

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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 and 5:15 pm

Wednesday 12:00 noon on Campus

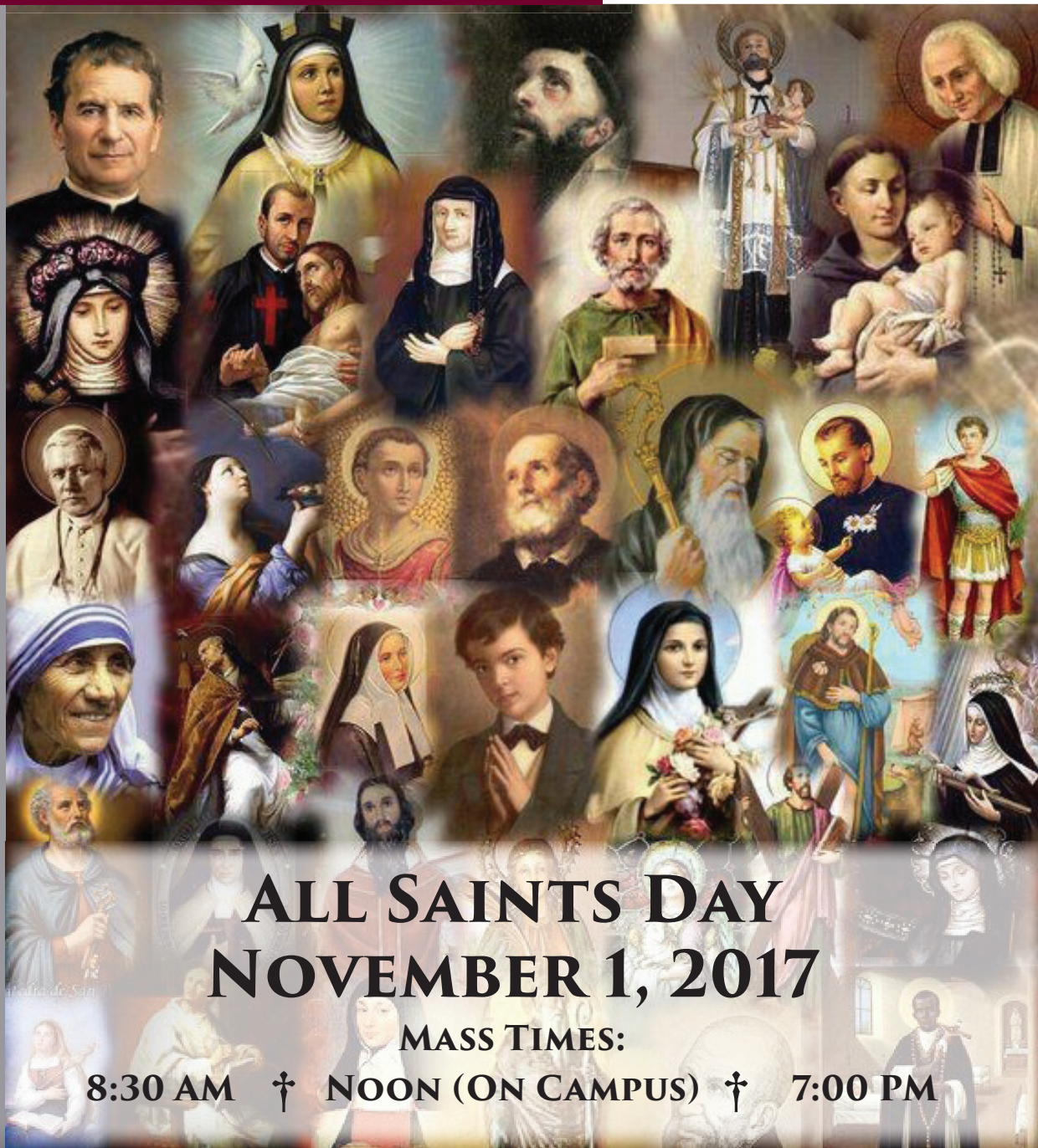
Thursday 12:15 pm

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Thursday 5:45 pm

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**the Bulletin**



## ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2017

**MASS TIMES:**

**8:30 AM ✠ NOON (ON CAMPUS) ✠ 7:00 PM**

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# This Week @ CTK

## **Monday, October 30**

Catholic-Lutheran Ecumenical Vespers:  
7 pm – St. Helena Cathedral

## **Tuesday, October 31**

UNite: 6 pm – Lower Center

## **Thursday, November 2**

Faith & Practice: 10:30 am – Romero Rm  
Adoration: 5:30 pm – Church  
Reconciliation: 5:45-6:15 pm  
Tough Questions: 7 pm – Lower Center

