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August 29, 2021—22nd 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



*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

# Church of Christ the King

## Before I Forget



- **Everyone needs to explore their own heart. It is there that the world is changed, because it is in the human heart that evil begins and that evil can be brought to an end.**

The problem Jesus is addressing in this weekend's gospel is that of living like a mechanical person. A mechanical person lives only on the surface. This kind of person thinks that appearances are what count the most. Our world is full of this kind of living. So much in our culture promotes this kind of life. To find out what a person is worth, we're told that all you have to do is check out their wardrobe, take their weight and body measurements, find out what kind of house they live in, the model of the car they drive, what they do for entertainment, where they take their vacations, and so forth. If all of those things fit into what the culture accepts as being in style, then you are worth something.

So much business is pushed by this desire to be thought of as up-to-date or current. Style has definitely more to do with our assessment of people than content. Jesus is saying this is all upside down. It's not how we look or dress that counts. It is not even how we worship. It is what comes out of our heart that matters most. "...it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come." This also means that it is from within, from the human heart, that good intentions come.

Jesus was making the point that the outward observance of certain ceremonies is not an accurate indication of what a person is really like. You can go to church and be actively involved. You can sing in the choir, be on a committee, give your money, give your time, observe the rules and laws, and outwardly be as faithful and committed as anyone who is a member, and yet, do it for all the wrong reasons. Sitting in a church doesn't make you any more Christian than sitting in a garage makes you a car. While those who seek to follow Jesus will find their way to church, it does not necessarily follow that those who come to church are Christians. We may appear to be something other than what we really are.

This should really frighten us. Or, if it doesn't frighten us, it should be a wake-up call to stop and take a close look at ourselves. It is easy to fool ourselves when it comes to our religious observance. Remember, going to church is a guarantee of nothing! The religious leaders in Jesus' time certainly went to their synagogues/temple, but that action in itself didn't lead them any closer to God. They honored God with their lips, but their hearts were far from God.

Dodie Gadiant, a schoolteacher, decided to travel across the United States and see the sights she had taught about. Traveling alone in a truck with camper in tow, she set out. One afternoon driving near a big city in rush-hour traffic, a water pump blew on her truck. She was tired, scared, and alone. In spite of the traffic jam she caused, no one seemed interested in helping.

Leaning on her trailer, she prayed. "Please God, send me an angel – preferably one with mechanical experience." Within four minutes, an enormous man sporting long, black hair, a beard and tattooed arms rode up on a huge Harley Davidson motorcycle. With an incredible air of confidence, he jumped off his bike and, without even glancing at Dodie, went to work on the truck. Within a few minutes, he flagged down a larger truck, attached a tow chain to the frame of the disabled Chevy, and whisked the whole 56' rig off the freeway onto a side street, where he calmly continued to work on the water pump.

The intimidated schoolteacher was too dumbfounded to talk. Especially when she read the paralyzing words on back of his leather jacket: "HELL'S ANGELS". As he finished his task, she finally got up the courage to say: "Thanks so much," and carry on a brief conversation. Noticing her surprise at the whole ordeal, he looked her straight in the eye and mumbled, "Don't judge a book by its cover. You may not know who your're talking to." With that, he smiled, closed the hood of the truck and straddled his Harley. With a wave, he was gone as fast as he appeared.

This schoolteacher was pleasantly surprised when she discovered that what she at first imagined about this stranger was not true. He did not live up to the image that we have of those who belong to the Hell's Angels. But that is whole point. Image is not what counts. The heart is what counts. Even in this story, it's not up to us to judge what this man's motives were. That's not our concern. Our concern is our own motives, our own heart.

Jesus wants us to live with hearts of flesh. He wants genuine people living genuine lives. We all need to be living authentic lives – lives where the heart is not just a mechanical pump but the source of love and kindness.

**May we all allow Christ into our hearts, and be willing to show those hearts to one another.**

Forward together and no one left behind,  
Fr. Bill

## CTK NEWS

Please give a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **Al Larson**, who completed his terms as a Trustee for the Christ the King Parish. He has been a faithful and trusted servant to us all.

