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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

Thursday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm

Thursday 5:45 pm

the BIG Bulletin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



COMING JUNE 18-22

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This Week @ CTK

Monday, May 28

CCMA Conference Begins

Tuesday, May 29

Martha Ministry: 9 am – Lower Center

Wednesday, May 30

Virtus Workshop: 6 pm – Lower Center

Choir Practice: 7 pm

Thursday, May 31

Faith & Practice: 10:30 am – Romero Rm

Adoration: 5:30-6:30 pm

Catechist Appreciation Celebration:

6 pm – Cassidy House

Friday, June 1

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 2

Hike: 8 am – Meet at CTK

MCPS High School Graduations

Prayer

Glory be to the Father,

Who by His almighty power and love created
me, making me in the image and likeness of
God.

Glory be to the Son,

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from
death, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism, and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three Persons of the Holy
Trinity, now and forever.

Amen

Offertory Collection:

May 19-20

Gratefully Received:	\$5,998.38
Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$7,198.50

A Note From Father Jeff

Going Greener at CTK

Since his election in March 2013, Pope Francis has established a reputation as an outspoken advocate for the environment, warning about the dangers of human actions that drive climate change. He has invited us to be responsible stewards of the earth and its resources.

"Our Earth needs constant concern and attention," said the Pope. "Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us. This means, on the one hand, that nature is at our disposal, to enjoy and use properly. Yet it also means that we are not its masters. Stewards, but not masters. We need to love and respect nature, but instead we are often guided by the pride of dominating, possessing, manipulating, exploiting; we do not 'preserve' the Earth, we do not respect it, we do not consider it as a freely given gift to look after. Respect for the environment, however, means more than not destroying it; it also means using it for good purposes."

In an attempt to be better stewards of our shared common home, the earth and its resources, CTK has undertaken a couple of initiatives that I would like to share with you.

First, you may have noticed that things look a bit different at CTK, a little brighter. We have recently replaced all the lights in the building with LED bulbs. The LED bulbs have a longer life and use only about 1/3 of the energy of the old florescent fixtures. We also replaced most of the ballasts which contain harmful and dangerous chemicals. With the help of rebates from NorthWestern Energy, and our energy savings, the expense of relighting should be covered within 3 years.

Second, on a trial basis for the summer, we will stop printing liturgy sheets. We will project all the words and responses on the walls, like we currently have been doing once a month. This will save over 4,300 copies each month; sheets that are currently being recycled. Projecting the words and all responses helps us welcome and include visitors and non-Catholics by indicating the responses and words during Mass. It also helps those who have vision difficulties. We will give reference to the song number in the Breaking Bread Missal—available by the font—if you miss the seeing music.

Let us know other green ideas. May we be good and responsible stewards of the resources that God has shared with us!

Fr. Jeff

Catholic Campus Ministry

and Parish News

Thank you to all of our students for a great school year! Know of our prayers for you over the summer, and we'll see you in the fall!



Mackenzie Fauque

Hometown: Great Falls, MT

What is your major?

I am in the doctorate of pharmacy program.

What is your home parish?

I grew up at St. Margaret's in Cut Bank but my family moved to Great Falls and called Holy Spirit Parish Home.

What are your summer plans?

This summer I am excited and blessed to be called for another year to serve at Legendary Lodge.

What do you enjoy most about CTK?

My favorite part of Christ the King is being able to be apart of a community and being able to see the young people as the body of Christ

CCM STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Online Giving - The Green Choice

Thank you for your support of CTK. Many of you already use our online giving option. Not only is online giving easy, it is also a green choice. It saves CTK the cost of mailing and printing envelopes, and it saves processing time.

With the advent of Summer and the travel season, you can still give to CTK from wherever you find yourself, without having to write a check. Just visit our website: ctkmsla.com and click on the **Giving** tab and go to **Online Giving**. Or you can use our new text to give option. Simply text the amount you would like to give to the phone number (406) 412-7733 and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number, or you can create an account or give without creating an account.

"I LOVE online giving! With our chaotic schedule, I don't have to worry about remembering our contribution. We have a set amount we give each month, and when I have more, I can always add it to the collection plate at Mass. It helps me create a habit of giving that I can feel good about and it helps the church with a steady income – it's a win-win!"

-Kirsten



Do you enjoy sharing your musical talents with others? Whether you prefer singing or playing a musical instrument, we would love to have you! Get up from the pew and sing with the CTK Music Ministry! Join us for rehearsal Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00.

