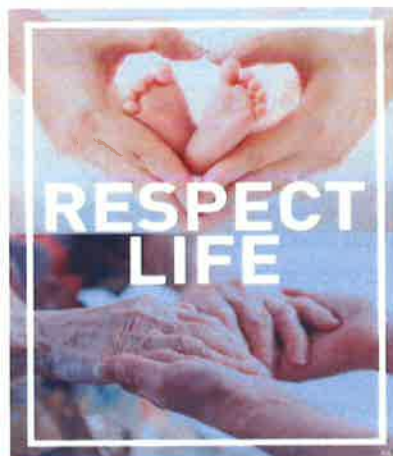


St. Matthew's Catholic Church & Missions

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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Rev. Fr. Jim O'Neil, Pastor
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LeRoy Strasheim, Custodian

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.)

**See inside bulletin or Flocknote for changes.

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Heavenly Treasures Gift Case & Shop

is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Court Mother Cabrini #1766. The gift case 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE for Oct. 11/12 is Tuesday, Oct. 6th @ 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!



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



Personal Eucharistic Adoration All are welcome to join us in the church on the **4th Sundays @ 3:00 PM**



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.



PRAY THE ROSARY ON SUNDAYS

at 7:00 PM to offer a weekly Rosary for the upcoming 2027 Cum Christo Weekends. Pray for the candidates, team and clergy to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Yvonne Volkman

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+ LIVE THE LITURGY + Inspiration For The Week +
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Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes "the stretching forth of the mind to great things." (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability. Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person's focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible. When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary's punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin. Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

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Parish families are asked to donate 2 pies or pan of bars for Fall Dinner on Oct. 11th. Please drop them off in the kitchen or cooler before Mass (10/10) and/or Sunday Celebration (10/11). Thank you.





ST. MATTHEW'S FALL DINNER

Sunday, October 11, 2026
11AM – 2PM

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Here What's Happening In October:

October 7th
5:15pm: Grade 1-5: Music in Chapel; Class, P.C.
7:00pm: Grades 6-12: Class, Parish Center; P.C.

October 11th: Preschool - Kindergarten @ 10:45 AM
O.C.I.C. Class @ 10:45AM

October 14th: NO CLASSES

October 18th: NO CLASSES

October 21st: Living Rosary with Parents & Catholic Daughters

October 25th: Preschool - Kindergarten @ 10:45 AM
O.C.I.C. Class @ 10:45 AM

October 28th: FAMILY NIGHT- All Hallow's Eve Party

OCIA Classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) into the Catholic Church meet weekly on Mondays at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center conference room. All are invited to come learn more about the Catholic faith. Enrollment forms are at the parish office or at class. Last day to sign up is October 12th.
Call Mark or Julie Brodhead at 406-488-6331

St. Matthew's is looking for a housekeeping company in the area that provides the following:

- Regular weekly cleaning
- Kitchen & bathroom sanitizing
- Laundry & linen changes
- Seasonal deep cleaning
- Dusting, vacuuming, and mopping

Please contact the parish office with any leads or for more information. Thank you for your help.

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October 3 - 11, 2026		
1 st Sunday of October - 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time		
SAT	10/3	10:00 AM MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	10/4	8:00 AM *SCAP: ST. CATHERINE 9:30 AM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church ♥ For the People After Mass in Parish Center: Preschool - Kindergarten Class 10:30 AM *SCAP: ST. BERNARD 11:30 AM MASS: ST. THERESA
MON	10/5	6:15 PM O.C.I.A., Conference Room 6:30 PM Catholic Daughters, Ned Shinnick Hall
TUES	10/6	9:00 AM MASS: SHC: EXTENDED CARE † Josie Welnel (9/16) by Jim & Sandi Miller 6:00 PM Emmaus House Book Study @ St. Matthew's
WED	10/7	9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church ♥ Emmarie Koppinger by Gene & Peg Fisher 5:15 PM Grades 1-5: Class, Parish Center Chapel 7:00 PM Grades 6-12: Class, Parish Center; P.C.
THUR	10/8	9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Fr. Bob Grosch by St. Matthew's
FRI	10/9	9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Fred Reed by Yvonne Volkman
2nd Sunday of October - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time		
SAT	10/10	10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL 5:30 PM MASS: ST. MATTHEW, Church † Bing Poff (10/31) by Evelyn Poff
SUN	10/11	St. Matthew's Fall Dinner 11AM - 2PM 8:00 AM MASS: ST. CATHERINE 9:30 AM *SCAP: ST. MATTHEW, Church After SCAP at the Parish Center: O.C.I.C. Class for Grades 6-12 Preschool-Kindergarten Class 11AM-2PM St. Matthew's Fall Dinner, Ned Shinnick Hall 10:30 AM MASS: ST. BERNARD 11:30 AM *SCAP: ST. THERESA

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