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

SABBATH MASSES

Saturday:
- 5 p.m. –Vulnerable Mass masks required.

Sunday:
- 8 a.m.
- 10 a.m.
- 5 p.m.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3

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DAILY MASSES

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

Contact Information

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(402) 391-6205

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(402) 614-9433
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School:
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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.

Second Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING (IS 40:1-5, 9-11)

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of
the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway
for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every
mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land
shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad
valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of
the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad
tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem,
herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to
the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes
with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong
arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense be-
fore him.

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he
gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and
leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (85:9-10-11-12, 13-14)

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he
proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his
salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our
land.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace
shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and jus-
tice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land
shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

SECOND READING (2 PT 3:8-14)

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the
Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some re-
gard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing
that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and
then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the
earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of
God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved
in flames and the elements melted by fire.

But according to his promise we await new heavens
and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be
eager to be found without spot or blemish before him,
at peace.

GOSPEL (MK 1:1-8)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son
of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I
am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will pre-
pare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the
way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the
Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism
of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

People of the whole Judean countryside and all the
inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and
were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as
they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in
camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist.

He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he
proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I
am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his
sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

From Fr. Cook

St. Nicholas was a Catholic bishop of the 4th Century A.D.

St. Nicholas: Did you remember to check the contents of your shoes, slippers or socks this morning before inserting your feet? Today, December 6th, is the Memorial of St. Nicholas, a day in which German Christians and many other Catholics are surprised to discover gifts and sweets in their stockings and shoes mysteriously left by St. Nick. But who is this beloved Saint Nicholas?

Few Saints are as popular throughout history as St. Nicholas. Devotion to him is common to Catholic, Orthodox, and most Protestant Christians. St. Nick died in 324 A.D. He was "born at Patara in Lycia, he visited the Thebaid, ruled a great monastery, was imprisoned for a time for his faith, and ended his life as archbishop of Myra" (*Lives of the Saints,* Omer Englebert, p. 464).

There are so many miracles attributed to this beloved Saint. No doubt that St. Nicholas the "Wonderworker" earned a special rapport with school children because of the astounding occasion of his reviving of children murdered by a thieving inn owner. Acknowledging his prolific prodigies, St. Nicholas is even more famous for his heroic charity.

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker is the Patron Saint of children, coopers, sailors, fishermen, merchants, broadcasters, the falsely accused, repentant thieves, brewers, pharmacists, archers, pawnbrokers, and unmarried people.

Perhaps the most iconic tale of St. Nick's generous heart appears in the account of three marriageable girls who did not find any suitors. Without the ability to secure a healthy, peaceful and financially secure future for his girls through matrimony, the unscrupulous father considered entering them into a life of ill repute. St. Nicholas, upon learning of this dreadful possibility for the sisters, proceeded, over the course of three separate occasions, to toss purses or socks filled with gold for each girl through the open window of the father's room in the house. Some accounts say the gold thrown into the home fell into the father's shoes. The gold provided the necessary dowries with which to secure marriages for the girls and to save them from the debasement of prostitution.

The gold coins arrived anonymously each night and on the third night the father hid in the shadows in the hopes of discovering his family's unnamed benefactor. Upon catching St. Nicholas toss the satchel of gold on the third night, the father fell at the bishop's feet and wept in penance, conversion, and in thanksgiving. From this inspiring tale we can see why St. Nicholas prefers to bestow gifts upon the faithful, especially children, incognito and has a penchant for filling socks and shoes with treasures.

May St. Nicholas intercede for us and help us become a generous people, seeking out ways to benefit our neighbors in sorrow and need. Of all the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sharing and giving are the most tangible ways we can imitate the Lord Who made everything for us, His children. With whom will you share your goods, your time, and the Good News of the Gospel? Happy St. Nicholas Day!!!

