

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

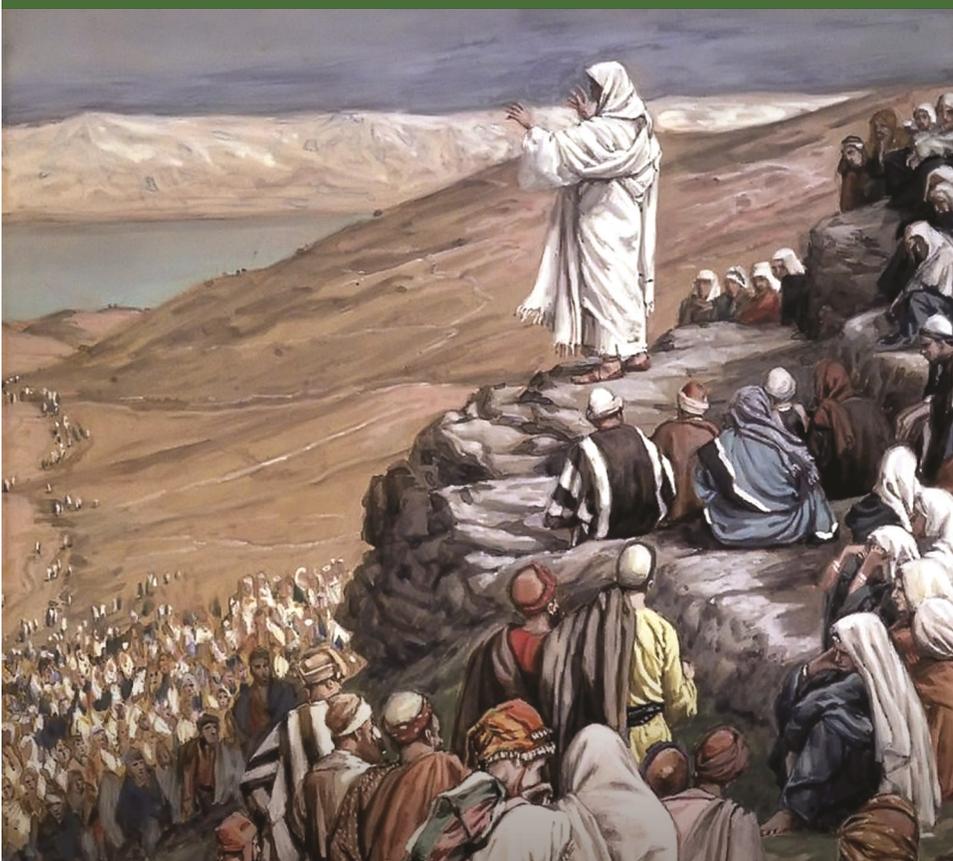
September 12th 2021



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ One Church ~

Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Want to become a parishioner?

Our next parish orientation will be **this Sunday, September 12th** after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. Please contact Lori Dvorak at dvoraki@ctkomaha.org or 402-391-3606

Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin items are due 11 days before the issue date.

Please email them to Brandon Odom at Odomb@ctkomaha.org.

SABBATH MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass:

◆ 5:00 pm

Sunday:

◆ 8:00 am

◆ 10:00 am

◆ 5:00 pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday:

◆ 8:15 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday:

◆ 8:15 am

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays

◆ 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday

◆ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- ◆ If you are visiting our parish this weekend we welcome you to our parish family for the celebration of Mass.
- ◆ If you are new to Omaha and are looking for a Parish to join we would love to have you be part of our Parish Family and be active in our community.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rectory:

Phone: (402) 391-3606

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Prayer Line Requests:

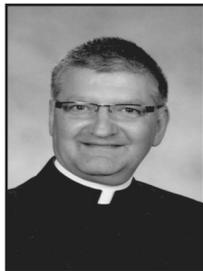
(402) 614-9433

prayers@ctkomaha.org

School:

Phone: (402) 391-0977

Fax: (402) 391-2418



Please Note Next Saturday's Evening Mass, Sept. 18th Starts at 4:00 pm

As we kick off our Parish Fall Festival, we will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. Let's all gather around the Altar of the Lord as a "Parish Family" and celebrate our Catholic Faith together and to give thanks and praise to the Lord for our Christ the King Parish and School! Please join us for Mass next Saturday!