## **Friday, November 3**

Parish Office closed

## **Saturday, November 4**

CYC Junior High Rally – Helena  
Reconciliation 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm

## **Sunday, November 5**

Mass 9:00, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm  
Sunday School & Middle School Youth  
Group: 10 am – Lower Center  
Alpha Day Away: 10 am-5 pm  
High School Youth Group: 7:30 pm –  
St. Anthony's

## **Autumn Prayer**

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.  
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the  
air that gives us a new burst of energy, for  
the coloring of trees that shows the creativity  
of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that  
reveal the strength of the branches, for the  
hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,  
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to  
children, for the fall harvest which brings us  
gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this  
change of seasons that reveals the circle of  
life. God of all seasons, as you transform the  
earth, transform us by your Spirit.

*Amen*

*- Doug Leonhardt, S.J.*

### **Offertory Collection: October 21-22, 2017**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Gratefully Received: | \$5,346.00 |
| Weekly Goal:         | \$7,076.47 |
| Weekly Average:      | \$6,697.25 |

# **A Note From Father Jeff**

## ***Holy Remembering***

The days are shorter, the leaves have fallen, and we prepare for winter. November is a time of holy remembering.

Celtic spirituality speaks of “thin places”—locations where the veil between this world and the afterlife is very thin. The fall is in many ways a “thin place” or at least a “thin time” of the year. It is no surprise, then, that our thoughts turn to those who have died at this time of the year.

An important part of our belief system is the Communion of Saints. Simply put, we believe that death is not the end; life is changed, but not ended. Our loved ones are not gone; they are separated from us by a veil, which means that we are unable to see them but that we are connected and in communion with them. Basically, this means that we—the living and the dead—are connected...probably more closely than we realize. This also means that we can interact with our deceased loved one in ways that are mysterious but extremely real, and they can interact with us.

For the Christian, November is a time for celebrating and remembering the dead. We publicly recognize those Saints the church has given us as examples to follow. We also remember others who have died, because we know in our hearts that they are also saints – though not officially recognized outside of our homes and hearts. This time is an opportunity to enter into the mystery of eternal life with our God and our loved ones.

We pause to remember those who have died so that we don't forget our connectedness. We pray for those who have died and we invite them to pray for us. We inscribe their names in our Book of Remembrance. We display the pictures of those who have died from our parish in the past year.

November is a time to for holy remembering, for celebrating and believing. It's not crazy, it's Catholic!





# Catholic Campus Ministry

*For the University of Montana*

## Upcoming CCM Events:

### Halloween Party

College students, we will meet during the regularly scheduled UNite time on Tuesday, October 31st (from 6:00-7:30 pm) to share a meal together and celebrate Halloween. Dress up, bring your friends, and come ready to party!

### Lock-In Retreat

Ever wonder what happens in the church overnight? Spend a night on November 9th in the Newman Center at CTK and find out. We will play games, hang out and have a great time. Pajamas encouraged, junk food provided, and fun guaranteed. Please register online at [umccm.org](http://umccm.org).

### Guatemala Night

The group who traveled to Guatemala last spring is so grateful for the support from CTK parish. Please join us for a meal and presentation on our trip Tuesday, November 7th at 6 pm in the lower center. All are welcome, we are excited to share our journey with you!

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN CCM

*Weekly opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship*



Every Wednesday at Noon in Room 207 in the Branch Center of the UC.

## BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we look at the readings for the upcoming Sunday. It's happening every week at noon in UC 215. Bring a friend!

## Women's Group

Sundays at 1 pm in the CTK Lounge. We are currently looking at female figures in The Bible. Come get some coffee, explore God's word, and enjoy good conversation with good company

## MEN'S GROUP

Join us Thursdays at 6:30 pm for a time to grow with other men in faith. If you are interested, Adoration and Confession are offered before we meet, at 5:30 pm.



On Mondays at 8 am, meet Liz at Le Peak (on campus in the Cornerstore) for a time of discipleship, friends, and coffee!

Stay Connected with Us:



# Discipleship

*Formerly Faith Formation*

## *Junior High Rally*

### *Humbled & Exalted*

**November 4th - Helena, MT**

Junior High students! You won't want to miss this exciting event. We'll gather together at the Radisson Colonial Hotel in Helena at 10am for a day of prayer, games, worship, dancing, and learning more about our faith alongside students from across our diocese.

There's still time to register! If you're interested in this great opportunity, contact our Youth Ministry Leader, Derek Wherley at [dwhereley@ctkmsla.org](mailto:dwhereley@ctkmsla.org), or at 406-728-3845 ext. 232.

