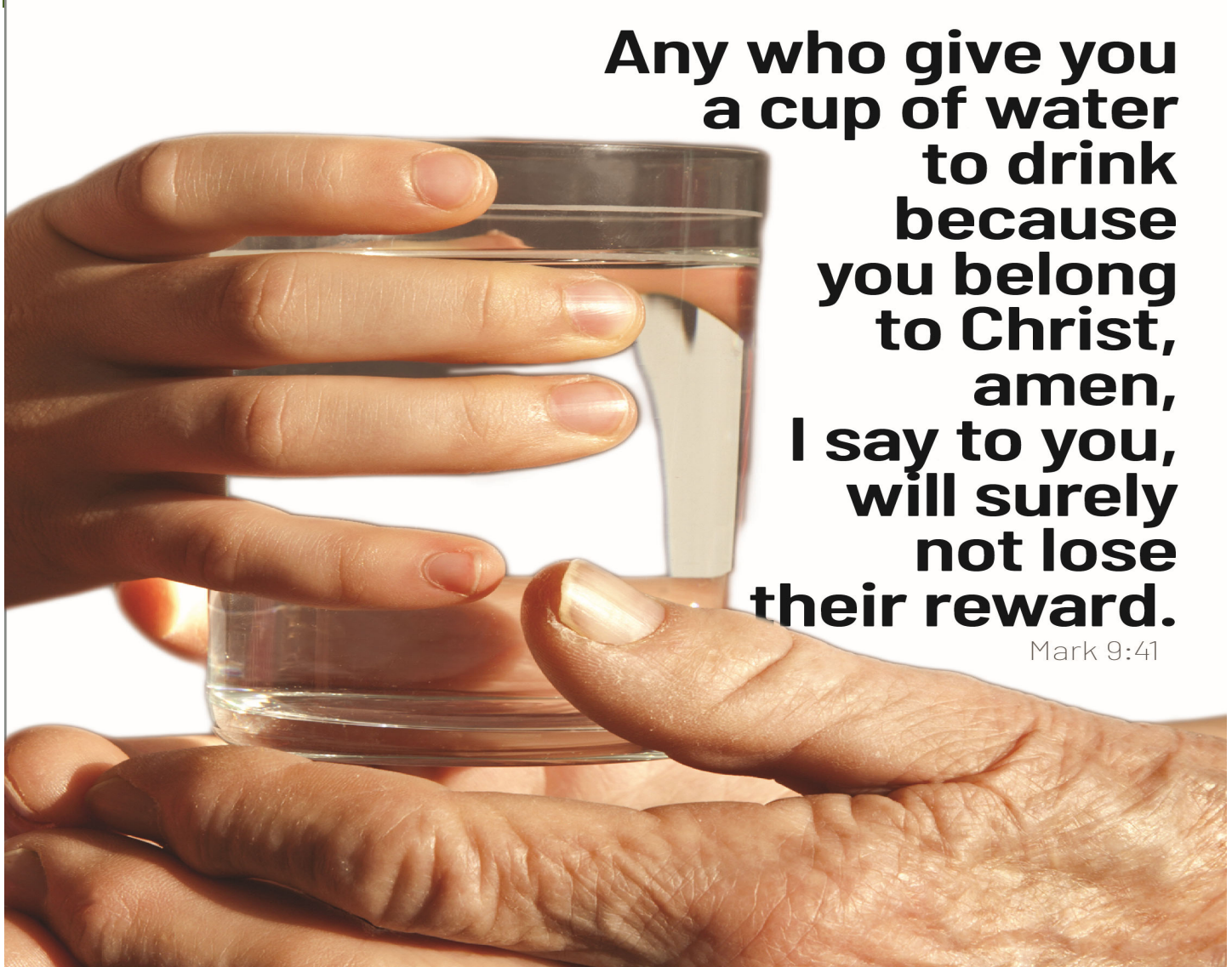


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a cup of water  
to drink  
because  
you belong  
to Christ,  
amen,  
I say to you,  
will surely  
not lose  
their reward.**

Mark 9:41

## Twenty-sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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**Daily Mass Monday-Saturday**  
9am (Livestreamed)

**Thursday**  
5:40pm Rosary, 6pm Mass  
(Livestreamed)

**Livestream Links**  
Can be found at [ctkph.org](http://ctkph.org)

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday**  
4pm Vigil (Livestreamed)

**Sunday**  
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 4pm  
(10:30am-Livestreamed)

**Masks are required in the church.**

**Daily Rosary**  
5:40pm on Facebook

**Private Confessions**  
Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm

**Drive-Thru Communion**  
11:30am to 12 noon  
In front of the church

## A Message From Sr. Dominic Marie

Dear Friends,

I think it is important from time to time to offer a reminder about celebrating the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is for those who are sick or elderly, preparing for surgery, people with chronic or terminal illness. It is for anyone suffering physical, mental or emotional illnesses. It is the healing and peace of Christ that is offered to a person in this sacrament. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from this sacrament do not hesitate to request this sacrament for them. It is so important NOT to wait to the last minute when the person is dying and cannot participate in the prayers. It is so important to request the sacrament when the sick person can hear and respond to the prayers and have family members gathered with them. To call for a priest at the last moments of life – when a dying person cannot speak or respond – is not helpful. And what if a priest is not available exactly at that moment when you call?