Contact Marin Sewell with questions:
msewell@ctkmsla.org † 406-560-6385

We will celebrate another year of ministry as catechists and teachers on May 31st. We are grateful for these people and their generous gift of time and care with our children, youth and adults:

Shai LeFleur	Brianna Hougard	Avery Cavazos
Sean King	Tiffany Folkes	Heather Grutsch
Joe Yakawich	Mikaya Terzo	Kathy Jarvis
Derek Wherley	Leslie Vaculik	Cathy Schwenk
Virginia Tobiason	Carol Reed	Kasey McNulty
Debbie Hanson	Jeri Beaulieu	Amanda Pool
Katie Andrews	Colleen Biehl	Colleen Rosbarsky
Liz McMahon	Tracy Campbell	Christina Stevens
Bridgette Bannick	Andrea Felton	Molly Stockdale

Discipleship

Formerly Faith Formation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS for Pre-K- 5th Graders is June 18-22.

Watch our website and bulletin for more information to come. Registration is open and online: www.ckmsla.org/vbs

During May and June, we will be collecting items for VBS. Please watch for the fishing net in the rear of the church and "catch" a fish or two with donation requests. We appreciate the generosity of the whole parish which allows us to minister to the many children and families we see during VBS.



Bring your questions and bring a friend to Alpha. It's a great place for those who have been away for a while, or who have never really been part of a church – or don't feel like they belong. Everyone is welcome to Alpha! Dinner and childcare provided.

Please register online for the Summer Alpha beginning in June 5th. All are welcome. More info on our website at www.ckmsla.org/alpha.



Workshop for Adult Volunteers

(Family Promise & VBS)

**May 30 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm
at Christ the King**

Pre-registration is required at www.virtus.org



Ready to go deeper?

If you've participated in an Alpha course and want to consider joining a small group, please take a minute to fill out the "Small Group Survey" on the Alpha page of our website.

Help us plan for the next step...

YOUNG ADULTS!

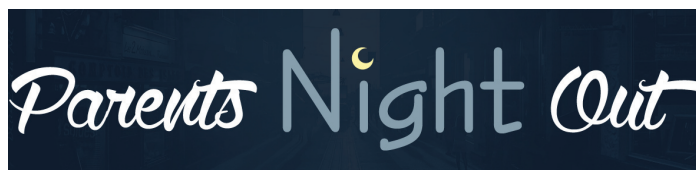


Join us on Tuesdays from June 5 to July 10 to read and discuss Pope Francis' first encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium*, the Joy of the Gospel. We will meet from 7 to 8:30 pm at Christ the King. Copies are available online or you can buy it in book form. If you have questions, contact Fr. Cody.



VBS Volunteers – ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the final week of preparation, planning and decorating on June 11-15 at various times, as you're available. Sign up as a volunteer online at www.ckmsla.org/vbs and someone will contact you. Final meeting for ALL volunteers will be Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Pizza provided.



Saturday, June 16th • 6:15-9:30 PM

Enjoy a night out together while we watch the kids! To register and learn more, head to ctkmsla.org/kids.

Please register online by Friday, June 15th.



May Food Drive

Thank you for sharing the sacred gift of food!

Please donate with check or cash (see our order form in the back of the church) or bring food to our bins during the month of May.

Thank you!

Fr. Cody's Corner



Corpus Christi and the Eucharistic Procession

For the last two Sundays I announced something that may seem strange and even confusing to most of you, a Eucharistic Procession. I thought that I would use my column for this month to give some context and explanation around this event, which I sense that most of you have never experienced. On the second Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate a Feast known as Corpus Christi, aka the Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration was officially recognized by the Church in the 13th century at the request of a Belgian nun. The Feast of Corpus Christi gives a special honor to the Blessed Sacrament, aka the Eucharist, by celebrating God's great gift of himself in the form of bread and wine. With devotion to the Eucharist growing throughout the middle ages, Catholics desired to celebrate this gift by dedicating a day to its honor.

Connecting strongly to the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is both Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharistic Procession. Next month I will explain Eucharistic Adoration as we begin reading John 6. This month I want to focus on the Eucharistic Procession since we will celebrate this on the first weekend of June. A procession is meant to give honor and attention to aspects of our faith that have strong importance. We have several processions in the Mass and two during the year. The entrance procession, when the priest enters, the Gospel procession, when the book of the Gospels is brought from the altar to the ambo, the offertory procession, when the gifts are collected and the bread and wine brought to the altar, the communion procession, when we receive communion, and the recessional, when the priest leaves. The three other processions are on the Feast of the Presentation, Palm Sunday, and Corpus Christi. The procession on Corpus Christi begins at the end of Mass when I will take the Eucharist and place it in a special container called a monstrance so that all can see it and adore it. Then I will lead the procession from the Church, while carrying the monstrance, from the Church and around the block as we all join with me and sing. As we walk we will be one people journeying with our God through the streets of Missoula. Once we return to the Church, I will bless everyone by making the sign of the cross with the Eucharist and Mass is concluded. I encourage you all to come to either the 11:15 am or the 6:30 pm to join us in the Eucharistic Procession. For we are Catholic, and thus we should celebrate.