Catholic Relief Services says THANK YOU for Helping the People of Haiti

Catholic Relief Services is so grateful for our generous donation of \$ 3,163.00, so they can help the people in Haiti with **food, clean water and medical supplies**. This is another testimony that our parish reaches out to help those in need. I am so proud of our parishioners who are so generous!!! God bless you!

Are You Ready for Our Annual "Fall Festival" Next Saturday, Sept. 18th

Saturday, September 18th is the Christ the King Fall Festival. **We will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm in Church (this will be the Sunday Mass) and then proceed outside for games, food and refreshments from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** Please invite your family, neighbors and friends for an evening of fun. This year we will have various **FOOD TRUCKS** offering a variety of meals for your enjoyment. **(Please note that the Food Trucks will be CASH or CREDIT CARDS. The food portion is NOT included in your wrist bans this year. Each Food Truck vendor will make a donation back to our School).** **We will have an ATM Machine on our campus during the Festival.**

We also have invited the **GREASE BAND** to play during the Festival. Jim Costello and his band members are very excited to entertain us throughout the evening. I am sure that many of our parishioners, guests and CTK alumni will enjoy the evening as we missed this event last year due to the COVID Pandemic. **It will be great to return to our "parish family friendly" Fall Festival event for "kids" of all ages to enjoy.** You will not want to miss this event! Please invite your family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to the Fall Festival.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Classes Start Soon...

R.C.I.A. is for those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith...They may be married to a Catholic, their Children are being raised Catholic, their best friend is Catholic. This informational program or classes are there to assist people in the knowledge of the Catholic faith. Many times during the midpoint of the classes people desire to join the Catholic Church, others are grateful for the knowledge that they have received from being part of R.C.I.A.. I would encourage everyone who knows someone who is NOT Catholic to consider being part of this years R.C.I.A. here at Christ the King Parish.

Soon You Will Begin to See Some Trees Being Planted on our Beautiful Campus!

I am so grateful to those parishioners and alumni who have come forward to sponsor a "new" tree for our beautiful campus. If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to call me at 402-515-7095.

Please Note the Monthly "Special Collection" Envelopes in Your Packet...

You will notice that in your "Weekly" or "Monthly" Packet of Parish Stewardship Envelopes, that beside your Sunday and Holy Day giving envelopes we have **TWO additional envelopes** in your packet that help our own Parish and our Outreach Program living Mercy. They are... **MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND**: Your generous donation to this fund helps us to maintain our Parish Campus. We are grateful to past generations who built our beautiful buildings and maintained our campus grounds. We, the parishioners today, have the obligation to maintain them for future generations. Every donation helps us in this ongoing effort to keep our buildings and grounds safe and beautiful. Please consider making a donation each month to this fund. The other envelope in your packet is... **THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**: Your generosity helps our own Parish (Christ the King) Saint Vincent DePaul Conference reach out and assist our brothers and sisters who are in need of help during a crisis. Our parish family also supports some wonderful Catholic causes throughout our city, as we help those in need. Please also consider a donation each month to this fund as we reach out to our brothers and sisters who are experiencing financial struggles.

God bless you for your generosity! *Your Pastor, Fr. John L. Pietramale*

Music & Liturgy

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 September 2021

Complete Order of Mass found in the *Today's Missal* book

Readings *TODAY'S MISSAL* p 52

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn *MUSIC ISSUE* #621
Verses 1-3 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Gloria (spoken)

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 116
℟ I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Alleluia (Twynham)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn *MUSIC ISSUE* #527
Prayer of St. Francis

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy *TODAY'S MISSAL* p 87

Mystery of Faith *TODAY'S MISSAL* p 88
℟ We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Rite

Lamb of God *TODAY'S MISSAL* p 96

Communion Hymn *MUSIC ISSUE* #529
Litany of Peace

Concluding Rites

Hymn *MUSIC ISSUE* #532
Let There Be Peace on Earth

Readings & Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Q&A: Different Styles of Masses

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPi

Our Prayers

Prayer Intentions



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Parishioner Intentions: Bernadette Bede, Jerry Cole, Bridget Marie Crowell, Margaret Haller, Dan Halm, Michal Hyiko

Military:

James Carl, Alex Dworak, Madelin L, Jonathan L, Joo Lee, Michael Maides, Caleb Pflug, Will Spellman, Jonathan Yerby, Harold Sorrell, Jamila Jahic, Nick Shanahan, William Kelly, Max deMayo and Zachary Adler.

