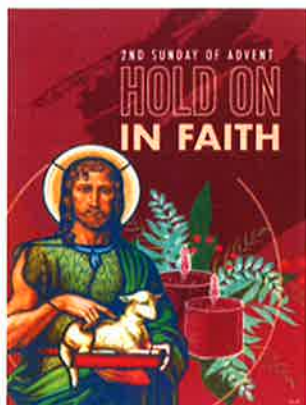


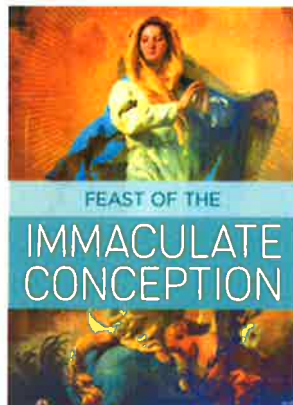
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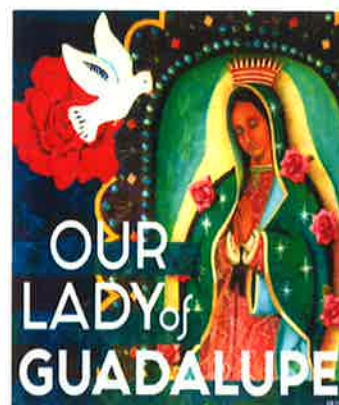
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## Mass & \*SCAP (W/C) Schedule

### 1st & 3rd Sundays

**Saturday 10:00 AM**

**\*Sunday 8:00 AM**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**\*Sunday 10:30 AM**

**Sunday 11:30 AM**

**St. Michael's Savage**

**St. Catherine's Fairview**

**St. Matthew's Sidney**

**St. Bernard's Charley Creek**

**St. Theresa's Lambert**

### 2nd & 4th Sundays

**\*Saturday 10:00 AM**

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM**

**\*Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

**\*Sunday 11:30 AM**

**St. Michael's Savage**

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**St. Theresa's Lambert**

### 5th Sundays

**\*Saturday 10:00 AM**

**\*Sunday 8:00 AM**

**\*Sunday 9:30 AM**

**\*Sunday 10:30 AM**

**\*Sunday 11:30 AM**

**St. Michael's Savage**

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### 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.*

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE for December 13/14 is Tuesday, December 9th @ NOON**

**Rectory:** 219 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT 59270 • 406.433.1068

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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](http://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.

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

**Reconciliation** Before Saturday Masses @ 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 @ 406-488-3011.  
**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

Deb Prevost [stmattworship22@gmail.com](mailto:stmattworship22@gmail.com)

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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](http://stmattsidney.com) → Parish Life → Prayer Request

♥ Trisha Hurley ♥ Willow Rice ♥ Arlene Hueth  
† Elaine Amestoy † Carrol "Deac" Risinger



All Are Welcome to sing in the **Christmas Eve Choir**. Practice will be held on Sunday, December 21st following Mass.



## The Second Week of Advent

### Week 2: The Candle of Peace

This week, our focus is on the peace that Jesus brings. This peace is a central theme of the Advent season reminding us of the profound impact of Jesus' birth on the world. ©LPI



Dear Jesus,

You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace.

This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen." ©LPI



**The Caring Tree** is up in the foyer. Take a tag from the tree and purchase the requested item(s). Please return the **wrapped** gift(s), **with the tag attached**, to the **church** or **parish office** by **Sunday, December 21st** or to the **front desk** at **Extended Care** by **Monday, December 22nd**. This service project ensures each of our brothers and sisters in Christ that live at Sidney Health Center Extended Care, wake up Christmas morning with a gift.



**Christmas Memorials:** Remember your loved ones this Christmas by making a donation toward the purchase of flowers or environment for the church. Please write the names of your loved ones and whether each is **"in memory of"** or **"in honor of"**. Be sure to include your name on the envelope with your donation. Submit your Christmas memorial envelope to the parish office by **Tuesday, December 16th at noon** for the names to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.



## FAITH FORMATION

Mary Quiroz mquiroz@stmattsidney.com • 406-480-5032

### On December 10th at 6 pm.

Is the Community Advent Penance Service. Our elementary age sacrament candidates will be receiving their First Reconciliation

#### Our candidates are:

Zeke Dynneson, Scarlett Escobedo, Blake O'Brien Blakely Reynolds, and Elrick Stagl.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

**Remember as a precept of the church**, confirmed Catholics are required to go to reconciliation **at least** once a year. Other opportunities are on Saturday evenings before 5:30 mass or by appointment.



**ORDER OF  
CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION  
OF ADULTS**

WELCOME! CANDIDATES

May the church family pray for our OCIA candidates as they continue to learn, grow and walk in their faith journey towards becoming a full member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. **We Welcome and Support:** Daniel and Jocelyn Nieman, Joseph and Serenity Lopez, Mindy Evans Lopez and Jesses Lawhead.

## PARISH OFFICE

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—C.S. Lewis

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#### The Personal Eucharistic Adoration

schedule for **Christmas week** will be

**Wednesday 12/24 moves to Monday, 12/22**

**and Thursday, Christmas Day moves to**

**Tuesday, 12/23. The New Year's week**

schedule will be **Wednesday, 12/31 stays the same,**

**Thursday 1/1 moves to Tuesday 12/30.**

Contact Jan @ 406-488-3011 with any questions.



## December 6–14, 2025

### 1st Sunday of December ~ 2nd Week of Advent

<b>SAT 12/6</b>	9AM—3PM Catholic Daughter's Holiday Bazaar—St. Matthew's Parish Center
10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL † Gene Hueth by Hueth Family & Friends
<b>SUN 12/7</b>	
8:00 AM	SCAP*: ST. CATHERINE
9:30 AM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church ♡ For the People
10:30 AM	SCAP* : ST. BERNARD
11:30 AM	MASS: ST. THERESA
2:00 PM	Caroling at The Lodge, <i>please meet at Parish Center @1:45PM to carpool</i> —ALL are Welcome
2:00 PM	Cum Christo Kick-Off Celebration, NSH
<b>MON 12/8</b>	Parish Office Closed
6:00 PM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church ♡ For the People <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>TUE 12/9</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS: The Lodge dining room † Louie Kuylen (12/8) by Ken & Emily H.
7:00 PM	Ultreya, Parish Center Rollo Room
<b>WED 12/10</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church † Linda Hernandez by Joe & Mary Ann S.
6:00 PM	<u>ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE</u> No RE Classes—families are encouraged to attend the Advent Penance Service in the church.
<b>THUR 12/11</b>	
10:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Carrol "Deac" Risinger St. Matthew's Church
<b>FRI 12/12</b>	
11AM-1PM	Soup @ St. Matt's—All are welcome
5:00 PM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with food and</i>

### 2nd Sunday of December ~ 2nd Week of Advent

<b>SAT 12/13</b>	
10:00 AM	SCAP*: ST. MICHAEL
5:30 PM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW † Dennis Eggum (12/13) by Becki E.
<b>SUN 12/14</b>	
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

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