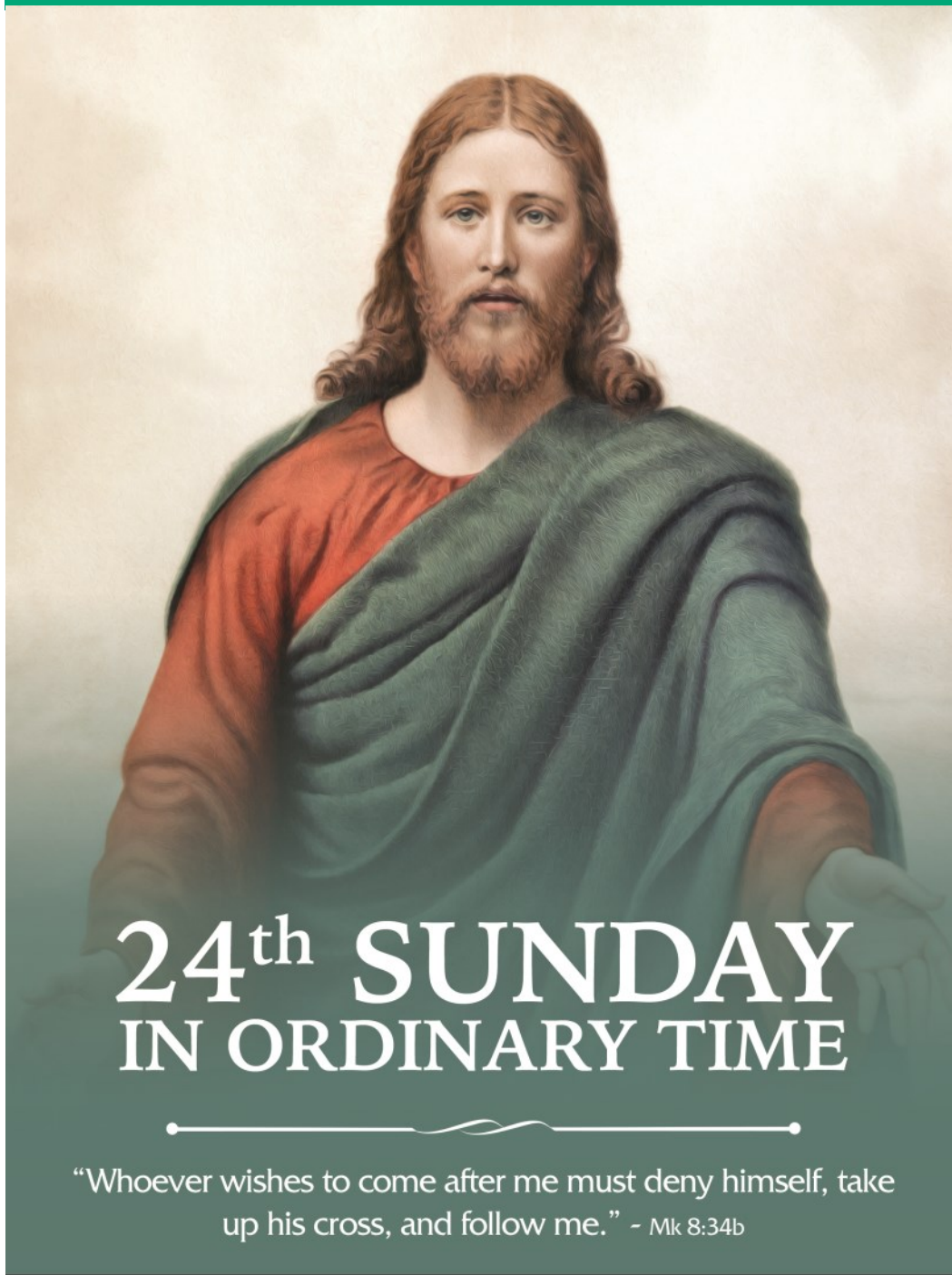




CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
Living In His Love

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Omaha, Nebraska 68114
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday
8:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m.

