



Christmas 2022

December 25 & January 1

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Weekend Mass Times: Sat. 5:15 PM • Sun. 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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Reconciliation Times: Sun. 6 PM to 6:45 PM • Th. during **Adoration** 5:45 PM to 7 PM

From the depth of our hearts, we at Christ the King wish all parishoners, students, and visitors a Merry Christmas. We approach the end of a calendar year with a celebration of the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ! In the midst of the chaos of a fallen world and the busyness of our own lives, God has come to dwell as one of us that we may have hope! Hope for the healing of our wounds, hope for a future in faith; a hope in His own living and beating Sacred Heart.

All glory and praise to our God for seeing us through this past year, whether it be in gratitude for the blessings we have received or for trials we have overcome. This the very love of God: that He became man so that He could share in both our joys and sorrows. He has come to be with us in all that we are as human beings and so to save us. There is no greater gift in all of eternity than Christ Himself! He continues to give the gift of Himself on the altar at every mass celebrated around the world in the Holy Eucharist. And with this gift, our hope is strengthened, our faith grows, and our gratitude deepens.

With that in mind, we would like to say this: we are incredibly grateful for this parish and for all the faithful who approach Christ in worship with us. To our families, both young and old, our students, faculty and staff at the University of Montana, and anyone who has entered the doors of Christ the King: Thank you. Thank you for your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, for your trust in the Church He Himself established, and for handing yourselves over to our care for your souls.

It is with love for Our Lord and love for you all that we contemplate Christ's incarnation with Mary, the Mother of God this Christmas. Like her, we hold everything He has taught us in our hearts. We surrender all to his providence this coming year as we strive to go even deeper in our faith, to love more in His Holy name, and to grow in holiness that we may become who He has called us to be. Know of our prayers for you all and once again, we wish you a very Merry Christmas!



In the Holy Name of Jesus,

Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

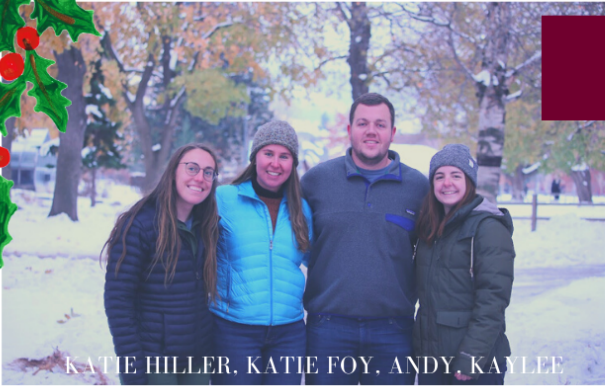
Fr. Kirby and Fr. Tyler

*The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome
it.
John 1:5*



DECEMBER 2022

FOCUS UPDATE



KATIE HILLER, KATIE FOY, ANDY, KAYLEE

FOCUS: WHO WE ARE

FOCUS is a national missionary organization that forms and equips missionaries to bring the gospel message to a place that is in desperate need: the college campus. We are here to serve the students and bring them (to quote Fr. Tyler) to the living beating Sacred heart of Jesus. What a joy it is to serve this community! We have been so blessed to see great fruit this semester and we are so excited to see what the Lord has in store for the future!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

This semester in our ministry has been full of adventure! We kept alive our favorite events such as the Block party, Backpacking trip, SEARCH retreat, Halloween party, and more! It's been so beautiful to see students engage and get plugged in through our ministry! And now we have over 80 students attending Bible study and five of our studies are student led! The Holy Spirit is moving!



SOME NUMBERS

84 students in Bible studies
13 students in discipleship
17 students signed up for SEEK

WHAT'S TO COME

We are STOKED to head to SEEK, a national conference, in early January! We have our annual ski trip and Moab extravaganza set on the calendar as well. We're pumped to continue investing in the students we've met this year and we look forward to next semester with excitement and great hope for all that the Lord has in store! Please continue to keep us and our students in prayer!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Merry Christmas!

Hello everyone! We are Heidi and Cole Gengo!
We wanted to invite all middle and high schoolers to youth group on Wednesday evenings. We've been up and running for a couple months now and we have some amazing youth already participating but we know there are more of you out there! We've always got treats, games, and learning about our incredible Catholic faith! Trust us, you don't want to miss out on this opportunity to grow in community with your peers and in deeper relationship with our Lord. Reach out with any questions and hope to see you all soon!



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