

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm www.stmatthewskalispell.org

January 22, 2017

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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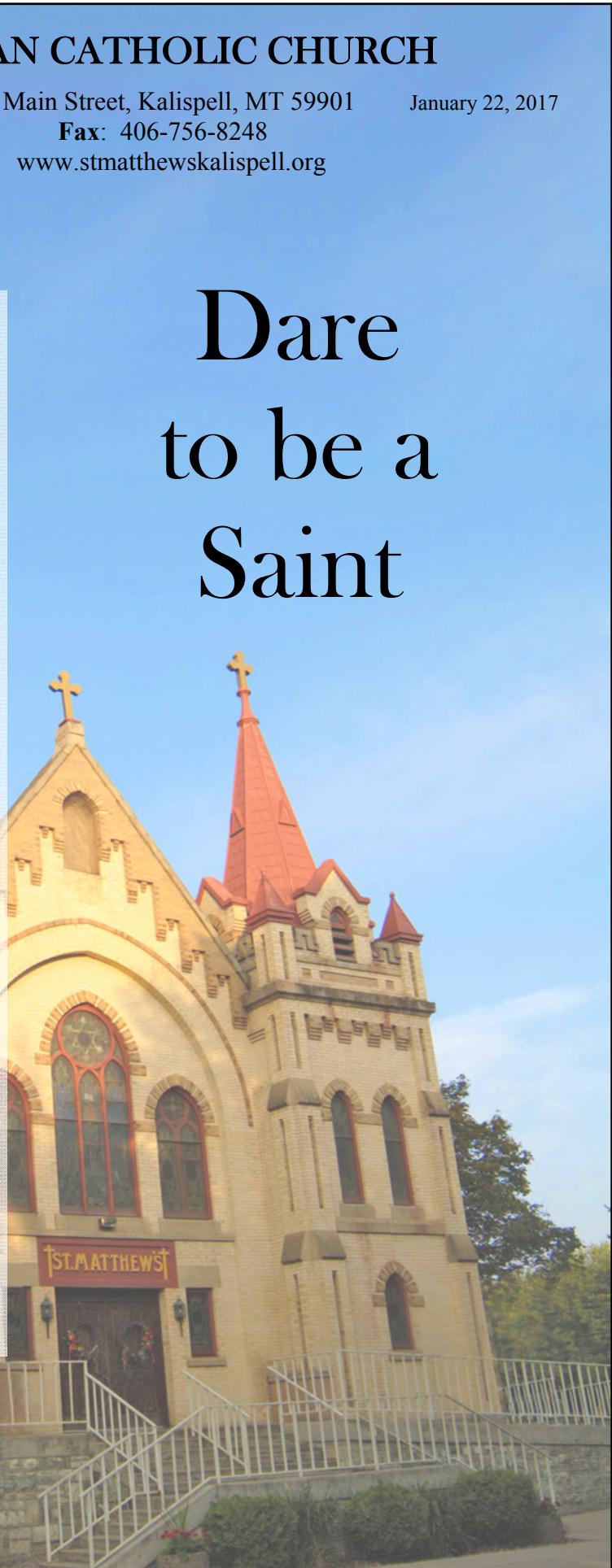


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MASSES
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
WED. 7:15 AM, THURS. 12:10 PM
FRI. 8:45 AM, SAT. 3:00 - 4:00 PM
CONFIRMATION 11:00 - 11:50 AM
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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. 01/23/17 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Heb 9:15,24-28; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6; 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 3:22-30
Tue. 01/24/17 - Memorial of St. Francis de Sales
 Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10,11; Mt 11:25; Mk 3:31-35
Wed. 01/25/17 - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
 Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 15:16; Mk 16:15-18
Thur. 01/26/17 - Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus
 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10; Ps 119:105; Mk 4:21-25
Fri. 01/27/17 - The Third Week in Ordinary Time
 Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40; Mt 11:25; Mk 4:26-34
Sat. 01/28/17 - Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
 Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 1:69-70,71-72,73-75; Jn 3:16; Mk 4:35-41
Sun. 01/29/17 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7,8-9,9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:12a; Mt 5:1-12a

Parish Gifts of Treasure

Stewardship Report Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17 01/08/17

01/08/17 Collection Total	\$ 17,468.73
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 11,230.71
Over (Short)	\$ 6,238.02
07/01/16 to Date	\$ 391,603.04
Total Budgeted	\$ 417,947.09
Over (Short)	\$ (26,344.05)

Mass Changes

No Weekday Masses On the Following Dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 14;
 Wednesday, Feb. 15
 Thursday, Feb. 16
 Friday, Feb. 17
 Tuesday, Feb. 21
 Wednesday, Feb. 22
 Thursday, Feb. 23



Advertiser of the Week

Keller Williams Realty
Amy Fennelly, Realtor

See Ad on the Back of the Bulletin

School Announcements



"Your Word Is A Lamp"

Psalm 119

LOOKING



St. Matthew's is looking for a person that is interested in leading a chess club! Materials will be provided and a stipend is available. Please talk to Mrs. Smith (752-6303) if you are interested, and spread the word for a chess aficionado! Thank you!

