## 31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME October 31, 2021



# CHRIST THE KING

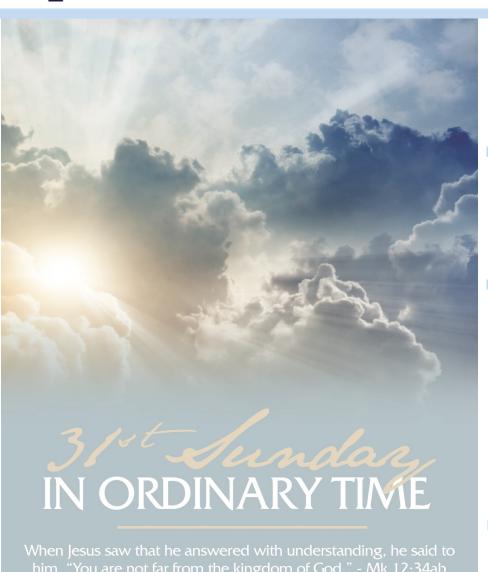
~ One Church ~

Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy

### **SABBATH MASSES**

### **Saturday Vigil Mass:**

- ◆ 5:00 pm **Sunday:**
- ♦ 8:00 am



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### Want to become a parishioner?

Our next parish orientation is **Sunday, November 14th** after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center.

Please contact Lori Dvorak at dvorakl@ctkomaha.org or 402-391-3606

### **Bulletin Deadlines**

Bulletin items are due 11 days before the issue date.

Please email them to Mary Greguska at greguskam@ctkomaha.org.

### **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 ne part of our Parish Family and be active in our community.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### Rectory:

Phone: (402) 391-3606 Fax: (402) 391-1498

### **Prayer Line Requests:**

(402) 614-9433

prayers@ctkomaha.org

### School:

Phone: (402) 391-0977 Fax: (402) 391-2418 From Your Pastor's Desk ...



### Thank You for your Support for the World Mission Sunday Collection...

I would like to personally thank everyone for their generosity last weekend for the Annual World Mission Sunday Collection. Your generosity totaled \$ 2,785 for the work of all of our Catholic Missionaries throughout the world, On behalf of all the Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Lay missionaries, thank you and may God bless you for your financial support.

### Christ the King Ladies Guild Membership Drive...

Last year (2020) we had 148 members in the Ladies Guild. This year, I hope to have over 200 women as members in our Ladies Guild. The Guild is one of the major groups where our Christ the King ladies share fellowship, food and also grow spiritually throughout the year. I would encourage all our women to join one of the Guild Circles! Please see the Christ the King Ladies Guild membership information on page 6. I would encourage all of our ladies to be a member.

### Christ the King Parish "Adopt a Family/Senior Citizen" Christmas Tradition

Once again we will have the opportunity to help families/seniors at Christmas time through Catholic Charities. Please see the information in today's bulletin and sign up to help with this wonderful work of "mercy".

### All Parishioners Received the Annual Archbishop's Appeal for 2021...

We all received an invitation from Archbishop George Lucas to support the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our generosity for the Archdiocese of Omaha is critical as we continue the Mission of the Catholic Church. Christ the King Parishioners have always went over our "Parish Goal" for past Annual Archbishop Appeals. Our 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$210,000, with a 28% Parish family participation goal. I would like to invite all our parish families to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. No gift is too small or too large; each gift will help us reach our "Parish Goal for 2021". As of the printing of this bulletin we have 96 households who have made donations totaling \$76,173. I am confident that we will make our 2021 parish goal.

### All Saints Day, November 1st is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation This Year!

Even though this year All Saints Day is **NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**, we have added a few Masses and I would still like to encourage all of our parishioners to attend Mass on Monday, November 1st. Our Mass schedule on Monday will be: 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. Let's celebrate Mass with all our "**Catholic Hero's**" the **SAINTS** asking them to watch over our parish family, school and all our fun activities as they are our models of holiness!

### All Souls Day, November 2nd...May They Rest in Peace...

November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls Day and we have also added a few Masses that day so our parish family can pray for their loved ones. Our Mass schedule is as follows for Tuesday, November 2nd - 8:15 am, 10:00 am 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. Please join us as we lift up all of our loved ones to God in thanksgiving for their love, life and faith.