To join our parish family attend the Parish Orientation Session on Sunday, October 7, 2018 after the 10am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(unless otherwise stated in the bulletin or by appointment)

- ◆ First Friday of Month: 11:30-12 noon
- ◆ Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday: 30 minutes before the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 noon Masses
- ◆ Sunday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in conjunction with Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Registered parishioners, call the rectory at least six months in advance. Instructions are necessary before setting your wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the rectory to sign up for baptism class.

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.

PRAYER LINE: Call
402-391-2862 or email
johnsona@ctkomaha.org

Christ the King Information

Rectory: 402-391-3606
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Mass Times: 402-391-6205
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Rectory Hours:

Monday 1:00-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m.)

Pastor: Fr. Damien Cook

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benjamin Boyd

Deacon: Jon Fulcher

Deacon: Randy Park

Business/Finance Director:

Rick Kucirek - ext. 212

Mass Intentions:

Gretchen Mack - ext. 202

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Ashley Johnson - ext. 200

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Lori Dvorak - ext. 214

Parish Center Manager:

Rebecca Pietramale-Hazel - ext. 207

Director of Sacred Music & Organist:

Laura Rau - ext. 210

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Eric Brink - ext. 221

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Brandon Odom - ext. 313

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402-391-0977
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Principal:

Chris Segrell, 402-391-0977

Director of Religious Education:

Christina Sanchez, 402-391-3624

Athletic Director:

Tony Espejo, 402-392-1052

From the Pastor



Fall Festival Events: Please plan on attending our annual Parish Fall Festival events next weekend. New this year we will host our first annual **Christ the King Alumni Cocktail Party** this Friday, Sept. 21 from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Christ the King School. All alumni 21 and older are invited; spouses are welcome. Please spread the word to fellow alums and RSVP to www.ctkomaha.org/alumnirsvp.

Moreover, we are resurrecting an old tradition and hosting the **Fall Festival Oktoberfest Silent Auction** also on this Friday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. in the Christ the King Church Parish Center. Anyone 21 and older is invited

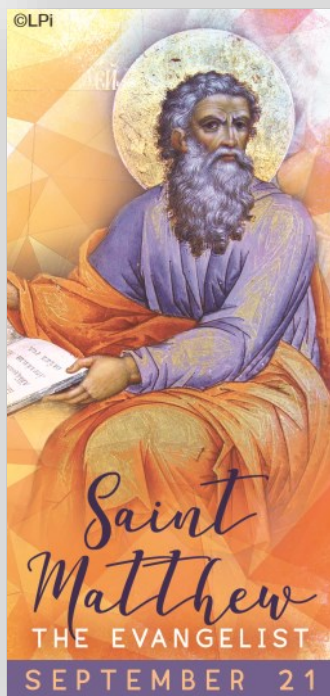
to this joyful night of fellowship and support for our school.

Lastly, the **Fall Festival** will occur next Sunday, Sept. 23 from 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. It is always a wonderful, joy-filled time for all ages. Enjoy great food, desserts and snacks, games, music, and rides. The proceeds from the festival benefit our school's Parents' Club who uses the monies to assist both our five-day school and Religious Education program. **Because of the festival, the 11:30 a.m. Confessions and 12 noon Mass next Sunday, Sept. 23, are CANCELED.** Please plan to attend another of our many Masses that day or on the vigil the evening before. We are hoping for a record number of attendees for the festival this year; hope to see you there! Lastly, please pray for clement weather for the occasion.

First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting: This is just a friendly reminder that all parents who have a child or children preparing to receive First Reconciliation at Christ the King this winter need to attend a presentation about the nature of the Sacrament by Fr. Boyd on this Wed., Sept. 19th from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: In recent days and weeks all registered parishioners should have received a mailing about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Christ the King has always been extremely generous in this appeal and supportive to our Archbishop. Please pray about how you might participate in the appeal with prayer, a financial gift, or both. To learn more about the appeal, we'll show a short, inspiring video at all of the Masses today.

