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The BIG Bulletin is your monthly newsletter available in print and in your inbox.

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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 and 5:15 pm

Wednesday 12:00 noon on Campus

Thursday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm

Thursday 5:45 pm



First Communion

Our kiddos baking bread and practicing for their First Communion!

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament throughout the month of May.

Please pray for:

-Clara F.	-Brandon G.	-Brady H.	-Clive J.	-Kennedy K.	-Charlie S.	-Hattie T.
-Sam G.	-Cooper G.	-Joshua H.	-Mia J.	-Benny R.	-Mia S.	-Isabella W.

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BIG Bulletin

This Week @ CTK

Sunday, April 29

Last Day of Sunday School: 10 am
*Missoula Deanery Confirmation: 4 pm –
St. Anthony's Parish*

Monday, April 30

Alpha (Last Meeting): 5:30 pm –
Romero Rm

Wednesday, May 2

RCIA: 7 pm – Rm 217
Choir Practice: 7 pm

Thursday, May 3

Faith & Practice: 10:30 am – Romero Rm
Adoration: 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday, May 4

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 5

First Eucharist Weekend

Prayer

All praise and glory are Yours, almighty Father:
You have given us Your Son Jesus to save us
from sin. We praise You for choosing Mary to
be His mother, for teaching her to believe Your
message, for helping her to accept Your holy
will.

Strengthen us by Your Spirit to be like Mary:
to ponder Your word in our hearts,
to obey Your will,
to love Your Son,
to sing Your praises every day.

Father,
we praise You through Jesus Christ Your Son
in the love of Your Spirit,
for ever and ever.

Amen

Offertory Collection:

April 20-21

Gratefully Received:	\$5,373.00
Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$7,240.11

A Note From Father Jeff

Saying Goodbye is Hard

Thursday, April 26 was Cathy Schwenk's last day on the Pastoral Team of CTK. Cathy is retiring and we are happy for her and Pat, her husband, who is looking at retiring soon. She has worked at Christ the King for almost 4 years and is truly a blessing! Cathy brought a wealth of connections to the wider Missoula community. She is a hard and dedicated worker. Cathy served as our parish Office Manager, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the parish office, building and repair projects, and human resources. She has assisted our Finance and Pastoral Councils and served on our Senior Leadership Team. She has brought a sense of style and beauty to our parish and our offices.

Cathy is deeply dedicated to her family, friends and faith. And on a personal note, Cathy has made my life easier. It is an honor to call her a friend!

She will be missed. The only thing that makes saying goodbye to Cathy a little easier is knowing that she and her husband Pat will still be around as parishioners.

On behalf of the parish, I want to thank Cathy for her hard work, dedication, compassion and ministry. May God bless her, Pat and their family in the years to come.



We are excited to announce our new office manager, Shari Douglass.

Shari and her family have been members of CTK for about seven years. She and her husband, Steve, have three kids: Kyle, Kinsey, and Karli.

When Shari interviewed for the position she said she knew that things in her life were about to change. "I wasn't looking for change, but I was clearly led here to apply for this position."

Shari has a Bachelor of Technology in Business Administration and has worked in a variety of positions, from customer service to being a para educator. She led the 2018 women's Journey Retreat for more than 70 women. "I'm very adaptable and a good problem solver AND I like to have fun, so I think I'll bring a lot of enthusiasm and energy to this new position."

When we asked Shari what made CTK special to her, she simply said "It's home."

Welcome Shari - we are so grateful for your willingness to serve our community!

Shari's StrengthsFinder Top 5:
Includer, Adaptability, Relator, Belief, Positivity

Catholic Campus Ministry

For the University of Montana

Upcoming CCM Events:

HOLY HOUR

Monday, May 7th, 5-6pm
Christ the King Church

Start off finals week with a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Praise and Worship music as well! Come pray for your fellow classmates and for a successful finals week!



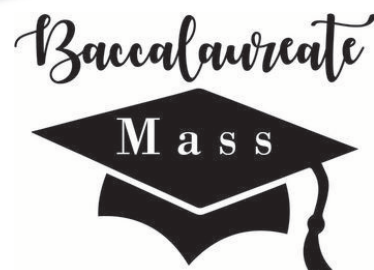
CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY

All are welcome, parishioners and students, to join us for this holy hour!



will be delivered to Secret Seconds Thrift Store.

CCM is holding a clothing drive! As you do your spring cleaning, or prepare to move out at the end of the semester, drop off some clothes in our bins in the Student Lounge! All donations



Join us on Friday, May 11th at 4:30 pm at CTK to celebrate our students and their academic accomplishments!

OTHER CCM HAPPENINGS

Weekly opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship



Mass on Campus

Come and celebrate the Sacrament with us on Wednesdays at Noon in UC 207.



Young Adult Night

UNites are now Young Adult Nights! Join us Tuesday evenings for food and fellowship! We begin with dinner at 6:00 and end by 7:30 pm at Christ the King Newman Center.



