

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



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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.

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 DEADLINE for Aug 1st - Aug 30th is Tuesday, July 28th @ 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 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.

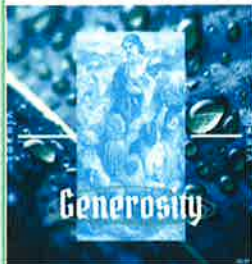


PRAYER REQUESTS

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

♥Phil Kuylen ♥T. Hurley ♥Ryan Reed

Mini Explanation— Virtue: Generosity



— Generosity is a hallmark of Christian discipleship. Christ placed our needs above his own, so we likewise place the needs of others above our own. Our concern for our brothers and sisters must be evident not just in what we do but in how we do it — with cheerfulness and love.

In the early Church, we read in the Acts of the Apostles, "all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need." (Acts 2:44-45)

This doesn't mean we are obligated to sell our homes and cars, move in with our fellow parishioners and split the water bill. But it certainly does describe the spirit with which we must live as Christians — and it is a generous spirit, a spirit of self-denial, a spirit that prioritizes the welfare of our brothers and sisters as it does our own.

Generosity is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, cultivated in our hearts by a closeness to the sacraments and a persistence in prayer: "The one who provides seed for sowing and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)

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St. Matthew's will have sign up sheets in the foyer of their church for Friday and Saturday shifts.

Mission parishes & CDA members please check with your parish or group for Wednesday & Thursday shifts.

It takes over 100 volunteers to work all the shifts at our pizza booth for the four fun-filled days of the fair and rodeo. Check your calendars and sign up to work a 2-3 hour shift. Have some fun working with your fellow parishioners while raising some money for your church. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

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



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 for 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.

Registration for 2026-27 for Faith Formation will begin Sunday, Augst 23rd from 10:30 – Noon. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 9th.



Court Mother Cabrini #1766 is awarding a continuing education scholarship of **\$1,000**. The scholarship is offered to any qualified male or female member of St. Matthew's Parish or one of its missions. This scholarship is available to anyone who has completed at least one year in any public or private college, two-year trade school or vo-tech. Applications can be picked up at the parish center in the hallway or on the parish website.

Deadline to apply for the scholarship is August 1st.
The scholarship will be awarded by August 15th.



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2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have already made a gift or pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity supports important diocesan ministries, including Priest Retirement, Seminary Education and St. Thomas Camp. **One area where we can all help is participation.** If you have not yet participated in this year's Appeal, please prayerfully consider giving a gift, **no matter the amount, before December 31, 2026.** Together, we can increase participation and support the ministries that serve our diocese and future generations.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% of Goal	Participation
St. Matthew	\$57,000	\$28,410	49.8%	13.3%
St. Bernard	\$3,000	\$750	25.0%	15.0%
St. Catherine	\$10,000	\$4,450	44.5%	7.7%
St. Michael	\$1,500	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
St. Theresa	\$2,700	\$1,735	64.3%	5.9%
Total	\$74,200	\$35,345	47.6%	11.6%

Source: Diocese of Great Falls-Billings 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Progress Report, received June 17, 2026.

PARISH OFFICE

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



AUGUST BULLETIN SCHEDULE:

Please have any information for the August bulletin to the parish office by: **JULY 28th at 12 noon**

+ First Friday + Faith +

+ Food + Fellowship +

JOIN us July 3rd for Mass at 9:00am; food and fellowship to follow in Ned Shinnick Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

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

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

Stewardship Report: 5.25.26–6.21.26



Received (4wks): \$ 27,133.50
Needed: \$ - 26,250.00
Short \$ 883.50
YTD Offertory Budget + 23,665.89

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

PARKING LOT:

Previous Balance: \$ 27,234.64
Rec'd 5/25-6/21: 10,795.00
Current Balance: \$ 16,439.64



Look for the **GIVING** tab found on our website:

www.stmattsidney.com

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ST. MATTHEW'S CUM CHRISTO
Men's Weekend Feb. 4-7, 2027
Women's Weekend Feb. 11-14, 2027

Monthly Ultreya: 7:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday
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for all 4th Days.

