

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..... Will start again in the fall
Faith Formation 6-8...Edge..... Will start again in the fall
Faith Formation 9-12 YDisciple..... Will start again in the fall

This Week's Daily Readings

Mon. 08/01/16 - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29,43,79,80,95,102; Mt 4:4; Mt 14:13-21
Tue. 08/02/16 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102:16-18,19-21,29,22-23; Jn 1:49b;
 Mt 14:22-36
Wed. 08/03/16 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13; Lk 7:16; Mt 15:21-28
Thur. 08/04/16 - Memorial of St. John Vianney
 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13,14-15,18-19; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-23
Fri. 08/05/16 - Eighteenth week in Ordinary Time
 Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,39abcd,41; Mt 5:10; Mt
 16:24-28
Sat. 08/06/16 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:5c; Lk
 9:28b-36
Sun. 08/07/16 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-19,20-22; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; or Heb
 11:1-2,8-12; Mt 24:42a,44; Lk 12:32-48; or Lk 12:35-40

Parish Gifts of Treasure

Stewardship Report New Fiscal Year 7/17/16

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 07/17/16 Collection Total | \$ 12,385.86 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 14,634.21 |
| Over (Short) | \$ (2,248.35) |
| <u>Year-To-Date Collection</u> | |
| 07/01/16 to Date | \$ 39,918.08 |
| Total Budgeted | \$ 43,902.63 |
| Over (Short) | \$ (3,984.55) |

You are invited to attend the Montana Bishops' upcoming conference



Affirming the Culture of Life

September 9-10, 2016
Helena Civic Center
340 Neill Ave
Helena, MT 59601

Featuring keynote speaker
 Cardinal Daniel DiNardo,
 Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

Other speakers include:

Camille Pauley
 President and co-founder of Healing the Culture
Dr. John Bruchalski
 Former abortionist turned pro-life OB/GYN
Senator Colby Coash
 Conservative member of the Nebraska state senate
 who led the effort to repeal the state's death penalty
 Please call 406-442-5761 for more information



Advertiser of the Week

Mark A. Cross
CPA

See Ad on the Back of the Bulletin

School Announcements



"Your Word Is A Lamp"

Psalm 119

SCRIP NEWS

Yikes! School supplies are in the stores already! Purchase supplies early, set them aside, and continue to enjoy the rest of summer. When others are scrambling in late August, you will have the chore done! Stop by the Scrip office Monday thru Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm.



First Communion Pictures are Here

Stop by the parish office, Monday thru Thursday and pick up your child's 1st Communion Picture.

PARISH PICNIC DATE

Wednesday, August 24th

Lawrence Park @ 6 pm. Meat is provided, just bring a side dish to share! This is a great way to meet old and new parishioners.

School Announcements

PRE SCHOOL OPENINGS

3 Year Old Program - 8:30-11:30 am Tues/Thurs
Must be 3 yr. old by Sept. 10th & potty-trained

4/5 Year Old Program - 8:30-11:30 am **OR** 12:30-3:30 pm Mon/Wed/Fri Must be 4 yr. old by Sept. 10th

Call Theresa at 751-6811 or Roseann at 756-6807 with any questions or to take a tour of the school.

General Announcements

RETRouvaille

September 23-25, 2016
Billings Hotel & Convention Center
Billings, MT

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover 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 a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, contact the registration team @ 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or HelpOurMarriage.com

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ADORATION

Adoration-Receive Abundant Graces!

St. Alphonsus Liguoir, whose feast day is August 1st, loved the devotion of daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament most ardently. He leaves you the following recommendation: "Withdraw yourself from people and spend at least a quarter of an hour, or a half hour, in some church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord. Try it, and you will learn from your own experience how many graces this will bring you. The time you spend devoutly before our Eucharistic Lord will prove the most meritorious for you in this life; and it will be the greatest consolation for you at the hour of death and for all eternity. Be sure that you will probably gain more by praying for fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament, than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

Due to vacations and company this summer, we need lots of help during Adoration. If you are going to be gone, ask a friend to fill in for you. For questions, call Ruthann @ 756-8551.

Persons needed:

3-4 pm on Tuesdays

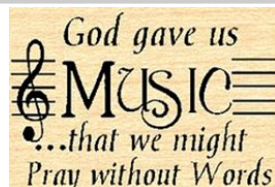
8-9 am on Wednesdays

9-10 am on Wednesdays

2-3 pm on Wednesdays

4-5 pm on Wednesdays

For questions, call Ruthann at 756-8551.



St. Matthew's Musicians

We are putting together a concert with proceeds going to the Sparrow's Nest. If you are a St. Matthew's musician - Past, Present, or Future, and would like to participate, please contact Karen Weaver at 406-920-2414.

Social Concerns

FRED'S PANTRY

Items needed for the pantry:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Laundry Detergent | Paper Towels |
| Cereal | Hamburger |
| Hot Dogs | Powdered Milk |
| Canned Corn | |

Thank you!

General Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Matthew's Annual 5K Run

Sunday, September 11th

This year we will be "Running with the Saints", celebrating St. Matthew School's 100th year!!



PLEASE PRAY

The following Parishioners are in Poland for World Youth Day. Please keep them in your prayers.



Beth Brash
Wyatt Smith
Colleen Turk
Catherine Turk
Nina Hill
Kyle Tannehill
Shelby Heaton
Connor Donahue
Kailen Bell
Shelby Morris

2016 Northwest Montana Fair

August 17th - 21st

The Fair Booth is a major fundraising event for St. Matthew's Social Concerns and everyone's help is needed! It is also a great way to meet fellow parishioners, have fun, and serve the Lord at the same time. If you are not able to donate your time or talent, a cash donation to the Fair Board would be welcomed.

Day Shift is from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Night shift is from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Eight people are needed per shift. Please arrive 30 minutes before your shift starts in order to get instructions. No one under the age of 16 should be in the booth due to liability issues.

School Families: This is a fun way to get your volunteer hours!

Day Shift Night Shift

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| _____ | _____ | (1) Captain In charge of booth for shift |
| _____ | _____ | (1) Cashier |
| _____ | _____ | (2) Funnel Cake Fryers |
| _____ | _____ | (2) Funnel Cake Mixers (*Washing dishes when needed) |
| _____ | _____ | (2) Order Takers (*Work the windows & fill drink orders) |

Name _____ Phone _____ Preferred Date _____

If you have any questions, please call Rod at the Social Concerns Office: 752-6402