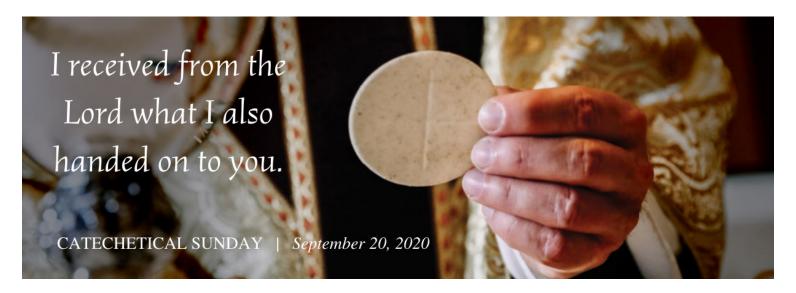
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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

attend a three-hour class.

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

#### **ANOINTING 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.

#### **EUCHARIST 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 14 TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Monday, 9/14	8:30 a.m.	Rudy Antolin (D)	
Tuesday, 9/15	8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, 9/16 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Rudy Antolin (D)	
Thursday, 9/17	8:30 a.m.		
Friday, 9/18		No Mass	
Saturday, 9/19	8:30 a.m.		
	5:30 p.m.	Amado (Sam) Sembra (D)	
Sunday, 9/20	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Vaughn (D)	
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners	
	5:00 p.m.	Carol Baldwin (D)	

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

## 25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

"That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Diocese of Richmond, 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: <a href="mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org">vocations@richmonddiocese.org</a>



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 <a href="mailto:theroze0305@aol.com">theroze0305@aol.com</a>
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.

## 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

Confirmation Class #1	09/13	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team One	09/14	6:30 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	09/15	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	09/16	7:00 PM	<b>Church Commons</b>
Divorce Care - Session #2	09/16	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	09/17	7:00 PM	<b>Church Commons</b>
Virtual Rosary	09/17	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	09/19	10:00 AM	Church Commons



A New 13-week Session began

Wednesday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM via Zoom But it's not too late to join us!

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up



Join us for

## Movie Night Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

@ 6:30 PM

in our Church Commons

Space is limited so RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and bring your own snacks!



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

Financial information for the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup> will be posted next weekend.

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



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary**.

Stephanie Brown will lead us.

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## **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.

## **Future of Morals in our Country**

Our country has frequently come very close to approving extreme laws that would limit religious freedom, authorize and pay for abortion up to the immediate time of birth, authorize physician assisted suicide, and alter the meaning of Christian Marriage. Continuing to defeat such legislation is critical to maintaining the moral standards we espouse as Catholics. It is therefore especially important that we elect legislators who also support the morals and beliefs that we hold, the alternative would be devastating.

## 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 13, 2020 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It's part of human nature to focus on the negative "headlines" on any given day. For example, after encountering a traffic delay due to a harmless fender bender on an otherwise uneventful commute, we are more likely to be upset and angry at the delay - and the people who caused it - rather than forgiving of the situation, and aware of the concurrent fact that we made it home safely! The author of the Book of Sirach seems to have this insight into humanity, for he describes wrath and anger as "hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." I, too, have "hugged tight" to my anger at times over offenses real or perceived, and so I love the way Matthew's Gospel challenges us to not only let go of past hurts, but to forgive: forgive, forgive, forgive. It doesn't mean glossing over the human fender benders that can wreck relationships, but Jesus cautions us to prevent them from becoming the headlines of our lives. Instead, by opening our ears and our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we can, in turn, extend it to those who have hurt us.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus taught his disciples how to pray the *Our Father* in an earlier verse in Matthew's Gospel, he used these words: "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Not, "maybe I'll think about forgiving tomorrow," or "I might forgive this but I can't forgive that." Because when we open our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we must forgive "from the heart," as Jesus says at the end of today's passage. Is there someone in our lives whom we need to forgive? What's holding us back? Are we "holding tight" to our anger, or hurt, or resentment? Think about a relationship in your life that could use some healing. Perhaps a first step involves a phone call, a letter, an email, or an embrace. In prayer, ask for God's help; seek forgiveness and ask for the grace to forgive others.

ACTION Think of someone or something that has caused you to hang on to anger or resentment. Write a letter [you're not going to send it!] to that person, or to the "event," as if it were personified. Spell out factually what caused your anger. Then write that you forgive them. Put the pen down, pray that God would help you with the grace to truly forgive, then shred the letter. And let the anger go.

"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.

## **New Faith Formation Survey Coming Soon!**

While waiting it's not too late to complete our Adult & Youth Parish Census

- All individual members 18+ are asked to complete the survey below including college students and young adults who are living with their parents. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QL85L2P
- All youth ages 8 to 18 are asked to complete this one: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GFY69X8



#### **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!



## What is Catechetical Sunday?

As part of a 1935 initiative to recognize and celebrate the gift that **catechists** give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of children, the Church began what we know today as Catechetical Sunday. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of September, we come together as a parish to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family. On Catechetical Sunday, **parents and guardians** are also honored because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families. Catechetical Sunday is

an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. The day also provides an opportunity for us to consider ways we are witnesses for Jesus Christ ourselves.

# Don't Worry, Retire Happy Live Webinar:

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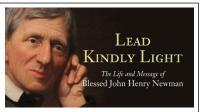


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