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June 27 — July 5, 2026

4th Sunday of June—13th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	6/27	No Services—All Parish Mass on Sunday 6/28
SUN	6/28	This is the only Mass for the weekend
	10:30AM	ALL PARISH MASS @ ST. MATTHEW'S Knights of Columbus Free Will Offering Lunch to follow the Mass in Ned Shinnick Hall—All Are Welcome.
SUN	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
MON	6/29	Parish Office Closed
TUE	6/30	Parish Office Closed
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Tip O'Neil (6/29) by Fr. Jim
WED	7/1	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Tom Prevost by Deb P.
THUR	7/2	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Fr. Greg Staudinger by St. Matthew's
FRI	7/3	First Friday + Faith + Food + Fellowship
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Dick Smith by Tracy & Paul D. Food & Fellowship to follow Mass in Conf. Room

1st Sunday of July—14th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	7/4	 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
	10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	7/5	
	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

BLESSING FOR OUR COUNTRY

Dear God,

Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love. We are at our best when we're close to You. Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision, that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You. Amen.

God Bless America Land that I LOVE.

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July 4 — July 12, 2026

1st Sunday of July—14th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	7/4	 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
	10:00 AM	MASS: ST. MICHAEL
SUN	7/5	
	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	7/6	
TUE	7/7	
	9:00 AM	MASS at Extended Care † Dick Smith by Tracy & Paul D.
WED	7/8	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Katherine Donovan by Con & Lynn D.
THUR	7/9	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Doug Reed by Tommie & Mary Q.
FRI	7/10	
	9:00 AM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Mitch Tihista by Matt & Stacie

2nd Sunday of July—15th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT	7/11	
	10:00 AM	*SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
	5:30 PM	MASS: St. Matthew, Church † Ralph Brown (7/14) by Donna B.
SUN	7/12	
	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



HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



Sunday, July 11 – Sunday, July 19, 2026

2nd Sunday of July—15th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 7/11

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
5:30 PM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Ralph Brown (7/14) *by Donna B.*

SUN 7/12

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 7/13

TUE 7/14

9:00 AM MASS @ The Lodge
†Eva Kuylen (7/15) *by Ken & Emily H.*
7:00 PM Ultreya, Rollo Room

WED 7/15

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
♡ Special Intentions of Michelle Foss
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THUR 7/16

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

FRI 7/17

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†John Steinbeisser (2/18) *by Dianne S.*

3rd Sunday of July—16th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 7/18

10:00 AM *MASS: ST. MICHAEL

SUN 7/19

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

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T
NECESSARILY HAVE TIME ...
THEY JUST HAVE
heart.**

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 31, 2026

MON 7/20 Parish Office Closed

TUE 7/21 Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Dick Smith *by Tracy & Paul D.*

WED 7/22 Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Bart Beck (1.29) *by Deb P.*

THUR 7/23 Parish Office Closed

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

FRI 7/24 Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Kris Sheridan *by Deb P.*

4th Sunday of July—17th Sunday Ordinary Time

SAT 7/25

10:00 AM *SCAP: ST. MICHAEL
5:30 PM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Wayne Dardis *by Jim & Sandi M.*

SUN 7/26

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 7/27

TUE 7/28

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Larry Prevost (3/6) *by Deb P.*

WED 7/29 Richland County Fair & Rodeo

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
†Ralph & Ray Brown (12/4) *by Donna & family*

THUR 7/30 Richland County Fair & Rodeo

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

FRI 7/31 Richland County Fair & Rodeo

9:00 AM MASS: St. Matthew, Church
♡ Special Intentions of Michelle Foss
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Thanks a bunch to Karen and Amy Bieber for sharing their talent for potting and growing beautiful flowers. The planted pots and grotto look wonderful and add nice color to our church grounds. Thank you for taking care of them all summer as well -

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