



CHURCH OF
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THE KING

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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

Before I Forget



When Jesus began his ministry, what was the first step that Jesus took? What was the founda-
tion that he laid upon which he intended to build everything else? Jesus' first step was not to erect a building. The first Christian church was not built until centuries after his death. Nor was his first step to write the scriptures. The first writings of the Christian scriptures were not composed until decades after Jesus' ministry ended. Nor was his first gift, to give the Spirit. The Spirit did not descend until after the resurrection. Nor did Jesus begin by instituting the Eucharist. The sacred meal which we share was established on the night before he died.

No, Jesus' first step was to establish a community. Immediately after his baptism, he went out and called disciples who could share life with one another. He did this because he knew that if his teaching were to be understood, if his miracles were to have an effect, if his mission was to impact the world, he would need a band of men and women who shared a common identity. He would need disciples who would discover in their relationships with each other his very presence in their lives.

How peculiar is it, then, that we so often forget the essential nature of community. How unfortunate it is that there are many who still associate their faith with a church building, as if bricks and mortar could, on their own, lead us to God. How misleading it is for us to think that studying the bible or memorizing the catechism, or devoutly receiving the Eucharist, or saying the rosary could on their own adequately form our faith. They can't. We need community. Because it is only when our lives touch, when stories are shared, when love is exchanged, that our faith can come alive and the power of Jesus' presence emerge in our lives.

In his memoir of being a prisoner during WWII at the infamous concentration camp on the River Kwai, a British veteran noted that as the prisoners of that camp first came together, overt displays of faith were common. Prisoners would regularly pray publicly; many would read the Bible daily. However, as time passed and it became clear that there would be no immediate release from the camp, these displays faded in the face of discouragement and anger. Then out of hardship and necessity, those individual prisoners began to care for one another. They began to protect those who were weak among them and some even gave their lives for one another. As those individual persons began to share common identity, not only did their faith in God return, but it also deepened. They were able to see in their midst the presence of God's love. Those prisoners began to realize that religion was not primarily an issue of belief, but one of action, where people cared for one another, even when it was not clear whether such caring would help. Out of that service to one another, faith became living and real.

This truth guides Jesus' words in the Gospel we heard last Sunday. It is why he commands his disciples to be servants to one another. Because Jesus knows that it is only when we care for one another, when our lives touch and intersect, that the Good News of his gospel will have power. That is why you and I should be thankful for our parish community, the Community of Christ the King. For this is a place, an essential place, where faith can be shared and where lives can touch. What would you do without CTK or a similar community in which your faith could become real? This is a place where lives can touch and where faith can become more than just a matter of words.

I know how different my life would be without a faith community. My faith depends and grows because of the interconnection with you. For almost fifty years as a priest, people have opened their lives to me, have served me and have allowed me to serve them. Now, at this time, I am a member of CTK as pastor. Yet, the history of this parish cannot be explained simply by the relationship between the community and its pastor. This community, for 80+ years, has recognized that service to one another was the foundation of faith. Our CTK history was created because parishioners knew their own gifts and were willing to share them with one another, so that the presence of Christ might become explicit and powerful among us.

Jesus' first gift was the gift of one another, the gift of community. If our faith is to be real, that community must be one in which we live and participate.

Forward together and no one left behind, Fr. Bill



On October 23 and 24, we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during our regular weekend Masses.

The Church's Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. Rather, the Sacrament is available to anyone and everyone who, because of illness, age, or physical or psychological suffering, experiences a need for the sacred grace of God's healing. "(The faithful) should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes, to receive it with faith and devotion, not misusing the sacrament by putting it off." (Rite of Anointing, nos. 11, 12, 13).

Celebrating the Rite of Anointing in the context of Saturday and Sunday Eucharist allows this whole assembly of God's people to participate in the ministry of healing which, by virtue of our priestly, prophetic and royal anointing at baptism, is our privilege and duty. His Holiness, Pope Francis has said: "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle...Heal the wounds, heal the wounds."