Reopening Congregation Numbers

To help you plan the best experience for yourself, here are the attendance totals and trends of our Sabbath Masses over the last 5 weeks:

- **Sat. 5 p.m.:** 80 (10/17); 79 (10/31); 98 (11/7); 75 (11/14) 94 (11/28) - **AVERAGE: 85**
- **Sun. 8 a.m.:** 160 (10/18); 164 (11/1); 162 (11/8); 135 (11/15); 168 (11/29) - **AVERAGE: 158**
- **Sun. 10 a.m.:** 248 (10/18); 210 (11/1); 216 (11/8); 185 (11/15); 224 (11/29) - **AVERAGE: 217**
- **Sun. 5 p.m.:** 115 (10/18); 158 (11/1); 135 (11/8); 116 (11/15); 112 (11/29) - **AVERAGE: 127**

From Fr. Cook

The Immaculate Conception: Celebrate the conception of the sinless Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Ann, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this Monday and Tuesday. We have a special Vigil Mass on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. and Masses on the feast day itself, Dec. 8, at 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Because of the general dispensation resulting from Covid 19 concerns, it is NOT an obligatory solemnity this year but we still encourage all non-vulnerable people to participate in one of these liturgies in celebration of Our Lady, Jesus, and the gift of life itself! Speaking of the dignity and inalienable right to life…

Night of Prayer for the Unborn: Come for an hour or a make a shorter visit and take part in the National Night of Prayer for the Unborn. We believe that every human begins at conception, and you can help build up the culture of life through intercessory prayer and Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in our church on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The rosary and prayers for our unborn brothers and sisters will begin every hour on the hour on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 8 p.m. until final Benediction at 12 midnight. We hope you will come.

Ad Orientem: In order to celebrate the approximate halfway point of Advent, we are, like last year, celebrating all of our Sabbath Masses next weekend (the third Sunday of Advent known as Gaudete Sunday) symbolically *ad orientem*, i.e., "toward the east." I say "symbolically" *ad orientem* because our church actually faces north as a result of zoning and geography but this spiritual attention towards the east is approximated when we priests stand with you, the People of God, all of us facing the altar, the tabernacle, and the crucifix. This change won't alter any of the actions for our EMHC – they will still go to the west side of the altar as usual. Let us all spiritually turn toward the rising sun, toward the land of Jesus' birth, and await His Second Coming! As the traditional Advent hymn says: "People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way."

Rebecca Swanson, Seth Woodke, and Sean Murphy, seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, were officially welcomed in the Rite of Welcoming on Nov. 29 at the 10 a.m. Mass

Special Mass for the Vulnerable:
For the time being we have designated our Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass as a special Mass for the vulnerable. What does this mean? We ask all peoples who attend our Masses on Saturdays at 5 p.m. to wear masks throughout the entirety of the service. If you are afraid, have health vulnerabilities, or are working to keep our school open and Covid free, please consider attending Mass on Saturdays at 5 p.m. where everyone will be wearing masks.

Parents of our school children surprise our amazingly dedicated Christ the King school teachers before Thanksgiving with a sign of affection

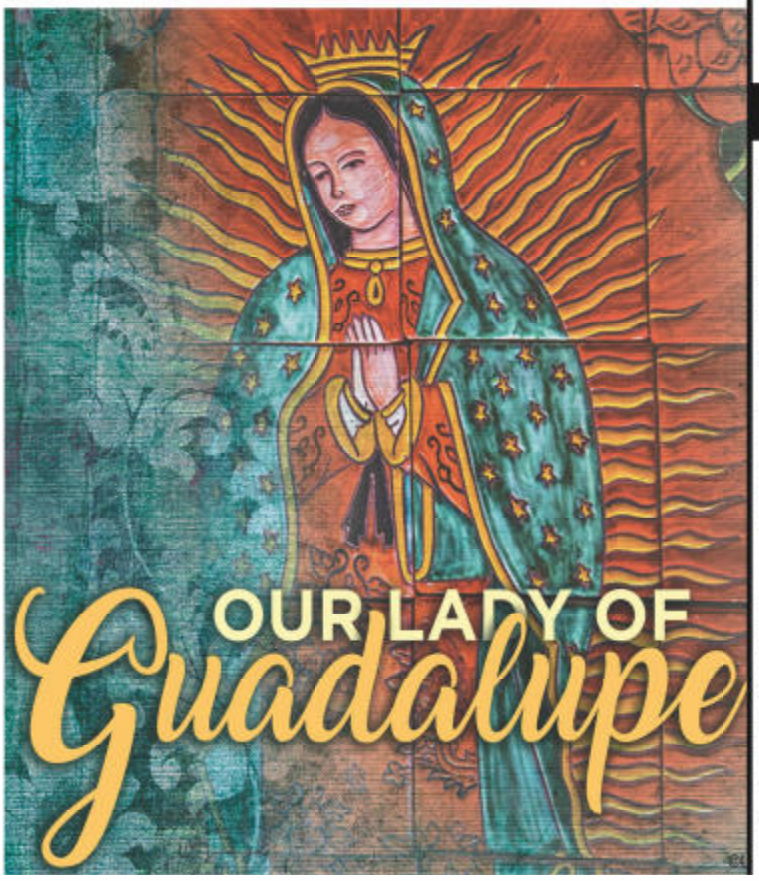
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

