to enter into that eternal life. It is not a depressing reality, but a **hopeful** one, toward which we are journeying.

- In this month of remembrance, did today's second reading give you any hope in your grieving of those who have "fallen asleep"?
- Prayerfully reflect on the parable in today's Gospel. What image does it evoke of what awaits us in eternal life?
- What kind of hope can you find in the readings? How can you center your memory of your beloved departed in light of what Scripture says here?

~ 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".

FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



How to Advent | Episode 2

The Advent wreath is an invitation to enter into the waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior! As we explore the meaning of the Advent wreath – its light, colors, and components – we can better grasp how we should be preparing our hearts. As the light from the candles grows brighter and brighter throughout the four weeks of Advent, so too grows our longing for the coming Light of Christ.

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

November 8, 2026 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:1-13

The teachings of Jesus often include references to wedding feasts. That's partly because weddings were very important in Jewish life back then. Marriage joined not only an individual couple but also created new family alliances. In some ways they restructured social and local political life. To be invited to a wedding banquet carried all sorts of social and religious importance. Wedding feasts could be the most important social events of the year. And recalling the wedding feast at Cana, they could be major celebrations with abundant food and vino. Even seating positions at the tables were carefully arranged.

Today's gospel also describes the importance of wedding preparations. Even a detail about guests bringing their own lighting. The message is clear. When the time of the wedding feast draws near, even the guests needed be sure to have what's needed to participate, like the right garments and even bring your own lighting so that you could see clearly and be seen by others.

Now let's expand our focus on what this gospel text means for us today. To me a major part of the teaching of Jesus was that we are now living in the time after his death and resurrection. God's presence and challenges are now always with us. Not just at special times, like feast days and holidays, but always. Every day is "a wedding feast' to which we are all invited.

A personal aside. When I awake to each day, I wonder what that day will bring. I fully believe that each day is like a wedding banquet, a time to celebrate the presence of God who in important and largely hidden ways orchestrates and arranges the day's events that will be like raw material for building God's reign here on earth, a day in which I (and everyone else) will have a role. The challenge laid before me that day will be known by me as the day unfolds. Mostly it might seem like every day is the same, but it is never totally the same. The nature of life itself is that it evolves as the Earth spins on its axis and travels ever further away from where it originated 13.8 billion years ago.

So, we each exist in a designated dynamic space, among a countless variety of circumstances, in a particular historical time, with each of us invited to God's great wedding banquet. We are reminded by todays' gospel to always be prepared. Time is precious and situations arise continuously. In other words, all our life is a continuous wedding banquet. Be prepared, be alert and do what you can to participate and enjoy the feast.

David M. Thomas, PhD

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

JOIN US FOR THIS SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE - June 14 to 24, 2027

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

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