

# Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 18-19, 2020

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Mass Times: Saturday 5:15 PM • Sunday 9:00 & 11:15 AM
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM • Tuesday & Thursday 12:15 PM • Wednesday On campus 12:00 PM

# Who is Father Gasper Mavumilio Kyara?



I am a religious priest of the Holy Spirit Fathers – ALCP. I was born in Moshi – Kilimanjaro Tanzania in March 17, 1970, the seventh child of nine children of Paul and Monica Kyara. I was raised in a Catholic family and educated in primary and secondary schools. In 1997, I began my higher studies at the Kibosho Philosophical Senior Seminary. Later, I earned a Bachelor Degree in Sacred Theology at the Salvatorian Institute of Theology Morogoro-Tanzania. After my ordination in 2004, my first assignment was as an Assistant Priest at Rauya Parish and as a Chaplain at Rauya Theological College. I later served at Generalate Office - Moshi. In 2006, I went for further studies in Rome at the Salesian Pontifical University where, in 2008, I earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, In 2010, I received a Master Degree (Licentiate) in Sciences of Education; later, in 2012, I was awarded a Doctorate degree Ph.D in Sciences of Education. From 2012-2017, I was a lecturer at Jordan University College - Tanzania and held various roles including Head of Department and Dean of Faculty of Education. Later, I was sent to Mission - U.S from 2018 through October 2019 to serve as Staff Chaplain at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital in the Diocese Harrisburg - Pennsylvania. Currently, I am a servant at Christ the King Parish – Missoula!

#### Who am I? "I AM because WE ARE" ... We are and so, I am!

African philosophy of life says: "I am because we are, and we are, therefore, I am" to underline the argument that our life is relational and communal that works for the community of life without borders; a community life that cares for and seeks the wellbeing of all through 'life giving presence'.

We are, and so, I am — 'life giving presence' constitutes the basic — perhaps the reason of my being at a particular time and place to fulfill what Jesus said: "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:10).

As we reflect our "life giving presence" as Christians; we turn our gaze toward our baptismal role that the baptized are sent. Pope Francis exhorts every baptized person to revive missionary awareness and commitment by giving a fresh evangelical impulse to reach others as Jesus commanded: "Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples." (Mt.28:19)

These last words of Jesus continue to open my mind in a new horizon toward a new community. Christ the King Parish is a community of life and love where each and every one learns to love and be loved; to respect and be respected; to appreciate and practice faith as well as human dignity of each person from the youngest to the oldest, because we all are created in His image and likeness. We are bestowed the highest dignity of being called "the children of God!"

Our hope, therefore, is that as "children of God" we are able to embody our 'life giving presence,' that can exemplify through services and caring one another as family and people of God. We may live with little faith and even without true love, but we cannot live without hope.

Let us pray that we may live with hope and receive our life mission with joy and gratitude. Let's turn our hearts toward the love of God and be open with mindfulness and caring compassion bearing and forgiving one another. And above all put on love, that is, the bond of perfection (Col 3:12ff). "I am your servant, because, you are". **Happy New Year, God bless all!** 

## Christ the King Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 12 PM; 1-4 PM 728-3845 † ctkmsla.org

## This Week at Christ the King

SUN

Mass: 9 AM & 11:15 AM 19

Offices Closed: Martin Luther King Day MON

Hike: 10 AM meet at CTK **20** High School L.I.F.T: 6 PM

Martha Ministry: 9 AM — Lower Center

Mass: 12:15 PM TUE

Missoula Youth Group: 6 PM — St. Francis Parish 21

TGIT: 6 PM — Lower Center

Topics of Faith: 7 PM — Romero Room

Mass: 8:30 AM WED

Martha Ministry Quilting: 9 AM — Lower Center 22

Mass on campus: 12 PM — UC Room 207 Men's Prayer Group: 8 PM — Rm 217

THUR Faith in Practice: 10:30 AM — Romero Room

23 Mass: 12:15 PM

Vespers: 6 PM — Chapel

Parish Office Closed FRI Mass: 8:30 AM

24 CCM Movie Night: 7 PM — Newman Center

High School Ski Retreat: 6 AM - 4 PM SAT

Reconciliation: 4:30 PM 25

Mass: 5:15 PM

## Mass Intentions, for the Week

Saturday, January 18 • 5:15 PM

In Memory of members of the Hauge & Reilly **Families** 

Sunday, January 19 • 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM In Memory of Janet, Mike & Douglas Swanson January 20-24

Intention of Extension Donor

#### **Offertory Collection: Christmas Collection**

Gratefully Received: \$25,377.70 **Budget Goal:** \$23,500.00

#### January 4 & 5, 2019

Gratefully Received: \$8,657.00 \$7,058.82 Weekly Goal: Average Received: \$7,459.97







#### You're invited.

#TryAlpha Sunday, February 16, 12:15 PM Christ the King Church Missoula, MT 59801

https://www.ctkmsla.com/alpha



#### Reconnect with old friends! Meet new friends!

CTK Night Out is our monthly social where we relax and connect with other members and folks who are new to or interested in joining CTK.

#### Haven't been to a Night Out!?!

Join us this month at the Montana Distillery food and non-alcoholic beverages provided.

Invite a friend - ALL ARE WELCOME!







**Carroll College** Parish Scholarship \$1,000 Scholarship

Application Deadline March 1, 2020

Contact Patti Cassidy for application or questions.







Missoula Catholic Schools has a rolling admissions process and is actively accepting applications for this school year and next. Please contact the schools to set up your tour or with any questions you may have regarding admissions.

Mark your calendars for all events surrounding this year's Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, January 26th with all MCS Masses in each parish. The week is packed with events, including our enrollment information events and prayer and missionary discipleship efforts. Help us celebrate the gift of YOUR Catholic schools!

LSH Prospective Student Night - Wed, Jan 29th 7:00pm SJS Admissions Open House - Thurs, Jan 30th 9:30-11am



For more information about the schools and related events, please contact Kathy Schneider, Loyola Sacred Heart High School Principal at 406-549-6101 and/or Christina Vierra McGill, St. Joseph School Principal at 406-549-1290.

#### Please Pray For Our Seminarians!



Dillon Armstrong









Kaleb Mitchell

**Matthew Christiaens** 









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