SUN 12/6	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
MON 12/7	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
TUE 12/8	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
WED 12/9	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
THR 12/10	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
FRI 12/11	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
SAT 12/12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/
SUN 12/13	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Friday:	St. Damasus I, Pope
Saturday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

"†" indicates deceased "Intention of" indicates living.

December 7 - Monday

8:15 † Joan Bailey
12:10 † Karen Uher
6:00 † Deceased Members of the Janet & Gerry Haney Family

December 8 - Tuesday
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 † Tom Luby
8:15 Living and Deceased Members of the Mark T. McNamara Family
12:10 For the People

December 9 - Wednesday

8:15 † Dr. Sebastian Zarbano
12:10 † Mike Mooney

December 10 - Thursday

8:15 † Mary Kay Hoarty
12:10 † Deceased Members of the Schechinger Family

December 11 - Friday

8:15 † Mary Patricia "Patty" McGuire
12:10 † Susan M. Mack

December 12 - Saturday

8:15 † Frances Ambrose
Masses for Sunday, December 13
5:00 † Dr. Carl J. Troia

December 13 - Sunday
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 † Lee Roberts
10:00 For the People
5:00 † Deceased Members of the Ensor Family

Prayer Intentions

Recently Deceased Parishioners:
Jerome Welchj, Mia Taylor, Dr. Patrick Adley, Michael Wiese, Elizabeth Cihal, Jean Korff, Richard Page, Salvator Franco, Judy Brunner, Helen Hiykel, Patricia McKeown and Judith Ann Weinfurtner.

Parishioner Intentions: Georgette Tadros

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, Caleb Pflug, Will Spellman, Jonathan Yerby, Harold Sorrell, Jamila Jahic, Nick Shanahan, William Kelly and Zachary Adler.*

Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending November 29th*	$33,000
Support received	$32,955
Variance-positive/(negative)	($45)
Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 — 6/30/2021	
Year to date Budget Giving	$659,000
Year to date Support	$659,263
Variance—positive /(negative)	$263

(Through June 30th, 2021)

*Includes Online Giving from the parish website of $2,364.

* Includes giving by Automatic Withdrawal of $7,127 on 30th.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8. The Christmas Party Meeting starts at 6:30pm in the CTK Parish Hall with dinner then an evening of fun.

Please contact Marilyn if attending for a count for dinner. Any questions, please contact Regent Marilyn Lowery at mlowery122153@gmail.com.

New Parishioner Orientation

Join us on December 6th, 2020 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a Parish Orientation Session. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Masks required and there will be social distancing.

All Souls Day

Please remember to pick up your loved ones photo frames in the north hallway by December 6th!

KOC Christmas Card Sales

Visit the north hallway to purchase or order Christmas Cards for your loved ones!

The Knights of Columbus Council is selling cards for their Keep Christ in Christmas campaign now through December 20th!

Family of Faith & Sacraments Corner

Family of Faith

December Community Meeting:

Sunday, December 13th, at 11:15 a.m.

Location: TBD!

**There is NO in-person Adult Meeting for January at the end of December.

Please be on the lookout for the recording in your email!**

January Community Meeting:

Sunday, January 17th, at 11:15 a.m.

Location: Parish Center

Sacraments

First Communion

Meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2020, at 6:30p.m. in the Church

The make-up meeting for November 18, will be next semester. More info to come.

