Christ the King Parish

The Home of Catholic Campus Ministry

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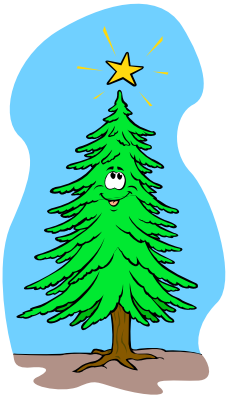
1st Sunday of Advent † November 29-30, 2014

Advent 2014



Our Giving & Angel Trees

The Giving Tree

This tree helps brighten the Christmas of parish and community families, and other Missoula social service organizations.

Angel Tree

This tree contains items for our children to use their allowance money or money from chores to buy a gift for a child in need. Sample Tags: toothbrush, comb, ball, barrettes, crayons, doll, hot wheel cars, etc.

Please return all gifts by December 14

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday at 5:15 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM, 11:15 AM & 6:30 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. at 12:10 PM,
Wednesday on Campus at 12:10 PM
Reconciliation Saturdays at 4:30 PM
(and by appointment)

Office Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM - noon & 1-4 PM
Fri. 10 AM - 2 PM

Pastoral Team – 728-3845

Colleen Rosbarsky, Secretary	ext 0
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Colleen Biehl, Sacramental Preparation	ext 232
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Fr. Brian Bergeron, Associate Pastor	ext 224
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Missoula Catholic Schools

www.missoulacatholicschools.org

St. Joseph Elementary School	549-1290
Loyola Sacred Heart High School	549-6101
St. Joseph Early Education	549-7648

Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

Second Sunday of Advent
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Weekly Events

Monday, December 1

Mass	12:10 PM
Baptism Prep	6:30 PM
CCM Meeting	7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 2

High School Bible Study	6:30 AM
Martha Ministry	9:00 AM
Mass	12:10 PM
Benedictine Group	5:15 PM
UNITE	6:00 PM
RCIA	7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 3

Mass on UM campus, UC Rm 207	12;10 PM
Parish Nurse Hours	1:00-3:00 PM
Young Adult Bible Study	5:15 PM
Evening Prayer	5:30 PM
Women's Autumn Spirituality	7:00 PM
Choir	7:00 PM
Advent Reconciliation Service	7:00 PM
Men's Prayer Group	8:00 PM

Thursday, December 4

Café Catholicism	10:00 AM
Faith In Practice	10:00 AM
Mass	12:10 PM
Young Adult Group	6:30 PM

Friday, December 5

Men's Breakfast Group	6:30 AM
Mass	12:10 PM

Saturday, December 6

Mass	5:15 PM

Stewardship of Treasure

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, parishioners and guests have made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

November 23, 2014

Amount gratefully received:	**$3377.71**
This fiscal year's weekly goal:	**$7059.00**
Weekly average to date:	**$6314.98**

Alpha

What is Alpha?

Alpha is not a course, it is an experience. Each Alpha experience brings together people from every walk of life. We begin each Alpha by sharing a meal, we listen to a talk, and then we gather together in small groups for discussion.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone and anyone. The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly or too simple. Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.

Join us!

Our Alpha Experience will **begin on January 5! (5:30 to 7 pm). Come and see what Alpha is all about, and BRING A Friend!**

Alternative Gift Giving

Guatemalan Crafts will be available for purchase or you can make a donation to the Angel Fund at Clinica Maxeña. These are some of the items your donation will be used to fund.

Consult at Clinica Maxeña	$5
Antibiotics for a child	$12
100 lbs. protein drink given to children in nutrition project or	
Insulin for a diabetic for 1 month	$20
100 lbs. corn for a family	$30
50 lbs. beans for a family	$50
Ambulance ride for care at public clinic	$50
Blood Transfusion	$100
Bed for someone who sleeps on the floor	$100

Details and opportunities are available during Advent. Donate directly online at http://www.diocesehelena.org/clinica-maxena-nurses/ or at the parish. Contact Patti Cassidy for more information or help.

Faith Formation

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!
Saturday, Dec 6 from 4-9:00 P.M. Crafts, activities and dinner for children aged 2 + while parents shop and enjoy a meal together without children. $10/child requested; scholarship available. Must pre-register: pcassidy@cktmsla.org or www.ctkmsla.weebly.com/parents For registered CTK families.

Questions of the Week. Use these questions to begin a discussion of the Sunday Gospel around the family table.
Adults: How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?
Children: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

Alternative Gift Giving Opportunities
Looking for meaningful gift giving ideas this Christmas? For Advent this year we have **Alternative Gift Giving, including** Craft items from Guatemala, donations to the Angel Fund for medical help to our Guatemala Mission Clinic, as well as fairly traded coffee, tea, and chocolate. Spread the word and watch for more information. This year let your gifts make a real difference in the lives of those whom Jesus calls the "least among us."

