

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office: 602 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 December 11, 2016
Phone: 406-752-6788 **Fax:** 406-756-8248
Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm www.stmatthewskalispell.org

Dare to be a Saint

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Weekday Masses:
 Tues. & Thurs 12:10 pm
 Wed. 7:15 am
 Fri. 8:45 am
Reconciliation: Sat. 3:00 - 4:00pm or by appointment
 11:00am - 11:50pm - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Sacraments:

Baptism and Marriage Prep: by appointment 752-6788
First Communion and Confirmation 752-6788

Parish Staff:

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Roseann Herne *Director* 756-6807

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Diocese of Helena Chancery Office 800-584-8914
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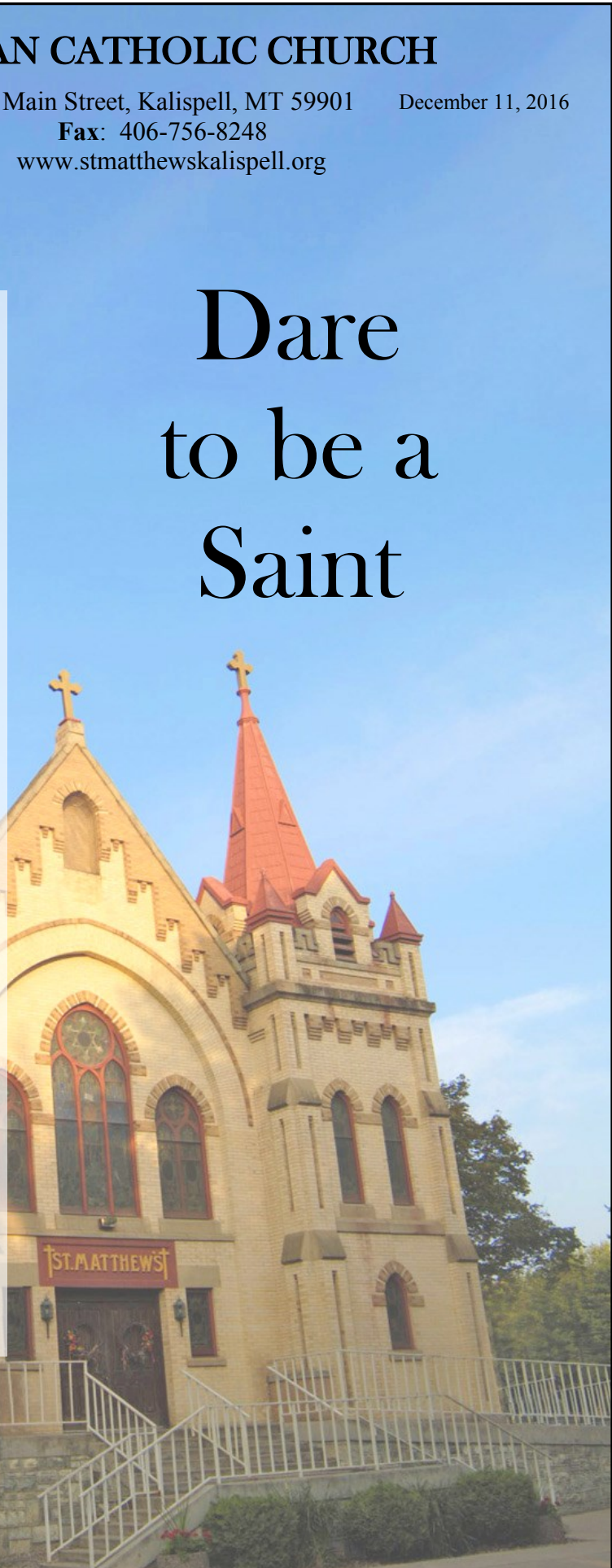


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MASSES
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
MON. & THURS. 12:10 PM
WED. 7:15 AM
FRI. 8:45 AM
RECONCILIATION SAT. 3:00-4:00 P.M.
CONFIRMATION 11:00-11:50 P.M.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ministry & Prayer Schedule

Adoration Tues 12:45 pm - Midnight
 Weds 7:45 am - 6:30 pm
CCW 1st Thurs..... Doran Center
Choir Practice Wednesdays 7:00 pm... Church
Daughters of IsabellaEvery 4th Monday 6pm Doran Center
Knights of Columbus 1st Thursday 6:00 pm Social,
 6:30 pm dinner, 7:30 pm meeting..... RMC
Praise & Worship Thurs. 7:00 pm..... Church
Rosary Tue & Thu 11:25 am.... Church
RCIA Tues. 7:00 pm RMC
Women of Grace Tues 10:30 am..... Apt. 30
 Wed 4:00 pm Apt. 30
 Wed. 7:00 pm..... Apt. 30
 Thurs 1:00 pm....Doran Center
 Fri 9:30 am..... Doran Center
Faith Formation K-5 R.E/Saints..... 4-5:15 pm on Wednesdays
Faith Formation 6-8...Edge.....7-8:30 pm on Wednesdays
Faith Formation 9-12 YDisciple.....7-8:30 pm on Wednesdays

