Christ the King Parish

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Mass Times: Sat. 5:15 pm; Sun. 9, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm; T & TH 5:15 pm, W&F 8am
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 to noon, 1 to 5. Fri: 10 to 2
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 3-4, 2015

A Healing Journey

The Diocese of Helena gathers in prayer

with Bishop George Leo Thomas

ALL WHO WERE HARMED
BY EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE ARE WELCOME:

Victims;
Those who are grieving;
Those seeking forgiveness;
Those seeking to forgive;
Families and friends of those victimized;
Families, friends and faith communities affected by those accused;
Priests, deacons and religious victimized because of their related ministries;
Parish staff and volunteers who ministered and suffered among the abused or the abusers; Parishioners hurt by the sin of our Church;

ALL WHO WISH TO ENTER THIS HEALING JOURNEY

Thursday, **October 8**, 7:00 pm, Saint Francis Xavier Church, **Missoula**

"...the victim survivors in our Diocese of Helena are believed and respected.... the pain they experienced is not yesterday, but in the present tense. The church needs to acknowledge that."
+ George Leo Thomas, Bishop of Helena

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – Noon & 1-5 PM
Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

Sunday October 4		
Sunday School	10:00 AM	Romero Rm
Life Night	7:30 PM	Room 217
CCM Men's Group	7:30 PM	Lounge
CCM Women's Group	7:30 PM	Lounge
Monday October 5		
Tuesday October 6		
High School Bible Study	6:30 AM	Break Espresso
Martha Ministry	9:00 AM	Lower Center
Stepping On	1:00 PM	Lower Center
Benedictine Group	4:00 PM	Room 215
CCM U-Nite + Dinner	6:00 PM	Lower Center
Growing In Faith Together + Dinner	6:00 PM	Lower Center
Wednesday October 7		
Alpha	10:00 AM	Lower Center
Parish Nurse Hours	1:00-3:00 PM	Ann's Office
Evening Prayer	5:30 PM	Chapel
Choir (new members)	7:00 PM	Sacred Space
Choir rehearsal	7:30 PM	Sacred Space
Women's Group	7:30 PM	Room 216
Men's Group	8:00 PM	Room 215
Thursday October 8		
Café Catholicism	10:00 AM	Room 215
Faith In Practice	10:30 AM	Romero Rm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5:45-8:00 PM	Chapel
Diocesan Reconciliation Service	7:00 PM	St. Francis Xavier Church
Saturday October 9		
Parent's Night Out	6:00 PM	

NAMI Missoula will mark "Mental Illness Awareness Week" (October 4-10) with a number of events designed to help reduce the stigma of mental illness and to educate the public about the realities of living with such illness.
Tuesday Oct. 6 at 7:00 PM: Free screening of the movie "Frankie and Alice" at the Missoula Public Library.
Thursday Oct. 8 at 2:00 PM: "Psychiatric Advance Directives: Getting the Facts" by Roberta Zenker of Disability Rights Montana at the Broadway Building Conference Center , 500 W. Broadway. Space is limited, and pre-registration is encouraged.
For more information contact NAMI Missoula at 880-1013 or namimissoula@gmail.com

Offertory:

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Christ the King Parish.

September 27, 2015

Gratefully received: $3721.15
Weekly Goal: $7244.29
Weekly Average: $6287.34

Happening in the community:

Beautiful Mess

Doug Fields
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Thursday October 15th at 7:00 PM
Wilma Theater
$8 per ticket
Tickets available at the Wilma box office or www.raisingkidsinmissoula.org

BECOME A VISIBLE SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE

This Fall's **40 Days for Life** campaign began **Sept. 23** in 307 cities including Missoula, Helena. and Billings. Through **Nov. 1,** it Continues with prayer, fasting, daily vigils and community outreach. Vigil participants pledge to show compassion to all. Missoula's abortion provider, Blue Mountain Clinic, is a vigil site. For info, updates and daily devotionals: 40daysforlife.com. For local sign in: Missoula40dfl@gmail.com, or Coordinator Diane Rotering, 274-3639.

Parent's Night Out!
Saturday October 9th

Parents are invited to drop their children off at the nursery downstairs and go enjoy an evening on the town from 6:00-9:00 PM. Cost is $5 per child for the evening. Dinner provided for the kids. Pre-registration required.
Please call Patti at #728-4589.

