



**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**  
*Living In His Love*

654 South 86th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68114  
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **SABBATH MASSES**

#### **Saturday:**

5 p.m.—*Standard Mass w/ Piano*

#### **Sunday:**

8 a.m.—*Spoken Mass*

10 a.m.—*Solemn High Sung Mass  
w/ Organ & Incense*

12 p.m.—*Standard Mass w/ Piano*

5 p.m.—*High Sung Mass w/ Organ*

### **DAILY MASSES**

#### **Monday - Friday:**

8:15 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

#### **Saturday:**

8:15 a.m.

**To join our parish family attend  
the Parish Orientation Session  
August 4, 2019  
after the 10 a.m. Mass.**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*(unless otherwise stated in the bulletin  
or by appointment)*

- ◆ First Friday of the Month: 11:30 a.m.  
- 12 noon
- ◆ Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday: 30 minutes before the  
8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 noon Masses

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Registered parishioners, call  
402-391-3624 at least six months  
in advance to start marriage  
instructions. Wedding dates are  
set at the initial meeting with your  
Priest/Deacon.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Especially before your baby's  
birth, please sign up and take our  
baptismal class by calling  
402-391-3624.

#### **Prayer Request:**

Call 402-614-9433 or email  
[prayers@ctkomaha.org](mailto:prayers@ctkomaha.org).

From the Pastor  
Fr. Cook



**Missionary Appeal Priest:** Next weekend we are hosting our annual Propagation of the Faith Missionary Appeal priest, Fr. John Wandera, from the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda. Fr. John will be preaching at all of our Masses next weekend, Aug. 17 & 18, and is staying in the rectory from Friday, Aug. 16 through Monday, Aug. 19.

**New Neighbor:** The prairie is still very much alive in Omaha. As our concrete civilization mixes with the grasslands of old, there are innumerable critters still living among us. Our campus is home to many birds, rabbits, and squirrels, who love to play and scamper across the flat roof of the Rectory at unexpected times. We also have larger animals such as possums, stray wild turkeys, and those devilish raccoons – they are so smart and love to get into everything. All these animals I see on a regular basis but for the last two months I have spied something truly unique: a fox in our neighborhood. In my entire life, I have never seen a fox in Omaha. I have witnessed them elsewhere and in zoos and habitats but never in our neighborhoods. Perhaps I was just oblivious to their existence but we definitely have one who has moved into our area. It's a fascinating creature. It's mysteriously both canine and

feline. Its lithe, sleek frame and distinct silhouette in the evening is new and captivating to me. God has made such amazing creatures, including us. May we be open to the Lord of life and beauty through the gift of His handiwork: Our splendid sunsets, the green foliage and vibrantly colored flowers, the mellifluous songs of the birds and playfulness of his woodland creatures, in the power of thunder and the welcome relief of His winds. God is pretty wonderful.

**Summer Seminarian:** Our seminarian in residence at the rectory this summer, Will Targy, is moving out today and preparing to return to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Will has been working for the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis full-time. He has been faithfully serving our 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass through the summer and has been able to attend some of our parish events and functions. Please consider writing Will a note or card of encouragement, to pray for him and his vocation to the priesthood, and to wish him a Happy Birthday: He shares his birthday with the Solemnity of the Assumption, Aug. 15. Any cards dropped off at the Rectory will be sent to him. Speaking of the Assumption...

**Solemnity of the Assumption:** The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that it is a mortal sin to knowingly and willfully miss Mass on the vigil or day of the celebration. Why approach the day as an obligation, though, when we can choose to participate and celebrate Our Blessed Mother out of love? To commemorate the Assumption we will have a **Vigil Mass on Wed., Aug. 14 at 6 p.m.** and **Masses on the day proper, Aug. 15, at 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.** Please bring your families and invite others to attend Mass with you on this special feast day. Speaking of August 15...

**School Begins:** Christ the King School officially starts this Thursday, Aug. 15. What a blessing to begin the new school year on the Solemnity of the Assumption, when Mary was assumed into Heaven, body and soul. Heaven is the goal of our entire Christian life and it is the aim of all our educational efforts as we assist Christ's little ones to become holy, the best version of themselves, and knowledgeable, generous, and loving citizens. Parents, we are so happy and privileged to collaborate with you in the evangelization and formation of your greatest treasure. May we grow in faith and wisdom together.

**Register for Religious Education:** There is still time to register your children for faith enrichment and preparation for sacraments through our evening Religious Education program that meets in the school on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. We have catechists for various age levels and encourage all parish children to attend. Two-years of formation are required before the reception of any sacrament so please do not hesitate to begin your children's religious formation. Please contact our Director of Religious Education & Sacramental Life, Christina Sanchez, for more information: (402) 391-3624.