Visit the church website for the full calendar
https://www.ctkomaha.org/confirmation

Retirement Fund for Religious

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

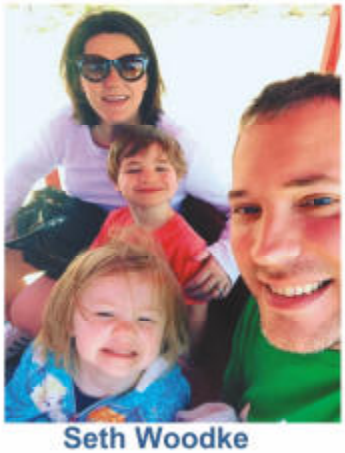
You will find a separate envelop in your weekly/monthly offering books. Or, if you don't use envelopes, we have these special offering envelopes placed on the tables outside the church. Please be generous.

RCIA Candidates

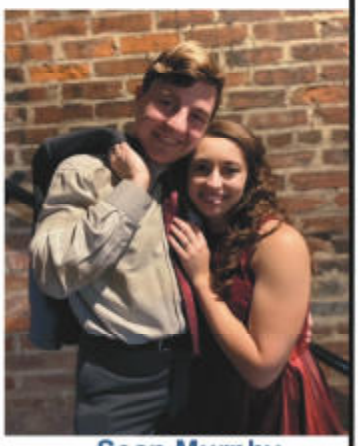
Today we welcome three candidates for the Faith at the 10:00 Mass. Rebecca Swanson, Sean Murphy and Seth Woodke have been in RCIA class since late August and are on a journey to learn more about the Catholic Church and all the treasures therein. We want to introduce you to these fine individuals and ask for your prayers for each one of them as they discern their entrance into the Church. If you see one at Mass or at the School, please say hello, welcome them and let them know of your prayers for them.

God bless Rebecca, Sean and Seth.

Rebecca Swanson



Seth Woodke



Sean Murphy

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

Cookie Caper

In spite of the pandemic, we are still hoping to hold our beloved Cookie Caper, although it will look a little different this year. Please plan to pre-order boxes of cookies, a small box for $10, a large box for $20, by Dec 11.

To all our bakers, please dust off your favorite cookie recipes! We will accept cookie donations Dec 18 for packaging Dec 19 and pick up December 19th-20th!

We have all given up so much this year to keep each other safe and healthy- just remember, even if you can't be together, you can always send cookies!

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).

The Start of a Journey

Thank you student teacher Ms. Angela Whitney!

All teachers, no matter how or when they come to education, learn by doing. It is a process called student teaching and let me tell you, it's no cake walk. This fall Christ the King School has hosted Angela Whitney as she walks her path toward her own classroom. We have love having Ms. Whitney in our school and wanted to share a little about her and her experience. She has been working with Ms. Ridder and class 3A since the start of the school year.

Ms. Whitney is an Omaha native and a graduate of Roncalli Catholic High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from UNO. Ms. Whitney realized she wanted to teach when she was pursuing her CNA license. She knew she wanted to work with kids, but how? By working with children and keeping God in the center of her life, Ms. Whitney knew she could make a difference! Whether through practicum experiences or tutoring, 3rd grade began to stand out for Ms. Whitney. ".I enjoy how independent they are, yet they are still young enough to need guidance from you." Ms. Ridder enjoyed having Ms. Whitney as a student teacher because of her upbeat personality and the way she related to students. Ms. Whitney's favorite part of the education process has been working with a variety of students. She has worked in schools all over Omaha and it has been an eye opening experience. She feel blessed to have spent the final semester is a private Catholic school.

About student teaching Ms. Whitney says, "My favorite part of the student teaching process was being able to be a part of a community from the get-go. I was given the opportunity to complete In service days in the summer which I had never done before. I got the chance to see the true work ethic of educators. It amazes me how dedicated teachers are, especially during the unknown times of 2020." Ms. Ridder was glad to have Ms. Whitney during this crazy time of COVID because she added a new perspective and some great tech short cuts. The down side of the process? Saying goodbye! Ms. Whitney has had to leave several classes full of students who left their mark on her! She has gotten attached and she knows that these students will be part of who she is as a teacher for years to come. Ms. Ridder has been a terrific cooperative teacher and has taught Ms. Whitney to adapt and conquer' above all other lessons! She realizes, "You never know what to expect from 3rd graders, so being on your toes is a must. She has taught me that it is okay to shy away from your plans. If your students need to be retaught, re teach them, if your students need additional time, it is okay to provide additional time. I have learned that my students' needs are my utmost priority in my classroom and Melissa did a great job at modeling that for me."