### We Have 9 Weeks Left for the Calendar Year of 2021...

In 9 weeks we end the calendar year of 2021. As we move into the last few months, we need all of our parishioners to be faithful stewards in our "sacrificial" support of our Parish. <u>Just like all of you we have our monthly bills</u>, <u>which include salaries</u>, <u>utilities</u>, <u>insurance and maintenance to keep our parish mission going</u>. **We had to borrow \$200,000 to keep up with our monthly bills for our parish**, **school and faith formation programs**. I need your help!

### **Sunday "Children's Collection"**

We are inviting our children to come forward with their "offerings" for the "children's collection". This gives them an opportunity to learn that we thank God for the blessings that He surrounds us with each and every day!

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

## Music & Liturgy

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 October 2021

Complete Order of Mass found in the Today's Missal book Readings.....Today's Missal p 67 *Introductory Rites* Entrance Hymn ...... Music Issue #539 All Creatures of Our God and King Gloria (recited) ......Today's Missal inside front cover Liturgy of the Word Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18 I love you, Lord, my strength Alleluia (Twynham) *Liturgy of the Eucharist* Preparation of the Gifts Interlude......Canon in D 10 am Mass - String Ensemble Iohann Pachelbel 5 pm Masses Where Charity and Love Prevail 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  $\mathfrak{p}$  96 10 am Mass – String Ensemble J. S. Bach Communion Hymn ...... Music Issue #378 5 pm and 10 am Masses Servant Song Concluding Rites 

### Readings & Observances

### Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk

12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt

5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11

or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk

16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-

28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### Observances for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;

All Hallow's Eve Monday: **All Saints** Tuesday: **All Souls' Day** 

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Friday:

We Are Called

Saturday: BVM

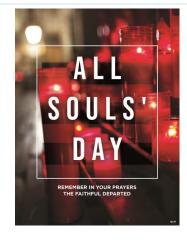
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation

Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

### Memorial Mass All Soul's Day Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM,

Mass will be offered for all our faithful departed, especially those Christ the King parishioners who have passed away since last All Soul's Day.

Please see page 4 in this bulletin for a listing of all the names of those that have touched our lives and for whom we continue to pray.



## Our Prayers

## **Prayer Intentions**



<u>Parishioner Intentions</u>: Bernadette Bede, Bette Bremser, Jerry Cole, Bridget Marie Crowell, Dan Halm, Michal Hyiko, Patricia Moore, Lizzy Swoboda, Lily Zierke.

### **Military:**

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

### 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 <a href="mailto:ctkparish@ctkomaha.org">ctkparish@ctkomaha.org</a>.

## Christ the King Masses of Perpetual Memorial

Is your loved one enrolled in the Christ the King Masses of Perpetual Memorial?

Each month your loved one can be remembered at the First Friday Mass at Christ the King.

A contribution of \$500.00 for either an individual or couple will enroll them in the Masses of Perpetual Memory. Stop by the parish office to enroll someone today!

### Mass Intentions for this Week

#### "†" indicates deceased "Intention of" indicates living

November 1 - Monday		
6:30 am 8:15 am 12:10 pm 6:00 pm	For Our Parish Family † Deceased Members of the Carl Ancona Family † Ruth Crane Ferguson † Nancy McMenaman	
November 2 - Tuesday		
8:15 am 10:00 am 12:10 pm 6:00 pm	† Jean Korff † Souls in Purgatory † Patricia Jean McKeown † Deceased Parishioners of our Parish	
November 3 - Wednesday		
8:15 am 12:10 pm	† Ronald N. Kaplan † Victor Newman	
November 4 - Thursday		
8:15 am 12:10 pm	Intentions of Judy Harvey † Clarence and † Helen Matya	
November 5 - Friday		
8:15 am 12:10 pm	<ul><li>† Marguerite Stejskal</li><li>† For those enrolled in the Christ the King Masses of Perpetual Memory</li></ul>	
November 6 - Saturday		
8:15 am	† Frances Ambrose	

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Masses for Sunday, November 7
5:00 pm † Eugene R. Witt

### November 7 - Sunday Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Oral "Jim" Olson
10:00 am † Deceased and Living Members of the
Mark T. McNamara Family
5:00 pm † Leo Ambrose

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

### † Anthony Miloni

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

# Christ the King Parish News

## All Souls Day Remembrance...

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND ALL OF THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

November is the month we remember in a special way those who have died. We will celebrate and remember all of our deceased loved ones, especially the following buried from Christ the King Parish from November 1, 2020 through October 25, 2021.