Police, Fire and Rescue:

Steve Oseka, Ron Woitaszewski and Carl Johnson.

This current list of prayer intentions lasts for a month. This does not include the military, police, fire and rescue individuals. If you or your loved one should need to be listed for a longer period of time or you would like us to add someone, please email ctkparish@ctkomaha.org.

**PRAYERS FOR THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
IN OUR ARMED FORCES.**



Mass Intentions

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

September 13 - Monday

8:15 † James “Jim” Hanna
12:10 † Mark Langdon

September 14 - Tuesday

8:15 † Lee Roberts
12:10 Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters

September 15 - Wednesday

8:15 Intentions of Andrea Marshall
12:10 † Frances Ambrose

September 16 - Thursday

8:15 † Dr. Lee F. McNamara
12:10 Living and Deceased Members of the Albert F. Sueper Family

September 17 - Friday

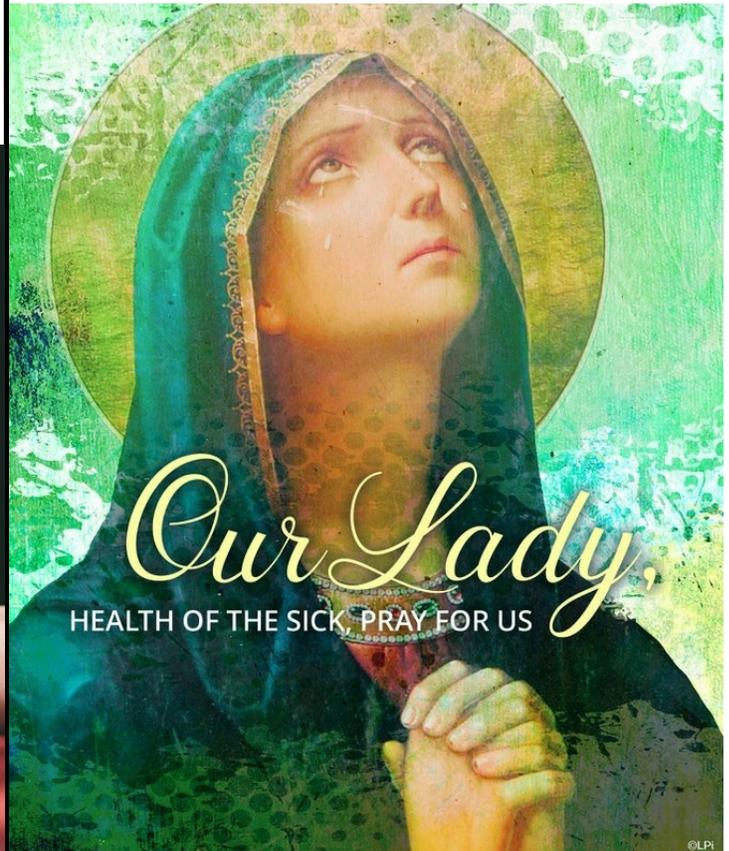
8:15 † “Woody” Woodard
12:10 † Anna K. and James J. Mirasky

September 18 - Saturday

8:15 † Thomas Hoarty, Sr.
Masses for Sunday, September 19
5:00 † Mary Patricia “Patty” McGuire

September 19 - Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Our Parish Family
10:00 † Deceased Members of the Dr. James Dunlap Family
5:00 † Charles Ancona



Parish Involvement

RCIA

For those wishing to learn more and possibly enter in full communion with the Catholic Church, RCIA will begin soon. To learn more about what RCIA entails and what the year looks like, please email Deacon Randy Park. Email address is parkr@ctkomaha.org.

CTK Bible Study

The CTK Bible study group is offering a course titled 'Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in John's Gospel'. This is a structured course which employs a study guide and video presentations from Ascension Press. The course is 8 weeks in length meeting every Monday evening 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center starting September 13. There is a charge of about \$25 for the study guide. To register or to obtain more information contact Craig at 402-658-5848 or George at 402-391-1827.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14, in CTK Parish Center. Prayer service starts at 6:30pm followed by the CDA meeting. Any questions, please contact Regent Marilyn Lowery at mlowery122153@gmail.com.



Ladies Guild - Circle 6

Circle 6 will begin meeting on SEPTEMBER 15TH at 1 pm in the Parish Center. We will continue to meet throughout the year on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for activities, speakers, and conversation. New members are always welcome!! Please note we need to update our contact information. If you are unable to join us on 9/15, please advise any changes to your email, phone, or any questions to Mary Kelly at 402-578-5504 or Kay Abrahamsen at 954-559-3091.