Please hold in your prayer all those who suffer from any infirmity or affliction

CTK Prayer Corner

Anna Bertel, Brent Blackey; 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, Eleanor Lundberg, Dolores Lutz, Jerry Murtaugh. David Podgorak, Jean Sarrazin Ed & Gae Skager, Lydia Spanier, Pat Urick, Diane Wielinski



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12 13a-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Pope Francis Names Bishop Andrew Cozzens Bishop of Crookston, Minnesota

Please join in praying for Bishop Cozzens, all those in the Diocese of Crookston, and our Archdiocese as we bid him a fond farewell!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 26

9:15 am Mass

Wednesday, October 27

9:15 am School Mass

10:00 am Synod Discussion

6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, October 28

9:15 am Mass

Friday, October 29

9:15 am Mass

10:00 am Synod Discussion

Saturday, October 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 31

9:30 am Mass

Sending of Confirmands

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 am Hospitality

Monday, November 1—All Saints' Day

9:15 am Mass

Faith Formation and Discipleship

For many years we have been donating Thanksgiving baskets to Ascension parish to give to families in need.



Each basket contains a family sized turkey dinner. Sign up for your basket in the Gathering Space after Mass starting **October 30, & 31 as well as November 7th, 13th & 14th.**

At that time you will receive the shopping list and the 18 gallon bin in which all the food must be packed. Fellow members of Christ the King will be in the Gathering Space for sign ups. Drop off day will be Saturday **November 20 between 8:00 and 10:00 am.** We also need drivers to help transport the bins to Ascension on the 20th.

If you are not comfortable returning to in-person Mass, you can still participate. You can write a check for \$80—just write Thanksgiving baskets in the notation space; cash donations of any amount are also welcome.

These donations are used to purchase gift cards to give to individuals & families where a basket is impractical. Depending on where you shop the cost of the food can vary from \$60 to \$80

If you have any questions call Angela Lee at 952-920-4001 or email at angelaliffriqlee@gmail.com

RACIAL JUSTICE NEWS:

Discussion Sunday, Oct. 24 Following the 9:30 Mass, we will meet in the Gathering Space to review the recent parish survey and make plans for the coming year. All parishioners are invited to participate in this group working to bridge the racial divide. We especially welcome input from youth members of the parish.

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AN ADVENT RETREAT AT CTK

As you do all your other preparations this holiday season do you want to prepare yourself for Christ's coming?

If you are thinking about this, consider joining us for an **Ignation Advent Retreat** during the four weeks of Advent. You will be provided with prayer material created by Susan Stabile, a spiritual director in the Ignation tradition and a former member of CTK with which to pray and journal, and invited to meet weekly after Liturgy each Sunday morning from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm to share the fruits of your prayer in a small group facilitated by Denise D'Aurora, an Ignatian Associate and parishioner.

Dates are November 21 – December 19. Space is limited, so if interested please contact the Parish Office, parishoffice@ctkmpls.org, or 612-920-5030 to sign up. If you want more information, contact Denise at 952-457-0861 or daurora@gmail.com.



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Retreats at the Franciscan Spirituality Center

The theme this year is **DO NOT BE AFRAID.**

Nov 5-9	Women's Weekend
Dec 3-5	Serenity Weekend
Dec 10-12	Men's Retreat

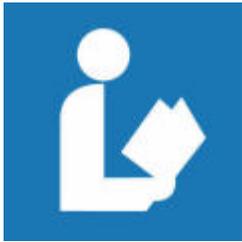
Days of Prayer (Advent Thursdays)
December 2, 9, 16

Register for Retreats: Call 952-447-2182
www.FranciscanRetreats.net/register

More Information

AFGHANI CLOTHING DRIVE — Hennepin County may soon be home to over 300 refugees. With changing temperatures, the focus is on getting winter gear to keep everyone warm. **Gloves, hats, scarves, gift cards to be used to purchase specific sizes of boots. There is a [Amazon wish list](#) for this cause. Contact Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services or the International Institute of Minnesota for more information.**

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Our CTK library is open on Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. mass .Come in to browse books or get hearing devices. The library is seeking a staffer for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday mass. If you're available, call Judith Adams at 612-925-1340. Also, plan ahead for the Book Exchange, coming January 22 –23, 2022. You can begin to drop off your books at the library at any Mass now.

Interested in learning more about Carondelet Catholic School? Please join us for an admissions Open House on Thursday, November 4th or visit the school website at CarondeletCatholicSchool.com to schedule a tour.



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