



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7-8, 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



Let's Go for a Hike!

Join us on **Saturday, July 14th** at **8 am** to hike Blodgett Canyon. This 8 mile hike with 1,000 feet elevation gain is marked as any easy hike. The flowers and falls should be spectacular.

And

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:

1. 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.



for the
**4th Annual Big Sky
Roundup
August 18**
We will be at a new location!
Details coming soon



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 pcassidy@ctkmsla.org. Deadline to register is **July 23**.

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



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Mass: 8:30 AM



Martha Ministry: 9 AM — Lower Center
Mass: 12:15 PM
Joy of the Gospel: 7 PM — Rm 1



Memorial of St. Benedict
Mass: 8:30 AM
Choir Practice: 7 PM



Mass: 12:15 PM
Adoration & Reconciliation: 5:30 PM



Mass: 8:30 AM
Parish Office Closed



Blodgett Hike: 8 AM — Meet at CTK
Reconciliation: 4:30 PM
Vigil Mass for 15th Sunday: 5:15 PM

Choir Rehearsal

The next Choir Rehearsal will be July 11 at 7 PM in the church. If you're interested in joining our choir, please contact Marin Sewell at msewell@ctkmsla.org.



Life Net's annual **Baby Bottle Boomerang** only has one more week! Fill your bottles with cash & change, and return them to us by **July 15th!** Every penny goes to support Life Net's life-saving resources. Find out more on their web-site: www.LifeNetMissoula.org.

What is Adoration?

You may have seen a slide for Eucharistic Adoration, heard someone talk about it, or seen something mention it and wondered "well, what is it?" Adoration is very simple. It is time spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Since the Eucharist is Jesus' flesh and blood, by spending time in prayer before the Eucharist we are spending time with God. It's that simple. But there is one more piece. The ritual of Benediction and Adoration contains a few more parts. The beginning of the time of prayer is marked by singing and recognizing the dignity of that moment. Then the time of prayer concludes with more singing and some prayers to help us understand what is going on during this time.



The practice of Adoration goes back to the early Christians who would reserve the Eucharist for those who are sick. As they continued to develop their understanding of the Christian faith, they would spend time in prayer in the place where the Eucharist was reserved. The early Christians knew this was an encounter with Jesus. Thus began the practice of

Adoration. For us today, this time of prayer holds a special place in our worship of God. The Mass goes by so fast that we don't have much time to reflect and pray. Adoration pauses us at the moment when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ and allows us to ponder the mystery of this moment; it gives us a chance to encounter the living God who comes to us in the form of bread and wine.

For the last two years we have celebrated Adoration on Thursday and kept it as an hour of silence. This coming August, we are changing things up. Adoration will move to Tuesday evenings from 5-6 pm. The first Tuesday of each month will have praise and worship music and a more interactive hour of prayer. For now the other Tuesdays will be an hour of silent prayer. So, come when you can and come for as long as you can. The hour is designed for anyone to come and pray at any point in the hour. Don't be afraid. Come for 5 minutes or come for the hour. Let us all spend some time appreciating the gift of the Eucharist and worshipping our God.