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

**May 25-26, 2019**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:15 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Tuesday: 5:15 pm

**BIG Bulletin**

## EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

**And we want to celebrate YOU  
and your ministry!**



Whether you serve as a liturgical minister at Mass OR

you write cards and visit the sick OR

you help keep our building & grounds beautiful and functioning OR

you live your faith by sharing your gifts and talents with your family,  
your workplace, the Missoula community...

**the CTK Pastoral Team feels privileged to  
minister with you.**



We want to honor all that you do!

Please join us on

**Thursday, June 6**

**Brunch in the office: 10am-Noon**

**Happy hour in the Lower Center: 5:30 - 7pm**



*THANK YOU for sharing your gifts and talents so  
generously with our family of faith and the  
larger community!*

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# This Week @ CTK

## **Sunday, May 26**

Mass: 9:00 am & 11:15 am

## **Monday, May 27**

*Parish Office Closed*

Mass: 8:30 am

## **Tuesday, May 28**

Martha Ministry: 9 am

Mass: 12:15 pm

Adoration & Reconciliation: 5 pm

## **Wednesday, May 29**

Mass: 8:30 am

Choir Practice: 7:00 pm

## **Thursday, May 30**

Mass: 12:15 pm

## **Friday, May 31**

*Parish Office Closed*

Mass: 8:30 am

## **Saturday, June 1**

Reconciliation: 4:30 pm

Mass: 5:15 pm

## **Summer Blessing for Families**

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

*Amen*

### **Offertory Collection:**

*May 18-19*

Gratefully Received:	\$6,378.25
Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$6,946.86

## *A Note From Fr. Jeff*

### **Transitions**

As I write this, I am ever aware of the coming changes for you and for me. Transitions are difficult, but necessary. That doesn't lessen that pain and discomfort we feel, but I also trust that this is the work and will of the Holy Spirit. I trust that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide each one of us into a beautiful future. This can be a time of great growth.

While change and transition are inevitable and constant, how we deal with them is important. I have come across a model of transition that I would like to share with you.

This model starts with the **Endings**. The next stage is the **Neutral Zone** and finally we emerge into the **New Beginning**.

**The Endings** — whenever we experience change, whether it is good or not so good, we all experience loss. We need to consider what am I losing. There are seven types of loss: **turf, attachments to people, meaning, control, future, identity, or structure**. This applies to positive and negative changes – the same amount of stress or anxiety applies. So what are your areas of loss? Everyone has different issues of loss, some may express a loss completely differently than someone else. For me personally, I will be experiencing a loss of identity as your pastor, most of my shirts say Christ the King. I have been here for 13 years, almost half of my priesthood, I am not sure what it will be like not to be your pastor.

Whatever the loss, the key is that we get to choose our response. You get to decide how you are going to respond. When we lose something, there are 4 response to the loss. We can try to **restore** it. Your house burns down and you build another one exactly to the specifications of the old one. We can **replace** it. Your car breaks down and you upgrade to an SUV with all the latest and greatest features. We can also **redesign** it. You change careers and find one that fits your gifts and talents even better. Finally, we can **relinquish** it. Maybe I need to give up that habit and choose something new. The great news is that we get to choose our response!

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# Catholic Campus Ministry

*for the University of Montana*

## Thank You For a Wonderful Year!



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# Discipleship

*Faith Formation Opportunities*



## May Food Drive

**Thank you for sharing the  
Sacred Gift of food!**

There's still time to give! Please donate with check or cash (see the Order Form found on the bottom of page 7) or bring food to our bins during the month of May. Please make check to "Christ the King" and write "Food Bank" on the memo line.

**Thank you!**



## Register today for Legendary Lodge

There's still time to send your child to Legendary Lodge where they will experience, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, swimming, hiking, archery, bonfires and much, much more.

This joy-filled experience of faith is also a time to connect with friends, new and old, and to create memories that last a lifetime.

Unique camps are offered for kids from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade. No child will be turned away for financial reasons, so make your plans before camps are full!

More details and registration are at

**legendarylodge.org**

Or contact Lois Synness at 406-389-7068.



## What Did Alpha Mean to You?

**Nate Jerrell**

**For me Alpha was a special opportunity to share discussion about things that matter with people who care.**

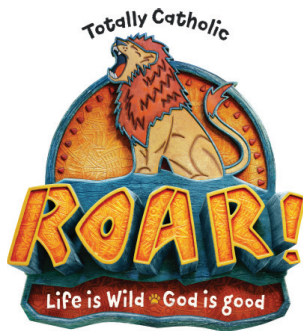
There are remarkably few occasions in the course of daily life to speak openly and honestly about prayer, discipleship, Jesus, the church. Speaking openly and honestly sometimes means giving voice to the particular fears, grievances, and doubts we harbor. More often, it means opening our ears to the hope, joy and faith which people are invited to share when talking about these things which matter most.