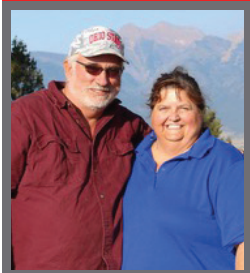
## Teens saying Y.E.S! Youth Engaging Service (Ministry of Hands)

**What:** Teens (6th-12th Grade) helping those in need of Fall raking and cleaning (adults welcome too!).

**When:** October 29th from 1:00-5:00pm (or until complete). We'll start with lunch in Reidy Hall at St. Francis and end the day with a Halloween surprise - so bring a pumpkin! (optional)...but not for carving.

### **Help Needed:**

Names of elderly and disabled community members who may need assistance with Fall chores. Please contact Joe Yakawich at 493-1633, [Jyakawich@SFX-missoula.org](mailto:Jyakawich@SFX-missoula.org), or at the parish office, 542-0321.



## What Did Alpha Mean to You?

**Barb Honken**

Alpha, Wow. I went to the first night and I thought, "Wow, they feed us for free". I really enjoyed the video and I didn't feel like anything was being shoved down my throat. Wow. I kept coming back and realized that my relationship with God grows as I spend time with others, and I especially liked the conversations after the videos. Another wow. I got comfortable talking about Jesus and what I believe. I really liked getting to know people older and younger than me and seeing their perspective and all of the similarities we had with our faith life. I have never been comfortable talking about my faith before because my life is full of people who would be freaked out by those conversations. I realize now that the more I surround myself with people with whom I feel comfortable talking about these subjects, the more I find myself feeling comfortable sharing tidbits about my faith with all of the nonbelievers in my life as well, and even better, the more I feel like God is influencing every minute of my day. Big WOW. By the end of

Alpha, I knew I couldn't let this end, and thankfully, God knew exactly what I needed.

God has been a big part of my life for a quite a while, but he has been a silent partner. After Alpha, God is no longer a silent partner I keep locked in my house, my car and in my personal prayers. He has found my voice, and I am so happy to hear what he has to say. If you are a person, like me, who has a strong relationship with Christ but you haven't really shared it with others out of shyness or worry over how others will react, I think you will be surprised at how Alpha changes you. I didn't sign up for Alpha to become an evangelist, and I don't consider myself one today, but I am so glad that I am comfortable sharing something I am praying for or what I have given over to God that day. My favorite is when I am heading into a meeting and I verbally ask God for strength to endure it. I have coworkers who say "Amen" to that. It really is a great WOW in my life to have God with me all day, and not a silent partner any longer, and to feel I am reaching out to others to show that God doesn't have to be silent in their life either.



## Diving Deep

Take your faith to a whole new level. In Diving Deep we are going deep, deep into our faith. Join the Missoula 20/30's group on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm and the Loyola Building. The first session will be on Monday, November 13th at 6:30 pm. Our first topic: Who is God? Oh, and it won't be boring.

## Parent's Night Out

Hey Parents! Did you know that one Saturday per month we provide pizza, crafts, games and activities for your children from 6:15 -9:30pm so that you can have a date night?! The next PNO is scheduled for November 18th. Registration is required by the Friday prior and is available on our Children's Ministries page. We ask for \$5 per child to cover the pizza, but scholarships are available.

**Reminder:** the December PNO will be an extended time so you can do some shopping- or take a nap! December 9th from 4-8pm.



## SEEKERS & INQUIRERS

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you aware of anyone who wants to be baptized, or who was baptized in another tradition and wants to become Catholic? Please join us for a monthly "Explorations & Inquiry" on November 19 at 10:00 during Coffee Hour as we discuss the Sunday gospel and get to know each other. Contact our RCIA Team Welcome Ambassador: Avery Cavazos at [averycavazos@yahoo.com](mailto:averycavazos@yahoo.com).

## Fr. Cody's Corner



November 1st marks the beginning of the month of remembrance. All Saints Day on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd set the tone for this month. I think that it is important to take a moment and recognize the importance of these two days and of this month. At its core this month reminds us that people are important. The lives of those who have gone before us are not over and done but live anew in the Kingdom of God. These people who shaped who we are and transformed the world by their presence are still present and active among us. Each time we celebrate Mass the veil between Heaven and Earth is opened so that all may celebrate: those here on Earth and those in Heaven. So let us celebrate! Let us celebrate the lives of the many people who have touched and continue to touch our lives. The Church invites us to remember the lives of our brothers and sisters in many ways. The traditional practice on All Souls Day is to visit a cemetery and pray for those who have died. At Christ the King we keep a book of remembrance to remember those from our community who have died. Another great way to honor those who have died is to learn their story. Many great men and women of the Church have led extraordinary lives that serve as an example to all of us. The saints are real; they lived real lives like all of us. Their lives encourage us and give us strength as we struggle with the same struggles they had. Let us spend this month in remembrance.