And a **warm welcome** to **Dave Peters** who begins his 2 year term as trustee.

As a legal corporation, Christ the King has a Corporate Board: President—Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Vice President—Fr. Bill Murtaugh, 2 Trustees—Jeanine Bassett and Dave Peters. The trustees hold Secretary and Treasurer roles for the board.

The trustees are appointed by the Pastor and fulfill fiduciary and legal responsibilities according to Minnesota Statutes.

The Diocesan Vicar General needs to approve parish expenses over \$25,000.



### SPECIAL HAITI EMERGENCY COLLECTION AUGUST 28-29

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes to join with U.S. Catholics in an emergency collection for those suffering from the devastating earthquake. Many have been

left without shelter or food. Hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed. Our Haiti brothers and sisters are desperate to survive.

Our gifts will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

## FOOD SHELF WEEKEND REMINDER— SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5

**SCHOOL IS STARTING, THINK HEALTHY SNACKS, PAPER GOODS**

### CTK Racial Justice Discussion:

The book club discussion of *The Sum of Us* is rescheduled to Sunday, September 26 after the 9:30 Mass.

*The Sum of Us*, by Heather McGhee, one of today's most insightful and influential thinkers, offers a powerful exploration of inequality and the lesson that generations of Americans have failed to learn: Racism has a cost for everyone—not just for people of color – it is not a zero sum game. This is the story of how public goods in this country—from parks and pools to functioning schools—have become private luxuries; of how unions collapsed, wages stagnated, and inequality increased; and of how this country, unique among the world's advanced economies, has thwarted universal healthcare. Please consider joining us for this important discussion.

### Readings for the week of August 29 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### CTK Prayer Corner



Anna Bertel, Brent Blackey; Marcia Carlson, Joanne & Walter Dick, Nancy Dornbach; Gretchen Fitzgerald, Mary Forsman, Chuck Gorman, Mark Goodwin, Mary Ann Hansen, Dan Ivory, Steve Kean, Tomi Kean, Anna Kinney, Mary Koby, Mary Lee, Dolores Lutz, Jerry Murtaugh, David Podgorak, Stephanie Quinn, Ed & Gae Skager, 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, August 31

9:15 am Mass

#### Wednesday, September 1

9:15 am Mass

#### Thursday, September 2

9:15 am Mass

#### Friday, September 3

9:15 am Mass

First Friday

#### Saturday, September 4

##### Food Shelf Collection

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 5

##### Food Shelf Collection

9:30 am Mass

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — OFFICE CLOSED**

# Faith Formation and Discipleship

## MEET TERRI HUNT

Terri Hunt, Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship, will be available at the Welcome Desk after the 9:30 Mass to answer your questions about Faith Formation, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Childrens' Liturgy of the Word and Nursery.

Stop by and say 'Hi!'"



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SYNOD SMALL GROUPS THIS FALL

Be part of the Synod process that will shape our local Church. In small groups this fall, our parish will:

- Pray for God's guidance on how we can more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!
- Learn the Church's wisdom on the Synod focus area topics.
- Discuss your perspective and ideas with other parishioners.
- Respond with your feedback on Archdiocesan priorities to proclaim the Good News in our culture today.

Registration is appreciated but not required.  
Terri Hunt, [thunt@ctkmpls.org](mailto:thunt@ctkmpls.org).

## FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WE ARE USING THE TIMES WE HAVE FOR SCRIPTURE STUDY AND RICHARD ROHR FOR THE SYNOD 2021 DISCUSSIONS. AS DIRECTED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE...

### SYNOD 2021—DISCUSSION GROUPS

Wednesday, September 29: 10 am—Noon

Saturday, September 25, 9:30-11:30 am

Tuesday, September 28, 6-8 pm  
through November 10, 10 am—Noon

Friday, September 24 through October 20,  
10 am—Noon

Classes are for 6 weeks.



**Exploring the Journey of Becoming: A Look at the Relationship of Faith and Imagination; Dr. Larry Fraher, Ph.D.** Often relegated to the realm of childhood and fantasy, the imagination gets a bad rap. The last thought most may consider is the impact of the imagination upon the experience of faith. But there are great connections to be discovered. This Theology Day will examine these connections and explore thought about the imagination and its role in the human experience of faith, the relationship of Christ to each of us and to all of us, and how, by employing the imagination, we engage the journey of becoming.