Her students have taught her as well! She also learned that 3rd graders are accepting, no matter what. She knows they look up to her at her worst and best. Whether 4 hours of sleep the night before, or a full 6 hours they are still going to be there at school waiting for you. Says Whitney, "They taught me that teaching is more than a job, it is a career that requires a passion. Teaching is full of laughs, learning opportunities, and memories for you and YOUR students. It is important to make the most of those memories for them."

What is next for Ms. Whitney? Perhaps a Master's degree in special education. Maybe a classroom of her own in the archdiocese of Omaha. Ms. Whitney will surely bloom wherever God plants her! Which is exactly what Ms. Ridder advises her to do... go where God wants you and have faith! Ms. Whitney has a final thought for Christ the King, as her last day is December 10: Thank you for being so welcoming and supportive to me. If it wasn't for the dedication from all of you, Christ The King would not be open right now One of my favorite quotes that really resonates with this school year is, "The martyrs remind us that if we would just have faith the size of a mustard seed, then no matter what it is that is taking place in our lives, we will be at peace" John Riccardo. Even though the days may seem impossible at times, Christ the King is the place to be during these atypical times because if there is Anything we need this year, it is faith. God Bless You on your journey Ms. Whitney!

2020 Advent & Christmas at Christ the King Church

(All events take place in the church unless otherwise indicated. Please note that all events will be following CDC guidelines.)

First Reconciliation

The children of our parish receive the holy Sacrament of Confession for the first time! Please pray for them and their families.

- December 1st

- **6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.**

Pancake Breakfast

Feast upon delicious breakfast fare. Sponsored by the Christ the King Knights of Columbus.

- December 6th

- **8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. in the Parish Center**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Celebrate the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Ann.

- December 7th

- **6:00p.m. Mass**

- December 8th

- **6:30a.m., 8:15a.m. and 12:00 noon Mass**

Night of Prayer for the Unborn

Come for an hour or a visit and take part in the National Night of Prayer to build the culture of life through Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. The rosary and prayers will begin every hour on the hour.

- December 8th

- **8:00p.m. - 12 midnight**

Gaudete Sunday: Christmas Tree Assembly

Strong individuals are invited to help carry up and set up the various Christmas trees in our church sanctuary.

- December 13th

- **1:00p.m. until finished**

Cookie Caper

Help support the good works of our parish's Ladies Guild and enjoy delicious cookies and treats. Seek bulletin for more details.

- December 19th & 20th

- **Before and after Masses in the Parish Center hallway.**

Father Boyd's 40th Birthday Celebration!

Come and help us celebrate the life of our very own Father Boyd in the Parish Center!

- December 20th

- **After the 10a.m. Mass**

Cleaning and Decorating of the Church

Everyone is invited to come and help clean and decorate our beautiful church for Christmas. Christmas cookies and snacks will be provided. Please bring vacuums, attachments, extension cords, dusting or polishing cloths or towels, and gloves, if possible. Cleaning solutions and polishes will be provided.

- December 23rd

- **1:00p.m. until finished**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Give thanks for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

- December 24th Masses

- **3:00p.m. Vigil**
- **5:00p.m. Vigil**
- **12:00 midnight**

Please take note that the Archbishop is only allowing the 3p.m. Mass time for 2020 due to COVID.

- December 25th Masses

- **8:00a.m.**
- **10:00a.m.**
- **12:00 noon**

Christmas Program

Parish Choirs will present a short program of music.

- December 27th immediately after the 10a.m. Mass.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

