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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 & Thursday 12:15 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm on campus

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm

Tuesday 5:15 pm



A Celebration of the Children

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matt 19:14).

At CTK, we are so grateful for the young hearts among us. We pray together for their continual growth in faith, and that they know just how loved they are by God, and by their parish family.



BIG Bulletin

This Week @ CTK

Sunday, March 31

Alpha: 10:15 am – Romero Rm
Baptism Workshop: 1 pm – Romero Rm
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Monday, April 1

Lent Reconciliation Service: 6 pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Tuesday, April 2

Martha Ministry: 9 am
Adoration & Reconciliation: 5 pm
Thank God It's Tuesday: 6 pm –
Lower Center
Now You Know: 6:45 pm – Lower Center
Sacramental Prep-Eucharist: 6 pm
Symbolon: 6:30 pm – Rm 217

Wednesday, April 3

Mental Health First Aid: 8 am
Choir Practice: 7 pm
Lent Reflection & Prayer: 6 pm – Rm 217

Thursday, April 4

Faith & Practice: 10:30 am – Romero Rm
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 pm

Friday, April 5

Parish Office Closed

A Lenten Prayer

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to avoid sin, and live by Your commandment of love.

Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

Help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen

Offertory Collection:

March 23-24

Gratefully Received:	\$4,510.00
Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$7,056.37

A Note From Fr. Jeff

Too Busy Not To Pray



As we entered Lent this year, I began a new message (homily) series entitled Too Busy Not To Pray. Prayer is one of those things we talk about a lot at church, yet many struggle with prayer. Some wonder am I doing it right? But there is no wrong way to pray — except not praying! These are just some ways, some suggestions to try to deepen your relationship with God through prayer.

In our first week, we examined how busy we are; sometimes too busy to pray. But I suggested that maybe we are too busy NOT to pray. What is more important than time with our God? We need to slow down! God wants to spend time with you. So, I suggested using a journal to slow your RPMs down and to enter into prayer by reflecting on your day and then writing down your prayers, and finally praying them aloud.

In the second week, we examined how important it is to listen to God. We need to find some quiet space and time to simply listen to what our God wants to say. It is easier for us to fill all our prayer time, not allowing God to get a word in. But that is not much of a conversation. God wants to be in conversation with you. We need to make space and listen to that quiet still voice of our God.

In the third week, I offered a pattern to prayer. It is just one, among many. It tries to be balanced. The pattern uses the word ACTS as the pattern. Adoration: Take a moment and enter God's presence and stand on holy ground. Confession: Take a moment and name your mistakes, find healing and peace. Thanksgiving: Take a moment and express your gratitude for all that God has shared with you. Supplication: Take a moment and ask for help, speak your needs and desires.

In the fourth week, this weekend, we will look at praying like Jesus prayed. After all, he is the expert and wants to teach us.

In the final week, we will consider the hard topic of seemingly unanswered prayers.

If you missed any of the series, you can watch them from our website, ctkmsla.com. Click of the Too Busy Not To Pray logo to go to the dedicated webpage.

Lent is a time for prayer. Let us pray!

Catholic Campus Ministry

for the University of Montana



Sam Tollett

Student Spotlight

Major:
Resource Conservation

Year:
Junior

Favorite Activity:
Fly Fishing

Goal for this year:
To grow in my faith and live the life God is calling me to live.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY Weekly Events

ROSARY

Tuesdays at 12 Noon in UC 207.



MASS ON CAMPUS

Wednesdays at Noon in the UC Room 207.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday nights at 8 pm in the University Center, Room 215.



MEN'S GROUP

Thursday nights at 6:30 pm.

FRIDAY SOCIAL

Join us every Friday for some great fellowship and shenanigans! This week, it's time to crank up the music and go for the mic drop at Karaoke Night. You won't want to miss this!



Along with the podcast, you can attend Fr. Cody's live sessions of Now You Know on Tuesday nights during T.G.I.T., starting at 6pm!



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Discipleship

Faith Formation Opportunities



Easter Lillies

CTK is now taking donations in memory of loved ones, which will be used to decorate the Sacred Space on Easter Sunday. Cards are available on the welcome table and can be dropped in the collection basket, given to a Yellow Vester, or turned in to the parish office.

Knights of Columbus and St. Anthony Parish

are sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry at St. Anthony Parish Activity Center beginning at 5:30pm until 7:00pm every Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross and Mass will precede the Fish Fry, starting at 5 pm and 5:30 pm, respectively.



Dinner Prices:

Adults: \$9

Family: \$30

Children: \$5; Under 5 eat free!

