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I received from the
Lord what I also
handed on to you.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | September 20, 2020

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Closed daily for lunch: 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.

Bulletin deadline Monday 10:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish.
We register new parishioners after every Sunday Mass in the Commons.
Registering in the parish is the primary way we have of communicating with you, and is required for Sacramental purposes and for your children's participation in Christian Formation Programs.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year except during Lent. Please contact our Faith Formation Office at least three months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation preparation of teenagers, please contact our Youth Minister.
For Baptism of older children and adults, all First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults, please contact our director of Faith Formation. Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months in advance to set dates, make arrangements for instruction and for planning the ceremony.
Marriage Preparation for the couple is a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the church or by appointment

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, undergoing surgery, are in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

Please consider your Parish Family and/or School in your last will and testament.

EUCCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

According to Mass Schedule inside.

CTK VISION: To be a vibrant and growing family of God that welcomes and gives an opportunity to everyone to pray and to serve.

CTK MISSION: To seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully celebrating the Liturgy, witnessing and proclaiming the gospel, nurturing family life and making the teachings of Jesus Christ central to our lives

CTK GOAL: Our goal as a parish community is to bring the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all our environments.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 TO 27, 2020

Monday, 9/21	8:30 a.m.	Ben Vicente (D)
Tuesday, 9/22	8:30 a.m.	Ginny Grosso (D)
Wednesday, 9/23 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 9/24	8:30 a.m.	Thomas E. Carlisle (D)
Friday, 9/25		No Mass
Saturday, 9/26	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Ben Vicente (D) Eleanor Kearns (D)
Sunday, 9/27	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Clay Suggs (D) Intentions of Parishioners Harrie Pearson (D)



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Register with CTK Parish: Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

Mass Intentions: Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10 for a daily Mass & \$20 for a Sunday Mass.



CTK's *Legion of Mary*

has resumed meeting on
Saturdays at 10 AM
in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and daily Masses are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>

Sunday's Mass is also viewable on our website.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Bicentennial Weekend Mass

26TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8, 9

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 9:35-38

"For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord."

Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Brian Capuano @ 804-359-5661 or e-mail:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

- **Altar Server Coordinator**
- **Ushers for Daily & Weekend Masses**
- **Readers for Daily & Weekend Masses**
- **Church Cleaning Crew Members**
- **Grounds Crew Members**

To learn more about these opportunities, contact Mrs. Ficca at (757) 622-1120 or by email at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Daily Mass - Update

- Morning Mass on **Wednesdays** is currently limited to **CTK School students** and their teachers. Parents, parishioners and guests will not be able to attend the **School Mass** and **Peacemaker Awards** until further notice but both will be livestreamed.
- **All** daily Masses are being livestreamed.

*The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.*

MOTHER TERESA



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Movie Night in the Commons	09/20	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	09/22	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	09/23	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care – Session #3	09/23	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team <u>Four</u>	09/24	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	09/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	09/24	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	09/19	10:00 AM	Church Commons



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary**.
Stephanie Brown will lead us.
Please dial
757-551-6414.
No PIN number required.



Join us for
Movie Night
Sunday, September 20th
@ 6:30 PM
in our Church Commons

Space is limited.

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca and bring your own snacks!



A New 13-week Session began

Wednesday, Sept 9th @ 7 PM via Zoom

But it's not too late to join us!

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up



As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please
remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children
(including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.
Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income
during the month of September:

September 6, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,301.71</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(821.21)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	71,229.23
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>63,305.02</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(7,924.21)</u>

Online Giving can be done directly at
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>

Faithful Citizenship

In 2015, the **US Conference of Catholic Bishops**
approved and published the document ***Forming
Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*** to help Catholics
form their consciences in accordance with the truth, so
that they could make good moral choices. The bishops
do not tell Catholics how to vote. That responsibility
rests with each person and his or her properly formed
conscience. Each week leading up to the elections, we
will highlight key items in the document.

Involvement

As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral
convictions than by our attachment to a political party or
special interest group. Catholic lay men and women
need to act on the Church's MORAL principles and
become more involved: running for office, working within
political parties, and communicating concerns to
elected officials.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping
those who are homeless and low-income.

On-Going Needs:

Bottled Water, Brown Lunch Bags, Granola Bars, Lysol
Spray & Pine Sol, Disposable Gloves, Hand Sanitizer
Please bring donations to the church. The collection box
is inside the TV cabinet in the Church Commons.

For more information, please contact
Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:
www.stcolumbaministries.com



September 20, 2020 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20C-24; 27A | Mt 20:1-16A

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's parable about the workers in the vineyard reminds me of a popular paraphrase of a famous Theodore Roosevelt quote, "Envy is the thief of joy." No matter how much or how little we have, we can find someone who appears better off or happier, or appears to have received more than they deserve. Take, for example, the vineyard workers in today's Gospel. Those who arrived first for work were upset and envious, because the last to arrive were the first to be paid – and they were paid the same wages as those who had been *first* to arrive. Envy robbed the all-day workers of joy: joy in a job well-done and being paid the just wage due to them; joy in celebrating the generosity of the landowner, and of living in the kingdom of heaven begun here on earth, content with and grateful for everything God has provided for each one of us. Although envy may indeed be the thief of joy, joy can be ours when we appreciate what we have and quit comparing ourselves to others. It also frees us to share our gifts and truly walk with others through the ups and downs of our lives as we work together in God's vineyard.