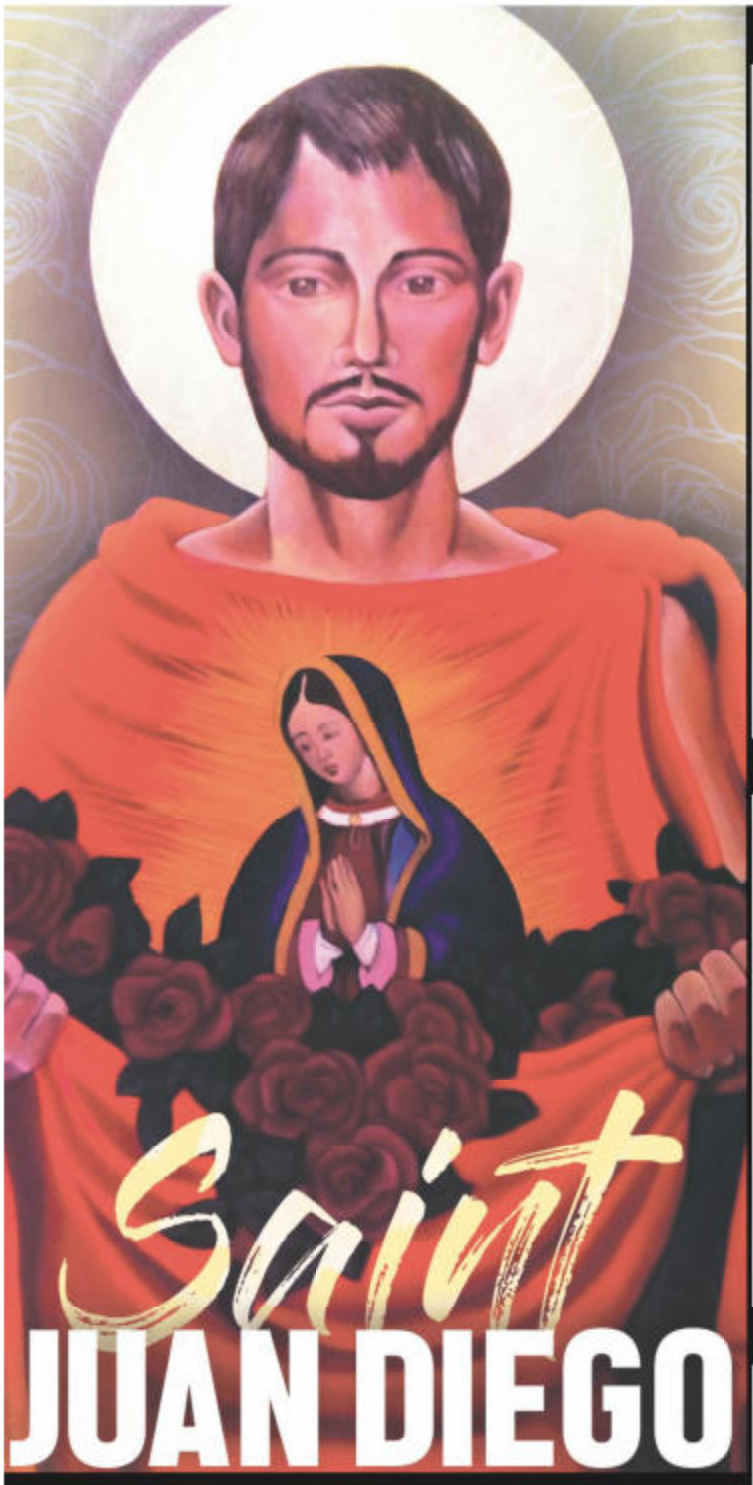
Pray through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and usher in the New Year!

- December 31st

- **6:00p.m. Vigil Mass**

- January 1st

- **8:15a.m. Mass & 12:10p.m. Mass**



Prayer and Praise Group

Come join us at our Prayer and Praise Group at Christ the King!

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Christ the King Parish Center. CDC guidelines are strictly observed. We invite you to join us for prayer and praise and inspiration. All are welcome!

For questions or information, call Barb Nabity at 402-391-1474.

Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Theme:

The Miraculous Medal - Consecration Novena

Reflection:

We will learn about the fruits of the Miraculous Medal which was given to Saint Catherine Labouré to share with the world and we will receive a blest medal.

This hour includes the recitation of the Rosary, participate in the Investiture of the Miraculous Medal, and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation when a Confessor is present.

Room Request System Update

To use any of our facilities at Christ the King, we ask that any participants fill out a room request. Christ the King uses MIDAS to book and keep track of events and activities taking place in the parish building.

If you wish to request a room for your group or committee, click on the link below to fill out an online form. The request will be sent directly to the Rectory office to be reviewed and processed.
https://ctkomaha.mid.as/request

Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society hours for September are the weekend of December 5th-6th.

All are welcome to attend any of the eight hours starting at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday night and continuing until 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

This liturgy is very profound and we encourage all to join.

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