*Buy your Auction tickets
in the School Office for \$65.*

SEMINARIAN PRAYER REQUEST

Please Pray for our Seminarians

Mount Angel Seminary

- Deacon Joseph Paddock
- Shannon Augare

St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver

- Deacon Kirby Longo
- Matthew Christiaens
- Tyler Frohlich
- Codi Krueger
- Nathan Scheidecker

Spirituality Year

- * Joshua Harrison
- Nicholas Modrow
- Kyle Tannehill

Auction News

*St. Matthew's
42nd Annual Auction*

*Centennial Gala
Saturday, February 4, 2017*

*@
The Hilton Garden Inn*

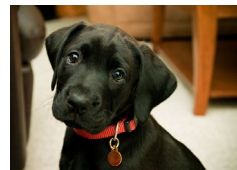
*Auction tickets are now on sale! Tickets are
\$65 per person.*

Tickets can be purchased in the school office

LOOK

at what is available at this year's auction!!!

- Purebred Registered Female Black Lab Puppy



"Mattie"

- Hand Gun & Safe
- Coach Purses
- Class Projects Live and Silent
- Furniture
- Ski Package at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- Spa Package "Beauty & The Feast"

General Announcements

ADORATION

A Great Time To Be Prayer Warriors

We are living in perilous times. Religious liberty is attacked; marriage and family are continually threatened and undermined. The dignity of the human person is confused, denied, and tramples underfoot. We can feel helpless amid the darkness of post-Christian society. And yet, we are not helpless! Our Lord had promised us that if we remain in Him, we will know the Truth and the Truth will set us free. Family, we are NOT helpless.

The world has gone mad, it seems, so what could we possibly do to help, to re-evangelize the culture? First things first! Pope Francis says: "Evangelization is done on one's knees." In the face of the vast need for Christ's love, we can easily fall into activism. The first step, however, is to immerse oneself in prayer, to cultivate the contemplative dimension of one's hearts, "even amid the whirlwind of more urgent and heavy duties." In this way, we will truly be a leaven for the world, and our own interior lives will continue to rise, full of hope, toward Christ. From our prayer, we will receive the strength and light to discern how the Lord is asking us to serve. In this way, our service will be authentic and not egotistical. It will flow from our relationship with Truth Incarnate.

Family, let us be prayer warriors for a world that is desperately in need!

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA

Make a commitment to come to Adoration and become a prayer warrior!!!

Permanent Person needed for time slot of **3-4 pm** on Wednesday and **5:30-6:30 pm** on Wednesday. To signup, call Ruthann at 756-8551.

Social Concerns

FRED'S PANTRY

Items needed for the pantry:

Cold Cereal	Chili
Hamburger	Paper Towels
Deodorant	Toilet Paper

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 am - Noon
2:00 - 4:00 pm



SPARROWS NEST

Sparrow's Nest Opportunities

Want to Teach a Life Skills Class?

Teach Life Skills to our Whitefish students on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Call for details! 406-309-5196.

General Announcements

ENGAGED COUPLES

The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend and registration is available online at WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG. Call Brenda at 406-570-3696 for more information. A Wedding is a Day. A Marriage is a Lifetime!

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 29th, in the school cafeteria, after all the Masses.

Please try to join us for breakfast and fellowship. If you are a member of the Knights, please join us in helping to serve our parishioners.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, Jan. 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Doran Center. Please call Mary Skyba if you are in need of a ride. 406-314-1718. Hope to see you there.

RETRouvaille

February 3-5, 2017

**Ursuline Center
Great Falls, Mt**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or, fo you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-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. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or [www,HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

WINE

Women In The New Evangelization

The next **WINE** book club read is: "Thirsting For Prayer," by Fr. Jacques Philippe, beginning February 1st and February 2nd. Please call Teresa at 270-4732 for book order information or to answer any questions.

General Announcements

**Sisters in Faith
Catholic Weekend for Women
March 31 & April 1, 2017
Billings, MT**

What if you could have been a witness to the last days of Jesus' life; walking with Him as He entered Jerusalem, observing His crucifixion, and embracing Him on Easter? Join us for the 5th Annual Sisters in faith catholic Weekend for Women with guest speaker Kelly Wahlquist, founder of W.I.N.E., Women in the New Evangelization. Her talk, 'A Walk in Her Sandals' shares this journey through the eyes of the women who encountered Christ. Visit www.kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2017 for the schedule or to buy tickets.

**Men's Breakfast
March 10, 2017
Billings, MT**

Be Conformed to Christ

Join Al Kresta, host of the nationally syndicated talk show "Kresta in the Afternoon," for Billings Catholic Radio's 4th annual Men's Breakfast on March 10, 2017. In his talk, 'Be Conformed to Christ,' Al will shine the spotlight on ways that the world forms us and how, many times we adopt values and practices contrary to the spirit of the gospel. This talk will feature ways we can turn to Christ instead. Breakfast begins at 6:00 am in the Missouri Ballroom at the Radisson Hotel in Billings. Tickets are available at www.kjcradio.com/breakfast-with-kresta or by calling 406-294-5250.

General Announcements

"A Spa Day For The Soul"

**Catholic Women's
Conference**

"Come to Me"

*...all you who labor
and are burdened,
and
I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

**March 18, 2017
Helena, Mt**

Visit helenacwc.com for more information.
To register by mail, pick up a form in the parish office.

CCW

The Council of Catholic Women will not meet in January. The next meeting will be February 2, 2017.



“Date Night”

Saint Matthew’s Catholic Church

Presents

A “Valentine” Date Night



Saturday, February 11, 2017

Doran Center

6:00 - 6:45 pm Social

Dinner & Program to Follow



RSVP Deadline is Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Freewill offering appreciated