**Homeschooling Your Children:** Do you homeschool your children or are you preparing them at home for the reception of a sacrament? Please contact our Director of Religious Education & Sacramental Life, Christina Sanchez, soon so we can serve you and so she can provide you with the Archdiocesan and parish requirements and expectations. Her phone number is (402) 391-3624.



## Christ the King Information

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Mass Times: 402-391-6205  
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### Rectory Hours:

Monday 1:00-4:30 p.m., Tuesday  
through Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m.)

**Pastor:** Fr. Damien Cook

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Benjamin Boyd

**Deacon:** Jon Fulcher

**Deacon:** Randy Park

**Parish Receptionist:**

Shelli Bandemer - ext. 200

**Business/Finance Director:**

Rick Kucirek - ext. 212

**Mass Intentions:**

Gretchen Mack - ext. 202

**Mission Development Coordinator:**

Lori Dvorak - ext. 214

**Parish Center Manager:**

Rebecca Pietramale-Hazel - ext. 207

**Director of Sacred Music & Organist:**

Laura Rau - ext. 210

**Facilities Maintenance Supervisor:**

Eric Brink - ext. 221

**Technology Administrator:**

Brandon Odom - ext. 313

**School:** 402-391-0977

Fax: 402-391-2418

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**Principal:**

Chris Segrell, 402-391-0977

**Director of Religious Education &**

**Sacramental Life:**

Christina Sanchez, 402-391-3624

**Athletic Director:**

Tony Espejo, 402-392-1052

## Other Information:

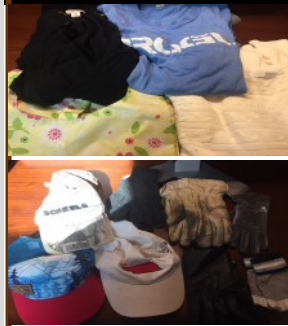
### Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Those discerning a call to the  
priesthood should contact the  
parish priest or  
Rev. Andrew Roza  
Vocations Director  
402-558-3100.

### Anointing of the Sick:

A healing sacrament for the aged,  
children seven and over, the  
seriously or terminally ill. Call the  
Rectory.

## Christ the King News and Events



**LOST and FOUND:** Moving forward there will be one lost and found box. It will be in the library area on the rack above the linens. There are a few pictures of some of the items. There are also a number of children's books as well as bibles and other reading material. At the end of each month whatever is in the box will either be disposed of or donated.

**K-4 Back to School Night:** We have our K-4 Back to School Night for our parish school tomorrow, Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Christ the King School Ice Cream Social:** Christ the King School families have their Back to School Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Pastor's Birthday:** Huge thanks to everyone for the many homemade cards, gifts, well wishes and prayers on the occasion of my birthday last week. I was so surprised and touched by the party. You made my day very special.

**Prayers for Fr. Boyd:** Fr. Boyd is recovering well from his broken ankle on June 16. He has started helping with confessions and some Masses. The boot, immobility, and intermittent pain are discouraging so please continue to pray for him and for a speedy recovery.

**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!!!** I would like to invite you to our first Youth Night of the year! Our YG Kick OFF event will be held in the Parish Center on **Saturday Aug. 10th 7pm-9:30pm**. Typically, YG will be the first and third Sunday of every month, however some months dates will shift. Look for updates/reminders on Flocknote. YG evenings consists of food, inspiring talks, Eucharistic adoration, music, games, and small group fellowship. Our aim is to foster an environment where our teens are able to live out their Catholic faith among their peers. We desire to help them deepen their relationship with Jesus, and instill in them a sense of Christian leadership. Please consider joining the 2019-20 youth nights.

**ATTENTION ADULTS**, please prayerfully consider providing meals for our Youth Nights and maybe becoming one of our Youth Ministers. Those interested please contact me (Fr. Boyd at [bboyd@ctkomaha.org](mailto:bboyd@ctkomaha.org)).

**CTK Fall Festival Golf Event & Adult Pool Party:** Join us for food, drinks, and fun on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Omaha Country Club. Shotgun start for golf is at 5 p.m., and the pool party starts at 7:30 p.m. \$100 for pool party only, and \$300 for both golf and pool party. Questions and RSVP, contact Rob Owen, [drowen3@yaooo.com](mailto:drowen3@yaooo.com).

### Be Not Afraid Hour Theme for Sunday, August 18th: **Overcoming the Culture of Distraction**

Reflection shared by Father Joe O'Connor and others: Consider how God looks at us and how we respond to His presence in our lives through His message for us when we turn to Him. How do we acknowledge, relate, receive and respond with God? Also, an experience with youth bringing and sharing the Bible with others in Moscow through a relationship with God. A family shares about their response from an accident which ended the life of their son/brother. This hour includes the recitation of the Rosary and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation when a Confessor is present.