The structure of Alpha, utilizing short videos on specific topics, keeps discussions grounded and level, while at the same time encouraging a rich and spontaneous conversation to develop. It is an environment in which the non-faithful, the newly-faithful, and the deeply-faithful can feel equally able to listen-speak. It is not so much a program or a curriculum as it is a group of people in dialogue. With the additional pleasure of shared meals and coffee, that group of people will by the end of many weeks become a group of new friends.

## Curious about Alpha?

Our next Alpha session begins Thursday, June 5th! Come and see what Alpha is all about from 6-8pm in the Lower Center. Dinner and child care is provided. Please register online at [ctkmsla.com/alpha](http://ctkmsla.com/alpha).





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**06.24-28.19**

### GET READY FOR ADVENTURE!

VBS sign-ups are now live! Join us June 24-28 for an epic African adventure where we'll explore God's goodness, and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild

life! Sign-up now at:

[vbspro.events/p/events/ctk2019vbs](https://vbspro.events/p/events/ctk2019vbs).

### Want to help lead the expedition?

### WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We can't have a safari without guides! Sign up today using the same link above. Any and all are welcome. Help us make this experience special for our young people!



### Moving? Spring Cleaning?

Please bring your donations to the Bargain Corner. The profits from our thrift store support our Catholic Schools! We need your donations!



**Store Hours:**  
Monday-Saturday  
10am-5pm

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### Serve. Learn. Lead. Succeed.

Missoula Catholic Schools is actively accepting applications (Preschool-12) for next school year. Please contact the schools to set up your tour or with any questions you may have regarding admissions.

For more information about the schools, please contact Kathy Schneider, Loyola Sacred Heart High School Principal at 406-549-6101 and/or Christina Vierra McGill, St. Joseph School Principal at 406-549-1290.

### Congratulations Loyola Sacred Heart class of 2019!



## Fr. Cody's Corner

### Incorruptibility

Following from two months ago when I wrote about relics, I am using this column to write about another strange aspect of Catholicism: incorruptibility. Incorruptibility is when God proves the holiness of a person by preventing their body from

decaying, delaying the process, or preventing part of the body from decaying. The prime examples of incorruptible saints include St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Catherine of



*St. Vincent de Paul, died in 1660.*

Sienna, St. Camillus de Lellis, and St. Rita of Cascia. Incorruptibility has many nuances and aspects. The saints listed above lived at least 500 years ago and their bodies remain in the state as though they were sleeping. If you don't believe me, look up some pictures of these saints. In contrast to the perfectly preserved saints, some saints only had part of their body remain incorrupt while the rest of the body decomposed such as an arm like St. Ambrose of England. In other cases the body decomposes incredibly slowly taking several centuries as opposed to several years.

The reason for incorruptibility is largely unknown. The most common theory is that incorruptibility shows two important aspects of the saint: their holiness and the importance of the body. In cases like the arm of St. Ambrose, his arm remained incorrupt because he was blessing someone as his arm got cut off. This type of incorruptibility shows God's action working through the saint. By preserving the body from corruption, God is showing that the holiness of the person prevents even decay and that they already participate in the joys of Heaven in which there is no decay. Leading to the second part: the importance of the body. Incorrupt saints show us the value of the body itself and that God preserves who we are and maintains even the shape of our bodies as something important to him.

Final point: how does one get declared incorrupt? The process is simple and complicated. After the death of the person, the person is buried. Upon being canonized a saint, usually the body is exhumed or exhumed in the process for the sake of veneration and verification of the holiness of the person. If upon being exhumed the body doesn't exhibit signs of corruption, then it is reburied. Thirty years later the body is exhumed again and checked for signs of decay. If during the second examination the body doesn't exhibit signs of decay, the person is declared incorrupt. This process may take longer or numerous inspections depending on the condition of the body. This process is expedited if the person died many years before being canonized. Bodies that were embalmed or sealed in an air-tight coffin are not considered incorrupt.

*Fr. Cody Williams*

## Fr. Jeff's Note Cont.

Once we acknowledge our losses and choose our responses, we then have to **celebrate**. If we don't celebrate the endings, it is hard to move through the transition. We mark the end to move to the new. Celebrations help us commit to moving forward (Join us for our parish celebration, details for which can be found just to the right of this note).

