

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

THE HOME OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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December 25, 2017

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 noon on Campus

Thursday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm

Thursday 5:45 pm

Christmas 2017



Merry Christmas!
All Are Welcome Here

Find us on:



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YOUR PASTORAL TEAM:

Patti Cassidy, Faith Formation; **Kirsten Hargas**, Strengths & Engagement;
Cathy Schwenk, Office Manager; **Cody Tredik**, Communications;
Derek Wherley, Campus Ministry/Youth Ministry

A Note From Father Jeff

Merry Christmas and Welcome!

We are glad you are here! All are welcome: those who are with us week in and week out, those who haven't been in church for awhile, those who are here because Grandma dragged you in, and those who are here for the first time, ever. We want to ensure that everyone is welcome. We have greeters who can help you. We will be using our screens to guide us through the liturgy and invite you to join in the singing, even if you can't carry a tune in a bucket.

While you wait for Mass to begin, we thought you might like to get to know us better.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For the University of Montana

We are the home of Campus Ministry for the University of Montana. This means that our identity as a University parish and a Newman Center is rooted in ministering to the many students who attend the University. Thank you for supporting this mission! And to our many students, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and we can't wait to see you in the new semester!

We have many wonderful ministry opportunities coming this spring. Stay tuned for more information to come in January when our regular groups start back up. There's never been a better time to get involved with Campus Ministry!

Vocations Retreat Spring 2018

A weekend retreat dedicated to diving into the different vocational callings in our church. Spend time with those who have walked these different paths (Religious life, marriage, consecrated single life) and discover more about discernment.

Search Retreat Spring 2018

A unique retreat experience unlike any other. Search is an incredible invitation to experience the love of God in a new and profound way. Dynamic speakers, powerful prayer experiences, and the gift of the Sacraments. And that's just the tip of the iceberg!

Lenten Silent Retreat Lent 2018

Take some time during this beautiful season of Lent to listen closer to the voice of God in your life. Enter in more fully as we prepare our hearts for the Easter season, where we celebrate the ultimate sacrifice of love.

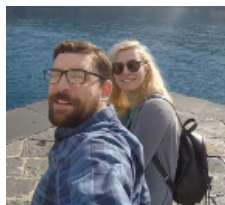
Stay Connected with Us:



Discipleship

Life-Long Learners in Faith

There are numerous opportunities to dive into your faith at our parish, no matter what age you are! The cornerstone of our ministry programs is Alpha. We strongly encourage all of our parishioners to give Alpha a try.



Why Alpha?

Christopher Vuckovich

My wife and I started going to Alpha as a way to become closer to God, ourselves, each other and Christ The King Parish.

It has been one of the best things we could have ever done and we will attend future Alpha classes.

The classes gave us answers to questions we have had for a long time and brought up new questions we had not thought of.

Peace, love and forgiveness are Christian values we should all reflect on and the stories shared through Alpha are powerful.

I encourage everyone reading this to connect with the people next to them at church or Christians around the world through Alpha.

Come & See what Alpha is about on **Monday, February 12 at 5:30 pm. in the Lower Center.** Bring your questions and bring a friend. Great place for those who have been away for a while, or who have never really been part of a church – or don't feel like they belong. Everyone is welcome to Alpha! Dinner and childcare provided. Please register online for food count. More info on our website at www.ckmsla.org/Alpha.

Outside of Alpha, there are many other great ways to feed your faith! Watch for these great groups and events that are coming soon or already ongoing.

Sunday School

Sunday School for children in grades PreK-5 resumes January 2 at 10:00 AM (between Sunday AM Masses). Registration is online on Children's Ministry page of our website.

Kidzone

KidZone is a place for toddlers and preschoolers to go during Sunday morning Mass to learn about Jesus through music, story, movement and play. Please sign up on the Children's Ministry Page of our website.

Ignite Missoula - Catholic Young Adults

A group for young adults in their 20s and 30s to continue growing in faith with a vibrant community. Join us for programs like Diving Deep and Bible Study, as well as fun activities such as beer brewing. Find us on Facebook for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for all children in grades K-5 and is offered during both Sunday morning Masses. Parents are welcome to join their children, especially the first few times.

Youth Ministry

Our youth ministry will start back up again in January with exciting nights to grow in faith together through small groups, prayer, and service. High School meets Sunday nights and Junior High on Sunday mornings.

Adult Formation Opportunities

We have exciting adult formation groups starting in January/February, including a Strengths Marriage Group and a Book Discussion group with Fr. Jeff on Fr. Martin's new book: *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*. Watch the bulletin for more information to come!

Gathering

We come together to celebrate Christmas! We celebrate our love for God and God's love for us. It is good that we are here together and our God is with us.

The text of the music and responses will be projected on the screens during Mass.

