

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23rd, 2020



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.
- ♦ 8:15 a.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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21st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Two First Communions!

Though delayed from last May for necessary reasons, we are now celebrating 2 First Holy Communions next weekend in order to create adequate spacing and social distancing.

The 1st First Communion Mass will occur on this coming Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. **Because the Sat. 5 p.m. Mass is one of our regularly scheduled weekend Masses, we are asking as many parishioners as possible to avoid attending that Mass on Aug. 29 and to select and attend one of our other 3 Sundays Masses on Aug. 30: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.** This will insure as much social distancing as possible and accommodate the many families who will be attending the First Communion Mass on Sat., Aug. 29.

The 2nd First Communion Mass is at a unique time and will occur on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 12 noon. **This special Mass is only open to the families of the First Communicants so that we can safely social distance the many families.**

I regret any inconvenience to you parishioners next weekend but I hope you might understand the need to create a safe environment for these events and the need to bestow this important grace to our parish children without further delay.

The First Communion practice for all the First Communicants will take place in the church on Friday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. We will try to keep it as short as possible and ask that only one parent attend the practice with their First Communicant child in order to keep safe distancing. Details and updated information has already been emailed to all First Communicant parish families. If you didn't receive this important communication, please contact Christina Sanchez, our Family Faith Formation Director, at (402) 391-3624.

Omaha City Ordinance: The City of Omaha recently passed **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 42309**. It is effective Aug. 11, 2020 through Sept. 15, 2020. It requires facial coverings in all indoor spaces open to the public whenever 6 feet social distancing cannot be maintained. Practically speaking for our set up at the church and parish center and rooms, the ordinance means that we now require individuals 5 years of age and older to wear a mask before entering our buildings and while leaving; masks also need to be worn anytime in our church and buildings when stable, 6 feet social distancing is not possible.

We have designed the manner in which we give Holy Communion and the seating in our church liturgies and space to observe safe social distancing so those



within the same household may not have to wear masks during the duration of Mass or a service; however and whenever these safe distances are not followed or possible, masks should be worn.

Everyone feels differently but we highly, strongly encourage people to wear masks for this duration. Wearing a mask is an act of obedience and, hopefully, an act of charity towards others if it lessens the chances of spreading Covid 19 from us to another. I encourage you to read the short city ordinance for yourself to understand its purpose and to apply its content rationally to varied circumstances and environments. To read the entire ordinance and its full list of exceptions, visit: https://www.cityofomaha.org/images/Mask_Emergency_Ordinance.pdf.

I cannot use our bulletin to print the entire ordinance here but, for the sake of clarity, I am directly quoting its most salient portions and those areas that affect what we do here specifically in religious services and events in the Parish Center, etc.:

Any individual or entity which maintains premises that are open to the general public including, but not limited to, educational institutions, shall require all individuals age five (5) and older to wear a face covering over their mouth and nose while indoors in said premises, unless the individual maintains a minimum of six (6) feet of separation or social distance at all times from anyone who is not a member of the individual's household, except face coverings will not be required if the individual:

From Fr. Cook

(2) is seated at a bar or restaurant to eat or drink, or while immediately consuming food or beverages;

(6) is providing a speech, lecture, or broadcast to an audience so long as six (6) feet of distancing from other individuals is maintained; or

(7) cannot otherwise wear a face covering because of a medical condition, a mental health condition, or a disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to wear a face covering.

Family of Faith Adult Meeting: On today, Sunday, Aug. 23, we launch our new Family Faith Formation program with our first Adult Meeting at 11:15 a.m. today in the Parish Center! Please pray for these families attending. This is an exciting change and transition: We dream of a world where every family, parents and children, encounter the Risen Christ and celebrate Him in their homes together. If you'd like more information about our new family-based religious education program, please contact Christina Sanchez, our Family Faith Formation Director, at (402) 391-3624.

8:15 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Masses: We are reopening to the public our 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses (M-F) beginning tomorrow, Monday, Aug. 24 but with a caveat: These Masses are primarily for the sake of our grade school children. One full grade of our school children will attend Mass on one of those days spanning a two-week cycle. Though there are approximately 40 children per grade (the totals vary by grade), they will take up many pews once we spread them out. Our church is large and, traditionally, there is only a small gathering of non-school families and parishioners that also attend the 8:15 a.m. morning Masses with any regularity, so I have every reason to believe it will go quite well. Simply keep all of this in mind so that we have more than adequate room for our students at these Masses and to stay at a good distance from them, respecting their reserved seating.