Dinner for Catholic Education: The 41st Annual Archbishop's Dinner for Education will take place at the Embassy Suites, La Vista, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018. This annual celebration of Catholic education provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the dedication of individuals within the Catholic school system, to thank those who support Catholic schools, and to raise scholarship funds for low-income students to attend Catholic schools. Proceeds from the dinner are used to provide a \$5,000 gift to each 2018 honoree and to fund scholarships for families in need. Scholarship dollars raised are administered by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Chairpersons for this year's dinner are Christ the King's own Kelly and Britt Thedinger. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$150 or \$65 for patrons under the age of 35. For more information, or to purchase tickets online go to give.archomaha.org/Reservations2018 or contact Janet Griffin at 402-827-3764, jmgriffin@archomaha.org.



Discovering Christ: In order to plan and better present a fruitful experience of the Lord, we are delaying our Discovering Christ course until January 2019, followed by its sister course, Following Christ. What are these courses? Well, they aren't classroom experiences or lectures. Discovering Christ is a community experience here at Christ the King that helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Many parishioners have already gone through it and have grown deeply in their faith and relationships. The 7 weekly sessions on Thursday evenings and a Retreat Day on a Sunday include a delicious, free meal, prayer time, a brief presentation and small group discussion. To encourage more parishioner involvement and ownership, we will host an informational night on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center for anyone interested in learning more about the courses and potentially helping to volunteer in some capacity.

Father Damien Cook

Christ the King News

Interested in the Catholic Christian Faith? Curious about Christianity? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? We are eager to help with these questions and to meet you. Please contact Deacon Randy Park at parkr@ctkomaha.org. We would love to hear your story and to help you in any way we can.

Calling all Box Tops Clippers—Please place your box tops in the collection bin at Christ the King Library. Each Box Top is worth \$.10 and can be used at Christ the King School! Box Tops can be found on many of the products your purchase—from Ziploc bag boxes to Cheerios.

Want to contribute to those in need? Consider donating funds to the Corporal Works of Mercy. The envelopes can be found among your monthly envelopes. The funds go to those in our parish boundary who need assistance.

Want to feed the hungry? Consider donating food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (blue barrel, north hall) or Sacred Heart Ministry (north hall, first Sunday of the month).

Bible Study Group · Weekly starting Monday, September 17th at 7pm in the Christ the King Parish Center. 24 week course on the Gospel of Matthew. The Gospel tells of Christ's mission on earth. Parishioners are invited to participate. Please call George at 402-391-1827 for details.

That Man is You · Friday mornings starting September 21st in the Christ the King Parish Center. Join other men for breakfast and a short gathering from 6:00-7:30am. paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/ to learn more and to register. Contact Deacon Jon Fulcher with any questions—fulcherj@ctkomaha.org



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Fall Festival Oktoberfest Silent Auction ·

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Fall Festival ·

Sunday, September 23rd from 12:30-4:00pm at Christ the King School Field. All ages.

Fall Festival Raffle · Limited number of tickets available. \$50/ticket. Grand prize is free Christ the King School tuition for one year, one child. Second prize \$1,000 off CTK tuition. Drawing September 23rd. Need not be present to win. Contact Mark & Jacque at mpbendon@hotmail.com or 402-850-5283. Proceeds benefit Christ the King Parents Club.

Save your HyVee receipts for the school! Place in the collection box in the coat room/library.

Catechist Helpers and Substitutes Needed for Religious Education Class on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm. Please contact Christina at sanchezc@ctkomaha.org.

Registration for Religious Education Classes are still open for families that are new to the parish. Contact Christina at sanchezc@ctkomaha.org to enroll.

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE: For all people of goodwill: May God transform our respect for human life into action for its protection. *We pray to the Lord.*

Two locations to pray the rosary for life:

- ◆ Bellevue—Mission Ave & Bert Murphy Blvd
 - ◇ Fridays 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - ◇ Saturdays 7:30 a.m.- 10 a.m.
- ◆ Omaha—Planned Parenthood: 3105 N 93rd St
 - ◇ Mondays 8 a.m.-12:00 noon, Priest prays 11 a.m.
 - ◇ Saturdays 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Our photo directories are here!

