February 14th 2021



SABBATH MASSES

Saturday:

5 p.m. - Masks required for this Mass.

Sunday:

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



DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday:

- 8:15 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m.

Saturday:

8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday:

• 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday:

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

WATCH MASS ON-LINE

Monday - Friday:

♦ 11:00 a.m. premiere

Sunday:

♦ 8:00 a.m. premiere

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Want to become a parishioner?

Come to our new parishioner orientation after the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday, February 14th. We will meet in the parish center, PC6, where donuts and coffee will be served.

Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin items are due 11 days before the issue date.

Please email them to Maddie Jarosik at Jarosikm@ctkomaha.org.

Contact Information

Rectory:

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Mass Times:

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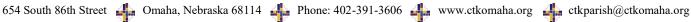
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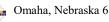
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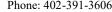
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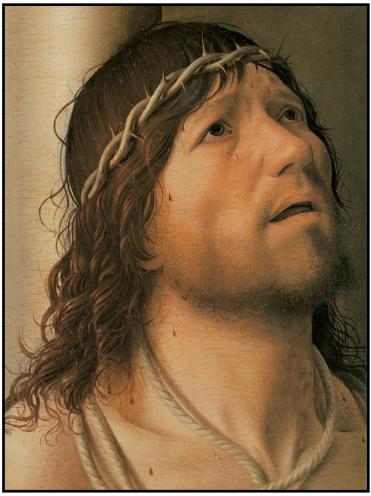








From Fr. Cook



Christ at the Column by Antonello da Messina

Coming Home

It has been almost a year since the bishops of Nebraska jointly decided to give a dispensation from Mass attendance on the Sabbath and Holy Days of Obligation because of COVID. While that dispensation remains in effect, I want to invite those who have been coming back to church to meet others where they are and to gently encourage them to return to church in some fashion this Lent.

Mind you, people could come back for devotions with smaller crowds like the Stations of the Cross, or they could attend one of our weekday Masses with fewer congregants. They could even make a visit to the church during the off hours when no one is around or stop into the Adoration Chapel. Some may be intimidated by Sunday crowds still but now is the time to invite them to make those first, small steps back into our liturgical life by reacquainting themselves and their families with the church building itself.

In love, let's welcome home our neighbors and friends during these holy 40 days. Could there be a better Lenten resolution?

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Masses with the distribution of ashes will occur this Wednesday at **6:30 a.m.**, **8:15 a.m.**, **and 12:10 p.m.** We also have **an additional Mass at 6 p.m. for the vulnerable** in which we ask everyone to wear masks throughout the entirety of the liturgy.

Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting for all people 59 years old and younger, and a day of abstaining from meat for all people 14 years and older.

Lenten Confessions on Thursdays

We will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church on all of the Thursdays before Holy Week: Feb. 18 & 25; March 4, 11, 18 & 25. Please take advantage of the gift of Jesus' mercy at these special times.

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Jesus through the traditional Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent.

- 2:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction (with our school children) [Feb. 19; March 5, 19, & 26]
- 5:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction (whole parish) [Every Friday Feb. 19-March 26]

Mass Attendance 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 (we had inclement weather on Feb. 6/7):

- Mass for the Vulnerable Sat. 5 p.m.: 125 (1/9); 137 (1/16); 88 (1/23); 114 (1/30); 103 (2/6) AVERAGE: 113
- Sun. 8 a.m.: 136 (1/10); 165 (1/17); 140 (1/24); 151 (1/31); 106 (2/7) AVERAGE: 140
- Sun. 10 a.m.: 207 (1/10); 193 (1/17); 206 (1/24); 192 (1/31); 168 (2/7) AVERAGE: 193
- Sun. 5 p.m.: 123 (1/10); 126 (1/17); 145 (1/24); 134 (1/31); 70 (2/7) AVERAGE: 120

From Fr. Cook



High School Scholarship Winners: (left to right) Bennett Hoberman, Hank McGill & Josh Franco; (left to right) Rowan Hamm, Ava Moore, Kaitlyn Beran & Virginia Skybo; Reece Quinlivan not pictured

Scholarships for our 8th Graders

We are so proud of our Christ the King School 8th grade students; in particular, we recognize those who received high school scholarships based on their scores on their high school entrance tests. Of our 30 8th grade students, 27 are going on to attend a Catholic high school and 8 of our students received scholarships to these schools: Creighton Prep—Josh Franco, Bennett Hoberman and Hank McGill; Duchesne—Virginia Skybo; Marian—Ava Moore and Rowan Hamm; Mercy—Kaitlyn Beran; and Roncalli—Reece Quinlivan. Congratulations to these outstanding scholars and to their families!