Catholicism 401

Discover the nuances and intricacies of the Catholic faith. Join us every Sunday night at 8 pm. Our next week, the topic is: Who is the Church? Last meeting is May 8th.



Men's & Women's Groups

Coming together to grow in faith. Join us every Thursday at 6:30 PM. Meet in the Student Lounge.

Stay Connected with Us:



Discipleship

Formerly Faith Formation



Bring your questions and bring a friend to Alpha. It's a 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 the Summer Alpha beginning in June 5th. All are welcome. More info on our website at www.ckmsla.org/alpha.



Last day of Sunday School and KidZone is Sunday, April 29!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS for Pre-K- 5th Graders is June 18-22.

Watch our website and bulletin for more information to come. Registration is open and online: www.ckmsla.org/vbs

During May and June, we will be collecting items for VBS. Please watch for the fishing net in the rear of the church and "catch" a fish or two with donation requests. We appreciate the generosity of the whole parish which allows us to minister to the many children and families we see during VBS.



What Did Alpha Mean to You?

Kelli Herman

My fiancé and I were introduced to Alpha by Father Jeff, when we asked him to marry us. He suggested we take the course, along with our standard marriage sessions; we agreed to give it a try. Neither of us had really heard much about Alpha and sort assumed it was more for students, or for people exploring faith; not for someone who already had a solid foundation. I wasn't sure what to expect when we showed up the first day and admittedly I was a bit skeptical.

We found about 10-12 people of all different ages, a few were there as couples, a few as friends and still others all on their own. We all shared a delicious meal together prepared by an "Alpha-Alum" couple,

which means they had completed Alpha in a prior series. After the meal, we gathered around and watched the first video in the Alpha series. Each week started the same way, sharing a meal, followed by a film and then discussion. The films are modern and the people in the films feel real and relevant. The questions posed and the topics explored are intriguing and touch on many things I often felt like I shouldn't question or would feel taboo if I did question them.

After the video finishes, the group is encouraged to share their thoughts or feelings about the ideas discussed. It was really insightful to hear others voice something I also felt strongly about as well, or when

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Fr. Cody's Corner

Parents Night Out

Saturday, May 19th • 6:15-9:30 PM

Enjoy a night out together while we watch the kids! Please register online at ctkmsla.org/pno by Friday, May 18th.



I am certain that many of you have noticed that I tend to sing a lot more than you are used to in the Mass. Some have expressed to me that they like it. Others have been perplexed by my choice. Regardless of your take on my musical style, I want to take this opportunity to help you understand the choices that I make. Throughout my years as a Catholic, I have noticed something about Mass on Sundays: every Sunday feels the same. Week after week, month after month, season after season has the same vibe. Although technically I don't have to sing any part of the Mass – I could speak every part, which is what we are used to – adding some sung parts changes the timbre of the day and marks out the changes of seasons. During Lent I tried to keep the singing to a minimum. During Easter, however, I took it up a notch. The parts that I choose to sing are to help us better reflect the season and the importance of that day.

The other thing you probably have noticed about my singing is that the style of singing sounds odd. I am not accompanied by instruments and the melody is rather boring and plain. This style of singing is called chant. The goal of chant is to mimic speech in song. Therefore I use specific tones and notes to denote when a phrase stops or when there is a clause within a phrase with an attempt to follow the grammar musically. This style of singing is not easy for us to follow since we are not used to it. The goal is to take the prayer and set it to a simple series of notes to help those listening to follow the words better while adding something to the words. You can let me know if I am accomplishing my goal. My hope is that I am helping you to experience the changes of the seasons and experience the Mass in a new way.

Fr. Cody Williams



VBS Volunteers – ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the final week of preparation, planning and decorating June 11-15 at various times, as you're available. Sign up as a volunteer online at www.ckmsla.org/vbs and someone will contact you. Final meeting for ALL volunteers will be Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Pizza provided.



May Food Drive

Our 6th Annual Food Drive to support the Missoula Food Bank begins May 1st.

Please watch the bulletin for more details.

What Did Alpha Mean to You?

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one person would have a completely new perspective or idea that never really occurred to me. For me, I never really questioned my faith that much growing up. I was born and raised Catholic. It's what I am. I think like many, I've had moments of doubt, but when the day is done, I believe in my faith and never spent too much time questioning why. This series allows you to really explore all of it in an open and honest way and for me it really gave validation that my faith is real and true.

Sacraments

and Resources



The Sacrament of Confirmation for our High School students in the Missoula Deanery will take place this Sunday, April 29th at 4 PM at St. Anthony's Parish.

Please note that there will be no 6:30 pm Mass this Sunday evening.