**Friday, September 17, 10:00 am to noon – Webinar**

**To Register: Online:** [CollegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://CollegevilleMN.com/theologyday) | **email:** [theologyday@cbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@cbsju.edu) | **Call:** 320-363-3560 (be prepared to leave a detailed message)

Theology Day is a chance for people in our communities who are seeking a deeper understanding of their faith and its place in their everyday lives to learn from and interact with the theologians of Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary. It offers a chance for these scholars to gain insights and grow in their faith, as well.

There is no fee for Theology Day, but registration is required. Free-will offerings and gifts to support the mission of the School of Theology and Seminary are gratefully accepted.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Were you baptized, but never confirmed? If so, RCIA is for you!

RCIA Ministry at CTK is designed to fit the needs and background of those participating in the program, wherever you are on your faith journey. Classes will run November through April.

If interested, contact Terri Hunt, Director of Faith Formation, at [thunt@ctkmpls.org](mailto:thunt@ctkmpls.org).

# Liturgical Ministry

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION ENDS WITH HOSPITALITY...LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE TO HELP WITH BEING THERE TO SET UP THE SERVING TABLE, MAKE COFFEE AND LEMONDAKE AND BE CHRIST FOR EACH OTHER...CONTACT JERRY JOSEPHSON, JOSEPHSON.JERRY@GMAIL.COM, 612-920-4185. TRAINING IS PROVIDED, AND YOU CAN'T BEAT THE BEST PART—MEETING CTK FOLK.



HELLO...WELCOME...HELLO...WELCOME...THAT IS WHAT A GREETER SAYS TO PEOPLE ENTERING CHRIST THE KING FOR MASS. IT IS AN EASY AND APPRECIATED SERVICE. YOU CAN WEAR A MASK. DO IT AS A FAMILY. CONTACT LIZ KUEBELBECK—LIZKUSA@COMCAST.NET OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

## BECOME A MINISTER OF GOD'S WORD AT LITURGY



We will hold a training session for all lectors, both veterans and novices, on Wednesday, September 8, 7-8:30 pm in church. Training is required even for "expert" public speakers.

The lector proclaims the Word of God in the liturgical assembly. The role is open to faith-filled persons of any age who can proclaim God's Word with understanding, conviction, and clarity.

Please contact Moya McGinn Mathews, Director of Liturgy and Music, if you are interested, willing, or have any questions or concerns. [mmmathews@ctkmpls.org](mailto:mmmathews@ctkmpls.org)



## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

WHO IS READY FOR IN-PERSON CHOIR EXPERIENCES?

The first rehearsal of the Christ the King choir will be on Wednesday, September 15, 7-8:30 pm, followed by a rehearsal on Sunday, September 19 at 8:30 AM in preparation for the 9:30 AM Mass that day.

The ongoing choir schedule will develop according to the interest and availability of singers. During the academic program year, we will probably be rehearsing some Wednesday evenings and most Sunday mornings for one hour prior to the 9:30 AM beginning that middle week of September.

If you want to sing with the ensemble, please contact Moya ([mmmathews@ctkmpls.org](mailto:mmmathews@ctkmpls.org)) at least three days prior to a rehearsal or liturgy and she will send you electronic copies of the music needed for the event.

Because of the current situation with Covid cases locally and the spread of the Delta variant, for the sake of the health of all the singers and of the public health, **all participants in the choir must be vaccinated.** Vaccination is on the honor system. We trust that no one would be untruthful about vaccination status to sing in a church choir.

Please contact Moya McGinn Mathews, Director of Liturgy and Music, if you are interested, willing, or have any questions or concerns.

Ushers are needed for both the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and the 9:30 AM Mass.

Male and female, young and old, can help take up the collection at either weekend liturgy.

Please contact Moya ([mmmathews@ctkmpls.org](mailto:mmmathews@ctkmpls.org)) to volunteer. Thanks

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