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Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination - that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished.

Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ's expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that. That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in Sunday's Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable, and have we done everything we need to do to be prepared?

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, "God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination." Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready?

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**ALL-SCHOOL MASS
FRIDAY, 11/10, @ 8:15AM
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS!
FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 2ND GRADERS WHO WILL
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR
THE FIRST TIME NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11/15**

#iGIVECATHOLIC
on #GIVINGTUESDAY
iGiveCatholic.org



**#iGiveCatholic on
#GivingTuesday -
Tuesday, November 28th!**

Advance Day Giving: November 10th through 26th! Celebrating our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever giving day created to rally the

Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 28th - a global day of giving. We invite donors to support CTKC School by making tax-deductible donations on Giving Tuesday. Donations will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a [...] ...»



Home & School Association Announces SCRIP Program!

Fundraising while you shop!
Purchase gift cards through the

CTK SCRIP Program and CTK receives money for the Playground Project. Over 300 major retailers are available to choose from. Two ways to order: Paper order available online (click here for an order form: [SCRIP Order Form](#)) or in the front office with Mrs. Guzman. Register [...] ...»

NHS/NJHS Holiday Food Drive Begins!

The CTK NHS and NJHS are hosting a holiday food drive for the benefit of Meals on Wheels in conjunction with the CTKC Women's Organization as well as collecting for Catholic Charities' food pantry.

Donations of 10.5 oz cans of soup (no cream soups, please!) will be collected for Meals on Wheels until December 5th. Other non-perishables are being [...] ...»



Vote for CTKC School DAILY in City Bank's 2017 Community Rewards Program!

City Bank's Community Rewards program is celebrating its 10th year and crossing the half-million-dollar threshold when they again give away \$60,000 to 18 of the hundreds of local nonprofit organizations this fall. Winners are

determined by online voting cast at the City Bank website, www.citybankonline.com/communityrewards between Sunday, October 29th, and Sunday, December 10th. We need [...] ...»



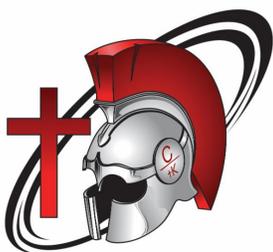
Christmas Greenery & Poinsettia Sale
The Class of 2019 is selling Christmas greenery and poinsettias as a fundraiser for their senior trip to Italy. This greenery comes FRESH from MINNESOTA. CTKC School has worked with this company for many years and the quality of their products is wonderful. This greenery makes an excellent holiday gift for relatives and friends. Students [...] ...»

Ignatius Press Christmas Book Fair

CTKC School will be hosting the Ignatius Press Book Fair, "I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas" from Monday, 11/13, through Tuesday, 11/21. This is a great time to pick up Catholic materials for everyone from infants to grandparents for the holidays, birthdays, [...] ...»



**During this busy volunteer season,
don't forget to record your service hours!
Instructions for recording your volunteer hours can
be found on the school website's "Service Hours
Report" page, or click on the Volunteer section at
the bottom of this newsletter for instructions.
Updated volunteer reports will be run soon!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELEMENTARY
FLAG FOOTBALL TEAMS!**

**The 1st & 2nd graders won 2nd place in the
Super Bowl last Sunday afternoon, and the
3rd & 4th graders won 3rd place in their
game! Great season, little Trojans!**

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT!

The Varsity teams will travel to Kingdom Prep Academy (First Church of the Nazarene gym) to tip off their season on Friday night, 11/10 - games at 6pm (Lady Trojans) & 7:30pm (Trojans).

The Jr. High teams will play their first games of the season at Kingdom Prep Academy (First Church of the Nazarene gym) on Monday evening, 11/13, 7th grade boys @ 5pm, 8th grade girls @ 6pm, & 8th grade boys @ 7pm.

Add'l games:

Thurs., 11/16 -JH v. All Saints (HOME - 4pm-7th girls/5pm-7th boys/6pm-8th girls/7pm-8th boys)

Fri.-Sat, 11/17-18 - Varsity at Cotton Center Tournament

Volunteers needed to work gate & concession stands during home games. Sign up sheets are available in the gym, or contact Kim Morin at kmorin@ctkcathedralschool.org.

School Bus Driver Needed!

The school is looking for a bus driver! Must have a current CDL and bus endorsement, and be willing to work flexible hours. If you have these requirements, please contact Coach McComas at the school office - 795-8283 or via email at lmccomas@ctkcathedralschool.org



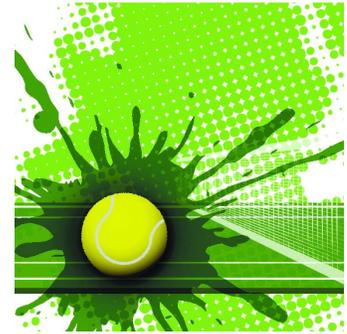
**NEEDED: Christmas-themed Gift Bags,
Tissue, Tape & Ribbon!**

The Angel Workshop elves are working to get ready for next month's gift shop. They are in need of Christmas gift bags, tissue, tape & ribbon to help students gift wrap their purchases for family.

If you have any new or like new items to donate, please bring to the front office of the school.

Tennis Is BACK!

Students in 2nd-12th grades and their parents are invited to play tennis every Saturday starting November 11th from 10am-11:30am at the tennis courts located at Leroy Elmore Park at Quaker and Loop 289 (68th & Peoria). Bring your racket, water and wear layered clothing for some informal, stress-free fun! Current jr. high and high school [...] [...»](#)



CTK Wear (Hoodies & such) Online Order Link

Need to order your student a hoodie now that cooler temperatures have arrived? Check out the Designs In Thread online website to order hoodies, long-sleeved uniform shirts and parent shirts at your convenience! Find the link at the bottom of the "Uniforms" page [...] [...»](#)

Calendar Dates: *dates/times are accurate at time of publication but are subject to change*

Today: Balfour representative to take orders for Juniors & Seniors; 1:45- One Act Play Performance for JH & HS students.

Fri. - Varsity Basketball @ KPA (6/7:30pm)

Mon. - JH Basketball @ KPA (5/6/7)

Wed. - First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Classes @ 6pm; 5:30pm- Home & School Board Meeting

Thurs. - Junior Breakfast Burrito Sale before school (pre-order form above); JH Basketball v. All Saints (HOME-4/5/6/7)

Fri.-Sat. - Varsity Basketball @ Cotton Center Tournament

Fri., 11/17 - Greenery/Poinsettia orders DUE!

Tues., 11/21 - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; NOON Dismissal

11/22-11/24 - Thanksgiving Break

Mark Your Calendar:
12/4 - Jr. Class Fundraiser @ Teddy Jack's

12/11-14 - Angel Workshop

12/13 - Christmas Dinner; 2pm Dismissal



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities All CTK families are required to complete 20 service hours (10 hours for single parents) for the 2017-18 school year. To help you [...] ...»

BOX TOPS COLLECTION!

In October, we collected 1350 Box Tops! Mrs. Jackson is currently leading, with Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Iber close behind, to earn the first semester party.

The elementary and junior/high school class that collects the most box tops this semester will earn a movie and popcorn party!
Keep collecting!



CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

The CTK Café began serving lunches on Monday. All lunch orders should be placed by logging into your parent RenWeb account and [...] ...»

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