

July 2021



Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Saturday 5:15 PM • Sunday 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM • Tuesday & Thursday 12:15 PM

Reconciliation Times: Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM • Thursday during **Adoration** 7 PM to 8 PM

An Update from Our Focus Missionary, Kaylee Ireland



Happy summer! If you can believe it, my first year as a missionary is coming to a close. Reflecting upon this semester, it is evident the Lord has great dreams for Montana. The Gospel has taken root in the hearts of students, creating a renewal of hope and joy in the Church. Bible studies grew and disciples are being made. I spent Holy Week and Easter with students and some of my team in Missoula. Two students received the Sacraments on Easter, which was powerful to witness. We hosted a leadership retreat for our new student leaders to dream for next year and their desires on how to live out mission. We wrapped up the year by taking about 25 students to Moab for hiking, biking, climbing, and of course, to pray. This year has been an incredible adventure and the Lord is just getting started!

"Jesus has brought an entire community together..."

"I didn't come to college expecting to find such an amazing faith community. I have never experienced so many people my age showing such a deep love for Christ and for each other. It's not just the youth; It's our entire Catholic community. Our FOCUS missionaries and Father Kirby have been working their butts off this year to make sure everyone has the chance to get involved and dive into our faith. It is such a blessing to be able to have these four individuals lead us and help us to seek God, even in the tough times, which are obviously going to happen often in college. Jesus has brought an entire community together through the missionaries and I've met some of my best friends through FOCUS activities. I was introduced to my future roommates at our bible study, and I am so blessed to be able to live with my sisters and grow with them in Christ as we also go through college together. FOCUS really has changed my life in the best way possible." - Becca Demars, Freshman (right)



Kaylee's update....Continued



no longer a first-year

I will be back at the University of Montana for another year of mission! Go Griz! My team Andy, Jess, and David (pictured left) will all be staying as well. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this team and campus ministry to continue to bear fruit!

Three students from my bible study, Becca, Isabel, and Erin, accepted Jesus' invitation into living as missionary disciples. They will be leading their own bible studies in the fall! I am excited to continue walking with these students and all those the Lord will bring next year!

As Pope Benedict XVI says, "you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". This year has been a wild adventure and I have grown so much. This summer I will be attending training (for the first time in person), spending a couple of weeks in Colorado with many of you, and then returning to Missoula in July!



This first year as a missionary would not have been possible without your support!. Thank you for your gratuity and prayers, you are receiving the better part! I hope to catch up with you this summer.

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please pray for: - all students as they leave campus for the summer - missionaries as we head to our annual training - the students Erin, Becca, and Isabel as they begin their own bible studies in the fall

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FOCUS SUMMER FORMATION | NEW STAFF TRAINING 2021

This year, more than 500 first- and second-year missionaries will come together for our annual Summer Formation at Ave Maria University (Florida) and the University of Mary (North Dakota) with the help of more than 200 veteran missionaries. Over the course of several weeks, each individual missionary receives rigorous formation in evangelization, virtue, prayer, Church teaching, and more to equip them to lead this generation of college students to Christ. This thoughtful training that missionaries experience at New Staff Training is worth six credits of graduate credit in theology and campus ministry and prepares them to make faithful missionary disciples of today's college students, on campus and beyond. Your support makes this possible. **Thank you!**



Hear from
missionary
Jamie Taberna
on the impact of
your support:



Offertory Update:

7/4/21 \$5948.00
Weekly needs: \$6705.88
YTD Shortage: \$-757.88



Thank you for
remembering your
faith family!



Saturday, July 17

5:15PM: In Memory of
Deceased members of the
Hauge and Reilly Families

Sunday, July 18

9AM: In Memory of
Joyce Clinkhammer
7PM: In Memory of
Mary Cowley

Saturday, July 24

5:15PM: In Memory of
Terri Woodring

Sunday, July 25

9AM: In Memory of
Terri Woodring
7PM: In Memory of
Theresa House

Our 2020-2021 Fiscal Year has just ended.
How did we do with our offertory?

	Goal	Actual Collection	Difference
Ordinary Income	\$360,000.00	\$351,872.93	-8,127.07
Christmas Gifts	\$23,500.00	\$24,792.77	\$1,292.77
Easter Gifts	\$17,500.00	\$21,559.00	\$2,715.00
Overall Gifts	\$401,000.00	\$398,224.70	-\$2,775.30

Thank you for your generosity in giving.



Have you met our Maintenance Team?

Toby and Melissa Magstad have been cleaning our building for over 25 years!! Toby has recently taken over our building maintenance. No one knows the nooks and crannies of this Parish better than Melissa and Toby. Here they are pictured with our Office Manager, Michael Scott.

Advertiser of the Week

**Garden City
Funeral Home**
This sponsor helps
cover the cost of
printing the bulletin.
Thank you!

Prayer Night

July 20th at 7PM

The Summit Team from Carroll
College will help us explore the
many prayer traditions
of our Church.

At Christ the King
in the Sacred Space.
Please join us!!!

