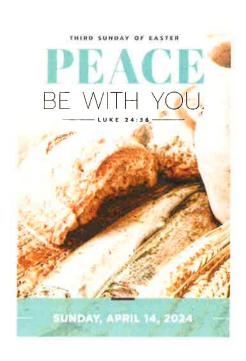
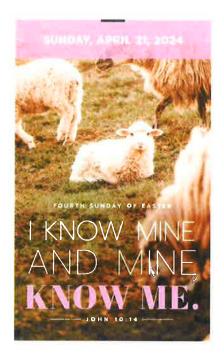
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Mass Schedule

ST. MICHAEL'S	10:00 AM
ST. MATTHEW'S	5:30 PM
SUNDAY April 14	
ST. CATHERINE'S	8:00 AM
ST. MATTHEW'S	9:30 AM
ST. BERNARD'S	10:30 AM
ST. THERESA'S	11:30 AM
SATURDAY April 20	
ST, MICHAEL'S	10:00 AM
ST. MATTHEW'S	5:30 PM
SUNDAY April 21	
ST. CATHERINE'S	8:00 AM
ST: MATTHEW'S	9:30 AM
ST. BERNARD'S	10:30 AM
ST. THERESA'S	11:30 AM
SATURDAY April 27	
ST. MICHAEL'S	10:00 AM
ST. MATTHEW'S	5:30 PM

DAILY MASS* Tuesdays - Fridays 9:00AM

*Please use the door on the east side of the church with the ramp.



Sunday, April 14	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
Monday, April 15	NO MASS	,
Tuesday, April 16	9:00 AM	† Albert Welnel by Jim & Sandi Miller
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 AM	† John & Ann Eggum by Joe & Mary Ann Steinbeisser
Thursday, April 18	9:00 AM	† Paul Prevost by Deb Prevost
Friday, April 19	9:00 AM	† Bart Beck (3/31) by Deb Prevost
Saturday, April 20	5:30 PM	† Joe Sr. & Mary Steinbeisser by Joe & Mary Ann Steinbeisser

Sunday, April 21	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
Monday, April 22	NO MASS	
Tuesday, April 23	9:00 AM	♡ Intentions of Jeremy Berka by Wisdom & Coffee Hour
Wednesday, April 24	9:00 AM	† Frank Gladowski by Diane Gladowski
Thursday, April 25	9:00 AM	† Gordon & ♡ Margaret Bradley (3/28) by Bradley Family
Friday, April 26	9:00 AM	† Lee Jensen by Diane Gladowski
Saturday, April 27	5:30 PM	† Jerome Thilmony by Rose Thilmony
† = Deceased		

Live the Liturgy — Inspiration for the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

Sacraments — Please call the Priest at 406-433-1068.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of faith formation, sharing and liturgical celebrations for those who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church.

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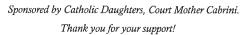
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HEAVENLY TREASURES GIFT CASE

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Diana O'Connor, 406-488-3607 Yvonne Volkman 406-480-3029





NEW TO THE PARISH OR MOVING?



We extend a **warm welcome** to our new parishioners!

If you are new to the Parish or just need to <u>update your contact information</u>, please contact the Parish Center, text updated information to 406-480-0170 or you can update or <u>register online</u> at <u>stmattsidney.com</u>.

Thank you for helping us keep our family directory up to date!

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd,
a Good Shepherd who leads in ways
beyond my understanding. Guide me
in the paths You would have me go.
Amen.



Come spend some peaceful time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday, April 28th

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just For Fun

Question: What is the name of the creed that begins with "I believe in God, the Father Almighty"?