Salvatore "Sam" W. Franco November 7, 2020

Richard "Dick" J. Page November 10, 2020

Elizabeth "Beth" M. Cihal November 12, 2020

Michael "Mike" C. Wiese November 13, 2020

Mia A. Taylor November 24, 2020

Stephen "Pat" Adley November 28, 2020

Berna "Jean" C. Korff November 28, 2020

Jerome "Jerry" Welch December 12, 2020

Rosalie A. Allison December 28, 2020

Jerry R. Preble January 4, 2021

Michael "Mickey" Sodoro January 5, 2021

John "Jack" Latenser, III January 9, 2021

Anton "Tony" G. Weigel January 22, 2021

Dorothy L. Zyla February 5, 2021

Nunziata "Nancy" Miceli February 8, 2021 Robert J. Nunez February 22, 2021

Gerald "Jerry" T. Dolejs February 26, 2021

Peter J. McKeown March 9, 2021

Jan D. Desmet April 6, 2021

John M. Grier April 10, 2021

Theresa B. Crawford April 30, 2021

James "Jim" Elston May 8, 2021

Lee F. McNamara May 17, 2021

Charlotte R. McMullen May 24, 2021

James "Jim" Hanna May 26, 2021

Rosemary Free June 2, 2021

John Loehr June 15, 2021

Everett R. Simpson June 16, 2021

Patrick "Ho-Ching" S. Garland July 20, 2021

D. Hughes Wilcox July 27, 2021 Sharon K. Emery July 31, 2021

Barbara A. Mixer August 11, 2021

Anna "Ann" M. Heinson August 16, 2021

Thomas F. Gallagher August 17, 2021

Peter T. O'Neill August 28, 2021

Marilou Kirkland September 4, 2021

Samuel J. Marchese September 8, 2021

Kay F. Barjenbruch September 10, 2021

Lee Patrick "Pat" G. Nipp September 11, 2021

Collin R. Kentopp September 13, 2021

Carl Ancona September 18, 2021

Rosemary P. Zukaitis September 24, 2021

Margaret J. Haller October 8, 2021

Ethel J. Zimmer October 13, 2021

Virginia "Ginny" Ostrand October 16, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Milioni October 23, 2021



## Parish News, continued

# Some Positives of Christ the King Parish and School

Fr. Pietramale met recently with members of Christ the King's Parish Council, the Finance Council, the Education Advisory Board and the Education Trust Board to learn their views on some of the 'positive things' of being a member of Christ the King. These are some of their responses .....



Are you interested in joining Christ the King's Ladies Guild?? The mission of the Ladies Guild is to promote the spiritual growth of the women in the parish, to seek out the needs of the Parish and to develop a program to meet those needs and to provide service/financial support as needed to the Parish and the community.

Any female parishioner can sign up and participate in a circle or multiple circles. Age is just a number! Join the circle(s) that makes the most sense to you. The activities that fall under each circle are led by that circle. Receptions will be assigned to each circle on a rotating basis. All Guild members are asked to participate in the Guild-wide events (Holiday Party, Spring Retreat). Ladies Guild is an ideal way for existing small groups to further participate here at Christ the King! If you have any questions, please call Jan Braun at 402-881-1624 or Kristi Kellen at 402-981-8444.

CIRCLE 5 - St. Jeanne Jugan Our ladies who are wise and wonderful (Ladies Age 60ish+)

Leaders- Mary Kelly, Kay Abramson, Mary Woodard

Activities- Funeral Ministry (Luncheons/Mass Intentions), Prayer Chain

**CIRCLE 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Rita** Our ladies with high school or college aged kids, empty nesters, or anyone age 40-60ish (Ladies Age 40-60ish)

Leaders- Rebecca Hazel, Beth Wilson

Activities-Holiday Party, Martha's, St. Rita-Lectio Divina

CIRCLE 3 - St. Anne and St. Gianna Molla Our moms with elementary aged children (Ladies Age 25-45ish)

Leaders- Mary Gronewold, Jill Franco

Activities-Cookie Caper, Heavenly Dusters

CIRCLE 2 - Sts. Zelie & Louis Martin Our moms with Pre-K children and younger (Ladies Age 20-30ish)

Leaders- Open

Activities- Christmas Families, Hospice House Dinner

CIRCLE 1 - Patron Saint - TBD Single or married without children (Ladies Age 18-30ish)

Leaders- Open

Activities- Guild Spring Retreat

Please scan the QR code or go to <a href="https://www.ctkomaha.org/ladiesguild">www.ctkomaha.org/ladiesguild</a> and click on "Ladies Guild Membership Sign-up" to get further information and to join today!



