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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



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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 February 28/March 1 is Tuesday, February 24 @ NOON

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

Parish Office: 310 7th Street SE, Sidney, MT 59270 • 406.433.2510

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmattsidney>

Parish Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 9 AM—3 PM

Website: www.stmattsidney.com

Flocknote: Text: stmatt59270 to 84576

Email: stmatt@midrivers.com



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.

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

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

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

Yvonne Volkman worship@stmattsidney.com

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
♥ Dakota Hurley † Regan Taylor

JUBILEE YEAR OF
St. Francis of Assisi
JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027

Pope Leo XIV proclaims Franciscan Jubilee Year for St. Francis in honor of the 800th anniversary of his death. The 2026 Jubilee year will run from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027. The theme is "**Francis, man of peace, brother of all,**" focusing on themes of conversion, reconciliation, and peace.

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES @ ST. MATTHEW'S

+ RECONCILIATION +
with Fr. Jim, Tuesday's during Lent in the church, 5:00PM-6:00PM. February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, and the 24th.



Knight's of Columbus Council #3002

Fish Fry Fridays
Friday: March 6th, 13th, 20th & 26th
Ned Shinnick Hall
St. Matthew's Parish Center
5PM — 7PM /\$15.00 per plate



Stations of the Cross follow Fish Fry Fridays in the church @ 7PM.

March 6th

+ First Friday + Faith + Food + and + Fellowship + Mass at 9:00 am in the church with Food & Fellowship to follow in Ned Shinnick Hall



Soup @ St. Matt's
Fridays, February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
11:00AM - 1:00PM
All are Welcome



OCIA Please keep our candidates for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith and prepare themselves to become full members of Catholic Church. **Our candidates are: Joseph & Serenity Lopez, Jesse Lawhead, Mindy Evans, and Daniel & Jocelyn Nieman. May the Blessing of the Lord be upon them as they embrace a new way of life in Christ.**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Our Lord is so humble that he allows us to see him experience temptation. The vulnerability of this moment is awesome to behold. Let us learn from Jesus' interaction with the devil, and be transformed by it. Let us say, with him: "Get away, Satan."
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A General Anointing of the Sick will be held during Mass on Sunday, March 15th.

FAITH FORMATION

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



Please keep the young people of our parish family who are preparing to receive the completion of the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in your prayers.

Having entered this holy season of Lent, we are called to reflect more deeply on how we share the gifts God has entrusted to us. As we pray, fast, and give alms this Lent, we invite you to consider supporting the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, which helps strengthen parishes, Catholic schools, and ministries across our diocese. Every gift to an endowment at the Foundation is invested for growth and supports the Church in a truly lasting way. To make a gift or learn more, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org or call 406-315-1765.



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Stewardship: 2.9.26 – 2.15.26



Received: \$ 3,867.75
Needed: \$ 6,562.50
\$(2,694.75)

YTD Offertory Budget +\$18,585.42

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

PARKING LOT:

Previous Balance: \$ 37,844.64
Received: -0-
Remaining Balance: \$ 37,844.64



February 21 – March 1, 2026

4th Sunday of February – 1st Sunday of Lent

SAT	2/21	
	10:00 AM	SCAP*: ST. MICHAEL
	5:30 PM	MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church † Gene Hueth by Family & Friends
SUN	2/22	
	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
	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
MON	2/23	
	6:15 PM	St. Matthew's OCIA Class, Conf. Room
TUE	2/24	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Jerry Buske by Larry & Nancy S.
	5PM–6PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
	6:00 PM	Emmaus House Lenten Study, St. Matthews Conference Room
WED	2/25	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Elaine Collins (2/26) by Becki E. No RE Classes—Winter Break
THUR	2/26	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Dick Smith by Paul & Tracy D.
FRI	2/27	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Gene Hueth by Family & Friends
	11AM-1PM	Soup @ St. Matt's, Ned Shinnick Hall

1st Sunday of March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SAT	2/28	
	10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	3/1	
	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



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