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

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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.

*** BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE for Sept. 20 is Tuesday, Sept. 15th @ NOON**

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

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

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

Website: www.stmattsidney.com

Flocknote: Text: stmatt59270 to 84576

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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.

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

Reconciliation is available at 5:00 PM on the Saturdays there is 5:30 PM Mass 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

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.



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

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon
our parish, in need of
Your renewal and
inspiration.
Prune the places that
need pruning, and pour
fresh grace and
courage into our midst.
Help us find You and,
with great joy, follow You
wholeheartedly. AMEN

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**+ First Friday + Faith +
+ Food + Fellowship +
JOIN us Sept. 4th for
Mass at 9:00am; food and
fellowship to follow in
Ned Shinnick Hall.**



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – FRIENDLINESS CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Without practicing the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, we cannot properly evangelize the Gospel.

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do. It may well be that the virtue of friendliness is more important than ever.



In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (Sum., II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

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**Please join Emmaus House in
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begins Monday, Monday, Sept. 14th @ 5:30 pm

At St. Matthews, class begins Tuesday, Sept. 15th

@ 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by September 1, 2026 to

Sr. Rita @ 406.480.0669 or Sr. Regina @ 406-480-4652

A Cum Christo renewal Weekend will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, Friday October 9th through Sunday the 11th. **Call Caroline Heaps 406-853-4642** for more information or pick up and an application in the foyer. Please RSVP.

FAITH FORMATION

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

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Schedule for September

Wednesday, September 9th: 1st Class Session

5:15 PM Grade 1- 5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.

7:00PM Grades 6-8: Class, Parish Center (P.C.)

Grades: 9-12: To Be Arranged—Teacher & Aide needed**Sunday, September 13th: 1st Class Session**

Preschool– Kindergarten after Word and Communion

Teacher & Aide Needed

Wednesday, September 16th:

5:15 PM Grade 1- 5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.

7:00PM Grades 6-8: Class, Parish Center (P.C.)

Grades: 9-12: To Be Arranged—Teacher & Aide needed

St. Matthew's is looking for volunteers to teach Kindergarten and preschool. PreK-K classes will take place on Sunday mornings after services. We are also seeking volunteers to lead the high school youth.



Classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) into the Catholic Church will begin

on Monday, September 14th at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center conference room and meet weekly.

All are invited to come learn more about the Catholic faith. Enrollment forms are at the parish office or at class. Late sign up until October 12th.

Call Mark or Julie Brodhead at 406-488- 6331 or 406-489-1500 for more information

OCIC: NEW to St. Matthew's

Classes for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)** into the Catholic Church.

This is for the 2026-2027 year for youth in 6th grade through high school seniors who have not received some or all of the sacraments including, baptism, reconciliation, confirmation and eucharist.

The first OCIC session, led by Deacon Mitch and his wife Mary, is **Sunday, September 13th, 10:45AM-12:15PM, in the Parish Center.** See the bulletin insert for more information.

PARISH OFFICE

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

Stewardship Report: 7.27.26—8.23.26

Received (4wks):	\$26,846.00
Needed (based on FY26):	- \$26,250.00
Over	\$596.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

PARKING LOT:

Previous Balance: \$ 16,329.64

Rec'd 7/27-8/23: - 2,297.35

Current Balance: \$ 14,032.29

MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA
Thank you to the members of our faith community who picked up and delivered meals to our homebound neighbors during the month of August.

St. Matthew's is looking for a housekeeping company in the area that provides the following services on a weekly basis.

- Regular weekly cleaning
- Kitchen & bathroom sanitizing
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Men's Weekend Women's Weekend
Feb. 4-7, 2027 Feb. 11-14, 2027

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for all 4th Days.

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August 29—September 6, 2026

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

MON 8/31

TUE 9/1

9:00 AM MASS @ Extended Care
† Delores Eggum by Joe & Mary Ann S.

