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.

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE……..…..**November 22, 2026**
Sat., Nov. 21, Mass for Collective November Intentions of St. Matthew & Risen Christ...**6:30 pm**
Sunday, November, Mass for the Parishes, St. Matthew & Risen Christ.…….....**9:00 am**
Tuesday, November 24, Mass for the Soul of Mary Lou Trochlill, rb Rayne Beach...**8:45 am**
Thursday, November 26, THANKSGIVING DAY.....…..**8:45 am**

ADDITIONAL PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO THE EAST OF THE CHURCH ON THE GRASS.

MASSES AT ST. MATTHEW PARISH

Wednesday 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 26th, 28th & 29th, 2026		
MINISTRY	Thurs., 11/26 8:45am	Saturday, 11/28 6:30 pm	Sunday, 11/29 9:00 am
Plate Min.	*NEEDED*	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Cup Min.	*NEEDED*	Judy Hughes	Jody Schweigert
		Mary Anne Gill	Neil Heino
Lector	*NEEDED*	Rick Nease	Anne Mahoney
	NEEDED	Carol Jellison	Eric Morgan
Server	*NEEDED*	Deacon Charlie	Deacon Charlie
Greeter	*NEEDED*	Dan & Tammy Newton	Marian Ficek & 1 ***Needed***

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
24 Choir practice ..... 7:30 pm
25 Ladies Scripture Study..... 10:00-11:30 am
NO Faith Formation Class
26 THANKSGIVING DAY – Mass.....8:45 am
29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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
With Advent approaching, we invite everyone in the parish, especially families, to give the gift of yourself to Jesus by spending time with him in adoration.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES
8:45 AM @ RISEN CHRIST
10:30 AM @ ST. MATTHEW



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 **during the entire month of November.**
Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.



SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE NEWS!



The proceeds from last weekend's bake sale were **$490!!!** Woohoo! A Big "Thank You" to all who participated – in baking goodies – and in eating them up! Bake Sale and Aluminum can collection for the Seminarians is the 2nd full weekend of each month.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming **BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT DAY!** Thursday, December 10th 10:00 am Risen Christ Kitchen –

We are looking forward to seeing all of you who enjoy making goodies. This will be a fun day with friends and laughter! All supplies will be provided; we just need your help.

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.



November 14th & November 15th:
Sunday; $6,596 ~ Building; $125
TOTAL : $6,721



ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

The Diocese of Helena would like to invite you to the oridination to the transitional diaconate for Riley Helgoe. Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 3:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Helena.
Find the Mass Livestream at diocesehelena.org

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!
Visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections*.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS – BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER!

We are looking for parishioners willing to share their time, talents, and faith by serving in the following Liturgical Ministries:

Eucharistic Ministers **Lectors**
Greeters **Altar Servers**
Safety & Security

We would like to offer a gentle reminder that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents. We are called to share those gifts in service to others, helping our parish community grow in faith and ensuring that our Liturgies run smoothly.

As believers, we are entrusted with both spiritual and natural gifts, and we are called to use them responsibly. Scripture reminds us not to let fear or hesitation keep us from putting our talents to work for the Kingdom of God.

You have gifts worth sharing, and our parish needs them!

Whether you are already involved or considering serving for the first time, we warmly invite you to step forward. Your willingness to serve makes a difference and is a beautiful way to support our priests, our parish family, and our worship community.
Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can share your gifts with God and His Church.
Many hands and willing hearts make our parish community stronger!

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Some complain that God put thorns on roses; others give thanks that God put roses on thorns. ~Anonymous



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
Dorothy Schwehr, rb Mary Ruff

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

HELP US PREPARE THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT!

As we enter a season of expectant waiting, we are gathering a team of helpers to ready our church building for the First Sunday of Advent.

Whether you have a knack for arranging greenery, can help hang banners, or are willing to assist with heavy lifting, there is a place for you!