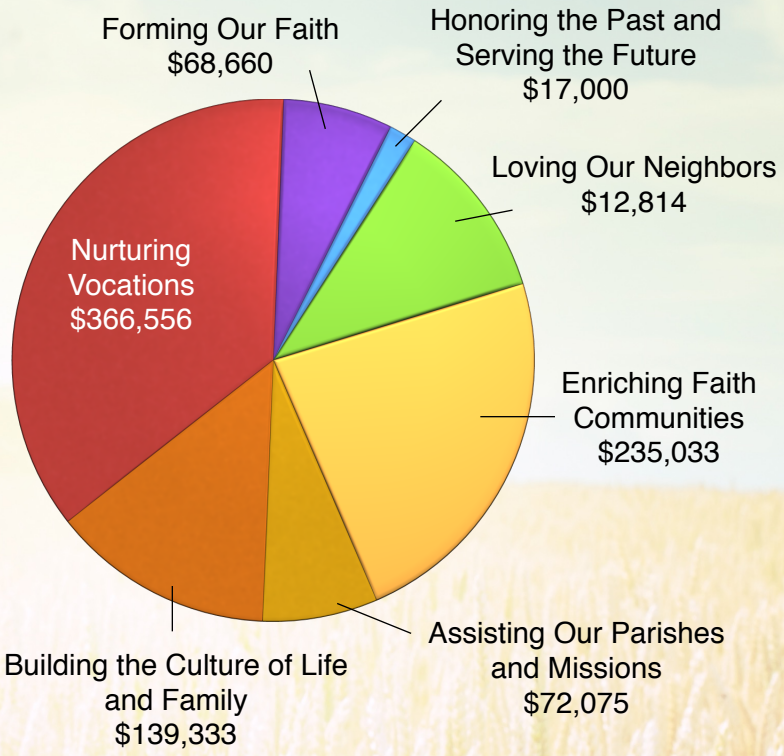
Recall, Reclaim, Renew

2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DISTRIBUTIONS

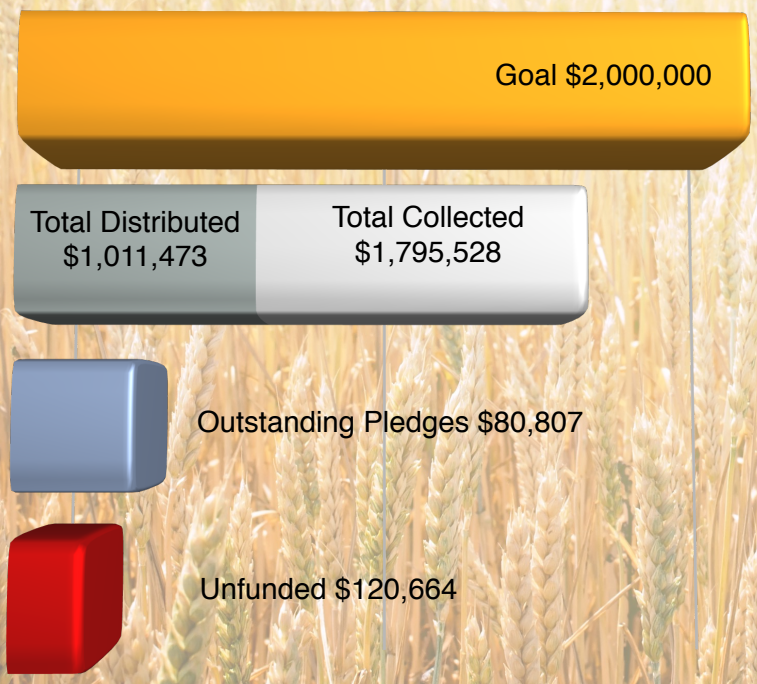
Ministry Update:
Guatemala Mission Personnel Changes

Local Bishops, priests and community members gathered in June to discuss plans for the future of the Guatemala Mission. Fr. Kevin Christofferson (3rd from Left) finished his tenure there shortly after this photo and will be installed at Immaculate Conception Parish in Polson this October. *more on p. 2*

Distributions as of Aug. 31, 2015 $1,011,473



2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress



The Annual Catholic Appeal Distribution Report can be found at:
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Questions or concerns may be sent to Glenda at:
stewardship@diocesehelena.org

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New Personnel at the Guatemala Mission

Bishop George Leo Thomas recently visited the Diocesan Mission in Guatemala and the two local bishops. Bishop Pablo Vizcaíno Prado, the Bishop of Suchitepéquez-Retalhuleu, and Bishop Gonzalo de Villa y Vásquez, the Bishop of Sololá-Chimaltenango, are most grateful to the people of the Diocese of Helena and friends for supporting the mission through the *Annual Catholic Appeal* and individual donations.