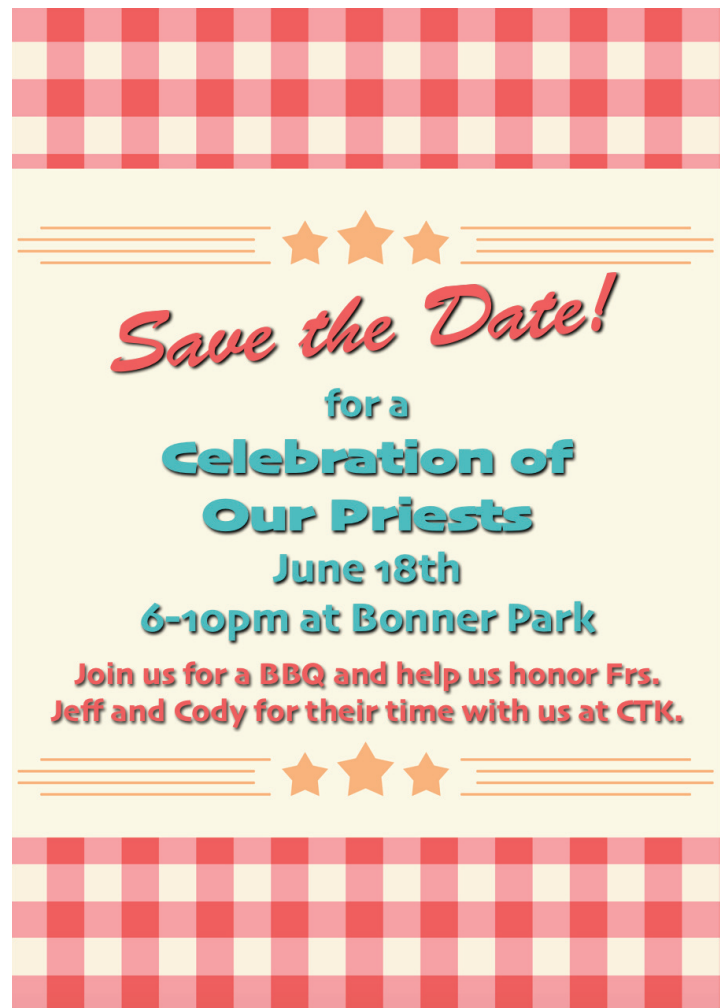
**The Neutral Zone** — we now move into the neutral zone, and this is hard. It is here that we find that the old is gone, but the new doesn't feel right, yet. To move through the neutral zone, you need to have **concern** and **care** for each other. You need to be a community with and for each other. You need to take care of each other. Also as a parish, you will need to remember our **purpose** — remember why you are a parish.

Remember the **picture** we have created as a welcoming community of faith. Remember the parish **plan** for the future, our vision. Finally, and this is most important, you need to claim and do your **part**. Everyone needs to do their **part** to make this parish the parish the Holy Spirit is moving it to be. You are needed to accomplish this work. You need to be in the game!

**The New Beginning** — and then you realize that the new beginning has happened!

I hope this has been helpful to you; it has been very helpful to me as I journey through this transition. I look forward to celebrating with you in the coming days.

*Fr. Jeff*



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INTERESTED,  
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PASTORAL TEAM  
MEMBERS KNOW!  
OR  
CONTACT JAKE  
AT JSHERIDAN@  
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## A Thank You from Martha Ministry,

The Martha Ministry would like to thank our local and state Knights of Columbus for their very generous donation to us.

Because of their help, we have been able to buy a fabric cutting machine and templates. This will enable us to continue making items for people in need locally and throughout the world.

May God bless each of you and ever hold you gently in His loving arms.

Don't Miss Our Next

## CTK Night Out!

Thursday, June 30th • 5:30pm

The Still Room

(1609 W Broadway)

Fellowship, fun, and free food!  
All are welcome!

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 26th • 9:00am**

In Memory of Geraldine Faulkner

**Wednesday, April 29th • 8:30am**

In Memory of Frankie Kambich

**Saturday, June 1st • 5:15pm**

In Memory of Florence and Jim Reilly



## Expectant or new parents!

Contact the Patti in the parish office to begin the process for baptism preparation. Info is also available on the parish website at [ctkmsla.com/sacraments](http://ctkmsla.com/sacraments).



## Family Promise at CTK!

Thank you to all who volunteered to help host for the June 16-23 week! All of our slots are filled!

We will be hosting Family Promise again in July and August. If you can volunteer for either of these weeks, please contact Becky Bishop at 406-239-5379.

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

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](http://ctkmsla.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Item	Case Price	# of cases	\$Total
Western Family Peanut Butter (12 count)	\$17.00		
Western Family Tomato Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup (24 count)	\$15.00		
Western Family Tuna in water (24 count)	\$37.00		
Western Family Black Beans (24 count)	\$17.00		
Western Family Canned Corn (24 count)	\$13.00		
Western Family Canned Fruit Cocktail (24 count)	\$24.00		
Gerber Baby Food (8 count)	\$12.00		
Similac Baby Formula (6 count)	\$179.00		
Potatoes bulk (50 lb. box)	\$16.00		
Broccoli bulk (20 lb. box)	\$24.00		
Apples bulk (40 lb. box)	\$32.00		
Oranges bulk (56 count box)	\$24.00		
		<b>Total</b>	



## May Food Drive

***"Jesus was not ambiguous—feed the hungry, care for the poor."***

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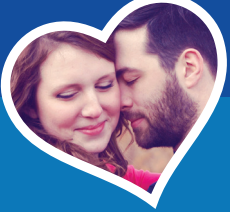
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