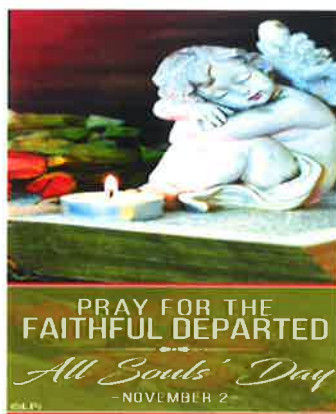
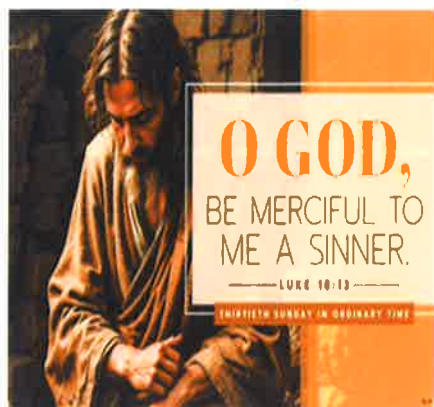


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St. Bernard's of Charley Creek ~ St. Catherine's of Fairview
St. Michael's of Savage ~ St. Theresa's of Lambert

October 26, 2025/30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass & *SCAP (W/C) Schedule

1st & 3rd Sundays

Saturday 10:00 AM	St. Michael's Savage
*Sunday 8:00 AM	St. Catherine's Fairview
Sunday 9:30 AM	St. Matthew's Sidney
*Sunday 10:30 AM	St. Bernard's Charley Creek
Sunday 11:30 AM	St. Theresa's Lambert

2nd & 4th Sundays

*Saturday 10:00 AM	St. Michael's Savage
Saturday 5:30 PM	St. Matthew's Sidney
Sunday 8:00 AM	St. Catherine's Fairview
*Sunday 9:30 AM	St. Matthew's Sidney
Sunday 10:30 AM	St. Bernard's Charley Creek
*Sunday 11:30 AM	St. Theresa's Lambert

5th Sundays

*Saturday 10:00 AM	St. Michael's Savage
*Sunday 8:00 AM	St. Catherine's Fairview
*Sunday 9:30 AM	St. Matthew's Sidney
*Sunday 10:30 AM	St. Bernard's Charley Creek
*Sunday 11:30 AM	St. Theresa's Lambert

* Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest [SCAP (W/C)]

Daily Mass

Tuesdays** - Fridays 9:00AM (*Please use the door on the east side of the church with the ramp.*)

** 1st Tues. @ Extended Care & 2nd Tues. @ The Lodge

See inside bulletin or Flocknote for changes.

BULLETIN DEADLINE for November 1st/2nd is Tuesday, October 28th @ NOON

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Are You 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 update your contact information, please contact the Parish Center, text updated information to 406-480-0170 or you can update or register online at stmattsidney.com. Thank you for helping us keep our family directory up to date!



SACRAMENTS — Please call 406-433-1068.

Baptism Contact the Pastor prior to the proposed date.

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Reconciliation Saturdays before Mass @ 5PM or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor.

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. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

OTHER SERVICES



Personal Eucharistic Adoration For more information on available times or to sign up to fill in, please contact Jan Martineau @ 406-798-2222.

Wednesdays and Thursdays 6 AM—6 PM



Periodic Eucharistic Adoration All are welcome to join us in the church on the 4th Sundays @ 3PM.



Homebound Ministry If you would like to receive communion during your hospital stay or you are in your home and unable to attend mass, please call Emily Hoff at 406-480-5779 and a Eucharistic Minister will come visit you.

LITURGY/WORSHIP

All Saints Day

Saturday - November 1st: Solemnity of ALL SAINTS
NO MASS - This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Change Your Clock
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

Sunday-November 2nd: Daylight Saving Time ends
 Set clocks back 1 hour Saturday November 1st

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact the Parish Office with Prayer Requests or fill out the Prayer Request form found on our website: stmattsidney.com → Parish Life → Prayer Request

♥ Jen Wersland ♥ Kim Shaide
 † Fr. Greg Staudinger † Mary Seigfreid



+ Remembering your deceased loved ones +

The **ALL SOULS DAY** contribution envelopes are in the foyer. All envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Your loved ones will be prayed for at all of the masses celebrated during the month. +

Prayer for Our Deceased

Dear Lord,

Bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow. We turn to you as we remember and mourn the loss of someone deeply loved and dearly missed. May their journey home be marked with Your grace, and our journey on earth be marked with Your comfort. Amen.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Mini reflection:

The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

Gospel Question:

Jesus teaches the crowds about the importance of humility. Does humility come to you naturally or do you have to work at it?



