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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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This Week @ CTK

Tuesday, October 3

Martha Ministry: 9:00 am – Lower Center

UNite: 6 pm – Lower Center

Newman Lecture Series: 7 PM – Church

Wednesday, October 4

Catholicism 201: 10 am – Romero Rm

Thursday, October 5

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, October 6

Parish Offices closed

Saturday, October 7

Reconciliation 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Sunday, October 8

Mass 9:00, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm

Sunday School & Middle School Youth

Group: 10 am – Lower Center

Alpha: 4 pm – Romero Rm

High School Youth Group: 7:30 pm – St.

Francis Xavier

Prayer

You are truly blessed, O God of Holiness,
all life comes from you. Blessed too is your Son
Jesus Christ who is present among us and whose
love gathers us together. Fill us with your Holy
Spirit, and enflame our hearts with the fire of your
love.

Renew, by the light of the Gospel,
the Church of the Diocese of Helena. Keep us alert
in faith to the signs of the times; open our eyes and
our hearts to the needs and gifts of all. Nourish
and shape us at the table of your Son, where we
proclaim the work of your love and offer in his
memory the bread of life and the cup of eternal
blessing.

Shepherd us in ministry and mission,
strengthen our bonds of unity with the whole
Church. Send us forth to love and serve that all
may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

You are truly blessed, O God of Holiness,
you accompany us with love. We offer our prayer
in the name of your Blessed Son, Jesus Christ the
Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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A Note From Father Jeff

NEWMAN

Christ the King Parish was created as the Newman Center for the University of Montana. Newman is engraved on our Keith Street Entrance. So, who is this Newman? Paul Newman, the famous actor – no; Newman, the mailman from the TV show Seinfeld – no. We are named in honor of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Let me introduce you to him. Blessed Newman was one of the greatest intellectuals and religious thinkers of the 19th Century. Because of the important impact his writings had on Vatican II, Cardinal Newman has been referred to as the “Father of Vatican II.” Pope Benedict beatified Cardinal Newman in October 2010. His image graces the cover of this bulletin.

In founding Christ the King Parish, Bishop Raymond Hunthausen envisioned this parish as a Vatican II laboratory that would combine a permanent community and the university community of students, faculty and staff. We cannot forget that we are linked together in mission and ministry.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has created a Newman Lecture Series to add to the intellectual life of the University of Montana, our parish and Missoula. This lecture series will become a yearly event focusing on Catholic Social Teaching. The foundational lecture will be delivered on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the church by a member of our parish, Professor Richard Drake, a distinguished professor of history at UM. Professor Drake’s lecture is entitled: “John Henry Newman and the Search for a Catholic Way of Knowing.” This will provide us the opportunity to learn about Blessed Cardinal Newman. The lecture is open to all and is free of charge. A reception will follow the lecture.

I am personally inviting you to join me at this event. It is an important moment for our parish, the University and Missoula. Please plan to attend this lecture and invite your friends!

Parish Input Process

Part Two - Parish Input Prioritization

Be a part of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process!

All are welcome to participate, even if you were not able to participate in Part One of the process. This meeting invites us to review the feedback from the first part of the process and to make recommendations about our ongoing priorities to be included in the new Pastoral Plan. The priorities recommended by our parish will be part of the deliberations and discernment for the Diocesan Pastoral Council as it moves toward crafting a new Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

**Please join us at 6 pm
October 18, 2017
in the Lower Center**

Catholic Campus Ministry

For the University of Montana



CCM Fall Retreat 2017

Thank you to all who made our CCM Fall Retreat great! Students from UM, MSU, Montana Tech, UM-Western, University of Great Falls, and Carroll College all gathered for a fun weekend at Legendary Lodge.

Upcoming CCM Events:

Homecoming Tailgate:

Meet for coffee and doughnuts at 10am at CTK and walk over to watch the parade. Light snacks will be provided afterward for those who are interested, then we'll walk over to the football game at 12:15ish.

Women's Group:

Good coffee, good people, and the good book. We meet about twice a month on Saturday mornings at 10 am at Liquid Planet Grille across from campus to join in community, fellowship and discuss God's word. In October we will be meeting on the 7th and the 14th.

Service Projects:

Join us once a month to give back to the community of Missoula! Put your faith into action and live out our call of disciples of Christ! Our next meeting will be Oct 28th! Since October is National Pro-Life month, we will be visiting a nursing home in Missoula! More info to come, contact Liz McMahon if you are interested in going!

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.

Catholicism 401

This group is open to all university students, no prerequisites required. We will go deep into the Catholic faith to explore liturgy, spirituality, and how to grow and understand our faith. Join us on Sundays from 8-9 pm in the Lower Center.