Fr. Cody Williams

Sacraments

and Resources



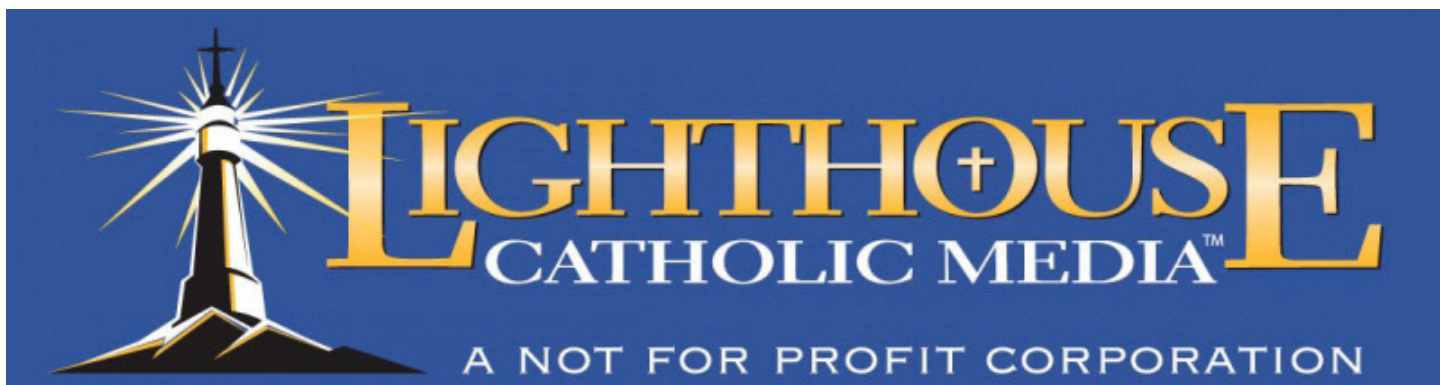
*Are you expecting, or
have you just
welcomed a new
baby into your
family?*

New and expectant parents who wish to have your infant child baptized, please register online for the upcoming Baptism preparation workshop on June 10 from 10:30-2:00 PM.

Register on the Sacraments page of our website. Questions? Contact Patti Cassidy at extension 228 or pcassidy@ctkmsla.org.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in learning more about God, Jesus, faith, the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Email pcassidy@ctkmsla.org or fill out the form online at <http://www.ctkmsla.com/contact-1> and someone will contact you.



Check out our Lighthouse Media kiosk located in the back of the church! Here you can find books, CD's, and DVD's to help you continue to grow in your faith. Suggested donations are listed for each item, and money can be placed in the slot at the bottom.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Greeters

One of the things we hear a lot of, is how welcoming Christ the King is to visitors and newcomers. Anyone who fills out a blue card and shares their information receives a short note thanking them for celebrating Mass with our family of faith. Here is an email we received recently:

Dear Christ the King
(and Virginia in particular),

I'm delighted to see your 'aggressive' outreach to newcomers. You do a spectacular job of making visitors feel welcome, and yearning for an opportunity to return!

Keep up the good work!

Cheers!

Mark

Another important aspect of welcome is our greeters (aka Hospitality Ministers). We asked them to share some thoughts on this ministry and this is what they had to say:



I wanted to become more involved at Christ the King. I listened to Fr. Jeff as he asked us all to consider our talents and how to serve the community. I am an outgoing person. I felt that my outgoing personality and positive attitude could help welcome people to CTK.

I have been doing this for about 2 years (time flies when you are having fun :-)). I love being able to see people as they enter the church. This gives me a chance to catch up with friends. I also like greeting people with a smile as they walk in to church. I hope that a friendly greeting makes them feel welcome and sets a positive tone for all that come with mass. It's very easy to smile and say "welcome"!

-Stephanie Duniway (and her greeting partner Karlee)

I was drawn to the Greeting ministry because it is a good way to see and greet the regular parishioners who you see at mass but do not connect with. I have been doing this for about 3 years and enjoy seeing everyone, parishioners, visitors and students who are a very important part of the parish, and share our love of Mass. For anyone interested in this ministry it is an interesting way to meet people and welcome them to our parish.

-Lorri Noyd

Ways to Stay Connected

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.

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you to all the wonderful people who help keep our building beautiful: Joanne Lizotte, Judy Perine, and Nancy Maruska. We are so grateful for all your work with our plants and grounds!



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

If you have any questions or want more information about our parish, feel free to chat with one of our pastoral team members after Mass. They are wearing those bright yellow vests.

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