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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 9 am, 11:15 am, 6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:15 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm on campus

Thursday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm

Tuesday 5:15 pm

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This Week @ CTK

Sunday, August 26

Dessert Social after each Mass
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Monday, August 27

Fall Semester Begins
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Tuesday, August 28

Martha Ministry: 9 am
Adoration & Reconciliation: 5 pm

Wednesday, August 29

Choir Practice: 7 pm

Thursday, August 30

Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Friday, August 31

Parish Office Closed

Prayer

God of our past, our present and our future,
God of our dreams, our designs and our
decisions, Be love in us as we journey through
this new school year.

Be our inner vision, that we may see life through
your eyes, Be our inner hearing, that we may
listen well for your call, Be our inner judgment,
so we may discern clearly that which gives life,
Promotes growth, and nurtures love.

As we move into this school year, fill us with
hope and abiding trust that you dwell in us,
So that, in both joy and sorrow, we radiate
hope.

Amen

Offertory Collection:

August 18-19

Gratefully Received:	\$5,998.38
Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$7,198.50

A Note From Father Jeff

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Welcome students, faculty and staff. We are here for you! Christ the King Parish was established for you. In 1966 Bishop Hunthausen dedicated Christ the King Parish. It was his vision that Christ the King Parish would be a public witness to the value that the church places on education and on students, faculty and staff. His second hope was that CTK would be a 'laboratory' for the implementation of the Second Vatican Council.

We would love to get to know you better.

So let me take a first step and introduce you to the parish. You may notice a few things. CTK was built right after the Second Vatican Council and has little formal artwork in place. The intent was that the people themselves would be the living works of art that decorate the space. In the late '80s, the kneelers were removed with the permission of the Bishop, but that doesn't mean that people cannot kneel. So you may notice a wide variety of practices and piety: some people kneel, some stand; some receive communion in the hand, others in their mouth. We also project all the words and responses on the wall; this is so that all can follow and respond—especially those new to the faith. We want to welcome all and include all in worship.

CTK's primary ministry is to the University of Montana, but we are a full parish. Our parishioners live in all parts of the city as well as outlying areas. We have just over 700 families registered here and would love to include you. We offer faith formation for all ages, sacramental preparation and the full range of ministries. You can find out more on our website www.ctkmsla.org

Please help us to get to know you!

Fr. Jeff

STATEMENT FROM FR. JEFF, YOUR PASTOR

The horrific news out of Pennsylvania, as well as the echoes from what happened in our own Diocese, are sickening, saddening and frustrating. The enormity and the depravity of what was done to the innocent, and the intentional coverup, demand a response. We cannot remain silent.

Above all, I find myself appalled and angry. I am appalled and angry that so many have been greatly harmed by those who were called to be trusted. I am appalled and angry that some in the church valued the reputation of the church over the safety and protection of children. I am appalled and angry, disappointed and sickened.

I am deeply grieved by the harm done to the innocent and pray for forgiveness.

You may be appalled and angry too. You may be so upset that you are considering walking away from the Church. I get this, I do. And I pray that you don't. Don't leave. Lead! We, the Church, need you. If you want to talk, I am here.

If you are hurting, angry, and not sure how to respond to this crisis in the church, please consider joining us in prayer and fasting. Our Pastoral Team invites you to join us in fasting and prayer on the Fridays of September. Join us according to your ability. Try fasting with two small meals and one main meal, limit screen time, or give up desserts. In September, we will offer the Friday 8:30 am Mass in acknowledgement and reparation for the sin of abuse and coverup. And most of all, pray. We seek healing for all. We encourage you to read Pope Francis' letter *To All The People of God*. The link to the letter is on our parish website.

We cannot allow anyone, however important or eminent their position, to get in the way of our faith in Christ. We cannot base our faith on any human being. To base your faith on anyone other than Christ will only bring disappointment. Christ alone is our salvation, Christ alone is our foundation. Christ suffers with us.