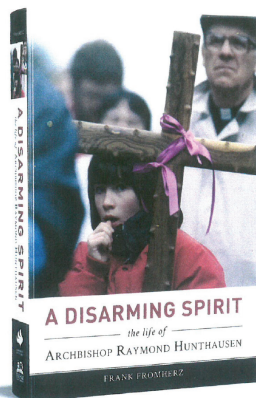
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A DISARMING SPIRIT

the life of

ARCHBISHOP RAYMOND HUNTHAUSEN

BY FRANK FROMHERZ



Missoula Book Release of a Long Awaited Biography

The book release, a reading and conversation will take place in Missoula at:

Blessed Trinity Parish

Saturday, April 6, after 5pm Mass

Sunday, April 7 after 10am Mass

and

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

at Fact and Fiction Book Store,
220 North Higgins Avenue.

Don't Miss these Two Incredible Opportunities!

"Come to Me"
— Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE

You're Invited to a Spa Day for the Soul

A day of prayer, music, speakers, fellowship, Mass, and more!

Saturday, April 27th
7am-6pm

Delta Hotels-Marriott
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New this year!

Rosary & Mass offered for the whole family

Friday Night, April 26th @ 6pm

Cathedral of St. Helena

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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A DAY OF PRAYER,
FELLOWSHIP &
DISCIPLESHIP



FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS



DR. ERIC HALL
PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY &
PHILOSOPHY, CARROLL COLLEGE
DIRECTOR OF KATERI INSTITUTE
HUSBAND & FATHER OF TWO



BRIAN KRAUT
DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION
DIOCESE OF SPOKANE
OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST
HUSBAND OF FATHER OF FIVE

APRIL 6 / 8:30A-4:45P
BRONDEL CENTER, CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA
REGISTER AT MTCATHOLICMEN.ORG



The Alpha Weekend Away was on March 22-23 at Missoula River Fishing Lodge, generously donated by parishioners Joe and Tammi Cummings. It was a Holy Spirit-filled weekend for all 14 participants!

Curious about Alpha?

Mark your calendar for April 28 after 9:00 Mass for a Celebration Meal. You'll have a chance to hear directly from participants how Alpha has impacted their faith and how God is working in their lives. Stay tuned for more details and consider inviting someone to join you.



Lenten Prayer and Reflection

For anyone interested in reflecting on the upcoming readings and praying together. All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 217.



RCIA Sponsors

Anyone interested in becoming an RCIA Sponsor, or learning more about RCIA, please contact Patti at ext. 228 or pcassidy@ctkmsla.org.

Fr. Cody's Corner



What is a relic?

Many of you may have seen the announcement that the heart of St. John Vianney is traveling across Montana. With this event in mind, I thought that I would take the next couple of columns to talk about some of the weirder aspects of Catholicism, namely relics. What is a relic? A relic is an object that pertains to a saint. For instance a piece of the person, something they used, or something that touched them. Relics remind us that the person, saint, actually existed; he/she is a real person who lived like us and died like we will eventually. These objects are considered objects of devotion: a way of making a personal connection with a person who lived a holy life.

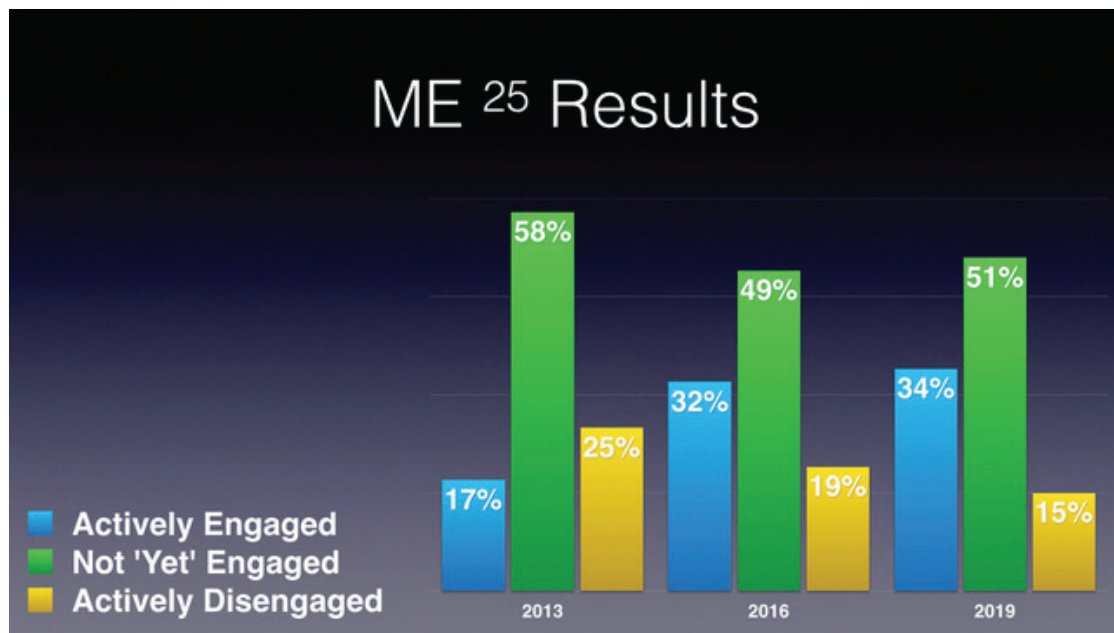
Relics fall into three general categories called classes. A 1st class relic is a piece of the person, for instance a bone fragment, a piece of hair, or a part of their body like a heart. A 2nd class relic is something the person used during their lifetime like a piece of clothing or an object. A 3rd class relic, and the most common form, is something that touched a 1st class relic. This class of relic can be anything from a piece of cloth, to oil, to a medal or crucifix, or even a holy card.