Valentine's Day

Today is not only the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time—and the last Sunday of Ordinary Time for a while—but St. Valentine's Day! It's the unofficial memorial of St. Valentine, an early Christian martyr.

St. Valentine's Day certainly contains many romantic themes and overtures but in much of the world, particularly in Latino cultures, today is more a celebration of *amistad*: Friendship! I firmly believe that much of the loneliness and brokenness we experience these days is because of a crisis of genuine friendship.

Let's face it, making friends and sustaining friendships can be tricky. We can sometimes confuse acquaint-ances of utility and convenience for deep fellowship, and we can all feel the sting of untested brotherhood. The Book of Sirach warns against superficial confidants (6:5-13) but goes on to extol the immense pearl that is a real friend:

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price, no amount can balance their worth. Faithful friends are life-saving medicine; those who fear God will find them. Those who fear the Lord enjoy stable friendship, for as they are, so will their neighbors be. (6:14-17)

Friendships require a deep investment in the other, a generous reciprocity, and an abundance of mercy and patience. We may have many "friends" on social media but we are truly blessed to have even one true friend, a person who genuinely wants our good and helps make us a better person, a brother or sister who is in it for the long haul. Jesus Himself tells us that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," (John 15:13). Jesus sees you as His friend and obeyed His own words, giving up His life for you on the cross. Now that's friendship!

There are many different kinds of love, from romantic to unconditional, but all of them must first be built upon the sublime commonness of friendship. Who has been a true friend to you? How do you let them know that they are? Do they know that? Don't let today pass by without reaching out to your friends, whether they are a phone call away or waiting on your prayer in the next world. St. Valentine, holy martyr, true friend to Jesus, teach us authentic fellowship.

Themes for Lenten Homilies

A couple of years ago, Fr. Boyd and I worked together to preach on the 7 Deadly Sins for the Sundays of Lent and to provide helpful, corresponding materials in the bulletin for further reflection and practical application of the themes. This year we are going to do something similar with the 1st three Sundays of Lent:

- 1st Sunday of Lent: Gratitude: The Centerpiece of Prayer
- 2nd Sunday of Lent: Generosity: Where Your Heart is, There is Your Treasure
- 3rd Sunday of Lent: Building the Kingdom: Care of Self, the Church, and Posterity

Lenten Rules of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat

Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46)

LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants.

If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'

As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (32:1-2, 5, 11)

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not quilt, in whose spirit there is no quile.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

SECOND READING (1 Cor 10:31—11:1)

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

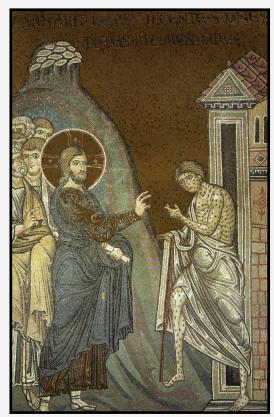
GOSPEL (Mk 1:40-45)

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Jesus Healing the Leper by an unknown artist

PLEASE NOTE

We are phasing out our readings page in the bulletin as we now have our missals available for distribution.

For the weekly Sunday readings please see https://bible.usccb.org/ or pick up a free copy of the *Today's Missal* located in the north hallway, the Narthex and the northwest entrance.

Our Prayers

Weekly Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SUN 2/14	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
MON 2/15	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE 2/16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/ Mk 8:14-21
WED 2/17	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 2/18	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
FRI 2/19	ls 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
SAT 2/20	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage	Day;
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Valentine's Day

Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

SUN 2/21

Prayer Intentions

Recently Deceased Parishioners:

Dorothy Zyla, Nancy Miceli, George Pfeifer, Dr. Mansoor H. Jabro, Dr. John Latenser, Jerry Preble, Michael Sodoro, Jerome Welch, Mia Taylor, Dr. Patrick Adley, Michael Wiese, Elizabeth Cihal and Jean Korff.