WED 9/2

10:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Gene Hueth by Hueth family & friends

THUR 9/3

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Jerry Buske by Deb Prevost
6:00PM Knights of Columbus , dinner & meeting

FRI 9/4 **First Friday + Faith + Food + Fellowship**

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Gene Hueth by Hueth family & friends
Food & Fellowship to follow Mass in Ned Shinnick Hall

1st Sunday of September—23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 9/5

10:00 AM MASS: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 9/6

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

Our **SEPTEMBER** Month of:
LADY of Sorrows

Monday, September 7th

Happy Labor Day
ENJOY the fruits of your Labor!

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

September 5—September 13, 2026

1st Sunday of September—23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 9/5

10:00 AM MASS:: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 9/6

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 9/7 **HAPPY LABOR DAY! Parish Office Closed**

TUE 9/8

9:00 AM MASS at The Lodge
† Dick Smith by Paul & Tracy Denowh

7:00 PM Ultreya, Rollo Room

WED 9/9

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Gregory Dorsha by Fr. Jim

5:15PM Grade 1- 5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.
7:00PM Grades 6-8: Class, Parish Center (P.C.)

THUR 9/10 **Parish Office closed at Noon**

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Cynthia Mitchell by Jim & May Ann S.
11:30 AM Worship Commission Mtg., Conf. Rm.

FRI 9/11 **Patriot Day ~**

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
† Margaret Seitz by Donna Brown and family

2nd Sunday of September—24th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 9/12

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL

5:30 PM MASS: St. MATTHEW, Church
† Paulette Prevost by Deb Prevost

SUN 9/13 **HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY !**

8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE

9:30 AM *SCAP: St. MATTHEW, Church
After SCAP Pre-K Faith Formation
OCIC Classes

10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD

11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA

Friday, September 11th

PATRIOT DAY
NEVER FORGET

September 12—September 20, 2026

2nd Sunday of September—24th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 9/12

10:00 AM SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
5:30 PM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
Maryhelen O'Neil *by Fr. Jim*

SUN 9/13

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE
9:30 AM *SCAP: St. MATTHEW, Church
After SCAP PreK—K Faith Formation Class
O.C.I.C.: Welcome & Class info
10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD
11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA

MON 9/14

Presbyteral Assembly in Great Falls

5:30 PM Emmaus House: Book Study @ St. Catherine's
6:00 PM **Catholic Daughter dinner and meeting**
6:15 PM O.C.I.A. Welcome & Class info

TUE 9/15

Our Lady of Sorrows

NO DAILY MASS
6:00 PM Emmaus House: Book Study @ St. Matthew's

WED 9/16

NO DAILY MASS
5:15 PM Grade 1- 5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.
7:00 PM Grades 6-8: Class, Parish Center (P.C.)

THUR 9/17

NO DAILY MASS

FRI 9/18

NO DAILY MASS

3rd Sunday of September—25th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 9/19

10:00 AM MASS: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 9/20

Catechetical Sunday

8:00 AM *SCAP: ST. CATHERINE
9:30 AM MASS: St. MATTHEW, Church
♥ *For the People*
After Mass KC's Free will offering breakfast
10:30 AM *SCAP: ST. BERNARD
11:30 AM MASS: ST. THERESA

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

Join Us
FOR BREAKFAST

In Honor of our catechists and everyone who helps with faith formation and the celebration of the Feast Day of our patron saint— St. Matthew. The KC's are serving a free will offering breakfast on Sunday, September 20th after Mass. All are Welcome!



On Catechetical Sunday, we:

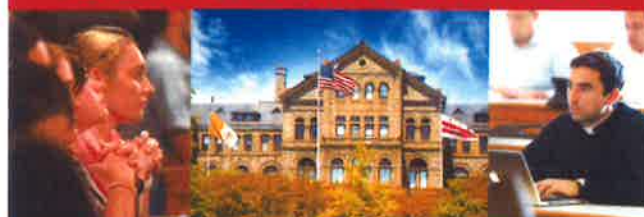
- ... Recognize the Church's mission to share the Gospel.
- ... Celebrate those who help others learn our faith.
- ... Reflect on how *all* baptized people share in the call to help the world to know Jesus. We are thankful for those who share their faith talents, gifts and time with the young and old of our faith community. May the blessings of the Lord be upon our catechists and all who help with faith formation.

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