Thursday Morning Prayer for Priests

Please join us in prayer at **9:00 am Thursday mornings in the Parish Library** to pray for our beloved priests and seminarians. Come join us!

First Fridays Devotion

Have you heard of the Nine First Fridays Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Our Lord promises amazing and abundant graces in this devotion. Grow spiritually by receiving the Eucharist at Mass, in the state of grace, for nine consecutive First Fridays. If you would like to begin this devotion, you can sign up to receive monthly email reminders from this Sept. through May to help you complete the series of nine. Contact Nancy Cubrich at nancycubrich@cox.net

Blessing of the Animals

"God requires that we assist the animals when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection."
– St. Francis of Assisi



The Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Saturday, September 25th** at 10:30 a.m. The blessing will take place on the south end of the parish property (near Shamrock Road). Should inclement weather take place, we will move it to the awning in the north parking lot. All animals must be restrained (i.e. dogs on leashes, cats in carriers, and other animals controlled).

Tuesday Praise and Prayer Group

You are invited to the Holy Spirit Praise and Prayer Group meeting on Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Parish Center.

Diocese Events

Marriage Annulment Info Session

A marriage annulment info session will be held on Wednesday, September 15th from 6:30pm-8pm in the auditorium of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office (2222 N. 111th St. in Omaha). The marriage nullity case process will be explained and how to start it. You can attend in person or via Zoom. Registration is required. Please register via the website:

archomaha.org/annulment-seminar. Or if unable to register online, please call Tribunal Judge, Elizabeth Sondag, at 402-827-3737 to register.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop George J. Lucas, Rev. Ralph O'Donnell, and Rev. Frank Baumert on Monday, September 20, at St. Margaret Mary, 6116 Dodge Street in Omaha. Together we will pray a Rosary for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. This special prayer event begins with a welcome reception at 6:00 PM. Our speaker at the reception will be Deacon Mike Conzett who will talk about the need for vocations and share his discernment to the permanent diaconate. At 7:00 PM we will gather in the sanctuary for the Holy Hour for Vocations. For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org. All are welcome!

JPII Newman Center Open House

Current and prospective Omaha college students: Join us at the St. John Paul II Newman Center on Sunday, October 3rd from 1p.m – 4 p.m. for our Fall Open House. Hear from current students about our community events, learn about opportunities to dive deeper into your faith, and check out our modern apartments. We invite anyone looking for a home away from home to come and see what our community has to offer. **YOU BELONG HERE!**



100th Anniversary Celebration!

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary. Founded by Servant of God Frank Duff, the first meeting was held on September 7, 1921 in Dublin, Ireland. Since then it has grown into a global apostolate with several million members in 170 countries. At one time, the Legion of Mary was active in this parish. The Omaha Archdiocesan Curia of the Legion of Mary will celebrate with a prayer service on Sunday, September 26, at 3:30 pm at St. Peter Church, 2706 Leavenworth St, Omaha, with a reception following in the parish center. All current and former Legion of Mary active or auxiliary members are invited. There will be music, Marian songs and rosary led by Spiritual Director Rev. John Broheimer. We are encouraged to bring flowers (a single flower or several, bought or from the garden) for Our Lady. No vases are needed, St. Peter parish will provide the vases. Any questions, please contact Curia Secretary Mrs. Lori Hamilton at 402-739-7406.

Safe Environment Certification

You will need to be Safe Environment certified if you will be working with or around youth in the parish or school in any capacity. With the new archdiocesan guidelines, you will need to make sure to renew your certification around **60 days before expiration**. Otherwise, you will need to retake an in-person, live training. SE certifications are now good for six years. Please visit our website or contact our Save Environment coordinator, Christina Sanchez, with any questions.



www.ctkomaha.org/safeenvironment



Family Faith Formation

Family of Faith

Registration is **OPEN** to all families of the parish for the **2021-2022** school year! Please visit the **A Family of Faith** on our website for more information and for registration, or call **Christina Sanchez** with any questions.

www.ctkomaha.org/familyfaith

Upcoming dates:

- 26 September: 11:15 AM October Adult Session
- 17 October: 11:15 AM Community Session
- 31 October: 11:15 AM November Adult Session

Visit our website for all dates!