Parishioner Intentions:

Alison Kunsemiller Bylsma and Kayla Hawkins.

Military:

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.

Police, Fire and Rescue:

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 jarosikm@ctkomaha.org.

Mass Intentions

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

February 15 - Monday

8:15 † Robert "Bob" Driml 12:10 † Frances Ambrose

February 16 - Tuesday

8:15 † Deceased Members of the Zarbano Family

12:10 † Neal Grummert

February 17 - Wednesday Ash Wednesday

6:30 Intentions of Rita Lanphier8:15 Intentions of the Stanosheck Family

12:10 † Clem Tunning

6:00 † Mary Patricia "Patty" McGuire

February 18 - Thursday

8:15 † Jean Mischel 12:10 † Scott Kreifels

February 19 - Friday

8:15 † Fr. Ted Richling

12:10 † Deceased Members of the Dr. James Dunlap Family

February 20 - Saturday

8:15 Special Intention

Masses for Sunday, February 21

5:00 For the People

February 21 - Sunday First Sunday of Lent

8:00 † Cullen and Helen Bonebrake 10:00 † Mary Margaret "Margie" Wilcox

5:00 † Deceased Members of the Jankowski Family

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.



Parish Involvement

One Rose, One Life Campaign

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for the generous donations that were given to the One Rose, One Life Campaign.

As a Parish we collected **\$3,573** which will go to support pro-life community and prolife initiatives in Nebraska. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the sanctity of all human life!



KOC Fish Fry Drive-Thru

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a drive-thru only fish fry on Friday February 19th from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$10 and kids \$5.
Credit/Debit cards preferred due to Covid concerns.

Watch for more details to come.

CDA Meeting

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16,, in CTK Parish Hall. Prayer service starts at 6:30pm followed by the CDA meeting.

Any questions, please contact Regent Marilyn Lowery at mlowery122153@gmail.com.

JPII Newman Center Open House



Current and prospective college students: Join us at the JPII Newman Center on **Saturday, February 27th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** for our open house. The open house will feature tours of our three main spaces: Community areas, the Oratory, and Newman Hall and time for questions and student testimonials.

We invite anyone looking for a home away from home to come see what our community has to offer. Students who attend the open house and apply to live at Newman Hall will receive \$50 off their first month of rent. No RSVP necessary! Masks and social distancing will be required.

Volunteer Opportunity

Creating a safe and hospitable environment for Christ the King parishioners at weekend Masses is a top priority. Ushers provide much help towards achieving this. Volunteers are needed at all weekend Mass times. High school youth in 11th or 12th grades, adult men or women are welcome to help.

For more information about serving as an usher, contact Laura Rau at raul@ctkomaha.org or by calling the Rectory.

Christ the King Bible Study

The CTK Bible Study Group is conducting a class titled 'Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible'. The class is eight weeks in duration meeting at the Parish Center Monday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. February 15 through April 19.

The structure of the class is DVD with a study guide (\$25). Please call George 402-391-1827 for details.

Christ the King School Registration

We are currently accepting NEW applications for enrollment in all grade levels for the 2021-2022 School Year.

For information or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 402-391-0977 or via email at ctkschool@ctkomaha.org.

Join us for these two upcoming events:

Kindergarten Parent Information Night

Tuesday, February 9 - 6:30 PM

Preschool Parent Information Night

Wednesday, February 10 - 6:30 PM

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the school office at ctkschool@ctkomaha.org or call 402-391-0977.



Return Your Old Palms

Bring your blessed palms from Palm Sunday 2020 to the church starting this coming weekend, February 13th and 14th.

These palms will be used to create the ash used on Ash Wednesday. Collection bins will be placed in the NE hallway and in the narthex.

Parish Resources

Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending February 7th*	\$30,500		
Support received	\$23,776		
Variance-positive/(negative)	(\$6,724)		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 — 6/30/2021			
Year to date Budget Giving	\$1,274,500		
Year to date Support	\$1,196,769		
Variance—positive /(negative)	(\$77,731)		

(Through June 30th, 2021)

*Includes Online Giving from the parish website of \$1,842.

