

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent **December 15-16, 2018**

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Mass Times: Saturday 5:15 pm • Sunday 9:00, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:30 am • Wednesday On Campus 12:00 pm • Tuesday & Thursday 12:15 pm



## 4th Sunday of Advent

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Reconciliation - 4:15-5:00 pm Vigil Mass - 5:15 pm

### Christmas Eve

#### MONDAY, DEC. 24

Mass - 4:30 pm at the Missoula Catholic Schools Activity Complex (RAC)

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Mass - 9:00 & 11:15 am

There will be no 6:30 pm Mass

## Christmas Day

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 25

Midnight Mass - at Christ the King 10:00 am - at Christ the King

#### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in helping us prepare for an incredible Christmas liturgy experience? We are in need of volunteers for many different ministries to make our Christmas liturgies happen, especially at the RAC. Please call the parish office to discuss where you are feeling called to serve!

### Christ the King Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9 am to Noon; 1-4 pm 728-3845 † ctkmsla.org

#### This Week at Christ the King

Mass: 9, 11:15 AM, & 6:30 PM SUN Children's Choir Practice: 10 AM

**16** Giving Tree Wrapping: 1 PM — Lower Center Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 PM — Chapel

MON Mass: 8:30 AM

17 Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6 PM — Chapel

TUE Martha Ministry: 9 AM — Lower Center

18 Mass: 12:15 PM

Adoration & Reconciliation: 5 PM

Mass: 8:30 AM
Choir Practice: 7 PM

THUR Faith & Practice: 10:30 AM — Romero Rm

**20** Mass: 12:15 PM

FRI Mass: 8:30 AM
21 Parish Office Closed

**SAT** Reconciliation: 4:30 PM

**22** Mass: 5:15 PM

#### Offertory Collection: December 8-9, 2018

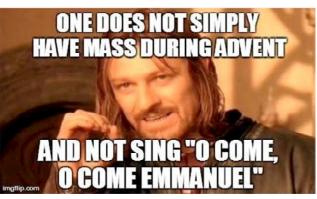
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Students, have a great and blessed Christmas break! We'll see you in the new year!







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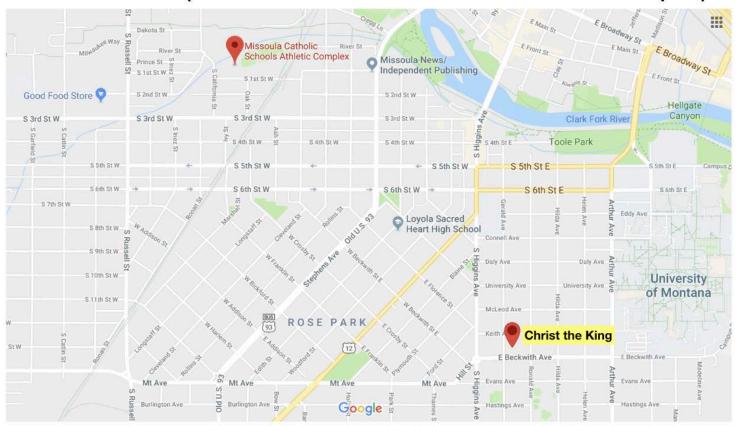




## What You Need to Know

Christmas is almost here! As we prepare to gather as a community at the Missoula Catholic Schools Athletic Complex (RAC) for the 4:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, here is a resource to help all of us prepare for this exciting evening. As always, if you have any other questions not answered here, give our parish office a call at 406-728-3845 or check out christmasinmissoula.com.

#### Directions to the RAC (Listed here as 'Missoula Catholic Schools Athletic Complex'):



RAC Address: 1040 S 1st Street W, Missoula, MT 59801

#### **PARKING:**

There is **abundant parking**, including street parking. We are asking that the lot on the west side of the building (next to Bargain Corner) remain a parking lot for those who either require **handicap parking or have special mobility needs**.



#### **SEATING:**

There will be floor seating with some reserved areas for people with mobility issues. We invite those who are able to sit in bleachers, allowing the floor section to be for our guests and for those who need a chair.

#### **FAMILY FRIENDLY:**

There will be designated space that is family friendly for parents and children.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

- *Invite*: Please think about those who might be searching, seeking, looking for a community and invite them. All are welcome because Christ welcomes all. The whole point of this beautiful crazy endeavor is to be able to welcome and invite everyone to encounter Christ.
- **Prayer Team**: Please hold this endeavor in your prayers, this is something we all can do; even if you will be out of town for Christmas. Pray for those who will be joining us, perhaps for the first time may we all truly encounter Christ.
- Eucharistic Ministers: sign up on our website, at CTK or call the parish office.
- Set up: Join us for an hour or so on Saturday, December 22 at 6:30 pm
- **Decorate**: 12:30 pm Sunday, December 23 to help transform the Athletic Center into our beautiful Christmas worship space!
- Tear down: immediately after Mass.



#### **End of Year Charitable Giving**

Will you be making charitable contributions at the end of the year as part of your tax planning? There are ways to structure gifts that will help our parish and save you taxes at the same time - such as the Montana Endowment

Tax Credit, charitable rollover from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), and transferring appreciated stocks/bonds/mutual funds.

These gifting options can provide you tax savings even if you no longer itemize under the new federal tax reform. Your gift can be designated to support our parish, the diocese, or even a specific ministry.

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Inc. can help you navigate these tax-saving stewardship opportunities. Please contact Foundation Executive Director Jeanne Saarinen at (406)-389-7051 or jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org for assistance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

You're invited to a contemplative yoga class on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Loyola Center. Gentle yoga suitable for all levels. Donation appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Sandy Brosious at 406-544-9107.



#### Faith & Practice

CTK's Thursday Discussion Group We meet in the Romero Room on Thursdays from 10:30am to noon.

Pre-Christmas Potluck

All are welcome!



Thank you for all who helped with our Angel and Giving Trees this year: Your donations will have a huge impact on those who are in need this holiday season.

If you are able, please join us for the gift wrapping and sorting today - Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the Lower Center. It is a wonderful way to share some Christmas spirit!







Missoula Catholic Schools has a rolling admissions process and is actively accepting applications for this school year and next. Please contact the schools to set up your tour or with any questions you may have regarding admissions.

Mark your calendars for all events surrounding this year's
Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, January 27th with
all MCS Masses in each parish and concluding on Saturday,
February 2nd. The week is packed with events, activities, SJS
Admissions' Open House (Thursday, Feb. 1 from 9:30-11am),
prayer and missionary discipleship efforts.
Help us celebrate the gift of YOUR Catholic schools!



May the peace, joy, and love of the Christmas season be present in your lives each day of the New Year. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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