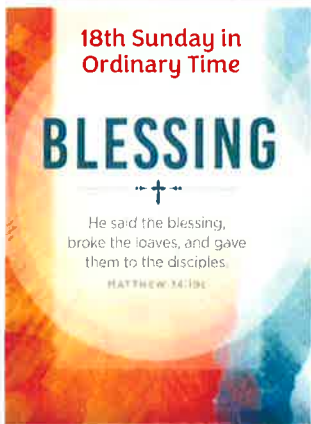
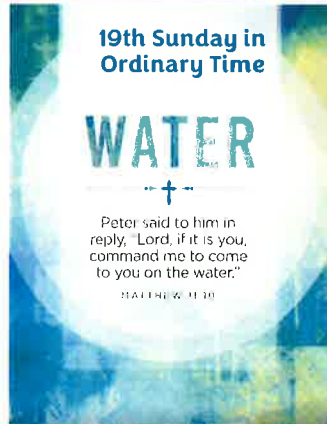
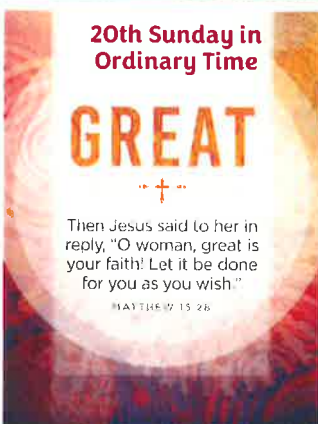


St. Matthew's Catholic Church & Missions

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

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August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  BLESSING He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples. MATTHEW 24:19	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  WATER Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." MATTHEW 14:29	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  GREAT Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." MATTHEW 15:26	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  KINGDOM "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." MATTHEW 16:19

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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

St. Matthew's Sidney

St. Catherine's Fairview

St. Matthew's Sidney

St. Bernard's Charley Creek

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

St. Catherine's Fairview

St. Matthew's Sidney

St. Bernard's Charley Creek

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.



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* **BULLETIN DEADLINE** for Aug 29th - Sept 20th is Tuesday, August 25th @ 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!



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Baptism Contact the Pastor prior to the proposed date.

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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.



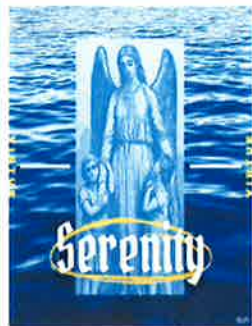
PRAYER REQUESTS

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

†Elvira Falkenhagen †Phil Kuylen ♥T. Hurley ♥Ryan Reed

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are very thankful for the parish members that worked in the pizza booth during the fair this year. We couldn't, wouldn't be able to have our pizza booth if it wasn't for you taking a shift or two to work. Thank you and God Bless.



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! SERENITY

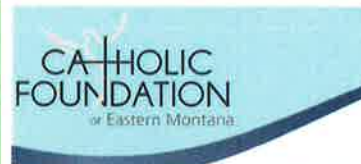
What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

The word "serenity" is only found once in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: in the section describing the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, quoting the Council of Trent when it declared that a good confession "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience." (CCC 1468)

This may give the impression that serenity is not a foremost Catholic virtue, but the succinctness of the Catechism's reference is actually proof of serenity's importance.

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. That the Catechism links it exclusively with reconciliation to God tells us all we need to know about this virtue. Where can we find calm in turmoil, stillness in storm? Where can we find serenity? There is only one place: the merciful embrace of God in His sacraments.

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Please RSVP by September 1, 2026 to Sr. Rita @ 406.480.0669 or Sr. Regina @ 406.480.4562

St. Catherines, Begins Monday, Sept. 14th @ 5:30 pm

St. Matthews, Begins Tuesday, Sept. 15th @ 6:00 pm

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



It's not too early to start thinking and praying about sharing some of your time and talents with the young people of our parish. Our Faith Formation classes and activities for the upcoming 2026-2027 year needs you.

Please contact Mary Quiroz if you are interested in volunteering in any of the following areas: Catechists for PreK – Kindergarten Grades 1, 2, 3, High School: Freshmen & Sophomore, Junior & Seniors, teacher's aides, helpers, cooks and substitutes. If you are unsure of your abilities or cannot commit to the full year, consider sharing the task with another individual. Pray for guidance and discern God's plans for you and where he wants you to serve Him.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

August 16th: Backpack blessing and prayer over students by Fr. Jim during Mass. All students are Welcome

August 23rd: Registration for the 2026-27 Faith Formation year will begin at 10:30 – Noon. In the Parish Center

September 9th: 1st Faith Formation gathering Pre K– 12th



Prayer for School

May God bless, guide, and protect those in our community returning to school this season.

May He grant students peaceful spaces to study, learn, and grow.

May He grant teachers joy, patience, and inspiration.

May He grant all who support education grace, peace, and blessing.

In Your name we pray, Amen.

