

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
to be known, loved, and sent

SABBATH MASSES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday:

- ◆ 5 p.m.

Sunday:

- ◆ 8 a.m.
- ◆ 10 a.m.
- ◆ 5 p.m.

DAILY MASSES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Monday - Friday:

- ◆ 12:10 p.m.

Saturday:

- ◆ 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday:

- ◆ 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday:

- ◆ 30 minutes before the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass

WATCH MASS ON-LINE

Monday - Friday:

- ◆ 11:00 a.m. premiere

Sunday:

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. premiere

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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Want to become a parishioner?

Stay tuned for the next New Parishioner Orientation. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Bulletin Submissions

Due by end of day Thursday the week prior. Email a brief description to ctkparish@ctkomaha.org.

From Fr. Cook

Sound & Vision: The broken power cells in each of our church array speakers were finally repaired and returned to us and installed on July 7th. As a result, we can now move forward with a survey of our acoustics and create a detailed plan for enhanced sound clarity and filming equipment in the church. David Hosbach, president of DSH Audio Visual, will be coming in person to conduct acoustical tests on the weekend of Aug. 15 & 16—it is the soonest he can come.

DSH Audio Visions is a nationally-known independent audio and video design consulting firm with whom I have worked before; I can attest to the quality of their abilities. They are especially good with lively liturgical spaces, like ours, where clear speech is difficult to achieve and they do an excellent job blending and balancing the needs of the spoken word and sacred music, both acoustically performed and technologically reinforced. Lastly, it's imperative to David and his crew that efforts to improve sound clarity and to capture video respect and preserve the integrity of our church's unique architectural beauty.

We will know more after his visit and I will keep in constant communication with you along every step of the way.

Resuming the Sat. 5 p.m. Mass: As we continue to acclimate to new phases of reopening, **we have officially reopened to the public our 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays as of Sat., July 18.** The Saturday evening Mass will continue as normal from henceforth. Since we do not yet have an evaluation of our sound system and, as a result, have not been able to install permanent cameras in the church, we will record a Mass for YouTube that will still be broadcasted on Sunday mornings. For the time being, the church will necessarily be locked from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday evenings to accommodate the celebration of this additional, recorded Mass.

Reopening Congregation Numbers: To satisfy any curiosity and to help you plan the best experience for yourself and according to your health circumstances, here are the six week average attendance numbers at our recently reopened Sabbath Masses.

- Sat. 5 p.m.: AVERAGE: 77
- Sun. 8 a.m.: AVERAGE: 130
- Sun. 10 a.m.: AVERAGE: 193
- Sun. 5 p.m.: AVERAGE: 101



Our Lady stands serene in the cloistered garden in between the Parish Center and Rectory. She is visible from inside the Parish Center.

Confessions: In addition to individual appointments with our priests, the pre-Covid times for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays and Sundays **resume today on July 25 & 26 in the confessional rooms in the church:** Saturday, July 25, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 26 at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. These will be the regular times henceforth.

Marriage Anniversary Celebrations: Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on September 20th in Omaha at the Cathedral. This event honors couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage. There will be a rosary at 1:30 p.m., and Mass at 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to the first 50 couples. Couples who are not able to attend in person can still request to be included in the program by completing the registration form. Please visit <https://archomaha.org/familylife/> for more information.

Sunday Mass Readings for Today

FIRST READING (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12)

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130)

R. (97a) Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.
The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING (Rom 8:28-30)

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL (Full Mt 13:44-52; abridged 13:44-46)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



The Pearl of Great Price by Domenico Fetti

This Week's Readings & Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26TH, 2020

- SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
- MON 7/27** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
- TUES 7/28** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
- WED 7/29** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- THRS 7/30** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
- FRI 8/1** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
- SAT 8/2** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
- SUN 8/3** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26TH, 2020

- SUNDAY:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- MONDAY:**
- TUESDAY:**
- WEDNESDAY:** St. Martha
- THURSDAY:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- FRIDAY:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- SATURDAY:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I HAVE
CALLED YOU
BY NAME,
AND YOU
ARE MINE.

