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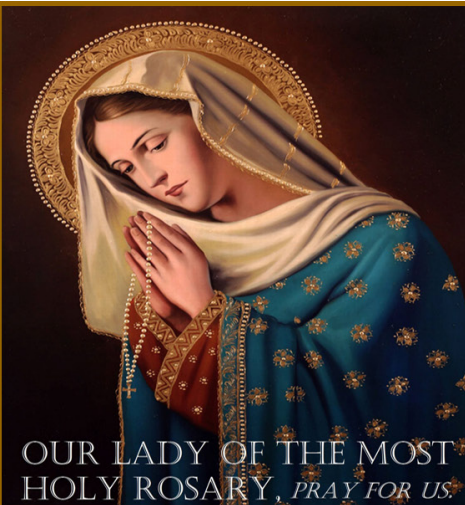
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BICENTENNIAL OCTAVE OF SERVICE

September 27 - October 4, 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 OCTOBER 5 TO OCTOBER 11, 2020

Monday, 10/5	8:30 a.m.	Carmelo Coco (L)
Tuesday, 10/6	8:30 a.m.	Luz B. Sevilla (D)
Wednesday, 10/7 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	William & Emily Hunley (L)
Thursday, 10/8	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Metzger (L)
Friday, 10/9	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 10/10	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Michael & the Archangels
Sunday, 10/11	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Erlinda Lumanog (D) Eleanor Kearns (D) Intentions of Parishioners



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

**28TH Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020**

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-6,

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-4 or 22:1-10

"That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, 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

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).

*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

Blessing of the Animals	10/04	12:30 PM	In front of Church
Confirmation Class #2	10/04	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Virtual Rosary	10/06	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Cleaning Team 3	10/07	9:30 AM	Church
RCIA – Journey in Faith	10/07	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care – Session #5	10/07	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/08	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	10/08	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	10/10	10:00 AM	Church Commons
Annual Rosary Rally	10/10	12:00 PM	In front of Church
Faith Formation for PK3 – Grade 5	10/11	6:30 PM	via Zoom

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.

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. Every person is obliged to follow faithfully what he or she knows to be just and right. We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the church.



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.



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: 121 out of 355

September 27, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		5,479.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	(1,643.42)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	92,598.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received		81,611.80
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(10,986.20)

Capital Improvement for September – \$732.50

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

The family of **Carol Baldwin** wishes to thank everyone for your heart-felt cards, prayers, love and support during this difficult time.



Peace, Love, and Blessings,
Mary Lou Jacinto and family

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
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



October 4, 2020 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever had that feeling that all is right with the world? Perhaps it's the cool breeze on a crisp fall day, holding a newborn baby for the first time, or watching your friends or family enjoying each other's company around the dinner table. These are grace-filled moments that bring to mind St. Paul's words today which speak of "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding." It can be all too easy to lose sight of them amid the stresses of daily life and a news feed dominated by negativity and catastrophic events. Paul, never one to shy away from taking a stand, is not asking us to bury our heads in the sand, however. His Letter to the Philippians encourages us to "have no anxiety at all," and turn our thoughts to "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." In doing so, we can not only counter the negativity, but persevere in faith as we confront the challenges of 2020.

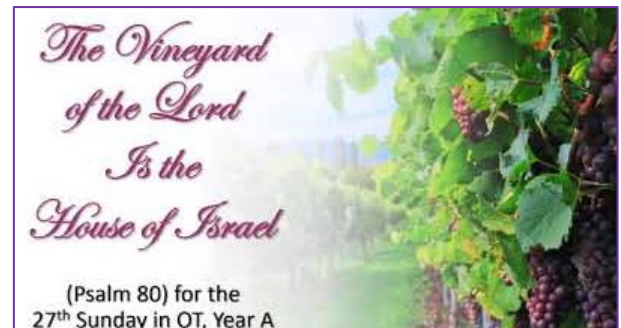
PRAY Focus on the encouragement of St. Paul's words today and pray Psalms 100, 136, and 148. Pray these sacred hymns of praise and thanksgiving, and then suggest that you pray them together with your friend.



GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul goes on to say, in that same reading: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." I think Paul just offered us the secret to a happy life! Allow this passage to speak to you today. Allow God's peace to permeate your heart and calm the unrest that can so easily creep in these days. And then pray that you can be the true, honorable, and gracious presence in another's life. Send this passage to a friend who may be hurting in some way, and invite him/her to think of a time recently when they felt the presence of God, the peace of God, in their life. And then offer to accompany them in their struggles – walk beside them and encourage them to "think about these things" that are excellent or worthy of praise.



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 began 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?

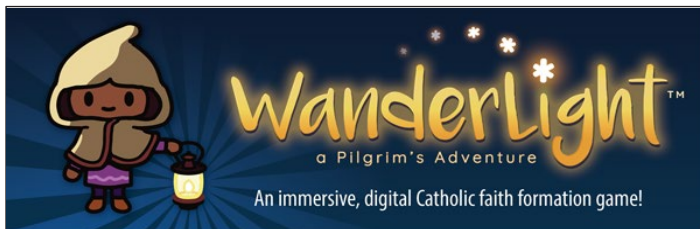
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

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!



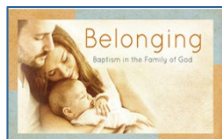
Check out this new a groundbreaking **Catholic video game** for kids of all ages from **Loyola Press!**
It's available for purchase from the Apple Store & Google Play!



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 11th**. Please indicate "**Disaster Fund**" on your check, envelope or when donating online. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



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.

Family Faith Formation for Pre-K3 to Grade 5

We are excited to announce that we will be meeting both virtually and in-person! Our **virtual classes** will be family based. Each child should sign-in on their own device though to facilitate breakout sessions by grade level. Our **in-person classes** will continue the same lesson with a hands on activity. All may attend either or both.

The theme for October is Saints.

2nd Sunday of the Month - Virtual @ 6:30 PM October 11th

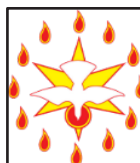
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85203453129?pwd=c1I1eDFHwGNXYzBRUFhkZjZLVjgydz09>

Meeting ID: 852 0345 3129

Passcode: Faith

4th Sunday of the Month - In-Person @ 9:45 AM in Ashland House October 25th

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to register!



Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Sunday, Oct 4th

6:30 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

Chapter 4 - The Prayer Process

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation>

RESCHEDULED CTK Cougar Golf Classic

New Date:

Friday, October 30 2020

11 A.M. Shotgun Start

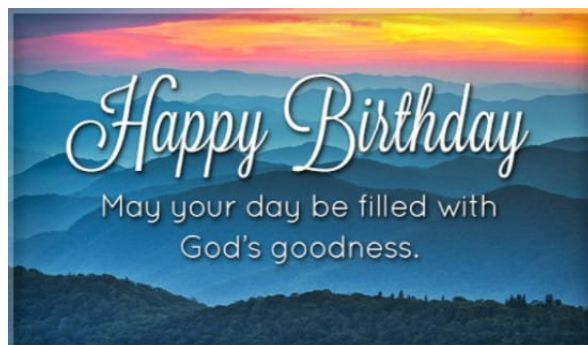
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Sunday, October 4th



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