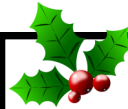
This Week's Daily Readings

Mon. 12/12/16 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde,19; Lk
 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tue. 12/13/16 - Memorial of St. Lucy
 Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23; Mt 21:28-32
Wed. 12/14/16 - Memorial of St. John of the Cross
 Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25; Ps 85:9ab,10,11-12,13-14; Is 40:9-10; Lk
 7:18b-23
Thur. 12/15/16 - Third Week in Advent
 Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12a,13b; Lk 3:4,6; Lk 7:24-30
Fri. 12/16/16 - Third Week in Advent
 Is 56:1-3a,6-8; Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Sat. 12/17/16 - Third Week in Advent
 Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17
Sun. 12/18/16 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Parish Gifts of Treasure

Stewardship Report Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17 11/27/16

11/27/16 Collection Total	\$ 10,040.96
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,326.50
Over (Short)	\$ (5,285.54)
<u>Year-To-Date Collection</u>	
07/01/16 to Date	\$ 271,879.42
Total Budgeted	\$ 294,372.50
Over (Short)	\$ (22,493.08)



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th

4:30 pm Children's Mass
 9:00 pm Mass
 Midnight (12:00) Mass

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th

10:00 am

We all want to sit at Mass with our loved ones. However, Father Rod is requesting "no savings seats" for more than one other person. This allows people who come early to get a seat. Ushers will be available to help you.



Advertiser of the Week

Mark Salansky
 Financial Advisor

See Ad on the Back of the Bulletin

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Monday, December 12th @ 6:00 pm

Please sign up to be a minister at this Mass. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the church

School Announcements



"Your Word Is A Lamp"

Psalm 119

SCRIP NEWS

The Scrip office will close at the end of the day on Tuesday, December 20th and reopen on January 4, 2017. Make your lists and get your Scrip now!!

Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 22 thru Jan. 3, 2017.

COOKIE CAROUSEL



Cookie Carousel

Saturday, December 10th 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday, December 11th 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

CHARITABLE GIVING

End of Year Charitable Giving

In order for charitable gifts to be credited for the current calendar year, 2016, please note the following:

IRS regulations require checks received by the church after January 1st, to be accompanied by a postmarked envelope dated no later than December 31st.

Transfers of stocks or securities must take place on or prior to December 31st.

Auction News

St. Matthew's 42nd Annual Auction

Centennial Gala
Saturday, February 4, 2017

@
The Hilton Garden Inn

Auction tickets are now on sale! Tickets are \$65 per person.

Tickets can be purchased in the school office

A Great Auction Begins with Great Donations!

- **ARTWORK**
- **HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS**
- **FURNITURE**
- **TIME AT A VACATION RENTAL**
- **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
- **JEWELRY**
- **QUALITY LIKE NEW ITEMS**
- **TIME**

Call Kristen Joy for information @ 751-6825

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are taking donations for the purchase of flowers to decorate the altar for Christmas. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or if you would like to honor a living person please stop by the parish office with your donation.



General Announcements

ADORATION

“We look with wonder at the Wisdom of God as the Promised Woman gives birth to the Promised Messiah in a cold cave! Deprived of all material things, the Splendor of Heaven entered the world - that work of His hands - in abject poverty.”

Mother M. Angelica

As St. Juan Diego looked with wonder at “Our Lady of Guadalupe,” and as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord on Christmas, let us continue to look with wonder and adore our Savior during Adoration each week.

NO Adoration on December 20/21st. There will be Adoration December 27/28th.

Permanent Person needed for time slot of 7-8:00 pm Tuesdays

RETRouvaille

Even diamonds start as coal: Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella will have their December Meeting/Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:00 pm in the Doran Center. The Officers will provide delicious food and goodies. We will play Bunco! Remember to bring your White Elephant gift! Please join us for fun and fellowship! Call if you need a ride-Mary @ 314-1718.

December 11, 2016

Social Concerns

FRED'S PANTRY

Items needed for the pantry:

Saltine Crackers	Oatmeal
Peanut Butter	Eggs
Cereal	Hamburger
Deodorant	Paper Towels
Toilet Paper	Laundry Detergent

Thank you

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

St. Matthew's Social Concerns requests your help with turkeys and grocery Scrip. Our goal is to provide 50 families with a turkey and grocery Scrip.

Referral/applications for those to receive a a turkey and Scrip will be taken through December 13th. Distribution of these gifts will be December 15th.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church for those who would like to donate. Deliver turkeys to the parish or social concerns office before December 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Social Concerns Office at 752-6402.

General Announcements

CARROLL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Carroll College is once again offering a prospective student from our parish a Carroll College scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

Carroll requires that the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship be a student planning to attend Carroll College for the first time in the fall of 2017.

Applications are in the parish office or at <https://www.carroll.edu/documents/financial-aid>.

The deadline for completed applications is February 1, 2017.

St. Matthew's 5th Annual "Cookie Carousel"



Homemade Christmas Cookies & Candies



Carousel Coffee Shop
St. Matthew's School Gym

Saturday, December 10th 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 11th 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

50 - 50 Raffle



Visit With St. Nick on Saturday from 1 to 3 pm
He will have treats for the children



Join us for a very **EXCEPTIONALLY FUN** time.



For more information call the office at 752-6303
All proceeds will go to the maintenance of the Church Steeple