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# THE HERALD

July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



On July 4<sup>th</sup> our nation celebrated Independence Day, which commemorates the day that the 13 original colonies joined together to declare their independence from Great Britain. The first time we were ever referred to as the “United States of America” was in the Declaration of Independence, which was accepted by the leadership of the 13 colonies on July 4, 1776. July 3, we were a collection of colonies. July 4, we were the United States of America. That is why we call July 4 the birthday of our nation. Take time this Sunday to recognize and give thanks to God for the blessings we enjoy as a nation.

Of course, no holiday would be as much fun without a blooper somewhere during the day. A young boy was asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and he got all flustered and he blurted out, “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of American to the republic for which it stands, ONE NAKED individual with liberty and justice for all.” Well, one naked individual may be too much liberty for some of us, but I am sure that this kid’s heart was in his recitation even if his tongue let him down. Fr. Bill

# Church of Christ the King

## Before I Forget



Most of us are interested in the topic of relationships. I'm not saying that most of us actively research the meaning of relationships, what helps and hinders them, and so on. But, we all are in relationships, so we would be foolish not to ever think about what helps or hurts our relationships. Many people are professional relationship counselors. That is what they do all day. And every other magazine seems to be telling you how to make your relationships better.

So allow me to jump into the discussion and offer you a relationship hint today. Just think of me as "Dear Abby." On second thought, think of me as 'Dear Albert.' If you want to really deepen your relationship with someone else, you need to do two things, which are closely tied to one another. The first thing you must do is to honestly look at yourself and become aware of your weaknesses. The second thing, which is just as important as the first, is this: you must tell that other person, the one you want to grow closer to, exactly what weaknesses you have discovered in yourself.

This could be one of the most important things you do to strengthen your marriage or your friendship. As soon as you become aware of and disclose your weakness to a person who really means something to you in your life, you have made the decision to bring more of your authentic self to that relationship. You are giving more of yourself to that other person. At the same time, you are opening yourself to being helped and supported by that other person.

All of us are aware, that where one person is suffering from an addiction and yet refuses to admit that addiction, all of his or her relationships are compromised. Those relationships are put at risk because they are based on a false premise. The foundation of those marriages and friendships has been badly damaged. However, it is not only denial regarding addictions that damage relationships. Denial about our own weakness can have the same effect. We are hiding the truth of who we are from those who are closest to us. Nothing good can come from that.

All of this also applies to our life of trust in God. It seems to be that, in the spiritual life, the way to true strength is directly through an admission of where we are the weakest. It is then that we allow God to become a Savior to us. If we think that there is nothing in us that needs to be healed, or saved, or redeemed – whichever word you prefer – then we effectively keep God at arm's length. We don't sufficiently allow God into our lives.

Martin Luther King experienced the truth of what I am writing. Here is what he wrote: "One night toward the end of January, I settled into bed late, after a strenuous day. Coretta had already fallen asleep and just as I was about to doze off the telephone rang. An angry voice said, 'Listen, nigger, we've taken all we want from you, before next week you'll be sorry you ever came to Montgomery.' I hung up, but I couldn't sleep. It seemed that all of my fears had come down on me at once. I had reached a saturation point. I got out of bed and began to walk the floor. Finally, I went to the kitchen and heated a pot of coffee. I was ready to give up. With my cup of coffee sitting untouched before me, I tried to think of a way to move out of the picture without appearing a coward.

"In the state of exhaustion, when my courage had all but gone, I decided to take my problem to God. With my head in my hands, I bowed over the kitchen table and prayed alone. The words I spoke to God that midnight are still vivid in my memory: 'I am here taking a stand for what I believe is right. But now I am afraid. The people are looking to me for leadership, and if I stand before them without strength and courage, they too will falter. I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I've come to the point where I can't face it alone.'

"At that moment I experienced the presence of the DIVINE as I had never experienced God before."

Martin Luther King said it so well: 'I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I've come to the point where I can't face it alone.' God does not want us to go it alone. God does not want us to drown and die in our own weakness. The truth is: God alone is God. We are God's beloved sons and daughters. We don't have to pretend that we are God, never needing help, always having to hide our weakness and inadequacy. At the moment we admit our helplessness, at that moment we allow God into our lives.

Forward together and no one left behind,  
Fr. Bill



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.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Monday, July 5**  
Office Closed—Holiday

**Tuesday, July 6**  
9:15 am Mass

**Wednesday, July 7**  
9:15 am Mass

**Thursday, July 8**  
9:15 am Mass

**Friday, July 9**  
9:15 am Mass  
First Friday Hospitality

**Saturday, July 10**  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, July 11**  
9:30 am Mass



SYNOD 2021

The Archdiocesan Synod kicks into high gear this fall and your input is needed to help Archbishop Hebda chart the course for this local Church. Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on how to best form:

- Parishes that are in the service of evangelization
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and

Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Watch for more information regarding specific dates and times for meetings. Questions? Contact Terri Hunt at [thunt@ctkmpls.org](mailto:thunt@ctkmpls.org) or Jim Deshane at [ideshane@ctkmpls.org](mailto:ideshane@ctkmpls.org).





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.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
will resume on **Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
at the 9:30 am Mass.

## CTK Prayer Corner



Anna Bertel, Brent Blackey; 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.

**We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Esther Olson. We celebrated her passing Friday, July 2. May she enjoy everlasting love.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO  
MITCH LEOPOLD AND  
CARLY KINKLER  
WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT  
OF MARRIAGE, SATURDAY, JUNE 26.**



## 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.**



# Spirit of IRELAND

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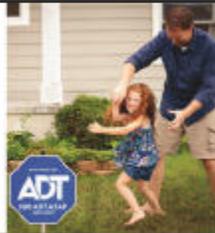
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