The purpose of relics is to connect us with the person and feel a personal and spiritual connection with the life that person lived and/or the virtues they lived. Some of the common places you will find relics are in altars, such as the one at Christ the King, and in glass cases called reliquaries. The Cathedral in Helena has many 1st class relics that are regularly cycled through in the reliquary to the left of the altar in St. Mary's chapel.

Fr. Cody Williams

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PROGRESS!



Engaged = These members have a strong psychological and emotional connection to their parish. They are more spiritually committed, more likely to invite friends, family members, and co-workers to events, and give more of their time and resources.

Not Yet Engaged = Members who are not engaged are just as likely as the engaged to be completely “satisfied” with their parish, but their “spiritual commitment” is not as strong and they invite, serve and give less.

Actively Disengaged = These folks either don’t show up often or are physically present but are unhappy with their parish and insist on sharing it with others.

WHY Engagement?

Engagement is the measure of health for any organization. If people feel like they belong, are connected and committed to a community, they open and apply themselves to the values and vision of that community.

Over the last six years, we have focused time and resources on building engagement in our parish because parishes exist to spiritually transform individual lives. As a result of this transformation, individuals can positively influence their world.

Engagement is at the heart of evangelization and discipleship.

We know that over the last several decades our country has seen a significant shift away from "cultural Catholicism." Fewer and fewer people are attending churches. Those of us who are deeply rooted in our parish community would say the parish is a home - God's home - where we feel we are a part of God's family. Working toward greater engagement then becomes the way we foster an environment where everyone, as Pope Francis says, can be "touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love." That means each of our own actions, and the way we connect with the whole community must make the parish feel like God's home for others as well, a place where people can encounter Christ's love, feel they belong, and know their gifts are welcomed.



Belonging leads to believing.

People who feel that they belong to a faith community more frequently report these signs of discipleship: praying daily, being satisfied with the circumstances of their lives, forgiving others when they have been hurt, speaking words of kindness when needed, taking a stand on account of their faith, inviting others to their parish, and giving of their time and financial resources. These findings echo the experience of the early disciples described in the Acts of the Apostles. After the disciples encounter Christ, they form a community with other believers that leads to and further strengthens their belief.

Where do we go from here?

Our Pastoral Council will take the data we received and determine how best to focus our future time and resources. We will keep you posted! If you would like more information or to be a part of the team that works to build engagement in our parish, please contact me in the parish office at khngas@ctkmsla.org. We will continue to explore engagement in future "Big Bulletins."

NEXT TIME:

One of the most fundamental pieces of engagement is understanding what's expected. A team of dedicated parishioners developed a set of expectations for our parish and it's good and important to revisit those. As a community we are all expected to: **CONNECT, WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE and SHARE**. Watch the next "Big Bulletin" for more about our parish expectations.

Meet Jake!



Jake Sheridan is our Weekend Operations & Social Media Manager. If you haven't met him yet, please introduce yourself! Jake came to us from the University with great social media skills and talents. He has worked to increase our Catholic Campus Ministry presence on the UM campus in multiple ways. Jake and his beautiful wife Avery were married this last summer.

Jake is also working to create a new Audio / Visual (A/V) team at Christ the King to enhance our weekend Liturgy experience. If you are curious about this ministry please find Jake OR contact one of our yellow vest ministers.

Help Wanted!

Are you iPad savvy? Are you relatively focused? Do you have fingers? Would you like to serve our community? Think about joining our new A/V team! Training is provided. For more information you can speak with a yellow vest minister or contact Jake Sheridan at jsheridan@ctkmsla.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31st • 9:00am

For the Souls in Purgatory

April 1st - April 5th

For the Intention of Extension Donors


April 6th • 5:15pm

In Memory of Florence and Jim Reilly

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

If you have any questions or want more information about our parish, feel free to chat with one of our team members after Mass. They are the ones wearing the yellow vests! You can also learn more about us on our website at ctkmsla.com.

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