**RCIA** begins their new year of gatherings on August 22nd. If anyone has interest in entering full communion with the Catholic Church or in need of the remainder of their sacraments of initiation, please consider joining us this year. If you have any questions regarding the year's content or structure, please contact Deacon Randy Park at 402/960-4897 for more details.

## Mass Intentions

“†” indicates deceased “Intention of” indicates living.

### August 12 - Monday

8:15 † Rosalie and Sebastian Sofio  
12:10 † Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Witt

### August 13 - Tuesday

8:15 † Rick Burger  
12:10 † Andrew Abrahamsen

### August 14 - Wednesday

8:15 Holy Intentions of Man-Im Moon  
12:10 † Joe and Fern Dellere  
6:00 † C.L. and Frances Boyce

### August 15 - Thursday Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 † Jay Firmature  
8:15 For the People  
12:10 Living and Deceased Members of the Christ the King Legacy Society

### August 16 - Friday

8:15 † Lee Roberts  
12:10 † Deceased Members of the Cuadrado Family

### August 17 - Saturday

8:15 † Jo Byrne  
**Mass for Sunday, August 18**  
5:00 † Colleen M. McNamara

### August 18 - Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Special Holy Intentions  
10:00 † Dr. Carl J. Troia  
12:00 † Kenneth and Eileen Haney  
5:00 For the People



† Elizabeth “Betty” Kuker  
† Joan Christ Radil, sister of Genevieve Flagg

*May she rest in peace*

*Fr. Ben Boyd, Herb Crowley, Tim Connelly, Rod Mach, Linda Rivera, Bob Rice, Marilyn Kreifels, Angie Welsh, and Tom Romanin, husband of Julie Marcuzzo. If you or your loved one should need to be listed for a longer period of time, please contact the rectory.*

### Military

Let us pray for peace and for all service men and women; especially for those family members of our parishioners who are serving in the Armed Forces: *James Carl, Joo Lee, Alex Dworak, Michael Maides, Wyatt Musgrave, Caleb Pflug, Will Spellman, Jonathan Yerby.*



## Community Events

**Freedom from Pornography:** Men’s Support and Accountability Group is a weekly support group who want to live a life free from pornography. It is facilitated by a trained clergy team (priest and deacon). Men interested in attending should call the dedicated line (402) 557-5664 and leave a message. The group facilitator is the sole retriever of the messages and will return the call within 48 hours. Information is also available online at the Archomaha.org under Ministries/Pornography Healing.

**JPII Newman Center in Omaha:** If you were not ready to make a donation towards the St. JPII Newman Center at Masses last weekend, please make out your check to the JPII Newman Center or place your cash donation inside an envelope marked “JPII Newman Center” and drop it in the regular collection basket today. Thank you for your support of this important outreach for all college-aged youth in our Archdiocese.

**Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS),** serving expectant women and parenting families, invites you to its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast for Life event on Saturday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center. The event will feature speaker Rebekah Hagan and a continental breakfast by Wheatfield’s. Registration is \$40 per person. Go to [www.friendsofeps.org](http://www.friendsofeps.org) to register. Thank you for supporting EPS!

**Fiesta:** You may have noticed the signs around Christ the King for the Fiesta at Assumption-Guadalupe Parish. The annual parish festival is August 23-25. Every year they sell raffle tickets to help raise money toward operating expenses at the church. The grand prize is \$10,000, along with four lesser monetary prizes. A parishioner from the parish will be selling tickets after each Mass on August 17 and 18.





## Parish Organization Calendar

PC= Parish Center  
KC= Knights of Columbus Room  
Guild= Ladies Guild Room

PC 1= Room on left in PC  
PC 6= Room on right in PC

### Sunday, August 11, 2019

7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Church: Confessions
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Church: Confessions
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Church: Confessions
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Church: Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

### Tuesday, August 13, 2019

7:00 PM 8:00 PM Church: Prep Rally for Mass

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019

9:00 AM 11:00 AM Guild: St. Rita Prayer Group

### Friday, August 16, 2019

11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Rectory: Finance Council Meeting
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Guild: Discernment of Spirits Study

### Saturday, August 17, 2019

3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Church: Confessions
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	KC: AA Meeting

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My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.

Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen

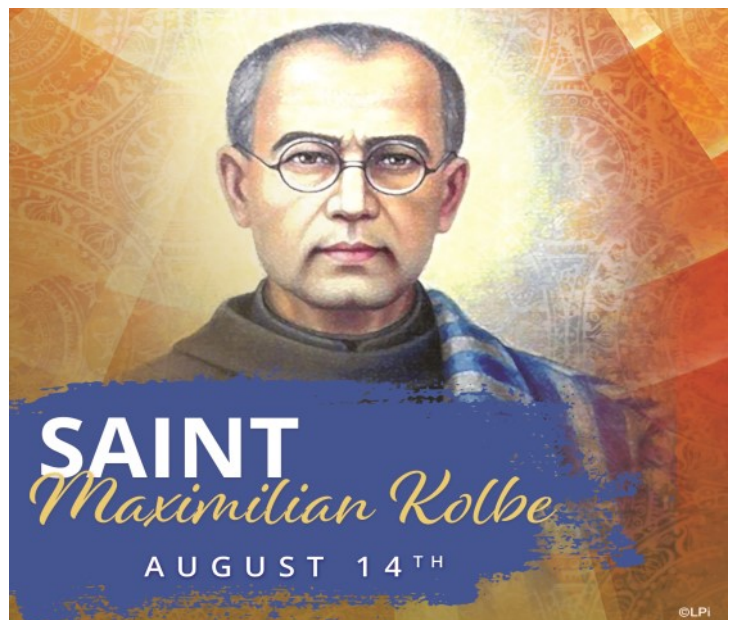
Bulletin requests are due 8am Monday. Please email event title, date, time, and 1-2 sentences to [bandemers@ctkomaha.org](mailto:bandemers@ctkomaha.org). Call Rectory regarding flyers in bulletin. These must be approved by the pastor first.

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or  
12:35-40  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
[12a]/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17  
[cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps  
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-  
28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,  
12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and  
24/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
[cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



**TAGG:** TAGG (Together a Greater Good) lets you give back to Christ the King School by TAGGing your purchase at any participating business in the Omaha area. Simply download the TAGG app on your mobile device, search for "Christ the King School & Church", and TAGG your purchases at participating businesses. A portion of your sales goes to support the Christ the King Parents Club. For more info, go to [togetheragreatergood.com](http://togetheragreatergood.com)



# Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

## Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.

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*"It's amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13!"*

—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY

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## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in \_\_\_\_\_, the Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Creator of Heaven and \_\_\_\_\_  
 And in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, his only \_\_\_\_\_, our Lord,  
 Who was conceived by the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Born of the Virgin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suffered under Pontius \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was crucified, \_\_\_\_\_, and was buried,  
 He descended into \_\_\_\_\_  
 On the \_\_\_\_\_ day he rose again from the \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He ascended into \_\_\_\_\_, and is seated  
 At the \_\_\_\_\_ hand of God the \_\_\_\_\_ almighty,  
 From there he will come to judge the \_\_\_\_\_ and the dead.  
 I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit, the holy \_\_\_\_\_ church,  
 The communion of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins, the resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 And \_\_\_\_\_ everlasting.  
 Amen.



### Word Bank

life	Mary
God	body
dead	almighty
Pilate	forgiveness
Christ	died
Spirit	Father
third	saints
heaven	earth
Holy	right
Son	living
hell	catholic

## Liturgy Ministers Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m., August 17, 2019

Fr. Cook

Reader: M Culhane

EMHC: M Avila

Servers: J Heldridge, J Heldridge

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., August 17, 2019

Missionary Priest

Reader: J Schanbacher

EMHC: T Speer, K Speer, J Griffis

Servers: C Lare, K Ginn, OPEN, C Slattery

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., August 18, 2019

Fr. Boyd

Reader: J Pflug

EMHC: C Andrews, P Andrews

Servers: OPEN, G Swoboda

Sunday, 10:00 a.m., August 18, 2019

Missionary Priest

Reader: A Kauffmann

EMHC: C Sanford, B Sanford, E Batchelder, D Van Ackeren, J Dennell

Servers: O Schafer, M Momsen, A Monydhel, N Ayers OPEN

Sunday, 12:00 p.m., August 18, 2019

Fr. Cook

Reader: C Whitted

EMHC: J Kinney, J Brazda

Servers: C Kizer, J Kubat, OPEN, S Haddadin

Sunday, 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2019

Missionary Priest

Reader: C Troia

EMHC: J Kukula, D Kukula, M McElligott

Servers: C Pavlish, E Holzapfel, OPEN, Paddy Keenan



All of our liturgy scheduling is done through Ministry Scheduler Pro. Access to the site can be done by going to [rotundasoftware.com/ministry/ctkomaha](http://rotundasoftware.com/ministry/ctkomaha). You can also install the Ministry Scheduler Pro app by searching for "Ministry Scheduler Pro" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



## Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending August 4*	\$27,500
Support received	\$29,673
Variance-positive/(negative)	\$2,173
Budgeted Year-to-date	\$145,000
Year to date support	\$140,807
Variance-positive/(negative)	(\$4,193)