Team Birthday: Mary Drake, our parish bookkeeper, celebrates her birthday next Sunday, Aug. 30. Please say a prayer for her in gratitude for her service to the parish and for the gift of her life.

The Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass: Beginning today, Aug. 22, both of us Christ the King priests will concelebrate the Sat. 5 p.m. Vigil Masses and record

them with two cameras in order to broadcast them on the following Sunday mornings. Once we install fixed, permanent cameras in the church, the filming will be less obtrusive; we thank you in advance for any minor inconvenience due to filming.

At these concelebrated Saturday evening Masses, Fr. Boyd and I will each take a separate Mass intention: One of us will offer our Mass for the scheduled Sat. 5 p.m. Mass and the other priest will offer his Mass for what would have been the Sunday 12 noon Mass intention (we made the decision and published the reasons for it a few weeks ago in the bulletin as to why we are not resuming the 12 noon Sunday Mass). We will be doing this for a couple of months but at some point we will simply need to reschedule any remaining 12 noon Sunday Mass intentions for another time or place. Gretchen Mack will be reaching out to those affected by these Mass intention changes and work with you.

Reopening Congregation Numbers: To help you plan the best experience for yourself and according to your health circumstances, here are the attendance numbers of our Sabbath Masses.

- Sat. 5 p.m.: **77** (7/18); **51** (7/25); **71** (8/2); **70** (8/9); **115** (8/15) - AVERAGE: **77**
- 8 a.m.: **103** (5/31); **147** (6/7); **130** (6/14); **150** (6/21); **147** (6/28); **102** (7/5); **103** (7/26); **139** (8/2); **138** (8/9); **129** (8/16) - AVERAGE: **129**
- 10 a.m.: **208** (5/31); **172** (6/7); **168** (6/14); **235** (6/21); **207** (6/28); **169** (7/5); **200** (7/26); **223** (8/2); **197** (8/9); **224** (8/16) - AVERAGE: **200**
- 5 p.m.: **89** (5/31); **85** (6/7); **106** (6/14); **94** (6/21); **101** (6/28); **136** (7/5); **131** (7/26); **158** (8/2); **116** (8/9); **96** (8/16) - AVERAGE: **111**

Be a Witness at Home: Share your Christ the King spirit with one of our new, attractive parish family yard signs! Please order a sign using the form provided in this bulletin.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

FIRST READING (Isaiah 22:19-23)

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8)

R. (8bc) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

SECOND READING (Rom 11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL (Mt 16:13-20)

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the

Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



Christ Handing the Keys to St. Peter

by Master of the Legend of the Holy Prior

This Week's Readings & Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23rd, 2020

SUN 8/24	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
MON 8/25	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
TUES 8/26	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
WED 8/27	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
THRS 8/28	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
FRI 8/29	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
SAT 8/30	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
SUN 8/31	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23rd, 2020

SUNDAY:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
TUESDAY:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
WEDNESDAY:	
THURSDAY:	St. Monica
FRIDAY:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
SATURDAY:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
NEXT SUNDAY:	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

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

August 24 - Monday

8:15	† Leo and Frances Ambrose
12:10	Intentions of Joseph M. Schanbacher

August 25 - Tuesday

8:15	† Maureen “Mo’ Mloni
12:10	Living and Deceased Members of the Mike Mooney Family

August 26 - Wednesday

8:15	† John Werner
12:10	Intentions of Nancy Dunn and Family

August 27 - Thursday

8:15	Intentions of Molly Beran
12:10	† Clarence and Helen Matya

August 28 - Friday

8:15	Living and Deceased Members of the Christ the King Legacy Society
12:10	Intentions of Kathy Frahm

August 29 - Saturday

8:15	Intentions of Man-Im Moon
Masses for Sunday, August 30	
5:00	† John Kaplan, Sr. (Fr. Boyd)
Intention for the Recorded Mass	
For the People (Fr. Cook)	

August 30 - Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00	† Lowell Lowe
10:00	† Deceased Members of the Cuadrado Family
5:00	† Marguerite (Fangman) Stejskal

Prayer Intentions



The Micek Family, the Woodard Family, the Baumberger Family, the Bertino Family and Ashley W.

This current list of prayer intentions lasts for a month. 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: 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.

