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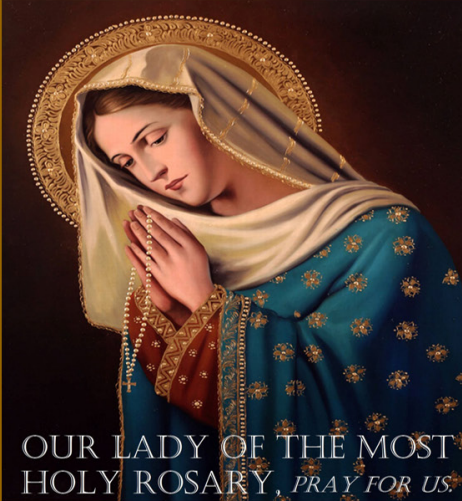
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September 27 - October 4, 2020



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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 12 TO 18, 2020**

Monday, 10/12	8:30 a.m.	Gianni DiVenti (L)
Tuesday, 10/13	8:30 a.m.	Harrie O. Pearson (D)
Wednesday, 10/14 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Harrie O. Pearson (D)
Thursday, 10/15	8:30 a.m.	Harrie O. Pearson (D)
Friday, 10/16	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 10/17	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Gloria Aguila (D) Barb Mytych (L)
Sunday, 10/18	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Rudy Antolin (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](mailto: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

**29<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**October 18, 2020**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

"For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord."

### **Considering a call to the priesthood?**

The **Office of Vocations** will be hosting discernment gatherings for young men who would like to discern the call to priesthood.

If you would like to attend, please email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call (804)-359-5661.

### **Informal Discernment gatherings**

are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. They usually begin with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a social event and lunch.

### **Mount Tabor Days – Men's Vocation Retreats**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**October 17, St. Patrick Church, Richmond**

**November 14, TBD**

These events will also be offered in the spring. Each retreat will be accessible to men on location and through a streaming platform. Vocation retreat hosted by seminarians and priests from the Diocese of Richmond.



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.

### **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](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation for PK3 – Grade 5	10/11	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Virtual Rosary	10/13	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	10/14	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Session #6	10/14	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team 4	10/15	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/15	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	10/15	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	10/17	10:00 AM	Church Commons

### 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.

### Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These **INTRINSICALLY EVIL** acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of human life through abortion. It is always morally wrong to destroy innocent human beings. A legal system that allows the right to life to be violated on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed.

### A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family,  
you created all human beings equal in dignity:  
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit  
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,  
dialogue, justice and peace.  
Move us to create healthier societies  
and a more dignified world,  
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.  
May our hearts be open  
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.  
May we recognize the goodness and beauty  
that you have sown in each of us,  
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,  
and shared dreams. Amen.

~ Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti



### 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 October: 40 out of 354

#### October 4, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,323.76</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(799.16)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	99,720.92
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>87,935.56</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(11,785.36)</u>

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

### *St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries*

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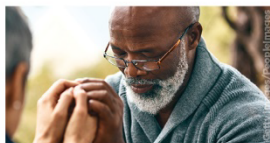
#### **Current Needs:**

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)





October 11, 2020 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10A | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

I would guess we've all experienced lean times along with better times. Ramen noodles and boxed mac and cheese in college, fine dining with "rich food and choice wines" once we got real jobs, then back to pizza and beer when balancing school tuition, car payments, and kids' growing feet. Paul has seen it all and much worse; after all, he is writing from a prison cell! Yet, rather than focus on his own troubles, he expresses gratitude for the support of the Philippians and assures them that God will provide. Paul is not writing about food, fine wine, or financial security, but the "glorious riches in Christ Jesus." No matter our circumstances, we, too, can trust that God will give us what we need.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Imagine Paul, stuck in a prison cell – hungry, thirsty, and probably in pain. And yet he seeks to bolster the Philippian Church, assuring them, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me," and *thanking them*: "Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress." What a powerful faith, and a witness to gratitude of God's gifts – including the gift of people who love us. I've been fortunate to have met people who, facing a chronic disease, the loss of a loved one, or physical challenges, still seem to be looking out for everyone else. Nearly to a person, they say they draw on their faith – and I've had the rare opportunity to hear their stories as an editor for a Catholic magazine. They inspire me to keep talking to God every day, so when that next challenge comes – and it will – I, too, can turn to my faith for strength. And it doesn't stop there. By our example, we can accompany those around us as they carry their burdens, assuring them that they don't face their trials alone.

**ACTION** St. Paul says: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." Keep a gratitude journal and write down the ways God has provided for you. Thank God, and then reach out and thank the people who have supported you when things got tough.

## 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.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Communions** can now be scheduled. Please contact Mrs. Ficca if your child has finished with his / her preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Rehearsals will be conducted individually or in small groups the week prior to each 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.
- **Confirmation** classes began Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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

*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



### 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](mailto: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!

## Family Faith Formation for Pre-K3 to Grade 5

This year 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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month - Virtual @ 6:30 PM  
October 11<sup>th</sup>**

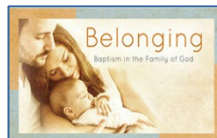
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month - In-Person  
@ 9:45 AM in Ashland House  
October 25<sup>th</sup>**

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



## 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.

## **RESCHEDULED** CTK Cougar Golf Classic

**New Date:**

**Friday, October 30 2020**

11 A.M. Shotgun Start

Ocean View Golf Course



[www.ctkschoolgolf.org](http://www.ctkschoolgolf.org)

## Blessed Sacrament's First Ever Pumpkin Patch & Plant Sale

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



Open Daily

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.



## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

3000 Church Street, Norfolk VA 23504

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# All Souls Day

Mass on November 8, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:15 p.m.

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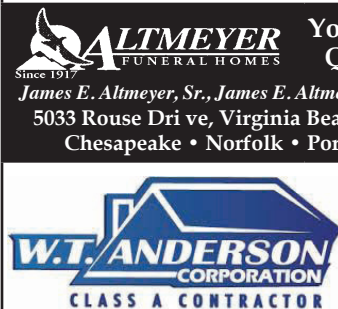
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