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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



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This Week @ CTK

Monday, August 28

Mass: 8:30 am — Church

Tuesday, August 29

Martha Ministry: 9:00 am — Lower Center

Mass 12:15 pm — Church

Wednesday, August 30

Mass 8:30 am — Church

Mass 12:00 n — on Campus

Thursday, August 31

UM Classes Begin

Mass 12:15 pm — Church

Adoration 5:30 pm — Church

Reconciliation 5:45 - 6:15 pm

Friday, September 1

Parish Offices closed

Mass 8:30 am — Church

CCM Social (?)

Saturday, September 2

Reconciliation 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Sunday, September 3

Mass 9:00, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm

Prayer

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon all students, faculty, teachers and staff. Fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

A Note From Father Jeff

Welcome!

As the new year gears up, we welcome students, faculty and staff, and well as all others. All are welcome here. Christ the King Parish was founded in 1966 as the Newman Center for the University of Montana by Bishop Hunthausen. His dream was that CTK would be a public witness to the importance of the students, faculty and staff of the University of Montana. He also desired that CTK would be a laboratory where the vision and values of the Second Vatican Council would be embraced and embodied. We are here for you! We would like to get to know you.

We have many opportunities planned for the semester, some beginning this week. Check out the inserted calendar, so that you don't miss anything. Join in when and where ever you can.

the **BIG Bulletin**

Welcome to first edition of the **BIG Bulletin**. It will be published at the end of each month, replacing our regular bulletin. The added length will allow us to focus on a variety of aspects, events and programs in our parish and Catholic Campus Ministry. It will also allow us to tell the stories of our students and parishioners.

Printed versions of the **BIG Bulletin** will be available after Masses, but you can also receive a copy directly into your in-box. Subscribe through FlockNote. (*See instructions below.*)

Ways to Connect

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.

If you need help or want more information, chat with one of our parish ambassadors. They are wearing those bright yellow vests.

Legendary Lodge Retreat

September 22-24, 2017

Overwhelmed with school? Come relax with us on a two-day retreat to Legendary Lodge. Kayak, Canoe, swim, hike, or just relax. All this is possible. The registration for this retreat will be available soon. And yes, it is Legendary.



Mass on Campus

Every Wednesday at Noon.

See the "Today in UC sign" for room number.

Labor Day Hike and Social

Want to get away on this long weekend and don't know where to go? Come join us for a hike and some holiday fun.

Monday, Sept. 4th

10 am: meet at CtK for hike

f 4 pm: meet at CtK for games and food



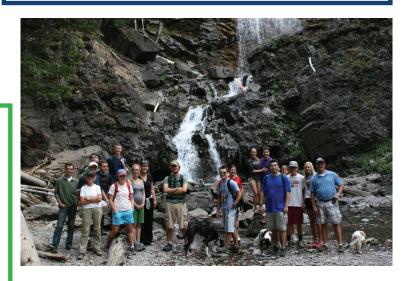


UNite

Tuesday night events:

- \Rightarrow 5:15 pm Mass
- ⇒ 6 pm Dinner
- \Rightarrow 6:30 pm: an event for you

Come explore your faith through prayer, games, and presentations. Meet you fellow UM students. Have some fun and eat a home cooked meal. All this and more every Tuesday night. Come to one event, or come to all. Starts Sept. 5th.



CONNECT WITH US:









Discipleship 2017-18 Formerly known as Faith Formation



A Brand New Year!

This year's theme from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is *Living as Missionary Disciples*. This theme will give direction to our programs for all ages. What does it mean for you to be a Missionary Disciple? Let's journey together to explore this concept and see how God can work in our lives.



We Want YOU To Join Sunday School!

Sunday School is for all children in preschool through 5th grade, regardless of where they attend school. We invite every child of the parish participate in regular gatherings on Sundays from 10-11 AM, beginning Sept 24. Registration and schedule will be available on our parish website.

"Come and See"

what Alpha is all about.

September 10 at 4-6 PM.

Childcare & dinner provided.

All are welcome.

No obligation.

Great place for inquiers and seekers. Register on the Alpha page of our website.



Children's Liturgy of the Word During Sunday Morning Mass

Beginning Sept. 24 at both AM Liturgies, children in grades K-5 will be dismissed after the opening prayer to experience the Liturgy of the Word in a setting appropriate for their abilities and developmental stages. All K-5 children are welcome and encouraged to join. Parents may accompany their children at anytime.

Go therefore and make disiples of all nations, baptizing them..., and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. Mt 28:19-20

Sunday Nursery is being re-created to be a time for our smallest members to begin to know Jesus through song, story, movement and play. Infants through preschool are welcome. Register on our website. Begins Sept 24 during Sunday AM Liturgy.

<u>Adult Programs</u>

- Tough Questions with Fr. Cody An 8-week series wrestling with some of the tough questions on our minds. Beigins Sept 21 at 7PM.
- Catholicism 201 An 8 week video series with Fr. James Mallon on Church, Sacramets, Mary, Saints & more. Begins Sept 27 at 10:00 AM

Online

- FORMED.org online Catholic resources
 register using parish code 9WG6RP
- Online courses through UDayton Virtual Learning Community ~ info at http://www.ctkmsla.com/new-page-3/

Contact: Patt Cassidy, Director of Faith Formation 406-728-385 ext 228 pcassidy@ctkmsla.org

Catholicism 20

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

ANGIE PALIN
Care Watch Grief Coordinator



You may recognize Angie as one of our phenomenal greeters or you may have received a card from her in the past year. She uses her positivity and enthusiasm to connect with other members. She stepped up when the Care Watch team was in its beginning stages. Angie sends cards and care to members who might be having a hard time or celebrating a milestone. She recently agreed to be our Care Watch Grief Coordinator. We asked Angie what it was that motivated her to step forward for this ministry:

"I am so lucky to be a part of Christ the King. When Dick died, I can't tell you how meaningful and important it was to me to get a visit and receive those grieving resources from the church. How could I not be a part of helping others?!"