We have them available for pick up in the Rectory Office during office hours. They are \$10. Only registered parishioners may acquire a directory.

Please Pray For...

Ann Cannon, Cecelia Ciurej, Herb Crowley, Marge Haller, Jerry Horning, Marilyn Kreifels, Sam Ostdiek, Gerard Owens, Linda Rivera, Andrew S., Nicole Smith, Dolores Stevens, Marilyn Walker, Angie Welsh, Donna Williams. *Names remain on the prayer list for one month. If you or your loved one should need to be listed for a longer period of time, please contact Ashley at 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, Alex Dworak, Joo Lee, Michael Maides, Wyatt Musgrave, Will Spellman.*

Events

Teams of Our Lady for a Better Marriage · If you are interested in enriching your marriage come and meet couples that are already involved with an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share the joy they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. Please contact Art and Cathy Beccard at 402-592-5862 or email at acbeccard@cox.net.

Young Catholic Professionals · *Tuesday, September 18* · Dr. Karen Dwyer will be speaking on “Encountering Christ in Prayer and Scripture” at Mary Our Queen. Join them for Mass at 6:15pm followed by an evening of faith, fellowship, and friendship! (ages 21-40) [facebook.com/YCPOmaha](https://www.facebook.com/YCPOmaha)

Bishops’ Pro-Life Banquet and Conference · *Friday & Saturday, October 26-27* in Lincoln, NE with feature keynote speaker Dr. George Delgado. Abortion Pill Reversal pioneer and Medical Director of Culture of Life Services (COLFS) in San Diego County. Visit NECATHOLIC.ORG or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend · Renew your faith! Come for a lively, joy-filled weekend, and become strengthened spiritually as you live and study with priests and laity in discussion, prayer, and song. Men and Women’s 3-day weekends are both held at the Archdiocesan Retreat and Conference Center (60th and Military). The weekend is \$80 all-inclusive. For more information: Helen Andrews at 402-630-8918 or rainbow4helen@cox.net.

Men’s Spring Weekend—October 12-14

Women’s Spring Weekend—November 2-4

Freedom from Pornography: Men’s Support and Accountability Group is a weekly support group who want to live a life free from pornography. It is facilitated by a trained clergy team (priest and deacon). Men interested in attending should call the dedicated line (402) 557-5664 and leave a message. The group facilitator is the sole retriever of the messages and will return the call within 48 hours. Information is also available online at the Archomaha.org under Ministries/Pornography Healing.



Parenting Pointers

“Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?” (Mt 7:9) But what if you truly don't have the money for bread AND rent AND medicine? Many of us aren't that desperate, that's why it's incumbent upon us to feed, house, and heal those in need. “When someone is given a great deal, a great deal will be demanded.” (Luke 12:48) Teach your child to give to someone in need this week. Do it yourself.

SusanVogt.net



Stewardship

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Parish Support

Budgeted for the week ending September 9th	\$27,400
Support received	\$25,932
Variance-positive/(negative)	(\$1,468)
Budgeted Year-to-date	\$313,800
Year to date support	\$298,701
Variance-positive/(negative)	(\$15,099)

PC= Parish Center

KC= Knights of Columbus Room

Guild= Ladies Guild Room

PC 1= Room on left in PC

PC 6= Room on right in PC

Sunday, September 16, 2018

After Masses	Hallway: Popcorn Sales	
All Day	PC Hall: Confirmation Service Fair	Church: Confessions prior to Mass
7:30 AM		KC: Parish Choirs Sunday Rehearsal
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Church: Confessions prior to Mass
9:30 AM		PC 1: SVdP Conference Meeting
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Church: Confessions prior to Mass
11:30 AM		Church: New EMHC Training
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Church: Be Not Afraid Holy Hour
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	PC: Youth Group
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	

Monday, September 17, 2018

7:00 PM 9:00 PM KC: KofC Officers' Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

9:00 AM	10:00 AM	PC 1: Legion of Mary
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Guild: Ladies Guild Rosary Group
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Rectory Closed
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	PC 1: Education Trust Meeting
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Church: Prep Rally for Mass