UNite

Join us for food, fellowship, formation and fun every Tuesday night. A home cooked dinner at 6:00p.m. followed by activities and faith discussions. All university students are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY

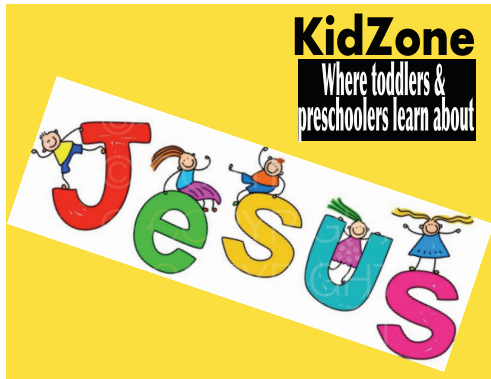
Meet in room 215 in the UC for weekly Bible Study to go over the upcoming Sunday readings. We gather every Friday from 12:00 to 12:50pm.

Stay Connected with Us:



Discipleship

Formerly Faith Formation



During 9 & 11:15 am Mass

Toddlers and preschoolers learn about Jesus through music, story, movement and play. Children are brought upstairs for the final blessing. Please register and find the schedule on the Children's Ministries page of our website. This is a peanut free zone.

There is no longer a staff supervised nursery for infants and toddlers on Sundays during Mass. Feel free to use our "Family Room" in the rear of the Sacred Space.

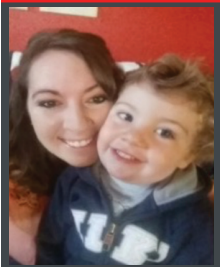


SEEKERS & INQUIRERS

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 contact one of our RCIA Team Welcome Ambassadors: Avery Cavazos at averycavazos@yahoo.com or Patti Cassidy at pcassidy@ctkmsla.org.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and is a process by which those who are seeking or desiring to know God are welcomed and invited to walk the journey of faith. We will be scheduling monthly "Explorations" meetings during Sunday coffee hour in the Lower Center. The first one is October 15 following the 9:00 Mass. Invite someone to come with you. If you're interested in being part of the RCIA Welcome Ambassadors, contact Patti Cassidy or Avery Cavazos.



What Did Alpha Mean to You?

Johnna Henderson

Alpha for me has been such an incredible journey. I was born and raised Catholic but never really understood the purpose of why we are here. Often times, I found myself wondering. "Is there more to life than this? How does it all fit together? How can there be something greater?" I have always kept my religion dear to me but found myself falling away, especially after the loss of our first baby. After finding our way back to the Church, I couldn't help but feel what else is there? So, we decided to try Alpha. Alpha brought to us questions we never thought of asking, perspectives from others we never would have heard, and an unbelievable sense of community. My favorite part was meeting people from other



religions or no religion at all and hearing what their perspective on a higher power was. At the beginning of Alpha, I remember crying during the videos. It was as if I was exactly where I supposed to be at that moment, like they were talking directly to me. Alpha has helped transform me to see how God is truly working in our lives every day. At the end of Alpha, it left my soul feeling on fire. I wanted more. I wanted to run and tell everyone about it. Which is what I am doing now. If you want to meet some new people, and ask questions you might not otherwise think to ask, join Alpha. Even if you don't want to say anything and just listen, join Alpha. If you are unsure, join Alpha. If you are happy, hurting, wondering, pondering, or just curious, join Alpha. You will undoubtedly be glad you did, I know I am.



Catholicism 201

Beginning Sept 27 at 10-11:30 am.

An 8-week video series for adults with Fr. James Mallon. Learn about Sacraments, Church, Mary, Saints, and more.

All adults welcome. A great follow-up to Alpha. Refreshments provided. Participation fee of \$10 requested but not required.



awakening

October 20-22 in Hamilton

Awakening is a three-day, two-night retreat for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. This retreat is an intense weekend designed to help teens draw closer to Christ and truly "retreat" from their busy lives for the weekend. This encounter seeks to share the great love of God with each and every youth. The model is based on Search and Cursillo retreats and includes many surprises and beautiful experiences. We encourage high school youth to take advantage of this amazing opportunity.

If you are interested in signing up, contact Derek Wherley at dwherley@ctkmsla.org.

alpha/reconnect

Attention Alpha Alumni!

There is a reConnect Potluck on Monday, October 9 at 6 pm for anyone and everyone who has ever participated in an Alpha group. Please bring a dish to share and come for discussion and fellowship. Contact Johnna Henderson with questions at:

johnna.beatty@gmail.com.