"Let us seek to live in a way that is always worthy of our Christian vocation."
~ Pope Francis

Advent Resources are now available for adults, families and children. Pick up your devotional materials from the table at the back of the church. Chocolate (Fair Trade, of course!) Advent Calendars are available for purchase down in the Lower Center.

Sunday School/ RE for preschool-5th grade will meet again Dec. 7. Don't forget to pick up past issues of the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies on the Parent Info Table.

"Children are precious member of the human family, for they embody its hope, its expectations and its potential."
~ St. Pope John Paul II

Café Catholicism Thursdays @ 10:00-11:30 AM, is open to all adults. During Advent we'll be doing a weekly reflection entitled ***Stay wake: Alert to God's Presence***. Join us!

Parent Chat for December is scheduled for December 7 during coffee hour after 9AM Mass. Childcare is provided. This time is for ALL parents to get together for an informal visit over a cup of coffee. Meet up in room 215.

Something for the Whole Parish: December Food Faith & Fun Night Saturday, Dec. 20, 6:15-9:00 p.m. Theme for potluck dinner is "International Fare." Childcare provided after dinner; older children and adults will play a lively game of BUNCO! Prizes will be awarded. Fun for the whole family – grandparents included!

"In this church new year we are given a chance to win an academy award for our performance. As parents and grandparents it's a good time to see ourselves as very special caregivers for the little ones, or the not-so-little ones, all of whom God loves. In some new way today show them your love. As friends and neighbors we also have important roles in making our world a better, more caring, more peaceful place."
~David M. Thomas, PhD (excerpted from his weekly reflections on the Sunday gospels entitled "The Nazareth Page." Copies available on the Information Table in the Newman Center.)

For more information on items on this page, contact Patti Cassidy, Director of Faith Formation
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THANK YOU!
DR. STEPHEN POWELL

We appreciate the support of our business partners such as Dr. Stephen Powell of Northern Rockies Orthopaedics whose ad appears on the back page of the bulletin. It is through their sponsorship that we are able to pay for the printing of the bulletin and our Liturgy sheets.

PARISH POTLUCK

Everyone is invited!

Monthly Fellowship Potluck
Saturday December 6th after the 5:15 Liturgy!

BAPTISM PREP

If you would like to have your infant or child under the age of seven baptized, please join us for a Baptism Prep class on Monday December 1st at 6:30 PM. Contact Colleen Biehl for more details. 788-6253.

CCM ADVENT RETREAT

December 1-5. Please join us in this "virtual" retreat for the first week of Advent. We will send Out one email/message each day for you to reflect on personally, and then gather together on Friday December 5th at 6:00 PM for a "celebration" meal to reflect on the retreat (and the school year). Sign up to participate online at ctkmsla.org or contact one of your peer ministers for more information. The theme for this retreat is "Peace and Light for the Journey Home." Parishioners are welcome to participate too!

FAITH AND PRACTICE

Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM for fellowship, prayer and discussion.

December 4th: "The Desert Mothers"
December 11th: "Probing the Parables, Part 2"

ANGEL TREE AND GIVING TREE

The Giving and Angel Trees are set up in the entrance and lower center. Many of us are blessed and this would be a great time to share our abundance with less fortunate families. Please take a tag and return the gift to the parish office wrapped or unwrapped by December 14th. Monetary donations also accepted.

CHIEF CHARLO HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Chief Charlo Elementary School is holding their annual craft fair on Saturday December 14th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at 5600 Longview. Santa will make an appearance and there will be lots of opportunity to fulfill all of your holiday shopping needs with over 70 local vendors. Enjoy food, holiday music and kids crafts. Presented by the Chief Charlo Parent Teacher Organization.

NAMI HOLIDAY HIGH TEA

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) is hosting a Holiday High Tea in the Florence Hotel on December 13th from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. $25 per person and all proceeds benefit NAMI Missoula.
Please reserve your spot before December 8th by calling the NAMI office at 880-1013.

CARROLL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Carroll College is offering a $1000 scholarship for tuition to a student who is a member of Christ the King parish and planning to attend Carroll College for the first time in the fall of 2015. Students should send the completed scholarship application to Christ the King's parish office (not Carroll College) by February 1, 2015. Please pick up an application from Colleen Rosbarsky in the parish office or download it from the Carroll College website at: http://www.carroll.edu/finaid/forms.cc.