

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office: 602 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901

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Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

August 1, 2021

Everything For The Greater Glory Of God

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Wed. 12:10 pm

Fri. 8:45 am

Reconciliation: .. Sat. 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Wed. 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sacraments:

Baptism and Marriage Prep: by appointment 752-6788

First Communion and Confirmation 752-6788

Parish Staff:

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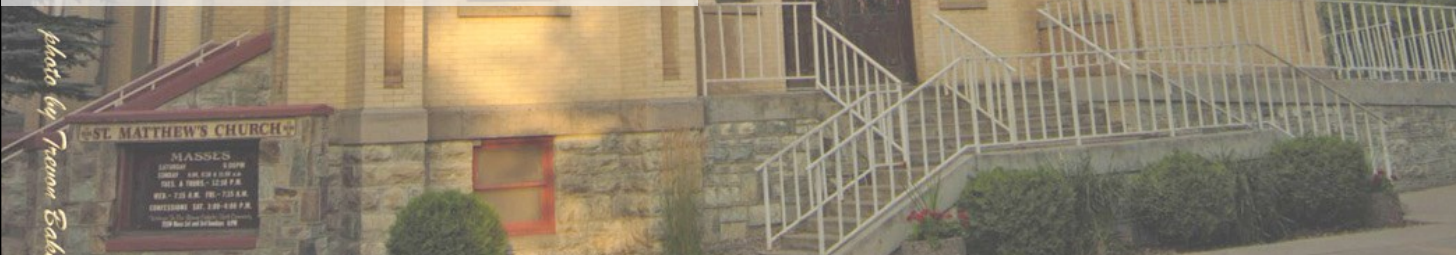
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Diocese of Helena Chancery Office 800-584-8914

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St. Matthew

AdorationTues. 1:00– 10:00 pm
Wed.8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Daughters of Isabella.....Every 4th Monday 6pm
 Knights of Columbus1st Thursday 7:00 pmRMC
 Rosary1st & 3rd Sat. of the month 4:00-4:30 in the church
 RCIA Tues. 7:00 pm in the RMC
 Faith Formation K-5 R.E/Saints.....Will Resume in the Fall
 Faith Formation 6-8...Edge.....Will Resume in the Fall
 Faith Formation 9-12 Impact.....Will Resume in the Fall

*Remember St. Matthew's Parish in your will or trust.
 You can make a lasting difference*

<https://www.stmattsaints.org>

Visit St. Matthew's School Website and see what's happening!

saintmatthewskalispell.org

Visit our website and get the latest updates from St. Matthew's Parish!

Seminarian Prayer Request

Dillon Armstrong
 John Cooney
 Riley Helgoe
 Kaleb Mitchell
 Brett Rotz
 Kyle Tannehill
 Deacon Matthew Christiaens
 Deacon Tyler Frohlich



Advertiser of the Week

MARK Salansky
Financial Advisor

See Ad on the Back of the Bulletin

This Week's Daily Readings

Mon. 08/02/21 – The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:4b-15; 81:12-13,14-15,16-17; Mt 4:4; Mt 14:13-21

Tue. 8/03/21 - The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Nm 12:1-13; 51:3-4,5-6ab,6cd-7,12-13; Jn 1:49b; Mt 14:22-36

Wed. 8/04/21 – Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; 106:6-7ab,13-14,21-22,23; Lk 7:16; Mt 15:21-28

Thur. 8/05/21 - The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Nm 20:1-13; 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-23

Fri. 8/06/21 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14; 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:5c; Mk 9:2-10

Sat. 8/07/21 - The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:4-13; 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47,51; 2 Tm 1:10; Mt 17:14-20

Sun. 8/08/21 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:41-51

JOB OPPORTUNITYS

St. Matthews currently has job openings for a K-8th Grade Teacher; Part-time Art and/or Language Arts Teacher; Part-time Kitchen Assistant and a Part-time evening janitor. If interested in any of these positions, please call or stop by the School Office.

ROOM REQUESTS

As you are planning your fall bible classes and other ministries, remember to reserve your rooms. Stop by the parish office to complete a request form for room space.

Mass Intentions

08/04/21	12:10 pm	O'Neil Family Living & Deceased
08/06/21	8:45 am	Adam Joy
08/14/21	4:30 pm	For the accumulative Mass intentions for August
08/15/21	7:00 am	For the People of St. Matthew
08/15/21	11:00 am	Todd Dowan

We have to adjust the Mass intentions to fit our new Mass schedule. If you asked for a certain Mass and are okay with having your loved one mentioned in the accumulative Masses, please call the parish office. We are still listing July requests. If you requested a special day and it can't be changed, CALL the parish office.