Greeting

(stand)

The Penitential Act

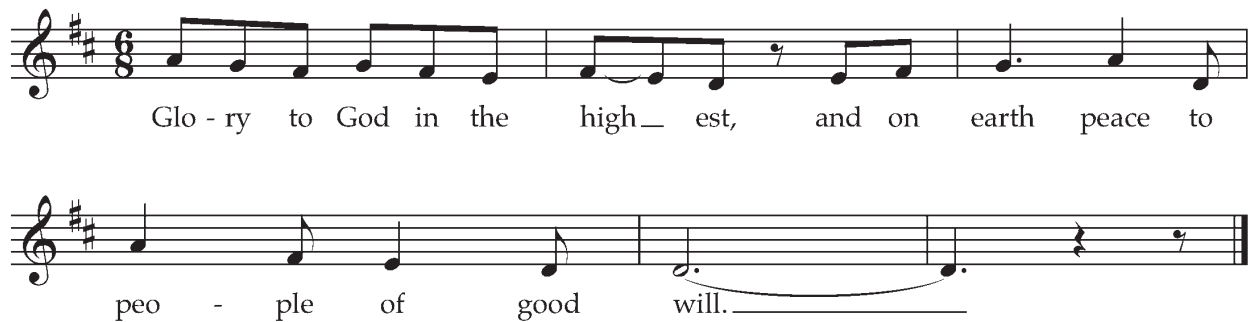
This first part of the Mass is intended to gather us together. We pause and remember our common need for salvation, but we do so in light of the wonder of God's mercy and forgiveness.

The Gloria

As the angels did on this night long ago, we give glory to our God.

Gloria

W. Gokelman & D. Kauffman



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Liturgy of the Word

*The Word of God is proclaimed from the Bible. **These are the stories of God's people — these are our stories!** For the Gospel, we stand to hear these words; we stand to respond to these words. We believe that Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church."*

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7)

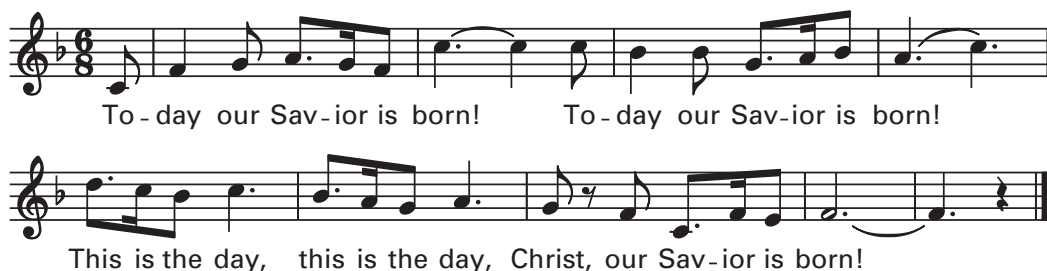
First Reading

(sit)

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 96: TODAY OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

Jaime Cortez



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Second Reading

Gospel

(stand)

Profession of Faith

(stand)

The Profession of Faith is more than a list of things which we believe. It stands as a communal response to God's word. Of course, the words only matter if we live them in our daily lives.

Prayers of the Faithful

We offer to God our prayers for the world and for ourselves.

Offertory

(sit)

We make a joyful return to the Lord to support the work and ministry of the Church. Baskets will be passed around, or you can give electronically. Simply scan this QR code with the camera on your smart phone to go to our secure site. You may also use this address: <https://goo.gl/J33tHj>. Fill in the onscreen prompts. Thank you for your generosity.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

(stand)

This is very center of the Mass and the heart of our faith. Here we enter into the Last Supper. We gather with Jesus at the Table to receive his Body and his Blood. We sing the Holy, Holy at the end of the Preface. We sing the Memorial Acclamation after the account of the Last Supper. And we affirm and conclude the whole prayer with our Great Amen. This is a prayer that belongs to us all.

Sanctus

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

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f Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. *mf* Heav-en and earth are full, full of your

glo - ry. *f* Ho - san - na, Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who *mf*

comes in the name of the Lord. *f* Ho - san -

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - *ff*

- na, *rit.* Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery Of Faith

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Presider: The mys-ter-y of faith. *ALL:*

Opt. I We pro-claim your
Opt. II When we eat this Bread and
Opt. III Save us, Sav - ior

Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion,
drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion,

1. un - til you come a - gain. 2. gain.
un - til you come a - gain. When we gain.
you have set us free. When we free.

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Amen

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ALL: (Priest intones) A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men!

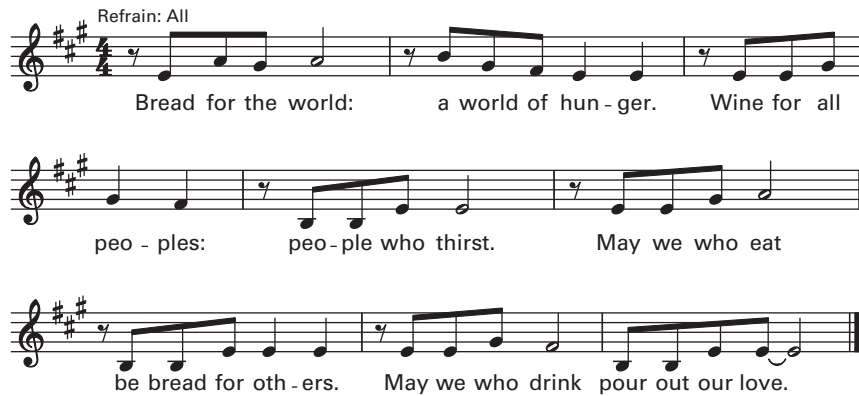
The Communion Procession

At this time, we have the opportunity to share in the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It represents union with Jesus, but it is also a public declaration of being an active member of the Catholic Church. We want to respect everyone, and don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable with this statement. We want you to be true to yourself. If you are in a place where you are not able to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing; we simply ask that you cross your arms over your chest.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

