



# The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

## Church of the Advent of Christ the King

*An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition*

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### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 15)

**Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers!**

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

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#### **Sunday, 20 August**

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am  
Confessions, 10:30am (Fr John Porter)  
High Mass, 11am

#### **Monday, 21 August**

Weekday after Pentecost  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Monthly Requiem, 6:30pm

#### **Tuesday, 22 August**

Weekday after Pentecost  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### **Wednesday, 23 August**

Weekday after Pentecost  
Low Mass, 8:00am & 6:30pm  
Evening Prayer, 6pm

#### **Thursday, 24 August**

ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### **Friday, 25 August**

Louis, *King of France*, +1270  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### **Saturday, 26 August**

Weekday after Pentecost  
Rite I Low Mass, 5pm

*Despicable Us:* Father Paul Allick

I don't write or preach about partisan politics. I do however write and preach about humanitarian issues. I grew up with a brown skinned father and many brown relatives and loved ones. I know that racism, bigotry and white privilege are issues for all of us whether we like to admit it or not. What transpired in Charlottesville, VA this past weekend was despicable. Our president's response was as disturbing as it was pathetic and shameful. We mourn the deaths of Heather Heyer, Troopers Cullen and Bates, and pray for the wounded.

What happened last weekend uncovered the poisoned fruit of the original sin of our nation. Obviously, it is still hanging out on the vine. (Not a surprise to brown and black people.) We disciples of Jesus must speak up and we must continually work on our own stuff: our biases and unfair judgements of others. It all flows into the same sewer of hatred and subtle bigotry.

On August 14<sup>th</sup> we remembered Blessed Jonathan Myrick Daniels. Near his last year of seminary in 1965 Daniels felt called to go to Selma, Alabama to join the struggle for civil rights. Daniels along with others was jailed in Selma for joining in a picket line. After they were released they fled to a nearby store to hide from the mob. At the entrance of the store stood an angry man with a shotgun. He began hurling curses at 16-year-old Ruby Sales. Daniels pushed her aside and stood in front of the group and was shot and killed. He was 26 years old.

In a letter from Selma Daniels wrote, "The doctrine of the creeds, the enacted faith of the sacraments, were the essential preconditions of the experience itself. The faith with which I went to Selma has not changed: it has grown...I began to know in my bones and sinews that I had been truly baptized into the Lord's death and resurrection...with them, the black men and white men, with all life, in him whose Name is above all the names that races and nations shout...We are indelibly and unspeakably one." (Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2003)

**TODAY!!**

**A Parish Meeting of the Church of the Advent of Christ the King has been called for this day, August 20,** following the 11am High Mass. To be discussed: the need for a drawdown on the Bowersox Endowment Fund; an update on the Waifs & Strays Fund; an update on the Parish Renewal Campaign. **All members of the parish should attend.**

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**Deficit Reduction.** Please remember that we have set up a Deficit Reduction Fund in our annual budget. This line item is provided for those who might come into extra funds and want to help shrink the deficit. This is different than giving to enhance the endowment funds. **Giving to the endowments is good, but it does not shrink the deficit.** The reason we want to shrink the deficit is so that we do not have to deplete our endowments. Thus, giving to the endowment builds it up, but the deficit left unchecked will require further draw-downs on the endowment. Always feel free to come to me directly with your questions. I am very happy to explain these things in person. ~ Fr Paul

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**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:**

21 August...Thomas Tavis (baptism)  
22 August...Robert Schwartz (birthday)

*Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, marriage, confirmation, reception or ordination), or if corrections need to be made, please send all information to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org) or provide written information to one of the clergy. Thank you.*

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**Please submit news items to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org) by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*. With thanks!**

**Our final Community Picnic of the season is coming up on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.** If you would like to be a part of the event, please plan to come set up, serve and clean-up, beginning at 9:30am. If you would like to help fund this great outreach effort, please send your contribution to the Advent Office and make a note on your check memo that it is for the Community Picnic. For questions, please speak to one of the Wardens.

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**This Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

**Sunday Confessions:** August 27, 10:30am:  
Fr Alexander Martin

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**In thoughtful contemplation of the faith and devotion of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle:**

“Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*”

~*Holy Women, Holy Men*, page 539

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*And, let us also remember the devotion of Louis, who because of his determined effort to live a personal life of Franciscan poverty and self-denial in the midst of worldly power and splendor – he wore a hair shirt under his royal dress – Louis is honored as patron saint of the Third Order of St Francis.*