

# ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Parish Office:** 602 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901  
**Phone:** 406-752-6788      **Fax:** 406-756-8248  
Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm      [www.stmatthewskalispell.org](http://www.stmatthewskalispell.org)

March 19, 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:

Father Roderick Ermatinger, *Pastor* ..... 752-6788  
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Charlie Sherrill, *Secretary* ..... 752-6303

## St Matthew's Catholic Early Learning Center:

Roseann Herne *Director* ..... 756-6807

**Social Concerns:** Rod Stell ..... 752-6402  
.....socialconcerns@stmattsaints.org

**Prayer Line:** Karol Witt ..... 837-0072  
.....theprayerline@gmail.com

**Diocese of Helena Chancery Office** ..... 800-584-8914  
.....www.diocesehelena.org

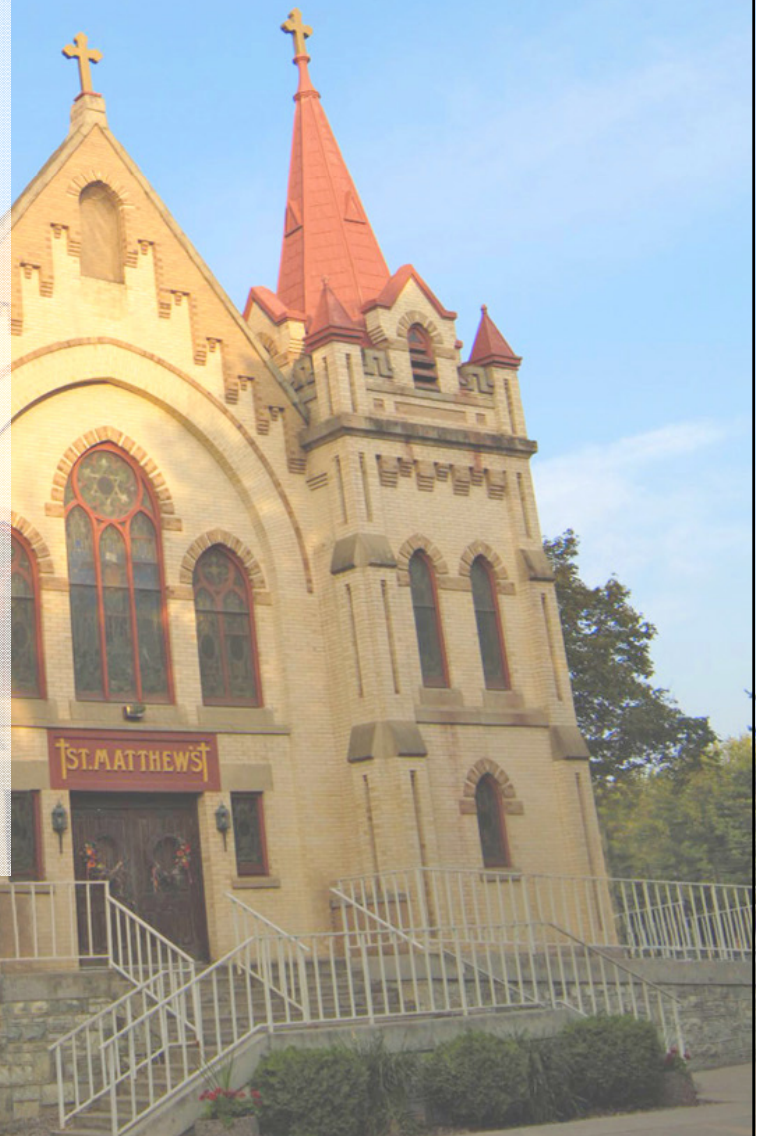


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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
MASSES  
SATURDAY 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM  
MON. & THURS. 12:10 PM  
WED. 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM  
FRI. 8:45 AM  
RECONCILIATION SAT. 3:00-4:00 P.M.  
11:00 AM - 11:50 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

## 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 Isabella .....Every 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. 03/20/17 - Solemnity of St. Joseph**  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22;  
 Ps 84:5; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a  
**Tue. 03/21/17 - The Third Week of Lent**  
 Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9; Jl 2:12-13; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wed. 03/22/17 - The Third Week of Lent**  
 St 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Jn 6:63c,68c; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thur. 03/23/17 - The Third Week of Lent**  
 Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:14-23  
**Fri. 03/24/17 - The Third Week of Lent**  
 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a,8bc-9,10-11ab,14,17; Mt 4:17; Mk  
 12:28-34  
**Sat. 03/25/17 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
 Is 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,0,11; Heb 10:4-10; Jn 1:14b; Lk  
 1:26-38  
**Sun. 03/26/17 - The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 8:12;  
 Jn 9:1-41

## Parish Gifts of Treasure

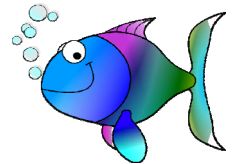
### Stewardship Report Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17 03/05/17

<b>03/05/17 Collection Total</b>	\$ 15,314.96
<b>Weekly Budgeted</b>	\$ 15,096.94
<b>Over (Short)</b>	\$ 218.02
<b>07/01/16 to Date</b>	\$ 487,252.30
<b>Total Budgeted</b>	\$ 521,374.81
<b>Over (Short)</b>	\$ (34,122.51)

## Stations of the Cross Friday's @ 12:10 pm & 6:00 pm

Lenten Fish Fry Friday  
5:30 -7:30 pm

**Adults: \$ 10**  
**Children: \$ 5**  
**Seniors: \$ 5**  
**Families: \$ 25**



## CHRISM DAY

Monday, April 3, 2017

Presentation

12:30 - 3:30 pm

St. Mary Catholic Community

Mass of Chrism

Cathedral of St. Helena

5:30 pm

Respond by Friday, March 24th



### Advertiser of the Week

## Montana First Insurance

See Ad on the Back of the Bulletin

## School Announcements



*"Your Word Is A Lamp"*

*Psalm 119*

### SCRIP NEWS

#### Believe it or not!

Spring is just around the corner! Don't forget to plan ahead if you are doing any home improvement projects that might require us to special order Scrip for you. The Scrip Office is open from 8am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

### LEGENDARY LODGE

It's time to get your students signed up for a week at Legendary Lodge! Visit the website at [www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org). Financial assistance is available. Check with Shelby in the Parish Office.