First and foremost, we pledge our prayers and support for the victims of child abuse and their families. We renew our commitment to maintain the highest possible standards of safety for all, especially children. We humbly ask you, despite everything that has been revealed and anything to come, to continue to stand with us in that shared mission to bring Christ's light and love to the world. Together, we are church. Together, we can make a difference.


Catholic Campus Ministry

for the University of Montana




HERE'S WHAT IS GOING ON AT CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY THIS YEAR!







CCM Weekly Events




Adoration & Reconciliation
Tuesdays from
5-6 PM



Mass On Campus
Wednesdays at
Noon in the UC Tech
Lounge, Rm 223



**Men's & Women's
Groups**
Thursdays; stay tuned
for times and locations



**Vespers
(Evening Prayer)**
Sun., Mon., & Thurs.
nights at 6 PM

T.G.I.T.
Thank God
It's Tuesday

Join us on Tuesdays at 6 PM for dinner in the lower center. Following dinner there will be a series of small groups on faith based topics.

Friday Social

Every Friday at 6 PM meet at the Griz statue on campus for an hour of fun, community, and merrymaking! Our first adventure will be geocaching around campus on August 31st.

Discipleship

Formerly Faith Formation

Parents Night Out

**Saturday, September 22th
6:15-9:30 PM**

Enjoy a night out together while we watch the kids! Children will enjoy dinner, games, and a movie! To register and learn more, head to ctkmsla.org/kids.

***Please register online by
Friday, September 21st!***



VIP (Very Important Parent) Meeting
Monday, Sept 10 at 6 PM in the Lower Center.

All parents of pre-K through middle school should attend. Find out how you can continue to grow in faith as a family. Information on all ministries with children and families will be available this evening.

What Did Alpha Mean to You?

Darlene Burgess

The Alpha dinner meetings and retreat at Legendary Lodge were a highlight of my summer. It was time well spent.

I learned about what it truly means to be Christian. I learned about having a relationship, not only with Christ and God, but also with the Holy Spirit. I have a new understanding, the purpose, the "how to" and the value of having dialogue with each member of the Blessed Trinity.

I made new friends from our parish and Missoula Christian communities.

We built a relationship that was respectful and valued. I'm looking forward to seeing them at future retreats.

I sincerely recommend and encourage everyone to take the time, the next time the Alpha series is available, to sign up and attend.

Those of you who have attended the Alpha series but not the retreat, I encourage you to give yourself a personal gift of this time away from home for something really very special... Quiet time, good food, time to walk or play in the water, time to learn, to think, to listen, to share, time to pray, time to experience and feel joy and peace.

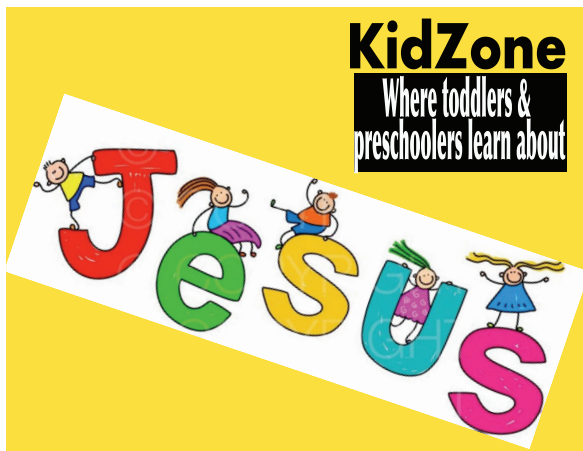
Bring your questions and bring a friend to Alpha. A great place for those who have big questions about life, faith, God, and church; for those who have been away, or don't feel like they belong. Everyone is welcome to Alpha! Come & See what Alpha is about on September 12 at 6:00 pm. Dinner and childcare provided. Please register online on our website at www.ctkmsla.org/Alpha. Also, find us on www.AlphaUSA.org/try.



