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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 28 TO OCTOBER 4, 2020

Monday, 9/28	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D)
Tuesday, 9/29	8:30 a.m.	Kris and Chuck McKenna (L)
Wednesday, 9/30 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 10/1	8:30 a.m.	Matt Mytych (L)
Friday, 10/2	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer w/ Adoration
Saturday, 10/3	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Eleanor Kearns (D)
Sunday, 10/4	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Kearns (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

**27TH Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020**

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

"That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the 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

First Friday - October 2nd

Adoration on 1st Fridays is back!

On **Friday, October 2nd**, Deacon Mike will lead us in **Morning Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 AM**. All are invited to adore throughout the day. At **6 PM**, Deacon Mike will lead us in **Vespers/Evening Prayer with Benediction**. If you can commit to a full hour, please contact Janet Ficca.

*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

Cleaning Team <u>Two</u>	09/28	9:00 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	09/29	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	09/30	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care – Session #4	09/30	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/01	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	10/01	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Morning Prayer with Exposition	10/02	8:30 AM	Church
1 st Friday Adoration	10/02	9 AM – 6 PM	Church
Vespers/Evening Prayer with Benediction	10/02	6:00 PM	Church
Funeral Mass for Harrie Pearson	10/03	11:00 AM	Church – Will be livestreamed
Legion of Mary	10/03	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Blessing of Animals	10/04	12:30 PM	Church grounds



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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Razors, Travel Size Toothpaste, Travel Size Hygiene Products, Non-Perishable Food Items

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

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.

The Common Good

As Catholics, we must seek to advance the common good by carefully discerning which public policies are morally sound. A good end does not justify an immoral means. At times, Catholics may choose different ways to respond to social problems, but we cannot differ in our obligation to protect human life and dignity, and to build a more just and peaceful world.

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Training is currently being held online!

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: 111 out of 356

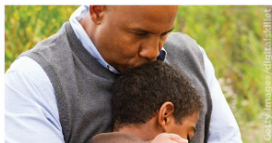
September 13, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,636.78</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(486.14)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	78,352.15
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>69,941.80</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(8,410.35)</u>

September 20, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,190.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(932.42)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	85,475.08
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>76,132.30</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(9,342.78)</u>

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



September 27, 2020 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

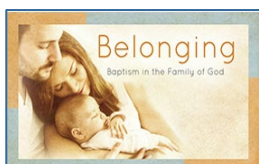
Ez 18:25-28 | Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 | Mt 21:28-32

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

I've always had a bit of a recalcitrant streak. Ask me to do something, and I'll happily oblige. Order me to do something, and I'll set my jaw. So, I can relate to the first son's knee-jerk reply when told (not asked) to work in the vineyard. "I will not." Yet, despite this initial reaction, the first son obeyed his father's command. He "changed his mind and went." I didn't see it at first, but this parable is not about a clash of wills but obedience – not blind obedience, but choosing to turn over our lives to the will of the Father. The longer version of Paul's Letter to the Philippians illustrates this beautifully, challenging us to imitate Jesus: "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." As human beings, we have the freedom to choose to place God's will and the needs of others before our own. It doesn't mean being a doormat, but rather having a healthy humility and willingness to "change our minds (and hearts)" to better conform to the example of Jesus. As the *catechism* reminds us in this gem about obedience: "The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just." (1733)

PRAY Need a spiritual jump-start? Pray the Daily Examen, an ancient practice from St. Ignatius Loyola of peacefully reflecting on the events of the day in order to detect the presence of God's Spirit and discern his will for you.



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.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever kicked a bad habit, such as eating too many sweets, falling down the social media rabbit hole, or failure to floss? I've occasionally pulled it off (well, for a few days anyway), but I find it's much tougher to change habits of my mind and heart. In today's Gospel, the first son *changes* his mind, and his heart. This is what Jesus asks of us as well: a change of heart and mind toward love and obedience, wherever it is needed in our lives. For starters, it could mean taking a few moments to pray for guidance each morning before jumping full-speed ahead into our personal agenda. We can ask God to show us how to align our lives more closely with his will for us – through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and reflecting on areas in our lives that need an overhaul. Our "yes" to working in the vineyard begins by attending to what God has shown us, and leads us to even greater freedom in Christ.

CTK's 10th Annual Rosary Rally Saturday, October 10th @ 12 Noon

Now more than ever Our Lady is calling us to pray the Rosary for peace. Please bring your neighbors and friends as we honor Our Lady of Fatima!
"If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, in your country, assemble every evening to recite the Rosary" (Blessed Pope Pius IX).

SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation** is available on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and by appointment.
- **Baptisms** are currently being held immediately after any Sunday liturgy. Families are expected to attend the Mass, then gather around the baptismal font for the baptism. All Diocesan/CDC guidelines are followed.
- **1st Communions** can now be scheduled. Please contact Mrs. Ficca if your child has finished with his / her preparation for 1st Communion. Rehearsals will be conducted individually or in small groups the week prior to each 1st Communion.
- **Confirmation** classes begin Sunday, September 13th. Contact Mrs. Ficca a.s.a.p. to register.
- **Funerals and Weddings** – Seating is limited but livestreaming is available. Please contact Fr. Matthias for more information.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

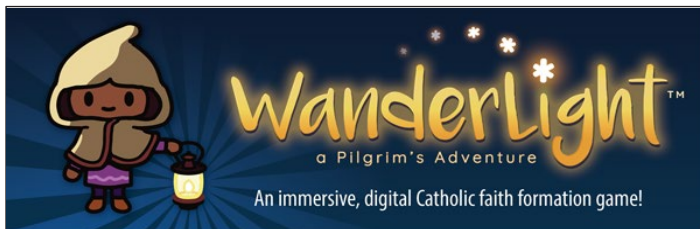
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

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!



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!

BICENTENNIAL OCTAVE OF SERVICE

September 27 - October 4, 2020

All are invited to participate in our **Diocesan Octave of Service** this week! Please consider joining us in **praying the rosary** of Tuesday or Thursday evening and/or joining us for **Adoration** on Friday, October 2nd. We will also be collecting food and toys for the Norfolk Animal Shelters as part of our **Blessing of the Animals** on Sunday, October 4th.

Here are some other suggestions.

Please share what you do on our Facebook page!

Family Faith Formation for Pre-K3 to Grade 5

Please join Mrs. Ficca for a very important Zoom Meeting this **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=bG5TMp1UUZGNG1ibHEvVTJKRDJMTUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0345 3129

Passcode: 662936



Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

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

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

Service During COVID-19

- Prayer
- Advocacy
- Letter-Writing
- Outdoor Projects
- Service as a family



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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, inscribirse 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_SlZHBgcqQVuffnPW4kpjQg

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