The three Bishops were able to forge some important directions for the future, which are beginning to take shape. The Diocese of Helena has sponsored missionary work in Guatemala for over 50 years. Much has been accomplished during that time. In the future, the Diocese will not be able to provide a priest in Guatemala. Fortunately, the two Dioceses in Guatemala are able to provide priests to meet the needs of the area.

Father Kevin Christofferson completed his tenure at the mission on June 30th and is taking an assignment in the Diocese of Helena, following a time of sabbatical.

With local leaders overseen by Bishop Gonzalo and his staff, La Asunción School will continue to provide both secondary education and vocational formation which will assist graduates to secure productive employment and serve as leaders in their communities. We are hopeful that a program begun by Jesuits in Central America will begin to assist the School in the not-too-distant future.

Sheila McShane continues her work at the Clinica Maxeña, serving the medical needs of thousands of people each year. Since the level of poverty among the local people is great, the Clinic is providing for many people who are not able to pay even the small fee requested. Consequently, the financial needs of the Clinic are increasing.

Bishops Pablo and Gonzalo have agreed on a plan to provide priestly ministry to the area served by the mission. Three priests and a deacon will live at the mission complex at Santo Tomás la Union and provide priestly ministry for the Santo Tomás Apóstol Parish which now includes the Boca Costa. The new priests and deacon are identified in the photograph below.

Bishop Thomas and all associated with the mission in Guatemala appreciate your interest in, and support for the ministries the mission provides. The combination of individual donations and the tithe directed to the mission from the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, allows the Diocese to appropriately support the important work of the mission, a diocesan ministry that began in the mid-1960s and continues today. Diocesan support plays a major role in bringing the face of Christ to the people in rural Guatemala.

Sheila McShane, Director of the Clinica Maxeña with the priests and deacon who are serving Santo Tomás Apóstol parish and the parishes of the Boca Costa in Guatemala. Left to right: Padre Juan Carlos Gregorio Vasquez; Padre Ricardo Vasquez Ramirez, Pastor; Sheila McShane; Padre Carlos Encarnación Xaminez; Deacon Santiago Tzep Guachiac.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

RCIA

A walk in faith!

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
Would you like to learn more about Catholicism?
Do you know someone who is interested? — Please invite them to come and see!

This journey of faith is beginning soon!
Please call the office for more information or to sign up!

Is faith and religion even relevant anymore?

Is there more to life than this?

Why does God allow suffering in the world?

Are you wrestling with the BIG questions of life? OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS???

INVITE them to COME and SEE Alpha!

Alpha brings together people from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs. We begin each session sharing food, we listen to a talk, and then we gather in small groups for discussion.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment.

JOIN US!
We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.
COME AND SEE if Alpha is right for you.

Wednesday, October 7, from 10am-12pm

A light brunch will be served.

Catechists for 2015-16 for Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word

Debbie Hanson
MacKenzie Caldwell
Molly Stockdale
Colleen Rosbarsky
Tracy Campbell
Andrea Felton
Cathy Schwenk
Virginia Tobiason
Kellie Schmidt
Carol Reed
Colleen Biehl
Brianna Hougard
Martha Jamieson
Pat Schwenk
Kasey McNulty
Trish Opitz
Sara McNellis
Kathy Jarvis
Kari Leach
Leslie Vaculik

God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

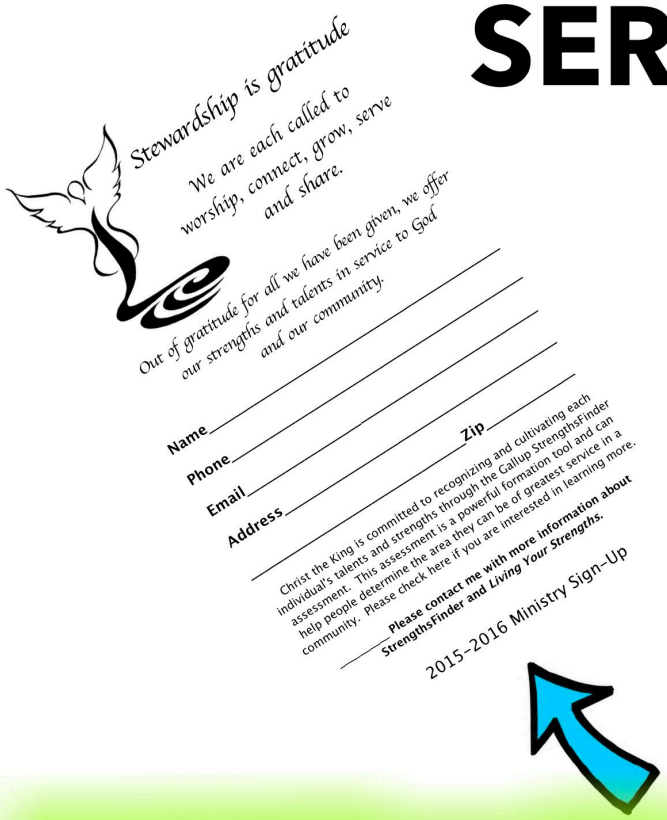
Christ the King Parish is a Catholic community. As disciples of Jesus, we believe everyone is called to a spiritual journey and understand that each journey is unique. Let us join together, be open to God's call, and share the joys and struggles of life.
All are welcome!