Want to become CATHOLIC?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in learning more about God, Jesus, faith, and the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Email pcassidy@ctkmsla.org or fill out the form online at:

<http://www.ctkmsla.com/connect>
and someone will contact you.



We're currently hiring child care workers for KidZone, our ministry for toddlers and preschoolers!

Please contact Patti in the parish office at extension 228. Must be 18 years or older to apply.

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Fr. Cody's Corner



What is prayer?

I realized that I started off too quickly into the topic of prayer, necessity kind of dictated it. Therefore I am going to take a step back and start with the basic question: what is prayer? Prayer is the movement of the mind and heart to a God whom loves us.

Great ... what does that mean. Let's start from the beginning. Prayer is the movement of the mind and heart. Normally we talk of prayer as a conversation with God. A conversation with God opens us to speak with him and listen to him freely. It allows us to tell God what is happening in our lives but also to hear him guide and direct us. But prayer is more than a conversation. Prayer can be completely silent. In prayer we can sit and wonder at the mystery of God or clear our minds to prepare a place for God to speak. These forms of prayer are much more difficult and take time to enter into.

A common misnomer in prayer is that prayer can be anything. Although this statement has some merit, it has a lot of problems as well. I am not going to pray to a cabbage, a brick wall or a statue. Prayer is always directed to someone, namely God. Therefore the second part of prayer is to recognize to whom we are praying. Scripture greatly aids this part of prayer by supplying us with examples from those who encountered God, more about this coming soon. If we want to pray to God, we first have to strive to know him.

The last part of our definition ties everything together. We do not pray out of obligation or fear of a wrathful God; we pray to a God whom loves us. This part of the definition of prayer reminds of why we pray. Prayer is to encounter a God whom loves us.

Fr. Cody Williams

Our Team

Christ the King Pastoral Team

We've seen lots of changes over the past year and we thought the best way to introduce you to our team is through our strengths and talents!



Bridgette Bannick - Campus Minister

Input: I enjoy identifying what inspires people; I am content being alone with my books and thoughts

Belief: I am a zealous problem solver; I have defined core values

Responsibility: I follow things through to the end

Intellection: I seek quiet places to clarify my plans, theories, questions, and solutions; I must organize my thoughts before I can comfortably launch into discussions; I prefer deep conversations to small talk

Restorative: I execute plans best when I have ample time to process ideas

Where I seek help: Small talk

Cody Tredik - Communication Coordinator

Responsibility: Commitment and values are important to me, and I take personal ownership of all I'm tasked to do. I enjoy working hard to get things done.

Adaptability: I come into situations very relaxed and ready to roll with whatever comes. Managing items as they appear is exciting for me.

Connectedness: I care deeply about people, and enjoy working and connecting with them. In my eyes, every person we encounter is a chance to show love and joy.

Includer: I work hard to draw others in, and advocate for those among us who need to be heard.

Arranger: Figuring out the most efficient way for things to get done is so satisfying! I love to piece things together and discover the results.

Where I Seek Help: I easily overwhelm myself in my desire to do the most I can for people. I seek help in managing my workload and staying focused.



Shari Douglass - Office Manager

Includer: Everyone of us is a child of God with goodness to explore and gifts to share. It is fun finding the gem hidden in everyone.

Adaptability: Life is unpredictable. What beauty will each day bring? I can't wait to find out.

Relator: Accomplishment's are so much sweeter when completed as a team.

Belief: When you truly put your trust in God, and his plans for you, you will experience real peace.

Positivity: So many blessings to be grateful for everyday.

Where I seek help: When I'm in a position where I'm in charge, I need a strong team behind me to support me, otherwise I charge ahead and try to do it all myself.

Marin Sewell - Music Coordinator

Responsibility: I find great joy in giving my word to others that I will complete the tasks asked of me. I strive to be reliable and hardworking in all aspects of my life!

Empathy: I feel that kindness, compassion, and love are the biggest gifts we can give to others around us. In a world that is so constantly divided, I have a deep need to give care and kindness to all around me.