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Mass Intentions

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

July 27 - Monday

- 8:15 † Anthony “Tony” Magistro
12:10 † Dolores Ancona

July 28 - Tuesday

- 8:15 † Mary Patricia “Patty” McGuire
12:10 Intentions of John and Cheryl Schanbacher

July 29 - Wednesday

- 8:15 † Mike Kutilek
12:10 † Marcella Hurlbert

July 30 - Thursday

- 8:15 † Joan “Joanie” Swan
12:10 † Eileen Hagerty Irvine

July 31- Friday

- 8:15 † Leo Ambrose
12:10 † Thomas F. Hoarty, Sr.

August 1 - Saturday

- 8:15 † Robert Hurlbert
Masses for Sunday, August 2
5:00 † Paul Ferguson
Intention for the Recorded Mass
Intentions of Joan Dunlap

August 2 - Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:00 † Daniel Peters
10:00 † Dr. Sebastian Zarbano
5:00 For the People

Prayer Intentions



Pray For...

The Woodard Family and The Bertino Family. *If you or your loved one should need to be listed for a longer period of time, please contact the rectory. The duration of time for this current recorded lists last a month unless special instruction has been given.*

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: *Andrew Armstrong, James Carl, Alex Dworak, Madelin L, Jonathan L, Joo Lee, Michael Maides, Wyatt Musgrave, Will Spellman, Jonathan Yerby, Harold Sorrell, Jamila Jahic, Nick Shanahan.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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We have big and exciting news for the Religious Ed program next year. All families are warmly welcomed to join A Family of Faith next fall! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children in the Catholic Faith at home. With one adult meeting and one family meeting each month, this program will give you all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. Also, with the unknown that covid-19 brings, this program really gives us this opportunity to continue living and learning the faith at home. For more information, contact Christina Sanchez at (402) 391-3624.



Do you have a natural gift of welcoming others? Do you appreciate seeing a smile when you arrive? Share your gift of hospitality! Make this your ministry. Click or visit here to volunteer to be a greeter.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eaba62aa3f94-christ>

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Parish Team

Other Information

Pastor: Fr. Damien Cook

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benjamin Boyd

Permanent Deacon: Jon Fulcher

Permanent Deacon: Randy Park

Parish Receptionist:

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Business/Finance Director:

Rick Kucirek - ext. 212

Bookkeeper:

Mary Drake - ext. 201

Mass Intentions Coordinator:

Gretchen Mack - ext. 202

Stewardship & Mission

Development Coordinator:

Lori Dvorak - ext. 214

Parish Center Manager:

Rebecca Pietramale-Hazel - ext. 207

Director of Sacred Music &

Liturgical Ministries:

Laura Rau - ext. 210

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor:

Eric Brink - ext. 221

Technology Administrator:

Brandon Odom - ext. 313

Principal of Christ the King School:

Chris Segrell - 402-391-0977

Director of Religious Education &

Sacramental Life:

Christina Sanchez - 402-391-3624

Athletic Director:

Tod Kellen - 402-392-1052

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.

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 (402-391-3606).

Essential Pregnancy Services

Someone once said, "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, *you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.*" Here is an opportunity to influence the community you live in: join **Essential Pregnancy Services** in supporting women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy.

Volunteer **receptionists** are especially needed, but also volunteers in the areas of nursing, client mentoring and advocacy, sorting donations, working in the clothing boutique, landscaping/yard work, painting, planning baby showers, helping with events – if you have a skill or are simply available, we'd appreciate your help! Volunteer every week or 4 hours a month whatever works in your schedule.

Please contact Susie Diercks at susied@essentialps.org or **(531) 239-3147** to arrange a tour and see how you can put hands and feet to supporting mothers choosing LIFE for their child!



Important Information

News Regarding the 2020 Fall Festival

Dear fellow Christ the King Families,

I hope you are staying well during this challenging time. This announcement is difficult to share, but I am writing to let you know due to the safety of our Christ the King community and current state government guidelines we have made the heartbreaking decision to cancel the Fall Festival on Sunday September 20, 2020.

