

# St. Matthew's Catholic Church & Missions

St. Bernard's of Charley Creek ~ St. Catherine's of Fairview

St. Michael's of Savage ~ St. Theresa's of Lambert



March 22

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2011, 1998, 1972 CCC)

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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.*

### Heavenly Treasures Gift Case is

sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Court Mother Cabrini #1766 and is located in the foyer of the church.

If interested in purchasing an item from the case, please

contact: Diana @ 406.488.3607 or Yvonne @ 406.480.3029.

Also, the Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop is open in the parish center during parish office hours.



\* **BULLETIN DEADLINE** for March 28/29 is Tuesday, March 24 @ NOON

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**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](http://www.stmattsidney.com)

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**Email:** [stmatt@midrivers.com](mailto: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](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** Tuesday, March 17th from 5-6PM; 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.

**LITURGY/WORSHIP**

Deb Prevost [stmattworship22@gmail.com](mailto:stmattworship22@gmail.com)  
 Yvonne Volkman [worship@stmattsidney.com](mailto: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](http://stmattsidney.com) — Parish Life — Prayer Request  
 ♥Dakota Hurley ♥Lois Olson ♥Phil Kuylen  
 †Regan Taylor †Margaret Seitz

**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.

**Friday, March 27th at St. Matthew's**

- + Soup @ St. Matt's - Ned Shinnick, 11am- 1pm
- + Right to Life Bake Sale, 4:00pm—7:00pm
- + Knights of Columbus First Fish Fry /\$15 per plate 5:00pm—7:00pm in Ned Shinnick
- + Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00pm

**BECOMING AN EASTER PEOPLE**

Women's Retreat

A quiet invitation to step away, to listen deeply, and to let the dawn speak to your heart.

Thursday, April 9 (Evening) - Sunday, April 12  
 Badlands Ministry - Medora, ND  
 RSVP: Emmaus House / Sr. Rita  
 406.480.0669

Thursday, April 9 -  
 Sunday, April 12

RSVP: EMMAUS HOUSE



**Easter Memorials**

Remember your loved ones at Easter by giving a donation to Easter flowers/environment fund in their name. **Mark an envelope with "Easter Flowers," indicate "in memory of" or "in honor of" their name, by your name. Deadline is Monday, March 30th** for names to be printed in the Easter weekend bulletin.



**Remember 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 fully initiated members of Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, April 4th.  
**Our candidates are:** Jesse Lawhead, Mindy Evans, Daniel & Jocelyn Nieman, Joseph & Serenity Lopez, and Franisco Javier Aguilar. May the Blessings of the Lord be upon them as they embrace a new way of life in Christ.

**EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4th**

St. Bernard 3:00PM  
 St. Matthew 7:00PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th**

St. Catherine 8:00AM  
 \*St. Matthew 9:30AM  
 St. Michael 10:00AM  
 \*St. Theresa 11:30AM



**Hosanna TO THE KING OF KINGS**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Saturday, March 28th**  
 \*St. Michael 10:00AM

**Sunday, March 29th**  
 \*St. Catherine 8:00AM  
 \*St. Matthew 9:30AM  
 \*St. Bernard 10:30AM  
 \*St. Theresa 11:30AM

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Holy THURSDAY**

**APRIL 2nd**  
 \*St. Matthew 7:00PM  
 St. Catherine 7:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL 3rd**  
 St. Bernard 12NOON  
 St. Matthew 12NOON  
 St. Catherine 3:00PM  
 St. Theresa 3:00PM

**FAITH FORMATION**

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MARCH 2026

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

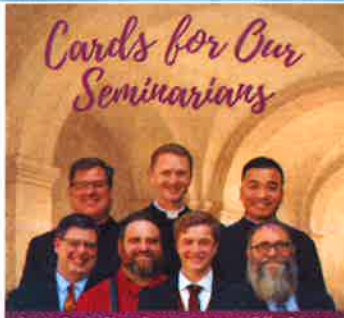
**25: GRADES Pre-K-5 :**

Music in the Chapel; Class 5:15 PM

Class: **GRADES 6-12** 7:00 PM



**Remember** the young people of our parish family who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in your prayers.



Send a Card • Share Encouragement • Offer Support  
 Top row: Randy Babeau, Deacon Thomas Johnson, Andy Tran  
 Bottom row: Zach Howick, Jermy Berka, Jacob Baeten, Luke Fitzgerald

Please consider supporting the men in formation for our Diocese as they continue their journey toward the priesthood by sending greeting cards, notes of encouragement, gift cards and/or checks (*payable to individual seminarians*) by April 1st to:

**St. Leo's Parish**

**Attn: Cards for Seminarians**

**PO Box 421 Lewistown, MT 59457**

♥ **GOD BLESS OUR SEMINARIANS** ♥

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 406.604.1854

You are invited to the

**CHRISM MASS**

March 24, 2026 at 6 pm  
 St. Patrick Co-Cathedral  
 Billings

Come, celebrate the Chrism Mass with Bishop Jeff and the priests of the Diocese. This Mass celebrates the ministries of the Church. All are welcome!

**PARISH OFFICE**

Stacie Olson solson@stmattsidney.com • 406-480-0170

**Stewardship: 3.9.26—3.15.26**



Received: \$ 6,008.25  
 Needed: \$ 6,562.50  
**Short \$ 554.25**

YTD Offertory Budget +\$22,245.42

*Thank you for your generous and continued support.*

**PARKING LOT:**

Previous Balance: \$ 37,354.64  
 Received: 5.00  
 Remaining Balance: \$ 37,349.64

**Donate Online** Look for the **GIVING** tab found on our Website: [www.stmattsidney.com](http://www.stmattsidney.com)

**March 21–29, 2026**

**4th Sunday of March—5th Sunday of Lent**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>3/21</b>	10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
		5:30 PM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church †Michael Obergfell (3/24) by Joann O.
<b>SUN</b>	<b>3/22</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
		3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church
<b>MON</b>	<b>3/23</b>	6:15 PM St. Matthew's OCIA Class, Conf. Room
<b>TUE</b>	<b>3/24</b>	No Daily Mass
		6:00 PM Chrism Mass, St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral-Billings
		6:00 PM Emmaus House Lenten Study, Conf. Room
<b>WED</b>	<b>3/25</b>	No Daily Mass
		5:15 PM PreK-Grade 5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.
		7:00 PM Grades 6-12: Class, Parish Center (P.C.)
<b>THUR</b>	<b>3/26</b>	9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church †Dick Smith by Pam & Rick W.
<b>FRI</b>	<b>3/27</b>	Abstinence—Catholics 14+ Abstain from meat
		9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church †Gordon & Margaret Bradley by Bradley Family
		11 AM-1 PM Soup @ St. Matt's, Ned Shinnick Hall
		4 PM-7 PM Right To Life Bake Sale, Ned Shinnick Hall
		5 PM-7 PM KC Fish Fry, Ned Shinnick Hall
		7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

**5th Sunday of March—Palm Sunday**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>3/28</b>	10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
<b>SUN</b>	<b>3/29</b>	8:00 AM *SCAP: ST. CATHERINE
		9:30 AM *SCAP: ST. MATTHEW, Church
		10:30 AM *SCAP: ST. BERNARD
		11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA



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*Annual Sale: 2nd Friday in March*



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