Relator: We never truly know the circumstances that others are facing, so being a relator reminds me to listen before my own making assumption or judgements about others or situations.

Harmony: I'm the Music Director...harmony, get the joke?! :)

Command: I am a natural-born leader and I love seeing a task completed, but I struggle with focus, so in my own life I use command to establish control and structure.

Where I seek help: I seek help from those who are strong in focus and organization.



Kirsten Hangas -Excavator of Human Awesomeness

Input: I have an insatiable curiosity about things I find interesting - nature, theology, and human behavior.

WOO: There are no strangers, only friends I haven't met yet!

Adaptability: I love that every day is different and I'm good at rolling with whatever this day holds!

Connectedness: I need to be a part of something bigger than myself.

Maximizer: Strengths FASCINATE me because they speak of the greatness we were all created for!

Where I seek help: Details are painful for me - remembering names, organization, and staying focused!

Jake Sheridan - Director of Innovation

Communication: Keeping lines of communications strong and genuine is something that I find to be incredible for team continuity in a professional setting, but also with family and friends. Saying what's real can be great for your mental health as well!

Positivity: Balancing positivity is something that is equal parts challenging and rewarding. I try to take it on everyday, and regardless of what wins it is always something worth spending time on. It gives you perspective, reasons to smile, and things to strive toward.

Strategic: Finding innovations for as many things as possible is a valuable to bring to the table in your professional and personal life. Just because something works at a fair level, doesn't mean it can't work at a formidable level with some tinkering!

Relator: Fellow feeling helps me immensely with social interactions, knowing where someone is coming from in a conversation or think tank can help me find basis for collaboration.

Woo: If you ever have email reconnaissance with me you'll find that I use a lot of exclamation marks, and well I use them in real life too! Social interaction is something that I thrive on and makes me feel like i'm truly being myself.

Where I seek help: There are times where too much is going on in my mind and it becomes hard to focus.



Virginia Tobiason - Receptionist

Harmony: I believe that we are all in the same boat, and we need this boat to get where we are going.

Achiever: I yearn to produce tangible results each day.

Competition: I am highly motivated from within to do many things better than ever before.

Focus: I work to pinpoint a few things to which I give my undivided attention.

Input: I am attracted to the printed word. Each discovery raises new questions and each insight enables me to forge linkages between facts, statements, events, or data.

Where I seek help: I am highly motivated to follow concrete plans and work them through, but I have a hard time with concepts.



Patti Cassidy - Director of Faith Formation

Input: I love collecting information and resources. So many things interest me. A favorite role for me is to be a resource to others from what I have collected or learned.

Connectedness: "We don't go to God alone, we go as a people." These words of the late Archbishop Hunthausen ring very true for me. We are meant to be in community and to journey with one another.

Arranger: I love to organize and coordinate projects and usually have many irons in the fire at once. Who knows, there might just be a better way!

Learner: I am continually on a quest to learn more and improve myself and I enjoy the process of learning as well as the outcome.

Individualization: I see each person as a unique and one-of-a kind gift from God. One size rarely fits all.

Where I seek help: Details and finishing or following up on projects can overwhelm me. I can easily lose focus and my memory is not great!



Fr. Jeff Fleming - Pastor

Consistency: Equality is very important to me; we are all created in God's image.

Developer: We are each alive with possibilities and potential; how will we grow together?

Harmony: I like to look for and seek areas of agreement and common ground.

Connectedness: I see that we are all part of a larger picture, we are each a piece of the puzzle and we have a responsibility for one another.

Arranger: I like to try and figure out the best way to get things done.

Where I seek help: I can get bogged down with all the details and get stuck; also remembering people's names!



Ways to Stay Connected



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Thank you for reading our BIG Bulletin!
Watch out for our next edition in September.

If you have any questions or want more information about our parish, feel free to chat with one of our pastoral team members after Mass. They are wearing those bright yellow vests. You can also learn more about us on our website at ctkmsla.org.

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