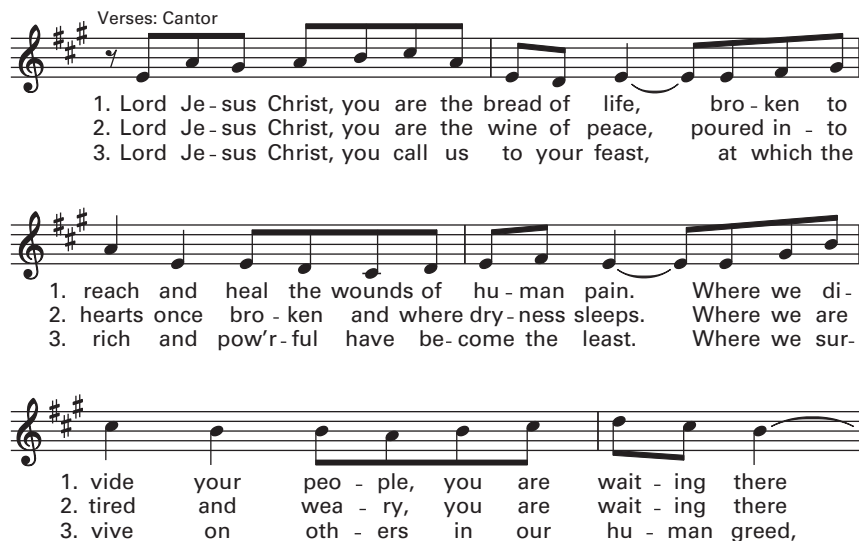
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Refrain: All



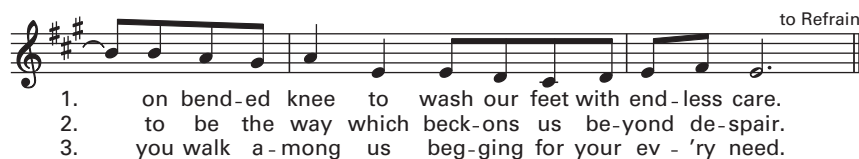
Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all
 peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat
 be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the
 1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -
 2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
 3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -
 1. vide your peo - ple, you are wait - ing there
 2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
 3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

to Refrain



1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
 2. to be the way which beck-ons us be - yond de - spair.
 3. you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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Sending Forth

Strengthened by God's Word and by the Eucharist, we are sent as disciples into the world to share Christ's love and peace.

Thank you for celebrating with us!

After Mass, we have a gift for each family.

Sacraments



Baptism Workshop Series

For parents and expectant parents. Begins January 28 at 12:30 pm. Childcare provided. Register online on Sacraments Page of our website.



Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass is on Sunday, December 31st at the 11:15 am Mass. Watch for an upcoming schedule with more of these beautiful Masses.

Missoula Area Jr. High Retreat

Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never **THIRST**
John 4:14

who **6th, 7th & 8th Graders**

where **St. Anthony Parish**

cost **\$30 - checks payable to St. Francis Xavier**

how **register with parish youth minister**

6 p.m. January 26 to 7 p.m. January 27

Scholarships available!

PosterMyWall.com

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family - December 30-31

Reconciliation • Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass • Saturday at 5:15 pm

Mass • Sunday at 9:00, 11:15, and 6:30

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - January 1

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass • 10:00 am

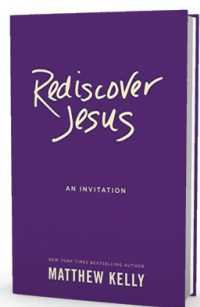
Epiphany - January 6-7

Reconciliation • Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass • Saturday at 5:15 pm

Mass • Sunday at 9:00, 11:15, and 6:30

The parish office will be closed December 26-January 1



Don't leave without your free gift from Christ the King!

This is a wonderful resource to dive into over the rest of the Christmas season and beyond! A great read for personal enjoyment or as a family!

We Are Grateful!

To each and everyone who has made our Christmas celebrations so prayerful, welcoming and wonderful: Music Ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Ministers of the Table, bread bakers, collection counters, office helpers, church decorators, the pastoral team and particularly—YOU—for joining us in prayer and worship today.

You are always welcome here!

Have You Signed Up Yet?!

Join our Parish Flocknote to stay updated on the ministries and groups that you want to be a part of. Text CTKMSLA to **84576** to join this great text/email service. Or sign up online at flocknote.com/ctkmsla



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