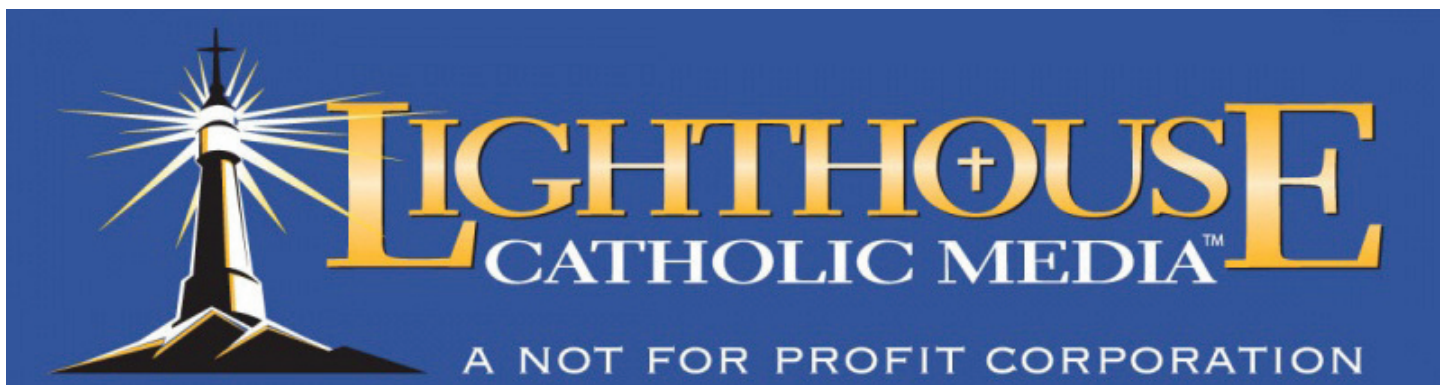
Are you expecting, or have you just welcomed a new baby into your family?

Baptism is just around the corner! Our next 3-part workshop for parents who wish to have a child baptized is scheduled for one day: Sunday, May 20th from 10:15am-2:00pm. Childcare and lunch will be provided. George and Jessica Lund are the facilitators.

Register on the Sacraments page of our website. Questions? Contact Patti Cassidy at extension 228 or pcassidy@ctkmsla.org.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in learning more about God, Jesus, faith, the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Email pcassidy@ctkmsla.org or fill out the form online at <http://www.ctkmsla.com/contact-1> and someone will contact you.



Check out our Lighthouse Media kiosk located in the back of the church! Here you can find books, CD's, and DVD's to help you continue to grow in your faith. Suggested donations are listed for each item, and money can be placed in the slot at the bottom.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Lectors

Each month we try to highlight some of the amazing ministers at CTK. This month we are focusing on lectors.

Lectors have the privilege and responsibility of helping break open Scripture more fully. A great lector will help you hear a passage you might have heard many times with new ears.

Patty Zapp has been a lector at Christ the King since 1992. Here is a little bit about why this is such an important ministry to her.



What drew you to this ministry?

I was a cantor for 20 years, singing, and it was a natural next step. I'm a theatre person so I know how to use my voice and interpret, and there was a need at the church I could fill.

What do you love most about lectoring?

I love being a part of the celebration of Eucharist. I'm always active and I like to use my skills to contribute, to give, and I feel I have a gift I can share. I love the Mass and it's an important part of my spiritual life.

Do you have any advice for someone who's interested in this ministry?

Make sure you've got a good speaking voice, don't be afraid, it's a proclamation, you're sharing the word with the whole community. It's important to prepare ahead of time.

If you're interested in becoming a lector, please call the parish office at 728-3845.

THANK YOU to all of our incredible lectors for helping break open God's word!

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you to all of our Mass ministers who make our weekend liturgies profound: Greeters, Bread Bakers, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, A/V Team, and Choir Members.



Interested in exploring a new ministry? Call the office at 728-3845. The Pastoral Team can answer any questions, and help you find a ministry that best utilizes your talents and gifts!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5th

5:15 PM – In Memory of Florence Reilly

Ways to Stay Connected

We want to communicate effectively with you, so we utilize a number of tools to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. It's totally free for you to use and it allows you to stay plugged in to the ministries and groups that you care about via text message or email. Don't worry, your information is completely safe and secure. It will, of course, not be sold or rented to third-parties. And you can unsubscribe at any time!



FlockNote: text the letters CTKMSLA to the short 5-digit phone number: 84576. Flocknote will send you back a confirmation message AND another message asking you to CLICK a link to give your name and email address, and join our groups and ministries.




We also have an App. Yep, there is an App for that! **MyParish App** gives you access to our calendar and bulletin, the daily readings for Mass, parish information including Mass times, and a variety of prayers. Download the app by texting APP to 88202.

**Thank you for reading our BIG Bulletin!
Watch out for our next edition in May.**

If you have any questions or want more information about our parish, feel very free to chat with one of our Parish Ambassadors after Mass. They are wearing those bright yellow vests.

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