Christ the King Bible Study Notice

Greeters



Christ the King Bible Study is looking for the DVD set The Prophets. We have lost, misplaced them or they were checked out of the Christ the King library. Your help in trying to find them

would be appreciated. We are planning on offering a study of the Prophets study this Fall August 16,23,30 and September 6th.

If you know the whereabouts of this collection please contact the Rectory at 402-391-3606.



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.

Please go to www.ctkomaha.org/volunteer, and click on the Church Greeter Volunteer button.

RCIA

For anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and discerning joining the Church, RCIA will begin the end of August. Please join us as we look deeper into the Faith through the eyes of Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium.



To learn more, contact Deacon Randy Park at parkr@ctkomaha.org or 402-960-4897.

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Parish Team

Pastor: Fr. Damien Cook

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benjamin Boyd

Permanent Deacon: Jon Fulcher

Permanent Deacon: Randy Park

Parish Receptionist:

Madeline Jarosik - ext. 200

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

Other Information

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).

Parish Support

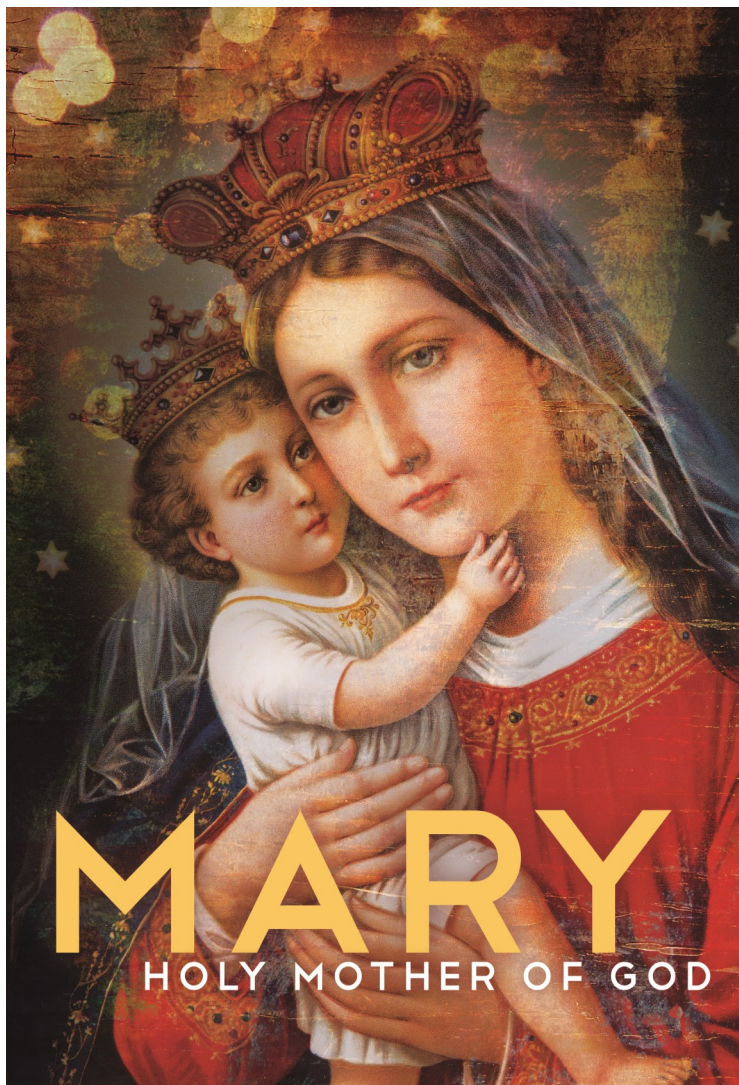
Budgeted for the week ending August 16th*	\$28,000
Support received	\$29,255
Variance-positive/(negative)	\$1,255
Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 — 6/30/2021	
Year to date Budget Giving	\$202,000
Year to date Support	\$184,435
Variance—positive /(negative)	\$(17,585)

(Through June 30th, 2021)

*Includes Online Giving from the parish website of \$2,157.

*Includes giving by Automatic Withdrawal of \$18,598 on 14th

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Family of Faith & Sacraments Corner

**FAMILY
FAITH
FORMATION**

October Adult Meeting:

Sunday, September 27th, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

October Community Meeting:

Sunday, October 18th, at 11:15 a.m. Location TBD

November Adult Meeting:

Sunday, October 25th, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center



**SACRAMENT
INFORMATION**

First Communion

First Communion 2019-2020 Rehearsal:

Friday, August 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church

First Communion 2019-2020 Masses:

Saturday, August 29th, at 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 30th, at 12 p.m.