As parishoners, we value and support each other. In order to nurture and strengthen these relationships, we rely on clear expectations.

Our expectations can be simply stated in five words: **Worship, Connect, Grow, Serve and Share.**

How do YOU Worship? Connect? Grow? Serve? Share?

SERVE


Stewardship is gratitude

We are each called to worship, connect, grow, serve and share.

Out of gratitude for all we have been given, we offer our strengths and talents in service to God and our community.

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Address_____

Zip_____

Christ the King is committed to recognizing and cultivating each individual's talents and strengths through the Gallup StrengthsFinder assessment. This assessment is a powerful formation tool and can help people determine the area they can be of greatest service in a community. Please check here if you are interested in learning more.

Please contact me with more information about StrengthsFinder and *Living Your Strengths*.

2015–2016 Ministry Sign–Up

We expect members of this community to use their unique talents and strengths to actively participate in ministry.

<u>How will you help serve your family of faith???</u>

PLEASE pick up a ministry sign-up sheet at the end of the pew or from the welcome table and let us know how you want to do your part!!!

Catholic Campus Ministry
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Welcome Students!

Fall Semester Highlights
UNite - Tuesday's at 6pm at CTK
SEARCH Retreat - November 6-8
CCM Business Meeting Fridays @ 2:30pm
Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 4:10pm
Men's and Women's Group – Sundays at 7:30pm

www.umccm.org

Faith in Practice:
Thursday October 8:
10:30 AM in Romero Room
Discussion topic:
"Making Moral Decisions, Part 2"

Congratulations to the newest members of Christ the King!

Gabrielle Marie Gustafson
Cole Anderson Buchman

Baptized September 27th.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is offered during both Sunday AM Masses as well as during coffee hour between the Masses. Take advantage of this time.

Sunday School for K-5 children is after the 9:00 Mass on 3 Sundays in October (10/4, 10/18, 10/25) . It's not too late to begin. Registration forms available in class or on parish website.

Thank you to all the Pre-K parents who made the Parent Meeting. It is a pleasure to work with you in raising strong Catholic families!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is offered on Sundays during both AM Masses. Please have your K-5 children follow the leader with the book at the appropriate time. Parents are welcome to accompany them, especially the first few times.

Schedules, flyers and registration forms for all Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Sacramental Prep including Confirmation are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website at www.ctkmsla.org/faith-formation/

Calling All Households! Please take the **Faith Inventory Survey** to help the Faith Formation and Planning Team assess the needs of every household in our parish and design programs and events to help meet YOUR real needs. Thanks! It's available in print form on the welcome table or online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQ8SYDB.

CTK JOB OPPORTUNITY!
We are in need of nursery attendants for Sunday mornings and other occasional days. Contact Patti or Cathy in the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in this paid position.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Café Catholicism is a weekly program for adults interested in growing in faith. We do a variety of formats including books study, video series, prayer reflection, and discussion. We begin this fall with a 6-week study of the "*Psalms: An Introduction to Prayer*" by Kevin Perotta. Cost for this series is $12 and all are welcome. Meet on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in room 215.

New shipment of FAIR TRADE coffee and chocolate - as well as some sale items - are available for sale in Lower Center. Profits benefit Youth Ministry and our Guatemala Mission. Medals, jewelry, books and rosaries are also available for purchase. Special orders welcome. Contact Patti Cassidy.

Alpha- October 7
10:00-12:00 PM

All are welcome to come and see what Alpha is about! Brunch served!

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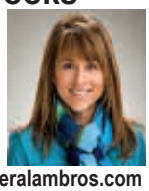

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