



My name is Cole Gengo, originally from Newbury Park, CA (Missoula last 5 years). I am a Firefighter/EMT and a Senior at UM studying Resource Conservation. I enjoy the outdoors, spending time with my girlfriend, friends and family. My girlfriend is Heidi Schneller. I started going to church with her a little over a year ago. I am looking forward to becoming a full member of the Church and being able to take communion with my girlfriend and all the other members of the parish.

I'm Ben from Missoula, MT. I'm a freelance editor and aspiring woodworker. I also enjoy fly fishing, cooking vegetarian food, playing guitar, and binging nonfiction. After three decades of atheism with forays into eastern mysticism, I developed a nagging suspicion that everything I knew was wrong. I was finally right about something! But I didn't know where to turn, and that's when God entered the picture. One day I woke up feeling decidedly Christian. Then I found out I had been baptized in the Catholic Church as a baby. Life makes more sense now and the story continues to unfold. Looking forward to receiving the sacrament of confirmation this spring and becoming a card-carrying Jesus freak.



My name is Kail Robert Cheff originally from Ronan, MT. I am an Electrical Technician. I enjoy history, reading and physical fitness. I was brought to CTK after looking for a Church in Missoula that met my spiritual needs and would help me grow as a believer. I am looking forward to entering into a community of believers and attempting to forge myself into a conduit of God's word in my own life and the lives of my friends and family.

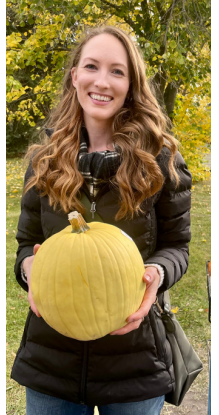
My name is Becca Fairfax, and I am originally from Riverside California, right outside of L.A.. I moved to Missoula for college but ended up stumbling into my career in the car business as an F&I manager. There's nothing I love more than cooking good meals and spending time with the people I love. My boyfriend Kail Cheff brought me to Christ the King for the first time, fostering my love for the Catholic Church and rekindling my love for Christ. I can't wait to become part of the incredible community here at Christ the King, and I am most excited about the countless opportunities to grow and live out my faith in a town I have grown to love, with new friends I have grown to adore.



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My name is Elizabeth Quist and I am originally from Big Fork, MT. I am a Grad Student studying National Security. I enjoy Russian literature, gardening and tea. My journey to the Church has felt like an endless game of hide and seek (me mostly hiding). Over the course of the last ten years something inexplicable would lead me to seek the Church, then my conscious mind, full of contradictions and anxieties, would push me to hide. Eventually, disenchantment with modern culture and family ties (I'm 50% Irish) led to the moment when I found myself sitting in Patti's office, no longer willing to hide. Since that moment, life has opened up in a way that I never could have anticipated. I am looking forward to the entire process leading up to Holy Week, Easter itself, coming into the Church and beginning my new life as a Catholic – I can think of no other time in one's life where so many exciting and profound things are happening in the same breath. This experience has been deeply meaningful and humbling and I look forward to everything to come!



My name is DJ Mitchell, I am originally from Marysville, WA. I am a Tile Setter/Contractor. I love spending time with my kids! Riding my motorcycle and working on projects. I have always had a relationship with God but in the last 6 years of Sobriety I have felt pulled to the Catholic Church and a closer relationship with the Lord. I'm excited to become a member of the Catholic Church and for my daughter to be baptised.



My name is Zachery Schmidt, and I am from Puyallup, Washington. I currently work as an editor. In my free time, I enjoy reading, working out, going on crazy adventures, and sports. I came to Christ the King when I moved to Missoula. At Easter Vigil, I am looking forward to being confirmed.



My name is Tanner Leone, a senior studying business management at the University of Montana. I grew up in San Jose, California and spent my summers with family in Bigfork, where I quickly learned how much I love Montana. I am an avid big game and fowl hunter, as well as a deep sea fisherman. I enjoy occupying my days by swimming, weightlifting, or even just by enjoying a good book. Currently, I am unbaptized, and not confirmed. I learned who Jesus was about a year ago, where I spent the next few months looking at churches. I looked for where I could sense God's presence and where I could see myself fit. Ultimately, I settled on the Catholic Church, with help of friends, the CTK and Focus staff, as well as my grandparents, who were married here at Christ the King. I am most looking forward to see how God will continue to change my life after baptism, and I am looking forward to spreading His word to all whom are loved.