We hope to find a day in the spring when we can all be together to have our Festival.

Sincerely, Jennifer Vasko

2020/21 Parents Club President

The Heart Ministry

While many things have come to a pause, the Heart Ministry continues its mission of helping those in need. Below is a list of items that are most needed. Remember the drop off is the first Sunday of each month in the north hallway of the church building.

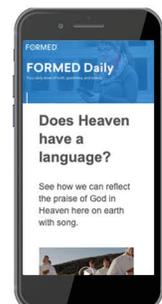
- Shampoo (adults and kids)
- Soap (bar/body/hand)
- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrushes



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Group leaders at Christ the King can also use Flocknote to communicate with all of their members. If you are a group leader and are interested, please contact Brandon Odom, Technology Administrator, by email at odomb@ctkomaha.org.

Blue Barrels: Times are tough indeed. Last year the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided food for more than 25,000 people in Omaha. The Food Pantry completely depends on donations of food and cash to keep shelves stocked, and we need your help! Please place donations of food and toiletry items in the SVdP **BLUE BARRELS** located beyond the glass doors in the north hallway of the church.



Newly Married and Baptized // July 14th, 2019 to July 18th, 2020

We would like to congratulate those who have in the recent year and a half that have been brought into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism and those who have received the beautiful Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Please know that all of us here at Christ the King are praying for your growth and happiness in this new step towards Sainthood.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Jason Arkwright and Theresa Nolan
 Nicholas Garaycochea and Kristine Batenhorst
 Bret Lesac and Jessica Goldani
 Egor Partem and Meghan Kenny
 Caleb Pflug and Jamie Sargent
 Matthew Dimmitt and Chelsea Hill
 Rogelio Zarraga and Katy Butts
 Tucker Busch and Taylor Stueve
 Sean Anderson and Erin McNamara
 Darren Groh and Andrea Carrothers
 Ryker Dischler and Laura Speer



Sacrament of Baptism

Cecelia Mae Smith	Greta Helena Schneider
Caroline Grace Anderson	Clara Isabel Bishop
Rosie Grace Koley	Dawson Jeffery Cobb
Evelyn Suzanne Banks	Zelie Therese Armstrong
Arthur James Mollner	Richard August Vonderfecht
Henry Joseph McNulty	Wesley James Larsen
Augustus Vincent Moore	Fulton Patrick Taylor
Augustine Thomas Engelkamp	Kira Mae O'Neill
Cecilia Rose Silliman	Maximilian Thomas Murray
Emily Joanna Sabatka	Josephine Camille Caldwell
Hazel Grace Wolpert	
Jane AnnKinney	
Micklon Kade Meisinger	
Michael John Major	
Grace Lucille Barrett	

Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending July 19th*	\$29,500
Support received	\$30,679
Variance-positive/(negative)	\$1,179
Fiscal Year 7/1/2020—6/30/2021	
Budgeted Year-to-date	\$1,886,000
Year to date support	\$1,853,261
Variance-positive/(negative)*	\$(32,739)

(Through June 30th, 2020)

*Includes Online Giving from the parish website of \$3,232.

*Includes giving by Automatic Withdrawal of \$18,598 on 15th.



