

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 26, 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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Charlie Sherrill, *Secretary* 752-6303

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Roseann Herne *Director* 756-6807

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.....theprayerline@gmail.com

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
MASSES
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
MON. & THURS. 12:10 P.M.
TUES. & WED. 7:15 A.M.
FRI. 8:45 A.M.
RECONCILIATION SAT. 3:00-4:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. - 11:50 P.M. - 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
ST. MATT. 602 S. MAIN ST. KALISPELL, MT 59901

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. 03/27/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12a,13b; Am 5:14; Jn 4:43-54
Tue. 03/28/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Ps 51:12a,14a; Jn 5:1-16
Wed. 03/29/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18; Jn 11:25a,26; Jn 5:17-30
Thur. 03/30/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23; Jn 3:16; Jn 5:31-47
Fri. 03/31/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21,23; Mt 4:4b; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat. 04/01/17 - The Fourth Week of Lent
 Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12; Lk 8:15; Jn 7:40-53
Sun. 04/02/17 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:25a,26;
 Jn 11:1-45

Parish Gifts of Treasure

Stewardship Report Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17 03/12/17

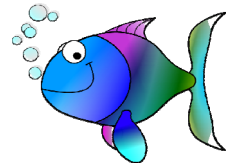
03/12/17 Collection Total	\$ 12,171.31
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 15,597.14
Over (Short)	\$ (3,425.83)
07/01/16 to Date	\$ 499,423.61
Total Budgeted	\$ 536,971.94
Over (Short)	\$ (37,548.33)

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

Vanessa M. Ceravolo, Esq.
 Mediator & Counselor at Law

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.

General Announcements

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - April 13th

NO 12:10 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

No 8:45 AM Mass

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Service

EASTER VIGIL

No confessions

9:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses

General Announcements



SAVE THE DATE

"Come, find rest for your soul"

**Presented by
Father Jeremiah Shryock, CFR**

**Wednesday May 3, 2017
St Matthew's Church
6:00 pm**

BUTTER LAMBS



"Easter Butter Lambs"

Don't forget to order "Easter Butter Lambs" for your dinner table or to take as a hostess gift. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and in the school/parish offices. You can pay and pick up your lambs in the Doran Center after all the Masses on April 8/9th, Palm Sunday weekend.

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.

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 on April 1st & 2nd.** If you have any questions, call Mary Skyba at 314-1718.



CCW

The Council of Catholic Women will **NOT** meet in April. The next meeting will be May 4th.

General Announcements

ADORATION

The Annunciation - The Incarnation

St. Thomas teaches that the Incarnation was the most effective and beneficial way for God to redeem mankind. He adduces the following reasons: as far as faith is concerned - it became easier to believe, since God himself was the one speaking; as far as hope - by the great proof of his salvific will that this act of revelation represents; as far as charity - since *greater love than this no man has, that he lay down his life for his friends*; and as far as actual deeds of love - since God himself was going to be our model. By taking on human flesh, God shows the tremendous value of every human creature; through his humility, he cures our pride.

Through the Sacred Humanity of Jesus, the love of God assumed human form for us. This act gently opens to us the way up an inclined plane that leads to union with god our Father. Therefore Christian life consists in loving, imitating and following Christ. We should be inspired by the example of his life and by our friendship with him.

As we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, let us grow in faith, hope and charity by coming to Adoration each week.

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 sign up, call Ruthann at 756-8551.

YOU ARE INVITED

We would like to invite our parishioners to a gathering on **Wednesday, April 5th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. We will meet in the Doran Center to gather input and ideas on the future of St. Matthew's Parish and our diocese. This information will help the Diocesan Pastoral Council to set directions and priorities that will guide our diocese for the next 5 years. All are invited to participate and to bring your ideas and insights. The priorities recommended by our parish will be part of the deliberations and discernment for the Council as they create the "New 5 Year Plan". We value your input, so come, be a part of the planning process.

Fr. Rod

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

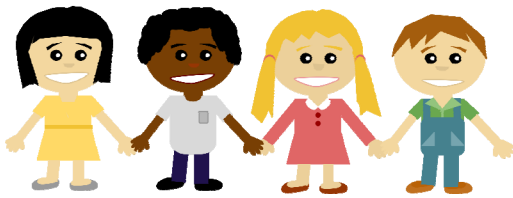
Foster Grandparent Program

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.

"Somebodies" Campaign

April 2-10, 2017

Sparrow's Nest NWMT wishes to increase awareness of our homeless, unaccompanied, high school students, by placing mannequins outfitted and with signs explaining students' situations. Some of these are being prepared by our St. Matthew's students. The "Somebodies" will be placed throughout the Flathead Valley, in offices, businesses, schools and churches. If you are interested in hosting a "Somebody", please email admin@sparrowstnwm.org or call Sister Judy at 406-309-5196.



**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