Plan to arrive one hour early, on Saturday and Sunday, for individual photos.

Confirmation

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat:

Monday, October 19

Visit the church website for the full calendar

<https://www.ctkomaha.org/confirmation>

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!

AUGUST 23



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YouTube Mass

Mass will continue to be offered on our YouTube channel, Christ the King Omaha, 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, September 6th, 2020

Theme:

That Love May Be In Them

Reflection:

To love like Jesus, we must have the love of Christ within us. To love like Jesus is sharing ourselves with others and forgiving others of the hurts that they have caused us. 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 September 12th-13th.

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

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



THE ALFIERI FAMILY



Meet the Alfieri Family:

Michael, Rebecca, Ian (23), Issac (14), Michael (11) and Christopher (9)! You might recognize this active family from the CTK class of 2011 (Ian), Religious Ed, That Man Is You, Discovering Christ and most parish gatherings.

Welcoming: The Alfieri Family joined Christ the King Parish about 13 years ago when their oldest (Ian) began attending Christ the King School. They immediately felt welcomed by several families in the parish. "One of the highlights of being welcomed is the lifelong friends we have made as we transitioned into the school and parish," Becky recalls.

True Belonging: As their family continued to grow, and they settled into their new parish, both Mike and Becky became more involved. Mike has served in several roles throughout the years which included participating in That Man is You, serving as a reader for Mass, helping to facilitate discussions for the Discovering Christ series, serving as a Catechist for Religious Education and in other ways. Becky has helped serve the parish by subbing for musicians as a cantor and a pianist. She, too, has spent several years working in the Religious Education program as a Catechist and helper. It was through these experiences that they met their parish family who encouraged them to live their faith and helped them feel a true belonging to our Christ the King Parish family. When we are feeling lost or anxious, Christ the King gives us the space we need to center ourselves and put our hearts to rest in Christ. What a gift of peace in an uneasy world." Mike explains.

Living the Faith: The Alfieri's continuously strive to integrate the teachings of Christ into their daily living through their personal jobs, more importantly, in their family life. "We found a solid network in both the school AND in the Religious Education program that the boys attend now. Both of these experiences have helped deepen our faith in God and have kept us connected to the Church," Mike explains. A personal highlight for Becky was when she was working as a 2nd Grade Catechist. "Teaching 2nd graders about Jesus is nothing short of extraordinary. Watching their eyes light up when discussing the Eucharist, reading Bible stories, and talking about Jesus' unending love for them really energizes my own heart. I would often get to Religious Ed tired and worn after working all day, but after classes with the 2nd graders, I truly would be renewed and joyful. What a blessing it has been to experience such joy here at Christ the King."

Hope for the future: Mike looks to the future with hope. "Our hope is that we continue to support and love each other in welcoming ways. Christ the King Parish can help us to continue on our journeys to Christ through teaching us more about Catechism and teachings of the church, scriptures and Bible studies, and continuing to help us focus on our own conversions of hearts as we develop, grow and learn as true disciples of Christ."

We are so grateful for the Alfieri Family for sharing their gifts so generously. May we all come to know each other more deeply through loving Jesus and living our faith in action.

"Christ the King has become a cornerstone of our family life."

CHRIST THE KING FAMILY YARD SIGNS!



The Walker family proudly displays a sample of our new Christ the King Family yard signs

We are pleased to offer new Christ the King Family yard signs at a cost of only **\$15.00!** Show your Christ the King spirit and stand in solidarity with fellow parishioners by purchasing and erecting one of these lovely, sturdy signs in your yard or garden area. It's an easy way to bring awareness of our community to neighbors, to start a conversation, and to gently invite others to visit or join us.

Please return the completed form below, along with payment, to Lori Dvorak in the Rectory by August 31. They will be ready for pick up in the Parish Center on **Friday, September 18 from 2-4 p.m. and after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 20.** We are happy to deliver the signs to anyone requiring such service: simply notify Lori Dvorak at 402-391-3606, ext. 214.

NAME

PHONE #

EMAIL

QUANTITY (\$15 each)

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TOTAL ENCLOSED (please make checks payable to Christ the King Church)

Please mail to: Christ the King Church, c/o Lori Dvorak, 654 S. 86 St., Omaha, NE 68114