Friday, Nov. 27, 2026, ~ 9:30 am. See you then!



IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Please take a moment to ensure the parish office has your current contact details on file. In addition to your primary phone number and address, it is incredibly helpful for us to have an ***Emergency Contact***—such as a family member, neighbor, or friend—whom we can reach if needed. To update your information, please complete a contact information form – available on the table in the social area and drop it in the box provided or email us at rcparish@montanasky.us.

Thank you for helping us keep our community records accurate and safe!



READINGS FOR OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2026
l 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15 20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46
PRACTICE OF FAITH & CHARITY

The Judgement of the Nations is perhaps one of the punchiest parts of the Gospel and holds a very stark lens to our practices of faith and charity. Jesus is explicit about what we are asked to do as Christians, and what the consequences will be if we fail to do so. On this solemnity of Christ, the King, as we stand on the precipice of a new liturgical year, we ask ourselves: in this new season, how will we care for the least of these, as Christ asks of us?

† Consider make a "New Liturgical Year's Resolution" as Advent begins next week. How might you live out the works of mercy more fully?

† Reflect on the parameters Jesus itemizes in this Gospel (which are the foundation of the Corporal Works of Mercy). Which resonate with you? Which might be challenging for you?

† Research organizations and ministries near you that attend to those criteria (the Works of Mercy). In what ways can you stretch yourself to serve or get more involved?

~At Home with the Word 2026

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP IS OPEN!~SHOP EACH WEEKEND UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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!

† Needed! 2 Volunteer Teachers for Faith Formation classes.
Contact the Parish office with questions or to sign up! Thank you!



† *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".

† No Class on November 25. Classes resume December 2.

FORMING CATHOLICS FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 22, 2026



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



How to Advent | Episode 4

In this episode, we explore the incarnational meaning of the nativity set, traditions to follow within your own family, and how we're not only preparing for the birth of Christ that happened 2000 years ago – but the present reality that Christ will one day come again for us. Are you ready?

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 22, 2026 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25:31-46

Each year the Catholic Church concludes the liturgical year with one of the gospel accounts describing the Last Judgment. Certainly, this is an appropriate gospel for this matter of finality and judgment by God. These days I think more often than before that this impending event is immanent for me. I've been around for a long time and each day I consciously move closer to my own final moment on Earth. I rather doubt it will be like God separating sheep from the goats, as today's gospel mentions, but it will real.

I was recently reminded about this matter by a friend who is about my age. She casually mentioned that she was beginning to seriously wonder about what's next. She had never practiced a formal religion but that does not mean that she wouldn't have existential wonders about the end. Everyone does, I suspect.

What's significant about how this matter of judgment as described in Matthew's Gospel are the criteria employed by God to judge us, then and now. You might think that they would include the practice of certain religious activities like prayer and formal religious rituals. But none of that is mentioned. Instead, people are judged based on how they helped others with one need or another during their life on Earth.

Some examples are explicitly mentioned like feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, visiting the sick and so forth. All of these acts are mentioned in current social teachings of the church, although it has been noted more than once that these teachings are sometimes not as central and they should be. The Second Vatican Council and more recent papal teaching try to correct this.

We are taught that love of God and love of neighbor are deeply connected. Jesus noted at the Last Supper that in fact, they are two aspects of the same commandment when he said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Once when asked who is "the neighbor," Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan. In other words, whenever you meet someone in need along your life's journey, that is your neighbor in that place at that time. Help them! In other words, genuine holiness is essentially created by helping those in need. And doing this well makes you a saint, a holy one, in God's eyes. So, enter heaven, and enjoy a very good time. Forever!