In November - it is our Catholic tradition – to pray specially for our deceased loved ones. At Christ the King Parish we hold a special Mass in November - to recall by name those who have died - over the previous twelve months.

Last year we had our Mass of Remembrance on a Saturday evening – outside under the tent! This year we will have our Mass of Remembrance on Sunday November 7 at 12pm inside the church. At that Mass we will pray specially for all who have died during this past year.

So if your loved one died anytime from November 1, 2020 through the present time - you may give us their name to be added to the list of names read aloud. If their funeral was at Christ the King Parish – their name will automatically be on. To add a name, please call the parish office at 925-682-2486. Deadline is the 25th of October.)

(Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122.)



**Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2021**

**First Reading:  
Numbers 11:25-29**

The book of Numbers describes the wanderings of the Jewish people in the Sinai Desert. Earlier in the book, Moses had complained to God about the difficulties in governing so many people. In response, God had directed Moses to gather 70 elders around the meeting tent to receive a share in the administrative burdens. Today's passage picks it up from there.

**Second Reading:  
James 5:1-6**

Today we conclude our series of five readings from the letter of James. A major concern in this letter is social justice. Today, the author delivers a blistering attack, reminiscent of some of the Old Testament prophets.



## CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept. 27** Robert Leo Specht †  
**Sept. 28** Renato & Nora Sumangil, Wedding Anniversary  
**Sept. 29** Luis Rivera †  
**Sept. 30** Claro & Rosario Caraos †  
**Oct. 1** Danica Duque, birthday blessings  
**Oct. 2** Jennifer Flores †

**Oct. 2 &** Lois Gilliam †  
**Oct. 3** Joseph Motte †  
 Rocco & Sarah Costanza †  
 Rosario Ranada

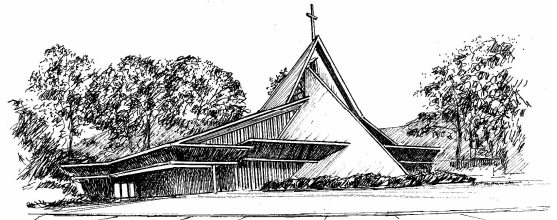


## ST. STEPHEN CORNER

### St. Stephen Church - Mass Times

**Saturday - 5pm**

**Sunday - 9:30am**



## SS UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept. 25** St. Stephen Parishioners  
**Sept. 26** Vince Mooney, Healing  
**Oct. 2** Steve Allen †  
**Oct. 3** Jim Vranesh †



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**("Drive-Thru")**  
**Monday - October 4th**  
**3:15pm to 4pm**

Join us at Christ the King Church from 3:15pm to 4:00pm on Monday, October 4th (The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi), for a "Drive Thru" Blessing of the Animals. You are invited to bring your pets from home to receive a special blessing from the clergy.

Come through the large parking lot and drive in front of the church. For the blessing, you may get out of your car with your pet. Be sure your pet is on a leash or in a cage.

Join us starting Monday, October 4 at 8:00 am for weekday morning Mass at St. Stephen.

After a short break, Scripture Study starts up again at 10 am on Mondays starting October 4. Contact Jeannette Holmes for more details. For now, the study is taking place over Zoom.



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**performs a**  
**mighty**  
**deed**

**in my**  
**name**  
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## CTK Golf Tournament Returns Friday, October 15th!

The Christ the King Monsignor Wade Golf Tournament is back and registration is now open! Join us for a fun day of golf and camaraderie at Boundary Oak Golf Course on Friday, October 15th. This is a scramble format, and your tournament fee includes:

- Golf, Cart & Range Balls
- Tee Prizes
- Breakfast
- Food & Drinks on the Course
- Contest Awards
- 19th Hole Reception

Sponsorships are still available and greatly appreciated. Funds raised support the Father Declan Emergency Fund, CTK's tuition assistance program, as well as CTK enrichment programs. The event is limited to 120 golfers, so get your tickets at [ctkgolf.org](http://ctkgolf.org) today! Questions? Contact Golf Tournament Chair Raul Ortega at [golf@ctkschool.org](mailto:golf@ctkschool.org)

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Take the night off from cooking and help  
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**Monday, September 27, 4pm-8pm**  
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Just mention Christ the King, and a portion of your dine in or take out  
purchase will go to the school's Parent Teacher Group.

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