Fr. Cody's Corner



The Rosary: 59 beads, a medal, and a cross connected by a piece of string at specified intervals. Some think of this devotion as a thing of the past – the prayers of little old ladies. Others find great strength and spiritual energy from pondering its mysteries. Regardless of how you view the rosary, its power has stood the test of time. Since the Rosary's inception somewhere around the 13th century, many people and communities attest to the strength of praying it. When 50,000 people gathered in Poland to pray the Rosary, Hitler's army took a different route and the city was saved. When small groups gather and recite its prayers out loud, the timbre of the room changes. What is the benefit of praying the Rosary? Fr. Richard Rohr gives some insights to the importance of rote prayer. When we recite the same memorized prayers repeatedly, it frees the mind to focus on deeper meanings and truths. The Rosary does that. By repeating the sequence of Hail Marys and Our Fathers, our minds are freed to ponder the mysteries of the life of Christ, which is the purpose of praying the Rosary. As we head into the month of October, the month of the Rosary, let us set aside some time to enter into this form of prayer. If you pray this often, take some time to deepen your devotion. If you have never prayed it before, check out some of the great guides to help you learn, and give it a shot. The Rosary is a paradox: the most simple minds can understand it and the highest intellectuals will never plumb its depths. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Fr. Cody Williams

Sacraments



The Sacrament of the Sick

is probably more misunderstood than any of the other sacraments. And it likely goes back to the time when it was called Extreme Unction—the Last Anointing or Last Rites.

At the Second Vatican Council, the bishops looked at the how each sacrament was celebrated and the theology behind each celebration. In the case of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, they renewed the theology, gave it a new name, and revised the ritual. Let's look at what they did and why.

Moments of mental or physical illness can be times of crisis. They can be a time of loss and pain, a time of insight and growth, and anything in between. Our God wants to share our lives with us, the bad and the good. God's presence and support is often experi-

enced through the Church—our faith community. The Church officially supports us through all the sacraments. In the case of an illness or injury, that support comes in the form of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. And, as the ritual clearly states, the focus is life, health, and well-being.

Human life is frail; this is a reality of life, but our loving God is with us through this sacrament to strengthen us when our minds or bodies grow weak. Thus, a person facing a significant medical procedure, mental illness, injury or surgery is encouraged to avail themselves of this sacrament, as well those who are aged or seriously ill. If death should be the result of the illness, God and his Church assist in the journey into new life by offering the Eucharist as Viaticum. Just as the Eucharist nourished us throughout life, so it is nourishment for our travels into new life.

This sacrament is not to be viewed as the kiss of death, but one of healing and life.

COMING SOON:

We will be celebrating Anointing of the Sick at one Mass a month. Please watch the calendar for the time and date. This Sacrament is available to strengthen us when our minds or bodies grow weak, specifically for those who are dealing with chronic illness or injury, facing surgery or a medical procedure, experiencing a significant change in health, and those growing weaker because of age.



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.

Please contact Patti Cassidy, Director of Faith Formation to schedule a meeting and begin to plan the next step on the journey. She can be reached at extension 228 in the parish office or by email at: 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

SOME COMMENTS FROM VISITORS...

Thank you for a welcoming experience!
-J.Z.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome!
-G.S.

Great homily - great music.
-M.C.

The pianist at 5:15 is blowing me away with her voice! Thank you for being here for the traveler.
-A.K.

Feels like home coming back to Christ the King. Sincere thanks for the welcome.
-A.C.

When I visit Missoula, I find your service for Mass is very fulfilling.
-I.S.



Thank you for reading our BIG Bulletin! Watch out for our next edition on October 28-29.

If you have any questions or want more information about our parish, chat with one of our Parish Ambassadors. They are wearing those bright yellow vests.

DID YOU KNOW???

More than 20 people are being served with prayers, Communion, home visits, and more by our amazing Care Watch team?

This group helps us stay connected with each other through the joys and struggles of each of our lives. They visit the sick, take Communion to the homebound, write cards of love and support, and keep our family of faith connected!

IN GRATITUDE



Thank to all the people who serve our community on the finance council. This group develops and monitors our budgets, and helps us plan for the future of Christ the King! Their wisdom and guidance is foundational to achieving our mission. Thank you for your time and talents!

Meredith Webster, Terry Boston, Scott Johnson, Sara Streeter, Kevin Fredenberg, George Grutsch, Fr. Jeff Fleming, Fr. Cody Williams, and Cathy Schwenk

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.

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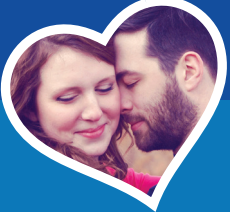
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