David M. Thomas, PhD

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

SAINT MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
(Preschool-8th Grade) has the following positions available;

† SCHOOL REGISTRAR ~ Seeking a dedicated, organized, and welcoming School Registrar to join our school community as soon as possible! The School Registrar plays an important role in supporting our students, families, faculty, and administration by maintaining accurate student records and helping ensure the smooth operation of school enrollment and registration. This is a full-time position. Call Theresa at 406-751-6811 or email *hrsaintmattsaints.org.*

† SHORT-TERM MATH SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED GRADES 6-8 ~ Including Algebra 1 for the anticipated period of Jan. 27, 2027, thru Mar. 10, 2027. Interested candidates may contact Dr. Peterson, Principal, at 406-752-6306 for additional information.

CRAB FEED AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Knights of Columbus present: CRAB FEED
All-you-can-eat Pacific Dungeness crab
Adult beverages ~ Live Music ~ Great fun!
December 4th, 2026, Moose Lodge, Whitefish ~ Early seating: 4:30 Late seating: 7:30



ST. MATTHEW EVENT





INTRODUCTION TO MARIOLOGY 2026

This four-part course in Mariology will explore the four major Marian dogmas (Mary as the Theotokos, the Immaculate Conception, Mary's perpetual virginity, and the Assumption) by grounding them in Scripture, history, and the broader theological Tradition of the Catholic Church. In so reintegrating these dogmas in their broader historical-theological context, this class seeks to assist parishioners in understanding the role of Mary in both salvation history and in their own spiritual lives. More broadly, it will attempt to demonstrate the profound impact that dogmatic theology has on spirituality and vice versa–thus healing the common perception that the discipline of theology and the lived experience of the faith are divorced, standing relatively independent of one another.

Schedule:

Class #1: The Theotokos:
Mary as Mother
Date & Time: Sunday, November 22nd
(4:00-5:30 PM)
Location: **St. Matthew's Catholic Church (Doran Center)**

Class #2: The Immaculate Conception:
Mary as Bride
Date & Time: Sunday, November 29th
(4:00-5:30 PM)
Location: **Risen Christ Catholic Church**

Class #3: Mary's Perpetual Virginity:
Mary as Daughter
Date & Time: Sunday, December 6th
(4:00-5:30 PM)
Location: **St. Matthew's Catholic Church (Doran Center)**

Class #4: The Assumption:
Mary as the Church
Date & Time: Sunday, December 13th
(4:00-5:30 PM)
Location: **Risen Christ Catholic Church**



Friday, December 4th, 2026, at 6:00 pm
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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This Sunday is also known as Christ the King.

- **Date:** November 22, 2026
- **Liturgical Meaning:** It marks the final Sunday of the Catholic liturgical year before Advent begins, celebrating Jesus Christ as Lord of all creation, kings, and nations.
- **Gospel Focus:** The final judgment scene of the sheep and the goats from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 25:31–46), focusing on seeing and serving Christ in those in need.
- **Notable Events:** For example, New York's annual **Christ the King Eucharistic Procession** in Manhattan takes place on this day, beginning with a Solemn Mass at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer and concluding with Benediction at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe says: "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion. Every time you receive Holy communion, receive it as if it were your first, last, and only Holy Communion."

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† HOLY WATER IS POWERFUL †

Holy water is a sacramental to remind us of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. It affords great benefits for body and soul and remits venial sin. ***It keeps evil away.***
It brings consolation to the souls of the departed. They may need the sprinkling of just one drop to release them by sprinkling graves and praying for their souls. Use it often for yourself, your family, your friends, and the holy souls.

The fact of the matter is that holy water is a powerful sacramental, and we ought to use it daily. To prevent us from using it without thinking, we should consciously find ways to use it *more*. Holy water can be used to bless people, places, and things that are used by humans in their goal of glorifying God with their lives.
Here is a list of eight ways to use holy water in your everyday life:

1. Bless yourself.
2. Bless your home.
3. Bless your family.
4. Bless your work space.
5. Bless your car.
6. Bless your garden.
7. Bless the sick.
8. Bless your pets.

***We will be receiving a shipment of holy water bottles soon for our gift shop.**