## **A Family of Faith**

### **Upcoming:**

31 October: 11:15 AM November Adult Session

We are planning a fieldtrip soon to St. Barnabas to visit Father Hilgendorf and to celebrate Mass at his parish.

Keep an eye out for more information!

### Looking ahead:

14 November: 11:15 AM Community Session

28 November: 11:15 AM Adult Session

12 December: 11:15 AM Community Session

19 December: 11:15 AM Adult Session

(Visit the church website for more details and for the full calendar).

## Our Parish Youth Group, Grades 9th thru 12th

### Schedule

We meet on the scheduled Sundays in the Parish Center from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Please drop off and pick up from the Parish Center. Dinner is provided each night! Bring all of your friends!

- November 7
- December 5
- January 9
- ♦ January 23
- February 6
- ♦ February 20
- March 6
- March 20
- April 3
- May 1
- May 15

### **Upcoming Special Events:**

January 16 –

High School Youth at The Mark

### **Sacraments**

### First Reconciliation/First Communion

First Reconciliation and First Communion for this school year is open to all baptized 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in the parish. The parent/student First Reconciliation Retreat is coming up *this* Wednesday, November 3rd from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Please meet in the Parish Center. Both parents are encourage to come, but only one is required.

### First Reconciliation will be at 12 Noon on Saturday, November 20, 2021

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

First Communion Mass will be at 12 Noon on Sunday, May 1, 2022

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

### F.A.R. - Faith and Reason for all High School Students and Parents

Join us on Saturday evenings, once a month from 7:00-8:00 pm, to see firsthand how faith and reason fuse. The sessions, led by Keith Jiron, Deacon Omar Gutierrez, and Deacon Peter Kennedy, will take place at **St. James Parish Center**, where EI Catholic will offer a variety of opportunities for *high school students and their parents* to delve more deeply into current topics in the Catholic faith, ask questions, and explore the answers together.

**November 13** – "Why did God Make Us Man and Woman?" **December 11** – "What is Objective Truth? Living your truth vs. The Truth" **January 8** – "Where is the Proof that God Exists?" **February 12** – "How do Catholics Pray?" **March 12** – "What does the Church say about caring for the environment?" **April 9** – "Is There a Heaven? Is there a Hell? (and If So, Who's in It?)"

Cost is \$10 per session per student or \$60 for all 7 sessions. Parents are welcome, free of charge with paid student(s). Scholarships are available on a limited basis if needed.

Contact Keith Jiron, S.T.D., with any questions: keith.j@eicatholic.org; 402.830.5244

## Parish Resources

Parish Support			
Budgeted for the week ending October 24th*	\$ 33,200		
Support received God bless you!	\$ 35,027		
Variance-positive/(negative) Thank You!	\$ 1,827		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 — 6/30/2022			
Year to date Budget Giving	\$ 525,300		
Year to date Support	\$ 508,336		
Variance—positive /(negative)	\$ (16,964)		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the Online Giving feature on parish website \$1,138.

We really need your faithful monthly stewardship to Christ the King Parish to keep up with our monthly bills, especially salaries for our Parish and School staff.



Pictures of our Deceased: During the month of November, photos of your departed loved ones will be displayed on a table in front of the statue of Saint Jo-

seph. Please bring a framed photo - no larger than 8 x 10 - of your deceased loved ones to the Rectory Office in the next week and we will place them on the table. Please have the contact information of the owner, including a phone number, on the back of the frame. All photos should be picked up from the table the weekend of November 27/28 or from the Rectory Office by December 3rd.

Book of the Remembrance: We will also display a Book of Remembrance near Saint Joseph's statue where you may write the names of your deceased family and friends on its pages. We will pray for them at all of our Masses throughout the month of November.