*Fr. Cody Williams*

# Sacraments

## *and Resources*



If you're interested in preparing your child to receive First Eucharist, good for you! We are eager to continue with you on the journey of faith which you chose for your child at their baptism.

There is a parent meeting for Reconciliation on Nov. 6th at 6:30 pm for parents considering this next step. Childcare provided upon request. Please RSVP to Patti at extension 228 in the parish office or by email at [pcassidy@ctkmsla.org](mailto:pcassidy@ctkmsla.org).



Are you wondering about the sacrament of confirmation for your child?

Here is what you need to know:

Confirmation is not a "Catholic Graduation". It is one of the sacraments of Christian initiation that helps one become a full participant in the life of Jesus Christ.

By seeking the sacrament of Confirmation the person to be confirmed is saying they are going to continue to invest their life in the life of the Church and in Jesus Christ.

Please contact Derek, our Youth Ministry Leader, to schedule an appointment in order to discuss how your family can move forward: [dwherley@ctkmsla.org](mailto:dwherley@ctkmsla.org)

## **The Sacrament of the Sick**



As mentioned in our previous edition of the BIG Bulletin, we will be moving forward with offering a Mass once a month where we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. We will have two dates which will bring us to the end of the year:

**Saturday November 25 @ 5:15pm**

**Sunday December 31 @ 11:15am**

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the Sacrament, and pray for our brothers and sisters in most need. We'll see you at Mass!

## **Helpful Resources:**

Did you know that your parish provides you with a plethora of good Catholic resources to help strengthen and grow your faith? Here is a brief list:



The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk in the foyer has audio, video and print materials for purchase at a nominal fee.



Books and jewelry are available in the display case in the Lower Center as well as from Patti's office. Don't hesitate to contact Patti at extension 228 if you're looking for a particular resource. If she doesn't have it, she'll be happy to help you find it.

## **FORMED**

FORMED.org is an online format which provides a variety of Catholic audio, video, print materials to you, many of them free. The service is provided to you for FREE; just visit FORMED.org and use code 9WG6RP to begin.



The Word Among Us daily readings and reflections, complete with Mass parts. Limited number available each month free to parishioners. You can also get your own subscription on their website if you enjoy this resource.



## THANK YOU to everyone who filled out an "Enter the Vineyard" card.

We received so many wonderful offerings of help and service. But we also received commitments to some amazing acts of service outside of Christ the King. Here are just a few:

Empowering others through love and kindness

Working as a foster grandparent

Grocery shopping for the homebound

Making hand-made crosses for cancer patients

Volunteering at St. Patrick hospital

Volunteering with the Missoula Police Commission and the MT Domestic Violence Commission

Doing the smallest things with great joy; listening to others, sharing my curiosity for religious life

Helping to organize a Spanish Mass

Thank you all for committing to enter the vineyard and get to work building up God's kingdom!

## DID YOU KNOW...

...it takes AT LEAST 18 people at EACH Liturgy to make our Sunday celebrations of Mass happen?

## DO YOU KNOW...

...what a Sacristan is? A Sacristan acts as a host for each of our weekend Masses. They set the table, set out the meal (bread and wine), make sure the sacred space is ready - essentially HOST our celebrations. Just like we each do in our own homes - the Sacristan readies our home for the celebration.

Are you interested in learning more about being a sacristan? Please contact the parish office at 728-3845 or Kirsten at [khngas@ctkmsla.org](mailto:khngas@ctkmsla.org).

## IN GRATITUDE



A big Thank You to all of our beautiful Sacristans who prepare for our weekend celebrations of Mass!

*Bridgette Bannick, Joan Bartkowski, Jim Bell, Jennifer Blood, Lori Gavin, Riley Helgoe, Gary Hughes, Judy Hughes, Mary Langenderfer, Liz McMahon, Joe Perine, Judy Perine, Madison Quantock, Carl Schonbachler, Jacki Schonbachler, Theresa Stergios, Lori Tipp, Mike & Margaret Wagner, Jean Whaley, Jakob Wyder, Jamie Yule*

## 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.



The Stewardship Committee's latest idea for helping to raise the annual church budget.



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Thank you for reading our BIG Bulletin! Watch out for our next edition on November 25-26.

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