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6:30 PM 7:30 PM PC: First Reconciliation Parent Mtg
7:00 PM 8:30 PM KC: Adult Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, September 20, 2018

6:30 PM 8:00 PM PC: DC Planning Meeting

Friday, September 21, 2018

6:30 PM 10:00 PM PC: Fall Festival Silent Auction

Saturday, September 22, 2018

12:00 PM 6:15 PM North Hall: Bake Sale Collection
3:30 PM 4:30 PM Church: Reconciliation

Sunday, September 23, 2018

7:30 AM		Church: Confessions prior to Mass
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	PC Hall: Bake Sale for Fall Festival
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	KC: Parish Choirs Sunday Rehearsal
9:30 AM		Church: Confessions prior to Mass
12:30 PM	4:00 PM	Parking Lot: Fall Festival
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Church: Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

Mass Intentions

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

September 17 - Monday

8:15 † Marcene B. Clarke
12:10 † Warren Heinen

September 18 - Tuesday

8:15 † Gerald P. Melchior, Sr.
12:10 † Thomas Hoarty, Sr.

September 19 - Wednesday

8:15 † Charles Ancona
12:10 † Steve Kronfrst

September 20 - Thursday

8:15 † Theresa Ntuyen
12:10 † Pat Dupell

September 21 – Friday

8:15 † David E. Abboud
12:10 † Joseph W. (McCafferty) Boyd

September 22 - Saturday

8:15 † Dr. William Holthaus
Mass for Sunday, September 23
5:00 Special Intention

September 23- Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
10:00 Intentions of the Mark McNamara Family
12:00 **NO MASS - PARISH FESTIVAL**
5:00 Intentions of the Dr. and Mrs. Terrance Fangman Family

Readings for the Week

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 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,
12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt
9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,
13-14 [14]/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

Liturgy Ministers Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m., September 22, 2018 *Fr. Boyd*

Reader: J Grant
EMHC: C Woodard
Servers: C Quinn, R Quinlivan

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., September 22, 2018 *Fr. Cook*

Reader: D Zebolsky
EMHC: L Wellendorf, S DiLorenzo, M Daley
Servers: D Wellendorf, K Beran, C Tomcak, E Holzapfel

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., September 23, 2018 *Fr. Cook*

Reader: F Longo
EMHC: K Kemler, R Kemler
Servers: K Ginn, C Pavlish

Sunday, 10:00 a.m., September 23, 2018 *Fr. Boyd*

Reader: C Whitted
EMHC: L Thomas, J Pechar, M Dahir, M Touzin
Servers: J D Kalina, A Duman, L Pechar, J Markus, R Wallich

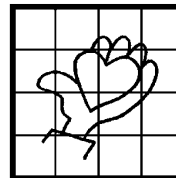
Sunday, 12:00 p.m., September 23, 2018 **NO MASS**

Sunday, 5:00 p.m., September 23, 2018 *Fr. Boyd*

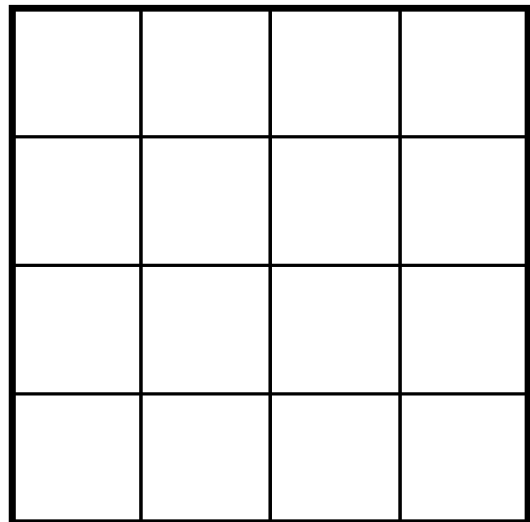
Reader: M Haller
EMHC: M McElligott, S Brown, *Volunteer*
Servers: C Welsh, G Brown, H Dvorak, M Vacanti



Puzzle



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