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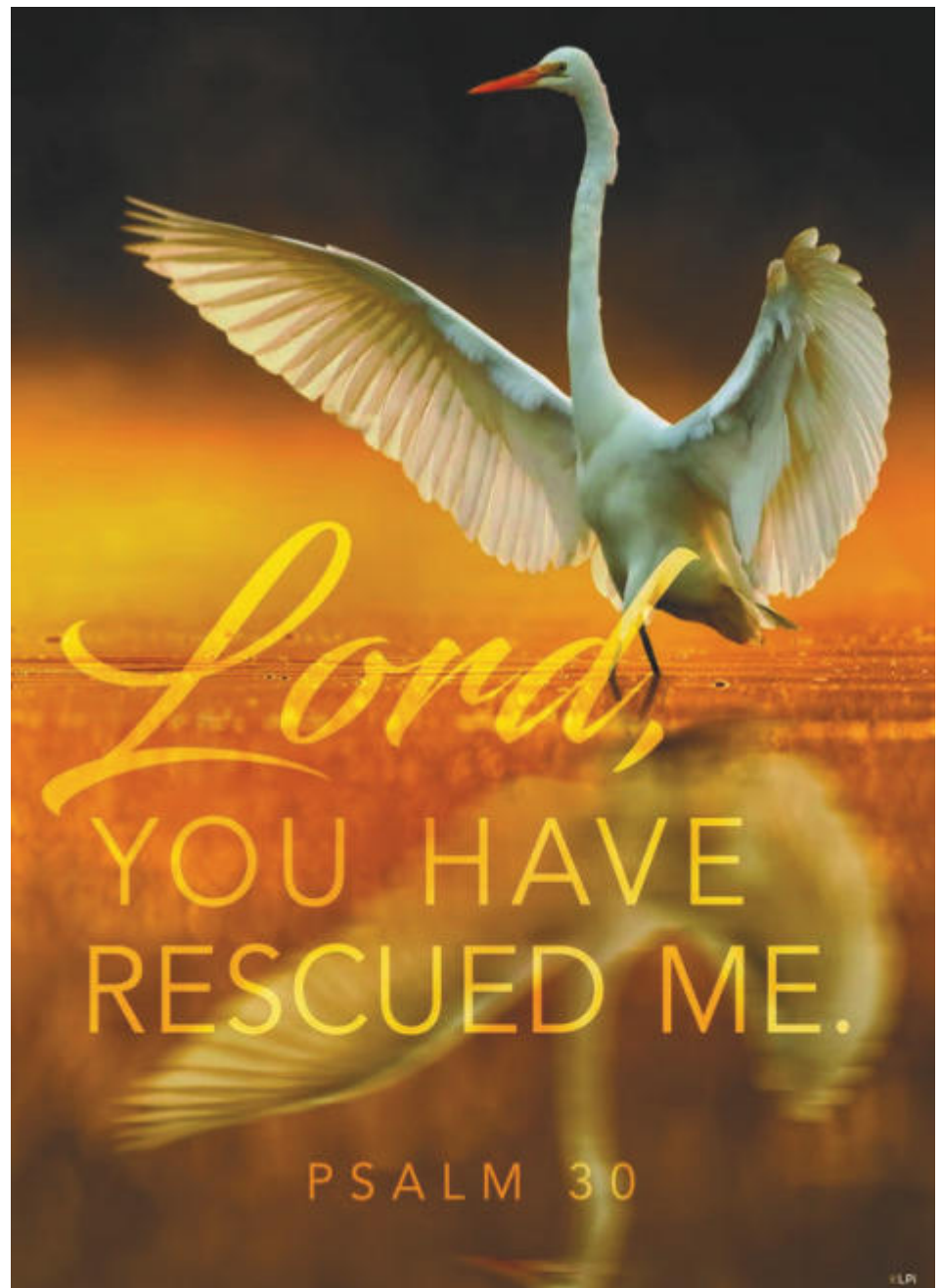
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PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Eucharist 4:30 pm . Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday.
Weekday Mass 9:15 am, Tuesday—Friday
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm or by Appointment



Church of Christ the King

Minnesota Bishops' Statement on Returning to Mass

Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a painful time of separation that necessitated, for a short while, suspension of public Masses and the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Nonetheless, since May 2020, Minnesota's bishops have made available the public celebration of Mass to those who wished to attend. Parishes have done an amazing job creating safe spaces for worship and the sacraments during the past year.

Now, as the pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021.

Why is attending Mass in-person so important?

St. John Chrysostom reminds us, "You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests" (CCC 2179).

Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church — the Body of Christ. This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2018, said, "Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares for us a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven."

Does this mean there will no longer be any dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligations?

Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation.

Persons are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days under the following circumstances:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals).
6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).
7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass. If situations 1 through 3 apply to you, prudent concern for your neighbor should lead you to stay home. If you fall within situations 4-7, please exercise good judgment, consider the common good, and know you would not be held to the obligation of attending Mass. For further questions about the application of any of these situations, please contact your pastor.

The return of our faith family to Mass is a joyous occasion. With that in mind, we also encourage the faithful to post on social media about their return to AAmass worship experience using the hashtag #backtomassmn. Wherever you may be, welcome home!



Christ the King is recognized as a vibrant friendly parish. One thing that keeps us folks coming is how we celebrate and feel welcomed.

The Liturgy is one way we all celebrate our priesthood. And it takes a lot of people to make it happen. It is an opportunity to use our gifts. We can never have too many volunteers in celebration.

Please consider these ministries:

- Lector Eucharistic Minister,
- Sacristan, Acolyte (no age limit)
- Cross Bearer, Greeter, Usher.
- Choir Member Cantor
- Instrumentalist Dance
- Training is provided for all ministries.