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From Fr. Jim

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for celebrating my 41st Ordination Anniversary with me during the All-Parish Mass. Your presence, cards, gifts and prayers made the occasion especially meaningful.

Thank you

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Stewardship Report: 6.22.26—7.26.26



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August is St. Matthew's turn to pick up and deliver meals to the homebound people in our community. The sign up and information sheets are in the foyer of the church or you can contact the Parish office.

There are two meal delivery routes.
It seems to work best to have 2 people per car.
One to drive and one to deliver the meals.

The dates that we are scheduled to deliver meals are Aug. 10, 11, 12, & 14 and Aug. 17, 18, 19, & 21.

There are no meals delivered on Thursdays.

Volunteers are asked to pick up meals at 10:45 am at the Transit Center & Aging Services Building (Old Armory) 2190 W. Holly St., Sidney.

A route sheet with names, addresses, important information and meals will be provided. All meals are the same, there are no special diets. A typical route consists of 15-20 people and takes about an hour to complete.



*Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of **SHIRLEY KUKUS** on the occasion of her 75th birthday!*
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August 1—August 9, 2026

1st Sunday of August—18th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	8/1	
	10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	8/2	
	8:00 AM	*SCAP : ST. CATHERINE
	9:30 AM	MASS: St. MATTHEW, Church ♡ <i>For the People</i>
	10:30 AM	*SCAP: ST. BERNARD
	11:30 AM	MASS: ST. THERESA
MON	8/3	
TUE	8/4	
	9:00 AM	MASS at Extended Care † Margaret Seitz <i>by Ken & Emily H.</i>
WED	8/5	
	10:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Phil Kuylen: St. Matthew's
THUR	8/6	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Bernard Pease <i>by Jim & Sandi M.</i>
FRI	8/7	First Friday + Faith + Food + Fellowship
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Richard Cayko <i>by Matt & Stacie O.</i> <i>Food & Fellowship to follow Mass in Ned Shinnick Hall</i>

2nd Sunday of August—19th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	8/8	
	10:00 AM	*SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
	5:30 PM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Gordon Bradley (8/9) <i>by Margaret B.</i>
SUN	8/9	
	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

August 6th - Feast of the

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

~ On this day let us join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain, where Jesus, who dwells within us, and transforms every darkness in our lives to light.

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

August 8—August 16, 2026

2nd Sunday of August—19th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	8/8	
	10:00 AM	*SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
	5:30 PM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Gordon Bradley (8/9) <i>by Margaret B.</i>
SUN	8/9	
	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
MON	8/10	Meals on Wheels (8/10-12, 14)
TUE	8/11	
	9:00 AM	MASS at The Lodge † Margaret Seitz <i>by Doris M.</i>
	12-6PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive, NSH
	7:00 PM	Ultreya, Rollo Room
WED	8/12	—1st Day of School—Lambert, Savage, Sidney
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † James Morris <i>by Larry & Nancy S.</i>
THUR	8/13	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Fr. Terry Regan <i>by St. Matthew's</i>
FRI	8/14	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Bing Poff (6/28) <i>by Evelyn P.</i>

3rd Sunday of August—20th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	8/15	
	10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	8/16	—Backpack Blessing @ 9:30 AM Mass—
	8:00 AM	*SCAP : ST. CATHERINE
	9:30 AM	MASS: St. MATTHEW, Church ♡ <i>For the People</i>
	10:30 AM	*SCAP: ST. BERNARD
	11:30 AM	MASS: ST. THERESA

August 15th



August 22nd



August 15—August 23, 2026

3rd Sunday of August—20th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 8/15

10:00 AM MASS: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 8/16

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

MON 8/17

Meals on Wheels (8/17-19, 21)

TUE 8/18

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Kris Reed *by Tommie & Mary Q.*

WED 8/19

—1st Day of School—Fairview & Culbertson

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Margaret Seitz *by Jim & Sandi M.*

THUR 8/20

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
♡ Joshua Mistry *by Gene & Peg F.*

FRI 8/21

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Daryl & Jeannie Miller *by Jim & Sandi M.*

4th Sunday of August—21st Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 8/22

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL

5:30 PM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Maryhelen O'Neil *by Fr. Jim*

SUN 8/23

8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE

9:30 AM *SCAP: St. MATTHEW, Church
Faith Formation Registration to follow in Parish Center

10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD

11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA

3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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Christ tells us that “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ? ©LPi

August 22nd—August 30, 2026

4th Sunday of August—21st Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 8/22

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL

5:30 PM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
Maryhelen O'Neil *by Fr. Jim*

SUN 8/23

8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE

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

Faith Formation Registration to follow in Parish Center

10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD

11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA

3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church

MON 8/24

TUE 8/25

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Leona Hoff (8/24) *by Ken & Emily H.*

WED 8/26

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Ailene Cole (8/26) *by Deb P.*

THUR 8/27

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Jerry & Mary Buske *by Jim & Sandi M.*

FRI 8/28

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Ned Shinnick (8/30) *by Deb P.*

5th Sunday of August—22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 8/29

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 8/30

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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