Everyday Stewardship

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPI

Catholic Funeral Rites Workshop

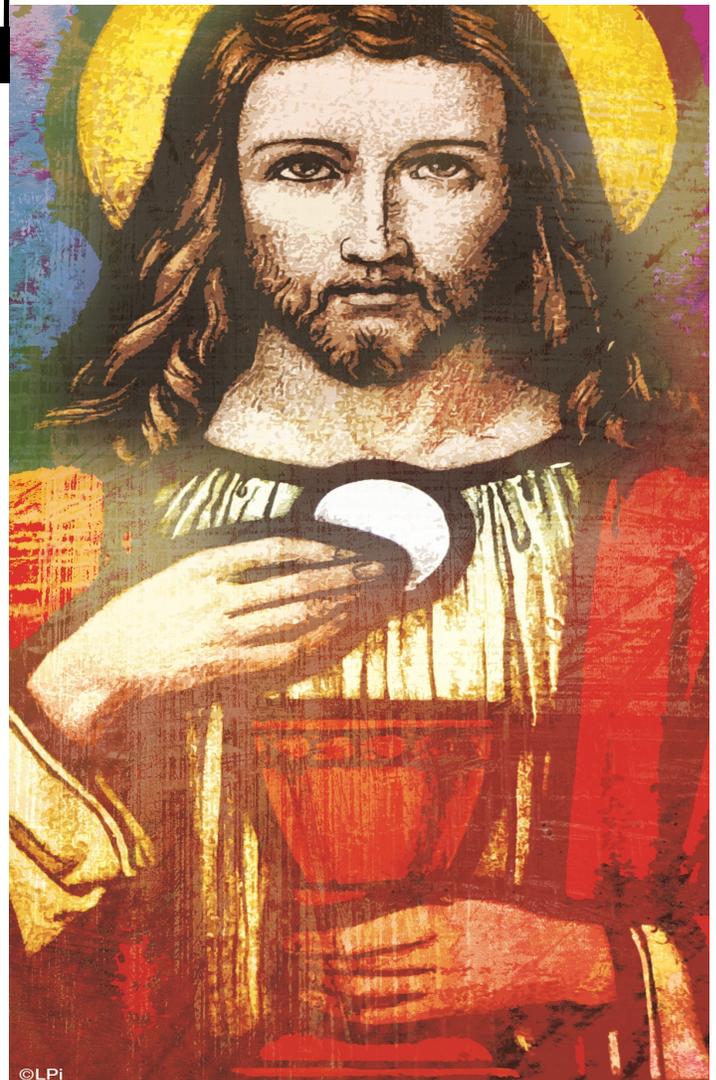


Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a workshop August 8th, 2020 from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

This workshop is in Calvary Cemetery Office at 78th and West Center Road. This workshop will demonstrate how

faith, Liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. Space is very limited due to COVID-19.

Please RSVP by Wednesday August 5th, 2020 with Deacon Jim Tardy 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com



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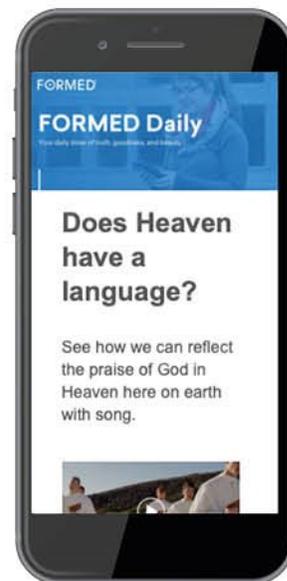
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Wanting to Become a Parishioner?

Interested in becoming a parishioner at Christ the King? Go to ctkomaha.org/join and fill out an inquiry form.

WELCOME! *Welcome*



YouTube Mass

Mass will continue to be offered on our YouTube channel as well as the listed public mass times until further notice. You can tune in at



youtube.com/user/CTKOmaha

Monday - Friday:

- ◆ 11:00 a.m. premiere

Sunday:

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. premiere

Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Theme:

The Parent's
Mission: Passing on the Faith

Reflection:

Our Greatest Responsibility - Featuring Patty Schneier sharing 6 Principles: Example of personal prayer; deepen our relationship with the Lord through the Sacraments, especially through Confession and Mass; living the virtues; learning the faith; sharing our faith; and service beginning in the home and then to others (small random acts of kindness). This hour includes the recitation of the Rosary and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation when a Confessor is present.



Nocturnal Adoration

The next meeting for the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be the weekend of August 1st -2nd.

All are welcome to attend any of the eight hours starting at 10:30 PM on Saturday night and continuing until 5:30am Sunday morning. This liturgy is very profound and we encourage all to join.

For more information please contact George Wanek, 402-391-1827

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