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### Staff Information

### Pastor:

Rev. John L. Pietramale (ext. 203)

#### **Part-Time Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Stephen A. Hilgendorf (ext.205)

#### **Permanent Deacons:**

Jon Fulcher John Pflug

### Parish Secretary:

Mary Greguska (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:

**TBD** 

#### **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)

## Christ The King School News



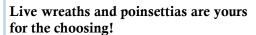


Christmas Eve Choir for grades 1-3 is now forming. The rehearsals will be on Thursdays starting in November.

Contact Laura Rau for more information at <a href="mail@ctkomaha.org">raul@ctkomaha.org</a> or 402-391-3606, ext. 210.

Did you know it's never too soon to think about your Christmas décor??

Especially when you know you can get a quality product that will last throughout the Christmas Season!



Orders are due by Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>! Questions: Katie Grosshans <u>catgrosshans@gmail.com</u> or go to <u>http://the-garden-gallery.blogspot.com</u> to view pictures of available colors.

\*\*A percentage of the proceeds will come back to the school!\*\*

Order today!

### LIVE THE LITURGY ~ Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" this ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of god's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true god and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But ther is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. presence with each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom. **©LPi** 

## Catholic High School Placement Test

We will once again be offering our High School Entrance Test Prep Sessions to our  $8^{th}$  grade students.  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  grade Math teacher,

Mr. Clements, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Karnes, are teaming up to offer the prep sessions on five Fridays after school on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and additional information will be provided to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students soon.

## High School Open Houses

November 7, 10 AM-1 PM November 7, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Roncalli HS Duchesne Academy Creighton Prep November 7. 11:30 AM-2 PM Mercy HS November 7, 1-3:30 PM Gross HS November 14, 11 AM-2 PM Skutt HS November 14, 12-3 PM Elkhorn Mt. Michael November 14, 1-4 PM Marian November 21, Noon - 2:30 PM

# Community Events

## NEBRASKANS Embracing Life First Saturday Pro-Life Action Meetings Monthly 12:30 to 2:00 PM @ Christ the King



First Saturday Pro-Life Action meetings offer information, resources and strategy for church pro-life teams/committees, Catholic and non-Catholic, to enable the team to evangelize the church community about life issues. A pro-life speaker will be featured each month.

<u>Christ The King Church Parish Center ~ November 6, 12:30 - 2:00 pm ~</u> Luncheon with guest speaker Laura Buddenberg, Executive Director of Essential Pregnancy Services with Special Presentation by John Dorman.

All concerned pro-life people, prayer partners, volunteers, advocates, counselors, and leaders are invited to attend. You may watch the LIFEstream from the website www.nebraskansembracinglife.org/Lifestream.

Mercy High School Open House for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents is next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30 PM.

Our Open House features presentations by Mercy's administration, and tours with Student Ambassadors to meet our students, faculty, and coaches.

For more details and to pre-register, please go to: <a href="https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm">https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm</a>.

The 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary continues next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> with

Be Not Afraid Holy Hour 6:00 to 7:00 PM Christ the King Church

Theme: Suffering for Growth - Consecration Novena

Reflection: All that we have, we may give to God. When we are in the depth of our sufferings, we can unite them with Jesus on the Cross, offering them to the Father.

Each Sunday's Holy Hour includes the recitation of the Rosary and the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Questions about Apostolate for Family Consecration, please John Kukula at 402-498-9871.

Calling All 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Graders & Their Parents!

Gross Catholic High School's Open House is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

With opportunities in academics, leadership, athletics, activities and campus ministry, there are so many reasons to be a Cougar. Come see for yourself! Plus, you can tour our new STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) focused Innovation Center with dual credit Learning Academies to see where learning is put into action.

Let us know you'll be joining us for a chance to win great prizes. For more information and to register visit



CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Christmas is less than 2 months away and Christ the King Parish Family will once again be teaming up Catholic Charities to adopt families and seniors who need help

this Christmas. This is a beautiful way to share the virtue of charity! Once again, we will send a sign-up genius via Flock Note beginning November 7th.

If you are interested in helping with this rewarding ministry by adopting a family or a senior citizen, please contact Becky VandenBosch at <a href="mailto:beckyjadams@hotmail.com">beckyjadams@hotmail.com</a>.

Please consider adding a "family or senior" from Catholic Charities to your gift-giving CHRISTMAS TRADITION!!