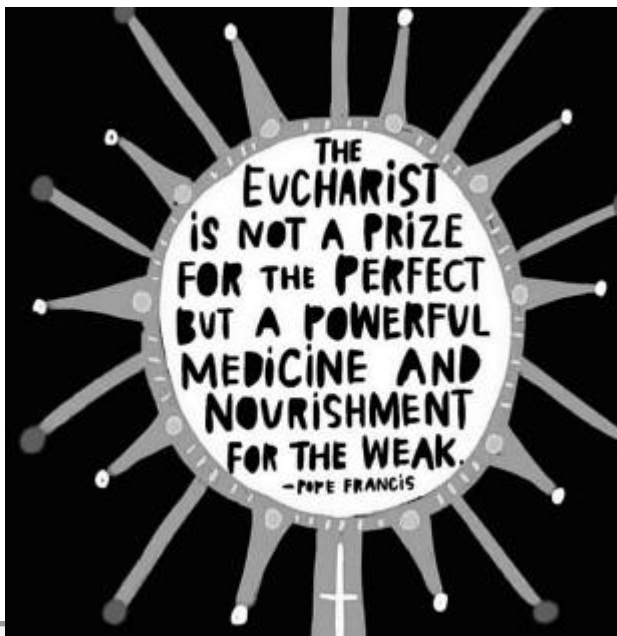
Sign up on the website: www.ctkmpls.org, under **GET INVOLVED** at the top of the home page or contact Moya Mathews, Director of Liturgy and Music, mmmathews@ctkmpls.org, 612-920-5030, ext 12.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tuesday, June 29**
9:15 am Mass
- Wednesday, June 30**
9:15 am Mass
- Thursday, July 1**
9:15 am Mass
- Friday, July 2**
9:15 am Mass
First Friday
- Saturday, July 3**
10 am—Noon - Food Drop-off
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass
- Sunday, July 4**
9:30 am Mass
- Monday, July 5**
Office Closed—Holiday



Fr. Bill's BEFORE I FORGET column will return next week.





Carondelet Catholic School is excited to announce the hiring of Paula Leider as our new Principal!

Principal Leider has over 20 years experience in Catholic education. She comes to Carondelet from All Saints Academy in St. Cloud where she has been a well-regarded Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Principal for the past four years. Prior to that, she was a teacher at Benilde-St. Margaret's, where she helped design and implement curriculum and professional development opportunities with an emphasis on differentiated instruction.

She has a Master's degree in both Curriculum and Instruction and K-12 Reading, and a Certificate in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of St. Thomas-Murray Institute, along with her K-12 Principal license. She received her Bachelor's in English Language Arts Education from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Mrs. Leider comes highly recommended from other principals, teachers and families. She is caring, collaborative, enthusiastic and has a passion for creating a school that fosters the whole child by working closely with teachers, staff and parents to build an exceptional learning environment. She and her family are looking forward to relocating back to the Twin Cities and partnering with our parishes, faculty and families of Carondelet Catholic School.

FOOD SHELF REMINDER



SATURDAY, JULY 3
10 AM—NOON

CTK Prayer Corner



Anna Bertel, Brent Blackey; Fr. Doug Dandurand, Joanne & Walter Dick, Nancy Dornbach; Mary Forsman Chuck Gorman, Mary Ann Hansen, Sylvia Herkenhoff, Dan Ivory, Steve Kean, Tomi Kean, Anna Kinney, Mary Koby. Jane Kostik Mary Lee, Dolores Lutz, Jerry Murtaugh David Podgorak, Annette Sadler, Ed & Gae Skager, Stefan Skorich, Lydia Spanier, Angie Tucker, Pat Urick, Diane Wielinski

If you would like prayers said for you, a family member ill or in need of prayer, please contact Jim DeShane at 612-920-5030, ext. 19.

BE A SIGN OF MERCY

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Envelopes are available at the entry tables. For more information, visit [www. Peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.Peterspence.va/en.html)



A PRAYER FOR AN END TO GUN VIOLENCE

O God we are tired, tired of the names recited, the lives lost, and the dreams destroyed in the pestilence of gun violence.

We are tired of the stories cut short, the households shattered and the inability to act in justice and righteousness.

In your tirelessness receive the dead, comfort the grieving, move the mired, inspire the silent, and embolden the just.

Move us from thoughts and prayers to action and accountability; that in our day we may see the great day of peace.

Thanks to the Racial Justice Team for the new banners reflecting our commitment to becoming an antiracist parish.

**RACIAL JUSTICE DISCUSSION – SUNDAY, JUNE 27 AFTER THE 9:30 MASS
IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

Critical Race Theory We have been hearing a lot about this concept the last few months, but how can we explain what it is and why is it so controversial? One view is that critical race theory recognizes that systemic racism is part of American society and challenges beliefs that allow it to flourish. Some critical race theorists also believe notions of race are products of social thought and relations, not biology. However, legislatures in more than a dozen states have either passed or advanced bills that ban or limit the teaching of critical race theory, calling it divisive and unpatriotic to force students to consider the influence of racism on history.

Let's come together and explore our own thoughts on this concept. Bring your observations and questions to share. Prior to Sunday's discussion, please listen to the following MPR radio program which discusses critical race theory: [How critical race theory became the latest battle in the culture war | MPR News](#). We will serve coffee and refreshments.



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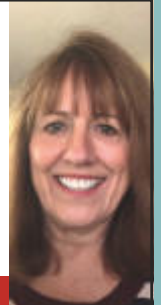
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