General Announcements

ADORATION

Adoration - The Hidden Divinity

Six days after Peter's profession of faith in His divinity, Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of Mt. Tabor where Jesus became "radiant white as snow." From the cloud came a voice of power and majesty: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear Him!"

My King, the real miracle wasn't that You let Your divinity shine through for a few moments in the Transfiguration. The real miracle was that You kept it hidden so long and so completely throughout Your life! So too during Adoration - Jesus' divinity is hidden. Come pray in His Presence.

Adore Jesus during Adoration and let Him transfigure your heart, mind, and soul.

1 person is needed from 8-9:00 pm on Tuesday, 1 person 8-9am on Wednesday & 1 person from 4-5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

If you can help out during the summer as a sub or would like to commit to an hour, call Ruthann at 756-8551 or 260-7707.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille **VIRTUAL ONLINE** Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 406-761-4830 or visit our website: **www.HelpOurMarriage.org**.

General Announcements

SCRIP

School will be starting before we know it!!

School supplies are in the stores already. Purchase supplies early, set them aside, and continue to enjoy the rest of summer. Check that chore off the list.

In need of school uniforms? We have Lands End Scrip for that. Stop by the Scrip Office Monday - Thursday-8 am - 4 pm.

JAIL MINISTRY

The jail ministry has resumed. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at 752-6788, and we will connect you with the right person who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Jail Ministry is in need of 2 women and 2 men.

MEET OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGION

**Wednesday, August 4th
7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting
Center**

All parents and catechetical volunteers are warmly invited to a time of getting to know our new DRE, John Bacon, as he shares his vision for the religious formation of our children and youth. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share thoughts, ask questions, and have input regarding the future of our children's religious formation. Refreshments will be provided.

St. Matthew's hosts Feeding the Flathead dinners every 2nd Saturday of the month. Currently, we are serving our meals from the Samaritan House Armory across from Peterson School. In order for St. Matthew's to fulfill its commitment, we need your help to provide either a food item or donate a small amount of your time. Call the parish office and we can connect you to the committee.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Father Michael J. O'Neill Scholarship & David Astle Scholarship

At this time, applications are being accepted for the awarding of the David Astle Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to graduating Flathead Valley high school students of Irish Catholic descent who are planning on attending Carroll College, or a current Carroll College student of Irish Catholic descent from the Flathead Valley.

The amount of the David Astle Scholarship is \$1,000 for one year. Deadline for applications is August 13, 2021. Interested students may get applications by calling Mike Kelly at 250-9895.

The parking lots are progressing and looking great! The lots are constructed for ease of entry and exit. Diagonal parking helps that plus gives us more parking spaces. So, please, do not pull through the parking spaces. You end up going the wrong way.

There are 4 designated handicap parking



Diagonal Parking



North Parking lot.



Update from our Principal, Dr. Susy Peterson

July 25, 2021

Dear Families,

We are sliding through July and headed full steam for August. The painting and cleaning of the classrooms is moving along quite nicely. Have you seen the progress on the parking lot? It looks amazing and looks to be almost complete for our Campus Beautification Day!

Here are this week's updates:

- Meet the Principal dates have been finalized.
 - Wednesday, August 11th and 25th from 4 to 6 in the school's cafeteria. I will speak briefly to the group at 4:15 and 5:15 (same topics) to allow for families to come and go at different times.
 - Light refreshments will be served
 - Bring a prospective family to earn a chance to win a \$100.00 script of your choice (1 drawing at each event, winner does not need to be present at time of drawing, 1 raffle ticket per prospective family brought to the event).
- Staffing:
 - Due to health concerns, Ms. Lisa Screeton, hired to teach 4th and 5th grade English and Social Studies, must take time off from teaching and will be unable to work at St. Matt's this year.
 - We are continuing interviews for various positions. If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out to the school office at 406-752-6303. There are "perks" to working for the school so call for more information.
 - Evening part-time custodian (5pm to 10pm, Monday - Friday)
 - Cafeteria Assistant (8am to 1pm, Monday – Friday)
 - 4th/5th teacher for English and Social Studies
 - Part-time Art and/or Language teacher
- Covid 19 Update:
 - Masks will be optional, at this time, for the coming school year. We will continue to be diligent in our cleaning and sanitizing efforts.
- * St. Matt's Annual Christmas Wreath fundraiser will begin earlier this year with orders being due by mid-September – stay tuned for more details.

Blessings,
Dr. Susy Peterson



Northwest Montana Fair August 18th - 22nd

The Fair Booth is a major fundraising event for St. Matthew's School/Parish. 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. Get some friends together and sign up to help. Fun way to get your volunteer hours in.



Our famous funnel cakes are a huge hit with everyone!