

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 14-15, 2018**

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



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Big Sky Roundup August 18

Did you miss our Mardi Gras party?
We did, so we are going to kick it up with the Big Sky Roundup.

Live Music! by our very own Misty Ridge Band Great Food! by our very own Carl & Annette Rummel Live Auction! items donated by our very own parishioners

New Location: The **ORCHARD HOMES COUNTRY LIFE CLUB**, offering more seating, parking, air conditioning, a dance floor and handicapped accessibility.

Lower Ticket Prices: \$30/person or \$50/couple. All proceeds will help reshingle CTK's roof. Tickets are available at the office or from our website.

It is a great evening of fun, fellowship and it is for a great cause!

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

This Week at Christ the King



Mass: 9, 11:15 AM, & 6:30 PM



Mass: 8:30 AM



Martha Ministry: 9 AM — Lower Center

Mass: 12:15 PM

Summer Alpha: — 6 PM Romero Rm



Mass: 8:30 AM



Mass: 12:15 PM



Mass: 8:30 AM Parish Office Closed



Reconciliation: 4:30 PM

Mass: 5:15 PM

Offertory Collection: July 7-8, 2018

Gratefully Received: \$5,140.00 Weekly Goal: \$7,076.47 Weekly Average: \$4,837.00

Advertiser of the Week: Montana Cancer Specialists

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Save the Date!!

On Saturday, August 11th, Fr. Cody will be leading an easy, family friendly hike to Holland Lake and Falls. This particular locations gives you many fun end-of-summer options. You can:

- Come up the night before and camp at the Holland Lake Campground
- 2. Come up for the hike on Saturday morning leaving Christ the King at 9 am
- 3. Come up and hang out on the lake shore or swim in the lake.

Join for as much as you'd like!



Alpha Weekend Away

Anyone who has participated in Alpha is invited to the summer Alpha Weekend Away at Legendary Lodge on July 27-28. This is a 24-hour retreat focusing on the Holy Spirit and prayer in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Contact Patti for information and registration at

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July 10, 2018



My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

On July 7th of this year I sent a reminder to the priests, sisters, administrators and those in our schools and institutions to be aware of and respectful of the "Guidelines for Pastors and Parishes on Advocacy and Political Action". This was necessitated by the response to the visible presence of four priests at a political rally in Great Falls held on July 5th that was in support of various Republican candidates and elected officials and was attended as well by the President of the United States.

Often in my prayer I ask the Holy Spirit to give me prudential judgment, with prudence being defined as, "using good judgment or common sense in handling practical matters....careful with respect to one's own interestcareful about one's conduct". This being part of my morning offering to the Lord I, more frequently than desired, can find myself in my evening examination of conscience asking for forgiveness and even greater understanding.

Let me clearly state that I sincerely regret any and all confusion or hurt this incident has caused. Subsequent to their attendance, I have spoken to the two priests from our Diocese who have been prominently featured along with two priests from the Great Falls- Billings Diocese on social media. Both have assured me that their purpose in attending was to accept an invitation to be present given by one of the candidates and to see the President as well. It was not their intention to be a billboard for the rally organizers or a backdrop for the viewing audience. They went as spectators. To quote Father Lebsock, "I write to apologize to you (Diocesan Administrator), to the Diocese, and to the people who have been hurt....my intention was to show that the Church is part of society and desires to be represented in political life".

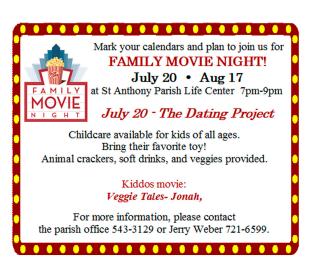
A significant number of those responding to their presence objected to two things. First, that they were in clerical attire, and secondly that they gave the appearance of blanket support of any and all statements made at the event. I am troubled that they were assigned such a prominent place in the arena particularly since they were dressed in clerical attire. My disappointment is underscored by their attire being associated with that of an official presence of the Diocese or as if they were acting as its official representatives, which they were not.

Both of our Diocesan priests have also stated that their observable responses to statements made at the rally, when truly analyzed in a same-time comparison, should provide evidence that they did not display a lack of charity or concern for their sisters and brothers in the Lord as they have been accused of doing. They both expressed disappointment in what has transpired and the reactions their presence at the rally has engendered, particularly regarding the public face of the Church and its Mission. In all our lives, whether we are priest, citizen or elected to High Office, how very important is the grace of prudence that leads to understanding and right judgment and resolves itself through mercy in wisdom and true and lasting peace. May we all act with resolve to be an instrument of that peace.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

Msgr. Kevin S. O'Neill

Diocesan Administrator



Choir Rehearsal

The next Choir Rehearsal will be August 1 at 7 PM in the church. If you're interested in joining our choir, please contact Marin Sewell at msewell@ctkmsla.org.



Join us for the celebration of Mass in Spanish!

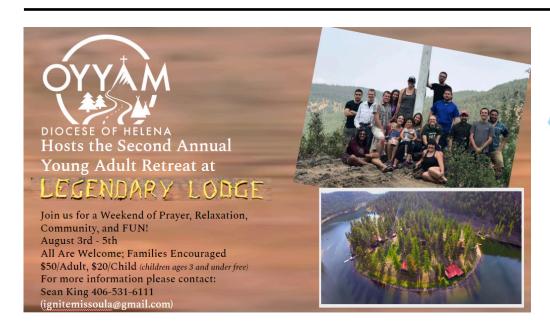
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