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Look for the answer on another page \odot

CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS:

April, 2024

13: CDA State Officers presentation, *NSH*After Mass
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18: Emmaus House EASTER Taize Prayer Service, Church 6:30PM

21: Ned Shinnick Foundation Brunch, *NSH* 10:30AM-1:00PM Shepherd of the Valley Church Pie & Quilt Auction 11:30AM

22: Earth Day

28: Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00PM

May, 2024

1: Baby Shower for Sunrise Women's Clinic, *NSH* 6:30PM

2: Knights of Columbus Meeting, *NSH* 6:00PM

4: Confirmation with First Eucharist, *St. Bernard's* 10:30AM 100th Year Celebration, St. Bernard's *Following Confirmation*

5: Confirmation with First Eucharist, *St. Matthew's* 9:30AM

6: Catholic Daughters Meeting, NSH 6:30PM



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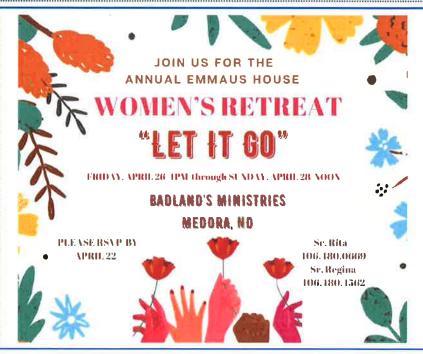
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Spring Brunch After Mass - Sunday, April 21 & Ned Shinnick Hall - 10:30-100 \$10 per plate, 6 and under Free Wany delicious entrees: Farmer's 3 Meat Breakfast Casserole Biscuits and Gravy Egg Bake Mediterranean Vegetable Frittata Sausage Links Clunabon Cluncumon Roll Caice Fresh Fruit Platter A Variety of Quick Breads Boverages Sponsored by the Shinnick Memorial Charitable Foundation

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Thankful - Grateful- Blessed

St. Matthew's is blessed to have so many parishioners serve the church in the environment and liturgical ministries it takes to create the solemn, beautiful and great celebrations of Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter.

Thank You to all who made donations in honor or in memory of loved one to Easter flowers and for the enhancement of our worship environment.

Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for the purchasing our new communion cups and to the Catholic Daughters for purchasing our new communion bowls. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you, Jodi Kordonowy, for making the beautiful corporals for the altar.

Our Easter Vigil would not be the same without Edwin Ries building and tending the Easter fire and creating our beautiful Easter candle that is blessed and lit at the Vigil. Thank you Edwin!

The Worship Commission appreciates each and every one of our parishioners for celebrating at St. Matthew's.

Thank You! God Bless!

WELCOME

and *CONGRATULATIONS* to
Logan Gumke, Lisa Ross and Cherise
Partin the newest members of the
Catholic faith and to our faith
community. We share in their joy
as they come to the Lord's table to
share the Eucharist and the life of
the church with us. Welcome!





Remember Bobbie Selensky, and Elaine Stedman in your prayers as they will be received into full communion of the Catholic Faith this Easter Season.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 21, 4th Sunday of EASTER

We are the sheep of His flock.

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

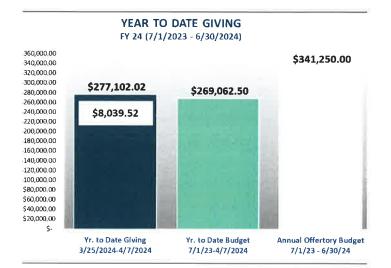
How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

~ Father John Muir

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PARKING LOT PROJECT

Donations are still needed to pay for the Parking Lot:

Previous Balance: \$133,206.83 Less: Rec'd 3/25-4/7 - 378.00 Balance Owed 3/24/24: \$132,828.83

Thank you to EVERYONE that has helped so far in making the new parking lot possible.

We still have a balance to pay back, will you prayerfully consider a donation to the parking lot fund today?



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is seeking to fill the position of

Chief Financial Officer

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Path: Office and Ministries/Human Resources/ Career Opportunities

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Daniel J. McLaughlin, Director of Human Resources Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

Email: dmclaughlin@diocesegfb.org Direct line: 406-604-1857



To give online, check out: stmattsidnev.com and click on the Online Giving tab.

Second Commitment Weeken

This weekend is our second and final "commitment weekend" for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, this is our way to support the ministries and services of the Diocese which support all of Eastern Montana in a way that no one parish could do on its own.