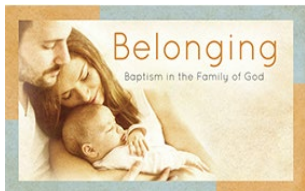
ACTION Make a list of the gifts in our lives: Health, family, sparkly new earrings, a shiny lawn mower, you name it. Next, choose a "gift" you can share with others, and be specific: "I will make a card for Grandma today." "I will donate (fill in the blank) to the food and clothing pantry on Monday." "I will volunteer to be a greeter at Mass every other Sunday."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's parable has me thinking: When I feel envious of another's good fortune (sparkling clean house, teenaged boys who smile for photos), perhaps one way to counter that would be to talk through those feelings with God: "Help me be content with what I have. Thank you for the ways you have blessed my friends and me, and for the people in my life who hold me up in good times and bad." Just as the landowner was generous with the laborers, and God is immensely generous with us, let us make an effort this week to be generous in sharing the gifts in our lives with others. When we radiate gratitude and joy in our daily lives as Jesus' disciples, and let the Holy Spirit work through us in leading others to him, our witness to others will bear much fruit.

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's Word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship, and celebration" ~Pope Francis



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to age 7

Classes are being held online. Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **3 weeks** before the desired date.



Check out this new a groundbreaking **Catholic video game** for kids of all ages from **Loyola Press!** It's available for purchase from the Apple Store & Google Play!



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

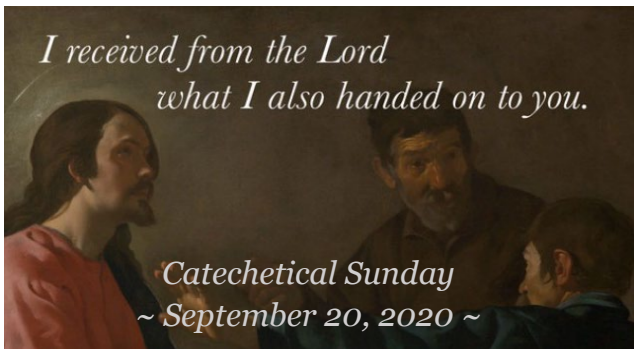
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the Church Commons.**

Email Mrs. Ficca to register:
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Are you an Adult Catholic who never made Your Confirmation?

Contact Mrs. Ficca today. While each case is unique, the preparation is pretty simple and you could be ready in as little as 4 weeks!



Today we Celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. Parents are their children's first catechists. Individuals who teach others about Jesus by the way they live are catechizing, too. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to thank catechists for the work that they do. It is also **an opportunity for catechists and parents to reflect on their call to share and live out their faith.** Teach your child about the role of a catechist. Identify the catechists present in your family's life and discuss the role of these people in your community. Please share your gratitude to these catechists this week by writing a thank you card or posting a note of thanks on our parish Facebook page.

Family Faith Formation for Pre-K3 to Grade 5

Please join Mrs. Ficca for a very important Zoom Meeting next **Sunday, September 27th** at **6:30 PM** to discuss what Faith Formation for our little ones will look like this year!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85203453129?pwd=bG5TMUp1UUZGNG1ibHEvVTJKRDJMTUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0345 3129

Passcode: 662936



Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Next class - Sunday, October 4th 6:30 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

Contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if you missed the class on Sept 13th.



Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund

In light of the recent hurricanes and wildfires, the Diocese of Richmond has asked all parishes to take up a special collection to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and /or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S Catholic Church. They and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term recovery efforts. Instead of designating a specific weekend for the collection, we are asking anyone who would like to donate to do so by the **October 15th**. Please indicate "**Disaster Fund**" on your check, envelope or when donating online. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



INVALID MARRIAGE: Do you have a case?

Join us for our first ever Zoom webinar with the Tribunal of our Diocese.

These presentations will be directed to persons seeking so-called Church annulments. The presenters will explain the essential parts of the process and the basic information needed to present a case. Others seeking a better understanding of "annulments" are welcome to sign up, too. Presentations will be offered on the following dates and times.

Please register by **Friday, September 25, 2020**. Por Favor, inscribese antes del **25 de septiembre**.

When: Sep 29, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Topic: Tribunal Workshop - 9/29 - 7PM

Register in advance for this webinar: https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s3_8sXlvRGC5ZjKHueH9Rw

When: Oct 1, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time

Topic: Tribunal Workshop - 10/1 - 1PM

Register in advance for this webinar: https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpessrl3QuiHtSAB5LnGrw

Cuando: el día dos de octubre a las 7 PM

Webinar: Nulidad del Matrimonio

Para inscribirse clique abajo: https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SIZHBqcnQVuffnPW4kpiQg

After registering for a webinar, a user will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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