SOUP AT ST. MATT'S

Friday * November 7th * St. Matthew's

Parish Center * Serving 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

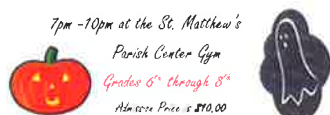
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Wednesday, October 29th: Party with the SUPER SAINTS! (pumpkin carving contest) Bring a pre-carved or decorated pumpkin for the contest. (Dress as a canonized saint and be ready to tell us a little about him or her.) Parents are welcome to join and help with the voting of the winners.

Wednesday, November 12th from 6-7PM: Baby Shower for Sunrise Pregnancy Resources and Family Outreach includes grades PreK—12. Donations will be collected to provide needed items.

Halloween Costume DanceThursday, October 30th, 2025

7pm - 10pm at the St. Matthew's Parish Center Gym
Grades 6th through 8th
Admission Price is \$10.00
Refreshments will be provided (No charge)!

There is costume may stay up once for a chance to win door prizes to be given away the night of the dance!

There will be a 100% IN for safety. Students will have early of pickup and not signed out by a parent.

**Halloween Costume Dance Grades 6-8**

Admission: \$10.00

THURSDAY, October 30th 7-10 PM

All parents are asked to help chaperone, decorate, provide treats and help cleanup. Middle school students are also asked to help decorate. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Please see Mary Q. for the needed safe environment training.

Thank you for your help in this fun event for the kids in our community.

PARISH OFFICE

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**Stewardship: 10.13—10.19**

Thank you for your continued support.

Received: \$ 4,286.00

Needed: \$ 6,562.50

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YTD: Short \$12,063.50

PARKING LOT:

Balance: \$ 82,276.64

Thank You To everyone who supported St. Matthew's Annual

Fall Dinner by attending or helping out in any way before, during or after the dinner. What a wonderful day it was to enjoy delicious food, fellowship and to be of good service to our faith community.

Your contribution to the fall dinner is very much appreciated.

Thank You and God Bless!

This Sunday's readings call us to humility (Luke 18:9-14) and to trust that the Lord hears the cries of the humble and oppressed (Sirach 35:16-18; Psalm 34). Faith is not about self-righteousness but about knowing our need for mercy.

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is one way we live this out: providing for those in need, sustaining our priests, supporting our parishes, Catholic schools, and ministries. Each gift to any endowment at the Foundation strengthens the Church's ability to carry out its mission. To learn more, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org or call (406) 315-1765.



*Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest [SCAP (W/C)]

October 25-November 2, 2025**4th Sunday of October — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time****SAT 10/25**

9:00 AM SCAP*: ST. MICHAEL

5:30 PM MASS: ST. MATTHEW

† Viola Fischer (10/26) by Dennis & Renita W.

SUN 10/26

8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE

9:30 AM SCAP*: ST. MATTHEW, Church

10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD

11:30 AM SCAP*: ST. THERESA

3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church

MON 10/27

6:15 PM St. Matthew's OCIA Class, Conf. Room

TUE 10/28

9:00 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church

† Lee Jensen by Ron J.

6:00 PM Emmaus House Bible Study, Conf. Room

WED 10/29

9:00 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church

† Ben Collins by Deb P.

5:15PM PreK—Grade 5: Music, Parish Center Chapel

5:30PM Party with Super Saints for PreK—Grade 5

6:30 PM— Grades 6-12: Prayer Service @ Sidney Cemetery

8:00 PM Students meet in Ned Shinnick Hall @ 6:30PM,

THUR 10/30

9:00 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church

† Warren & Elsie Miller (10/31) by Jim & Sandi M.

7PM-

10PM

Jr. High Halloween Dance, *Volunteers needed***FRI 10/31****HAPPY ALL HALLOW'S EVE/ HALLOWEEN**

9:00 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church

† Bing Poff (11/2) by Poff Family

1st Sunday of November — The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) Daylight Saving Time Ends**SAT 11/1****+ Solemnity of All Saints +**

^10:00AM MASS: ST. MICHAEL

^New Time

† Gene Hueth by Hueth Family

NO MASS: ST. MATTHEW

SUN 11/2**+ All Souls' Day +****Daylight Saving Time Ends: Set clocks back 1 hour**

8:00 AM SCAP*: MASS: ST. CATHERINE

9:30 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church

10:30 AM SCAP*: ST. BERNARD

11:30 AM MASS: ST. THERESA

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