*Primary communication is through Flocknote. Please check your Flocknote account to make sure your information is up to date.

High School Youth Group

Schedule:

- September 18 - Attend Fall Festival
- October 3
- October 17
- November 7
- December 5
- January 9
- January 23
- February 6
- February 20
- March 6
- March 20
- April 3
- May 1
- May 15

Events:

- October 24 – High School Youth at Bellevue Berry Farm
- January 16 – High School Youth at The Mark

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Sacraments

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Schedule for the 2021-2022 School Year:

- First Reconciliation Priest/Parent Meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center
- First Reconciliation Priest/Parent/Student Retreat
Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center

**First Reconciliation: Saturday,
November 20, 2022 at 12 Noon.**

- First Communion Priest/Parent Meeting
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center
- First Communion Priest/Parent/Student Retreat
Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center

**First Communion Mass:
Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 12 Noon**

Confirmation

7-Week Formation:

Our 7-week Confirmation Formation registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open now! Please visit our website for dates and to register your child. Contact Christina Sanchez with any questions.

www.ctkomaha.org/confirmation

Traditional Formation:

The Enrollment and binder meeting for 7th graders, will be on **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, from 6 pm-7:30 pm in the Parish Center.**

Confirmation 2021 - Sunday, November 21, 2021 at our 5:00 pm Mass.

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Parish Resources

Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending August 29th*	\$30,250
Support received	\$37,253
Variance-positive/(negative)	\$7,003
Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 — 6/30/2022	
Year to date Budget Giving	\$301,750
Year to date Support	\$286,955
Variance—positive /(negative)	(\$14,795)

(Through June 30th, 2022)

*Includes Online Giving from the parish website of \$6,791.

*Includes giving by Automatic Withdrawal of \$5,362 on 1st. Special collection for Catholic Relief Services—Haiti totaled \$3,163.

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact Christina Sanchez at 402-391-3624 to begin the process for wedding preparation at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date. The actual date of your wedding will be set at the initial meeting with your Priest/Deacon. Please visit our website for more information, including our wedding and music policies.

www.ctkomaha.org/marriage

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact Christina Sanchez at 391-3624 to begin the process for your little one's baptism. If you would like to baptize your baby soon after birth, please attend a Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy. Baptism preparation classes are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please visit our website for more information

www.ctkomaha.org/baptism

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 Parish Office 402-391-3606.

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smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0399849

Staff Information

Pastor:

Rev. John L. Pietramale

Part-Time Associate Pastor:

Rev. Stephen A. Hilgendorf

Permanent Deacons:

Jon Fulcher

Randy Park

John Pflug

Parish Secretary:

TBD

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:

Josh Crouch (ext. 221)

Technology Administrator:

Brandon Odom (ext. 313)

Principal of Christ the King School:

Chris Segrell (402-391-0977)

Director of Family Faith Formation:

Christina Sanchez (402-391-3624)

Athletic Director:

Tod Kellen (402-392-1052)



Saturday, September 18

Mass: 4 PM | Festival: 5 - 9 PM

Join us for food, drinks, music & fun!

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| ◆ Food Trucks | <i>Fun for the Kids:</i> |
| ◆ Beer Garden | ◆ Games |
| ◆ Live Music from
The Grease Band | ◆ Climbing Wall |
| ◆ Bake Sale | ◆ Cake Walk |
| | ◆ Balloons |
| | ◆ Face Painting |

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ctkomaha.org/FallFestival

Yes! I/We want to support Christ the King Parish, our wonderful school, our Parents Club and our youth by helping to underwrite and sponsor the Fall Festival!



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
to be known, loved, and sent

Sponsorship levels

- Festival Angel\$2,500+
- Diamond sponsor.....\$1,000 – \$2,499
- Platinum sponsor.....\$500 – \$999
- Gold sponsor.....\$300 – \$499
- Silver sponsor.....\$200 – \$299
- Bronze sponsor.....\$100 – \$199
- Friend of CTK.....\$1 - \$99

My Gift

\$ _____

- My check is enclosed
- I've made my gift online at CTK0maha.org/FallFestival

Donor Information

Last Name: _____
First Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip: _____
Preferred Email: _____
Preferred Phone: _____

This is a corporate gift from: _____

Thank you for your support!

All gifts will be recognized in the Parish bulletin. Gifts over \$500 will be recognized on signage at the Fall Festival.