DID YOU KNOW???

CTK has a Care Watch team? Do you know what a Care Watch team is? We connect with people who are going through a hard time – grief, illness, accident. PLEASE let us know if you know of someone in need. Contact the parish office for more information.

The CTK Care Watch team also LOVES to celebrate the major milestones in members' lives – anniversaries, birthdays, retirements, births! Let us know about the good stuff too! Contact the parish office for more information.

Fr. Cody's Corner



Lost in the richness of the green pine trees; small flies circling about in the summer sun; bright light streaming through the pine branches; a gurgling brook churning in the distance. This is God's country. This is also where the noise of the modern world vanishes and the small whispering silence becomes audible. This is why I hike, and this is why I have created "Mass on the Mountains." Following from some of the greats like St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Pope John Paul II, Mass on the Mountains aims to bring our religion beyond the four walls of our parish building. Many don't realize this, but even the Jerusalem Temple, when it stood in all its glory, was adorned with nature imagery. The Jewish people understood that the Temple stood as a microcosm of the universe; a place where the beauty of creation joins with the divine. We are no different. Our churches are meant to mirror that same idea: the created world and our faith become one. Venturing out into God's cathedral opens up the experience of our faith to a global perspective, joins us with God's own creative powers, and reminds us that our religion is meant to go out. Instead, we are called to bring our faith into the entire world; to recognize that evangelization is not a program but a process. A process of bringing our faith and the joy of what we celebrate with us everywhere we go. I hike to encounter God; we celebrate Mass on these hikes to remind us of God's ever presence. Here we are found.

Fr. Cody

Sacraments



 If you're interested in the Sacrament of Baptism for your infant or child, please get in touch with us as early as possible, preferably 2-3 months in advance of your hoped-for date for baptism. We offer a 3-part baptism preparation series on a quarterly basis for parents and expectant parents. The next series begins Sept. 24 at 12:30 pm. Light meal and childcare provided; register on the Sacraments page of the parish website.



If you're interested in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for your child, and he/she has
participated in at least one year of Sunday School, either at Christ the King or at your previous parish if
you're new to CTK, we will begin with a parent orientation meeting on Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm. Please
register on the Sacraments page of the parish website.



- If you're interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation at for your high school youth and he/she has participated in at least a year of Youth Ministry, either at Christ the King or at your previous parish if you're new to CTK, please get in touch with Derek Wherley, Youth Ministry Leader at dwherley@ctkmsla.org, as soon as possible.
- Adults in need of Confirmation, contact Patti Cassidy in the pairsh office.
- If you're interested in the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact Fr. Jeff
 Fleming or Fr. Cody Williams in the parish office at least 6 months in advance
 of your hoped-for wedding date.
- If you're interested in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for yourself, a
 family member or friend, please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Cody in the parish office.
- If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic
 Tradition or would like to become Catholic, please contact Patti Cassidy in the
 parish office. The formal process designed for entering into full communion with
 the Catholic Church is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA.



With the exception of Anointing of the Sick, preparation for each Sacrament at Christ the King may begin with Alpha. Those who come to Alpha will find a welcoming community of people who strive to be real and authentic and allow you to be the same. We've found, over time, that when we allow people to be themselves and ask thier questions, focus on building relationships and rely on the Holy Spirit, lives are transformed.

 Alpha Come & See is Sept 10 at 4-6 pm. Meal & childcare provided. Register on our Alpha page.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO DEREK, THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR TEAM!



Hello Christ the King Parish!

My name is Derek Wherley and I am very pleased to introduce myself as the new Campus Ministry Manager and Youth Ministry Leader for the parish. I'm a local product of Missoula Public Schools and Loyola Sacred Heart and after being a few places around the country I am very excited to be back home in Missoula.

In 2010 I graduated from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota with a degree in Religious Education. Since then I have taught theology at Catholic high schools in Arizona and Minnesota along with a two year stint as a youth and adult minister for the Anaconda Catholic Community. Another great blessing was being able to spend 3 summers at Legendary Lodge as a counselor and Program Manager.

With all my travels my home has always been western Montana and no matter where I've been I've always missed the mountains that surround the Missoula valley. And yes, I'm a die-hard Griz fan and avid outdoorsman.

Sharing the Catholic faith is a great passion of mine and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my talents with the CTK community.

DID YOU KNOW???

... that Christ the King has an intercessory prayer chain? Anyone can email or call us with special prayer intentions. We have a group of parishioners who are committed to praying with and for any intentions we receive. Intentions can be sent to carewatch@ctkmsla.org (intentions are shared only with our intercessory prayers and may be confidential if you wish).

Would you like to share your time with the prayer chain ministry? Contact Cathy in the office for information.



IN GRATITUDE

Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you to the wonderful people who have stepped forward for our Care Watch Team. This group helps us stay con-

nected with each other through the joys and struggles of each of our lives. They visit the sick, take Communion to the homebound, write cards of love and support, and keep our family of faith connected!

Merideth Webster, Jim Polsin, Gloria Horesji, Lisa Anderson, Don and Mary Shaughnessy, Sue Priddy, Angie Palin

If you are interested in sharing your time with this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Christ the King Newman Center for the University of Montana Presents the Foundational Lecture of the John Henry Cardinal Newman Lecture Series:

> "John Henry Newman and the Search for a Catholic Way of Knowing"

Professor Richard Drake

Lucile Speer Research Chair in Politics & History - University of Montana

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 7:00 PM At

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