^{*}Includes giving by Automatic Withdrawal of \$5,277 on 1st.



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

Room Request System Update

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



Flocknote

Stay up-to-date with everything that is happening at



Christ the King. Simply go to ctkomaha.org/
flocknote, enter in your name, email address, and phone number. You'll receive an email inviting you to our Flocknote group.

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 Family Faith

Formation:

Christina Sanchez - 402-391-3624

Athletic Director:

Tod Kellen - 402-392-1052

Other Information

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact Christina Sanchez at 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 normally 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 Rectory 402-391-3606.

Family Faith Formation

Family of Faith

NO February Community Meeting. In lieu of this meeting, please work on your family service project.

March Adult Meeting:

Sunday, February 28th, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

Looking Ahead...

March Community Meeting:

Sunday, March 24th, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

**There will not be an in-person Adult Meeting for April at the end of March.

Please be on the lookout for the recording in your email and on the Family Faith Formation page on our church website!**

April Community Meeting:

Sunday, April 18th,

at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

Sacraments

Confirmation Spring 2021 & Fall 2021

Please visit the website for more information: https://www.ctkomaha.org/confirmation

First Communion

First Communion Rehearsal:

Friday, April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

First Communion Mass:

Sunday, May 2nd at 12: p.m.

High School Youth Group



If your high school student is interested in joining in please sign up here:

https://www.ctkomaha.org/youthgroup

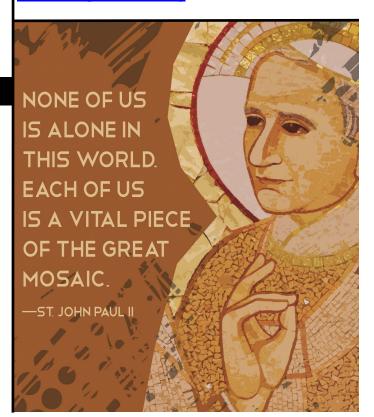
Events run from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.!

Schedule:

- February 21
- March 7 & 21
- April 18
- May 2 & 16

Contact Maddie Jarosik or Christina Sanchez with any questions!

Jarosikm@ctkomaha.org Sanchezc@ctkomaha.org



WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

The Archdiocese of Omaha created the *Living Legacy Circle* as a special way to recognize those who have made a provision in their estate plans for the Archdiocese of Omaha or a parish or school within the archdiocese. Formerly known as the Heritage Society, the *Living Legacy Circle* provides a unique opportunity for those who want their giving to transcend their own lifetimes.

Upon notification of a planned gift or future bequest to the archdiocese or parish:

- The name of the individual or family is inscribed in the *Living Legacy Circle* framed print that is displayed at various archdiocesan events.
- A memento is presented to the individual or family.
- Twelve times throughout the year, all Living Legacy Circle members are remembered at a Mass.

On Sunday, February 14th, the 5 p.m. Mass is in remembrance of the living and deceased members of the *Living Legacy Circle*. Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer for the Archdiocesan Stewardship and Development office, is very grateful for this remembrance and he will attend all Masses that weekend. He is happy to answer any questions you may have, and his contact information is below.



For more information about how to become a member of the Living Legacy Circle, please contact:

> Tony LaMar Legacy Planning Officer, 402-557-5650 ajlamar@archomaha.org



LEGACY AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sunday, March 7th
3:00 p.m.
Christ the King
Parish Center

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Bill Cutler

Funeral Director, Heafey Hoffman Dworak & Cutler

Brandon Hamm

Shareholder/Estate Planning Attorney, Koley Jessen

Trevor Kula

Shareholder/Vice President/Financial Planner, D.A. Davidson & Co.

These are just some the questions that will be answered:

- -Why is it important to pre-plan my funeral?
- -Why is a will important?
- -How do I create a will and whom do I contact to do this?
- -What can happen if I do not have a will or have one set up incorrectly?
- -What is the spiritual importance of having a will and making estate gifts?

Please RSVP to Lori Dvorak at 402-391-3606, ext. 214 or dvorakl@ctkomaha.org by February 25th