

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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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 & 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 DEADLINE** for June 27—July 26 is Wednesday, June 24th @ 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.

Yvonne Volkman 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 — Parish Life — Prayer Request

♥Phil Kuylen ♥T. Hurley ♥Ryan Reed

Employment Opportunity to lead the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana:



The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking a seasoned philanthropy/development professional with a successful work history, preferably within Catholic organizations, to step into the position of its President. The President must be a practicing Catholic and will oversee all aspects of the Foundation, which focuses on building permanent endowments for Catholic entities within the geographic borders of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. If interested, a full job description can be provided. Please forward your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three professional references to forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403.

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting grant applications for 2026. Catholic churches, schools, organizations, and ministries in our diocese can apply to receive a grant for up to \$10,000! Visit <https://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program>. Questions? **Contact Judy Held, Foundation President at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406-315-1765.**
Application deadline is Friday, June 19, 2026.



JUNE The Month of :
THE MOST SACRED Heart of Jesus

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest . . . for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29). The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

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Mini Explanation -Virtue: Obedience

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will."
(Matthew 26:39)



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JUBILEE YEAR OF St. Francis of Assisi
Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

FAITH FORMATION

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



We've completed another fun-filled year of Faith Formation classes at St. Matthew's Parish. I want to thank all the volunteers of Religious Education for donating their precious time and talents to our youth program.

Those interested in taking part in a vacation bible school at St. Matthew's parish, please contact Mary Quiroz/DRE.

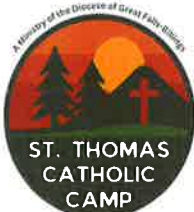
We're Seeking Volunteers for the upcoming year of Faith Formation in 2026-27. Pray for guidance and discern God's plans for you and where he wants you to serve Him.

Please contact Mary Quiroz, 406-433-2510 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.

Registration for 2026-27 for Faith Formation will begin Sunday, Aug 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 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.**



<u>High School Week 1</u> June 14 -19, 2026	<u>High School Week 2</u> June 21 - 26, 2026
<u>5/6 Grade Boys Week</u> July 5 - 10, 2026	<u>Middle School Week 1</u> July 12 - 17, 2026
<u>5/6 Grade Girls Week</u> July 19 - 24, 2026	<u>Middle School Week 2</u> July 26 - 31, 2026

Register TODAY at www.saintthomascamp.com

PARISH OFFICE

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

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE:

A monthly bulletin will be published for the months of June, July and August. **Please have any bulletin information to the parish office by:**

June 24th for July Bulletin
July 28th for August Bulletin



There will not be "The Harvest" magazine for the next two issues while the Diocese regroups after losing their Director of Communications. Please go to www.theharvestnews.org and take the survey to give feedback to the Diocese about "The Harvest".



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: 5.18.26–5.24.26



Received:	\$ 6,597.00
Needed:	\$ - 6,562.50
Short	\$ 34.50
YTD Offertory Budget + \$22,782.39	

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

PARKING LOT:

Previous Balance:	\$ 37,234.64
Rec'd 5/20/2026:	<u>10,000.00</u>
Current Balance:	\$ 27,234.64

Look for the **GIVING** tab found on our website:
www.stmattsidney.com



A Reminder to Participate.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to support the Annual Catholic Appeal, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift. Every contribution—no matter the amount—helps carry the mission of the Church forward.

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Women's Weekend Feb. 11-14, 2027
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