## General Announcements

### NORTHWEST VETERANS PANTRY We Need Your Help St. Matthew's Parishioners!!

The Daughters of Isabella will be hosting a **sock drive** for the Veterans! Linda Erickson of the Veteran's Pantry presented to our group, the progress this great organization has made over the years. We learned that there is a need for socks, cotton crew socks and Smart Wool socks. We will be collecting after Masses at the end of the month. Watch the bulletin for updates. If you have any questions, call Mary Skyba at 314-1718.



## General Announcements

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

### To Our Loyal "Bakers" and Buyers"

St. Matthews' CCW extends our gratitude to the 48 Parish bakers of pies and goodies for our Pie Sundays, the 70 food providers for the Funeral Luncheons we host, as well as the 35 workers who come to set up, serve, and clean-up. Thank you to all who come downstairs after Masses on the 3rd Sunday of the month to purchase our pies, goodies, and have coffee or juice, while visiting each other.

Since September, there has not been very many funerals so we've had extra funds to donate to Parish Social Concerns, refurbishing of the South Sacristy, (new sink, faucet and counter) and Christmas gifts to Nursing Home residents.

Your participation in these activities is needed and greatly appreciated. March 19th will be our last Pie Sunday for this season, as the 3rd Sunday is Easter this year. Have a blessed Lenten experience and thank you once again.

Judy O'Boyle, President  
Council of Catholic Women

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella will meet Monday, March 27th at 6 pm in the Doran Center. Shirley Marvin will be giving a presentation of her trip to the Holy Land. All are invited. Please call Mary Skyba @ 314-1718, if you need a ride.

## *General Announcements*

### **ADORATION**

#### **A Time For Interior Silence**

“To meditate is to consider, to contemplate God as your Father, and yourself as his son or daughter, in need of help. And then to give him thanks for all that he has given you and for all that he will give you.”

“My affairs buzz around in my head at the most inopportune moments”, you say. That is why I have recommended you to try to establish some times for interior silence, and to guard your external and internal senses.”

What better place than at Adoration to shut out the world and grow in silence with the Lord! Maybe you used to come to Adoration or you are thinking of coming, Lent is a great time to start! Call Ruthann at 756-8551 and make a commitment.

#### **Adoration Needs your help!**

We need a permanent person, or 3 or 4 people, who are willing to take turns subbing for the 8-9am Wednesday morning time frame. Those of you who attend the 7:15 am Mass or if you are dropping kids off at school, this could be a great time for you. Those in a group ministry might find this a perfect time.

Permanent Person needed for time slots of **8-9:00 am; 3-4 pm; and 5:30-6:30 pm** all on Wednesday. To signup, call Ruthann at 756-8551.

### **BUTTER LAMBS**

#### **“Easter Butter Lambs”**

An Old European tradition...little lambs made from butter are placed on the table for Easter dinner to remind the family of the Savior’s sacrifice and the real meaning of Easter. Order your butter lambs for your dinner table or as a hostess gift for Easter .

There is a clay version of what they look like next to the sign up sheets in the parish office and at the back of the church. You will be able to pay and pick up your butter lambs after Masses on Palm Sunday.



## *Social Concerns*

### **FRED’S PANTRY**

Items needed for the pantry:

Cereal	Jelly
Canned Tomatoes	Laundry Soap

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am - Noon

2:00 - 4:00 pm

### **DIAPERS**

**All young families who are active members of St. Matthew’s Church, this message is for you.**

We have diapers size 1-6, for your child. Please come by the Social Concerns office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 am to Noon and 2-4:00 pm. First come, first served, as long as the diapers are available.

These diapers have been donated by a couple from St. Matthew’s for other young couples who attend church here.

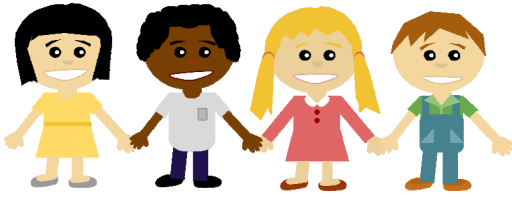
### ***Sparrow’s Nest Volunteers***

#### **Foster Grandparent Program**

Are you over 55 and interested in helping to work directly with our students? We have just the opportunity for you! If you are interested, please contact the Sparrow’s Nest Office @ 309-5196 for more information.

Many thanks to the faithful scribes who help us write thank you notes. Also, thank you for your continued prayers and interest.

Sister Judy



**St. Matthew's  
Kindergarten  
Preschool & Early Learning Center  
Round-Up**

April 6, 2017  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**St. Matthew's Catholic School**  
602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT. 59901  
Phone: 406-752-6303

**Preschool Full Day**

**Early Learning Center 756-6807**

\*2-5 years old - All day Monday - Friday

**Pre-School 1/2 day - 751-6811**

\*3 years old by September 10 Tuesday &  
Thursday 1/2 day

\*4 years old by September 10 Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday 1/2 day

\*4 years old by September 10 Monday -  
Friday 1/2 day

**Kindergarten - 751-6811**

\*5 years old by September 10  
Monday - Friday all day