The 2024 Appeal had a great start, but we still have a way to go to reach our goal of \$1.7 million dollars - which we hope will be committed to by the end of May. While we are asking for you to commit to your gift now, it can be given any time through Dec. 31, 2024. Approximately \$1.25 million has been raised - which leaves \$450,000 left to go. If you have already given or committed to your gift, thank you. If not, please consider giving a gift to the Appeal this year. Every gift truly makes a difference and helps us to fulfill our mission to "Go Make Disciples!"





Endowing the Future of Our Faith

Giving to our parish endowment through an IRA charitable rollover

is a financially wise way to help our church forever! If you own an IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you may donate any amount (up to \$100,000) this year, tax-free, directly from your IRA. If you have an RMD, your gift can satisfy that requirement, too.

For more information or assistance in making a gift for our church directly from your IRA, please contact Judy Held, President, at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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May 11th is the annual Spring Fling Dance for our area Middle-school students. All parish middle school students and their parents are asked to assist us in making it a fun and safe experience. Sign up in the foyer of the church, or at the parish center. See the sign up sheet for the areas that you can help.

Remember to get your safe environment training and pickup instructions. You can contact Mary Quiroz or Colleen Haralson, as well as, check your emails and snail mail for more information. Thank You in advance! We cannot have this dance without you!



MAY DAY!



Once again, our youth will be gathering baby items for the Sunrise Women's Clinic.

St. Matthew's Religious Ed will be hosting a Baby Shower for The Sunrise Women's Clinic.

COME JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD AND FUN!

WHEN: May 1st AT 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Ned Shinnick Hall

WHY: To Support the Sunrise Women's Clinic

HOW: Collect donations of items for babies and toddlers age 0 to 5 yrs.

Students can begin collecting the items from now until May 1st,

WISH LIST:

Sunrise Women's Clinic is looking for items for boys.

- sunscreen
- Baby Formula
- Clothing for boys 0 to 3 yrs. All sizes are welcome.
- · Diaper bags
- · Diapers / pull ups in bigger sizes , such as 4's, 5's and 6's
- diaper rash ointment.



Our Boutique is from preemie to size 5T, so any item for babies and toddlers is much appreciated.

Drop off Items in the pack n play provided at the St. Matthew's Parish Center or in the foyer of the church. Contact Mary Quiroz for more info,

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Grass Schedle

17. Class: GDADES DreK-5

April 2024

17. Class. GRADES PIER-S	3.30 PM
Community Meal, NSH	6:30 PM
Class: GRADES 6-8	7:00 PM
24: Class: GRADES PreK-5	5:30 PM
Community Meal, NSH	6:30 PM
Class: GRADES 6-8	7:00 PM
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1: Class: GRADES PreK-5	5:30 PM
Baby Shower for SWC, NSH	6:30 PM
Class: GRADES 6-8	7:00 PM

Confirmation with First Eucharist:



Please keep the following students of St. Matthew's & St. Catherine's in prayer as they prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation with First Eucharist**May 5th @ 9:30AM.

Kree McNally • Taylor Mercer Zoe Mercer • Barrett Loder Levi Legg • Eliza Carico

Celebrating 100 Years

St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Charley Creek will be celebrating 100 Years

with Mass on May 4th @ 10:30 AM with

Bishop Fleming presiding

and potluck to follow.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

UPCOMING FAITH & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

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Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Montana Catholic Daughter State Officers are visiting your parish on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th

Women 18 and older, are invited to join us after each of the Masses for light refreshments.

The officers will do a brief presentation and be available to answer your questions regarding the Catholic Daughter organization both locally and Nationally.

We hope you will share 15-20 minutes of your valuable time with us.



Montana's <u>FIRST-EVER</u> Statewide Fishing Tournament



June 1st-June 9th

17 Lakes, 5 fish species, 9 days of fishing!
Big and small fish pots and other competitions available.

Visit www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/ to register and view information about the event, including rules, lakes, fish species, and prizes.

- Register by May 24th. Entry fees-\$40 for adults, \$20 for youth.
- Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1st and 8:00pm on June 9th. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers.
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