



Christ the King Catholic Church

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We are back to school on August 25!

- IN-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION MONDAY- FRIDAY
- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- PRE-K 2 - 8TH GRADE
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Katy
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**Faith,
Scholarship,
and
Community**

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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

ANOIDTING 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 AUGUST 24 TO 30, 2020

Monday, 8/24	8:30 a.m.	Mike & Carol Seebrook(D)
Tuesday, 8/25	8:30 a.m.	Melissa Kocurek (D)
Wednesday, 8/26	8:30 a.m.	John Grosso (D)
Thursday, 8/27	8:30 a.m.	Richard (Dick) Shortt (D)
Friday, 8/28		No Mass
Saturday, 8/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 8/30	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners John Carignan (D)



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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

"That all men and women pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will have the discipline and perseverance to follow in the path of Christ, 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



We are excited to welcome **Caitlin Jeffcoat Burch** to our livestreaming team! She will be assisting Janet Ficca with the daily Masses while **Duane Thompson** continues to livestream Sunday's 11 AM Mass and troubleshoot all issues.

If anyone else is interested in being on our **Social Media Ministry Team**, please contact Janet Ficca.



Please join
Deacon Mike for
Vespers & Adoration
@ 6 PM
Patriotic Rosary @ 7 PM
Friday, September 4th

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@christthekepingnorfolk.org



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Virtual Rosary	08/25	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	08/26		No meeting this week
Divorce Care		New 13-week session begins September 9 th	
Cleaning Team <u>Four</u>	08/27	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	08/27	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	08/27	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	08/15	10:00 AM	Church Commons



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.



Our Spirit of God Prayer Group

Week 3 of this 14-week study

Thursday, August 27th @ 7 PM

in the Church Commons hosted by Steve Cyr

You can get caught up or watch the series online if you
can't join us in person at **Formed.org!**

*Thank you for your
support during the
COVID-19 Pandemic!*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income
during the month of August: 135 out of 361

August 16, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		7,014.50
Weekly Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$	(108.42)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	49,860.46
YTD Actual Receipts Received		46,845.66
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$	(3,014.80)

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

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.

Obligation to participate

The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the
moral character of society is a requirement of our faith
and is a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ.
Our faith helps us to see more clearly the truth about
human life and dignity. As people of both faith and
reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life,
and in that way to practice Christ's commandment to
"love one another."

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping
those who are homeless and low-income right here in
our own neighborhood!

Annual School Supply Drive

Now through September 3rd

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



New 13-week Session begins

Wednesday, Sept 9th @ 7 PM via Zoom

Leader Training will be held Wednesday, Sept 2nd

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up



August 23, 2020 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Imagine being in Peter's shoes. We have listened to the Sermon on the Mount and been comforted and sometimes challenged by Jesus' teachings. We have watched him heal the sick and forgive sinners. We've faltered at times and seen Jesus face down skeptics. Then Jesus turns to us and asks: "Who do you say that I am?" How would we answer? Peter, not yet knowing that Jesus will suffer, die, and rise, proclaims: "You are Christ, the Son of the Living God." For Peter, this would be the beginning; he would devote his life to building up the Church. Centuries later, we proclaim his words in the Nicene Creed that Jesus is the Son of God. As with Peter, this is just our starting point. Knowing who Jesus is compels us to devote our lives to building up the kingdom of God on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We know more about learning styles now, but most of us can remember two kinds of students: The front-row students who shot up their hand before a teacher finished asking the question ("Call on me, please!"), and the back-row kids who avoided eye contact, wishing they were invisible. Peter seems to have been one of those front-row students. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" he didn't hesitate. If Jesus asked that question today, would we hold back, check Google, or speak boldly as Peter did? As Jesus goes on to say, God put those words in Peter's heart. God speaks to us, too, through the Scriptures, silent prayer, and the examples of saintly men and women who have touched our lives. We don't have to worry about being "called on," but we are all called to answer by sharing Jesus' saving message with those around us. Like Peter, none of us is perfect; we don't have to be. If we open our hearts and minds to Jesus and his words, we, too, can build up the Church through service, welcome, and generosity.

PRAY Jesus, you called and chose Peter, with his strengths and his weaknesses, to be the rock on which your Church was built. You call and choose me, with my unique strengths and weaknesses, to build your kingdom in the world I live in today. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me to speak boldly as Peter did, proclaiming your Good News to the world. Amen.



August 30, 2020 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

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DISCIPLE

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

I missed baseball this past spring and early summer. Perhaps it's because I am a Cubs fan, but I'm amazed at how humbling the game can be. It's not uncommon to see yesterday's MVP strike out with the bases loaded or an ace relief pitcher blow a save. I wonder if that's how Peter felt when Jesus rebuked him. In last week's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of the Living God. Jesus blesses him and tells him, "Upon this rock I will build my Church." However, today, after Jesus tells the disciples that he must suffer and die, Peter argues with him. Jesus knocks Peter down a few notches when he calls the would-be rock "an obstacle." But the winning line here is: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Imagine how incomprehensible it was to Peter that Jesus would suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Like Peter, we will have days when we "get it right" and feel in sync with Jesus, and days when we feel like we're chasing the ball in the sun, and yesterday's peace and certainty seem out of reach. In both instances, Jesus reminds us that God really does know best. Whether we're at the top of our game or struggling, it's reassuring to know that God is our rock — and has a plan.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes my prayers get pretty specific. Please make the chemo obliterate my friend's cancer. Help my husband find a job. Show my son which career path he should choose and help him succeed. When I'm not making God an oncologist, recruiter, or career counselor, I am known to ask him to be a divine meteorologist (Please no rain tomorrow, thank you!). There is nothing wrong with asking for what we desire, or need. But today's Gospel alerts us of the temptation to tell God how to be God. For Peter, it was saying, "Surely you need not suffer and die." Jesus reminds Peter, and us, that we don't know how best to accomplish our salvation. God does. And so, in our prayers and our approach to life, we can ask for God's healing and help, but we also need to trust in God's plan and understand that his answers may not be what we have in mind.

PRAY/REFLECT It's OK to bring God our to-do list! I'm reminded, however, of a spiritual director who suggested I try to talk less and listen more. It may mean carving out some quiet time each time we pray. Another way to give ourselves over to God's wisdom is by simply reciting the Our Father and paying close attention to the words: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

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.
- **Funerals and Weddings** can now have up to 50% capacity in attendance. Please contact Fr. Matthias for more information.

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>

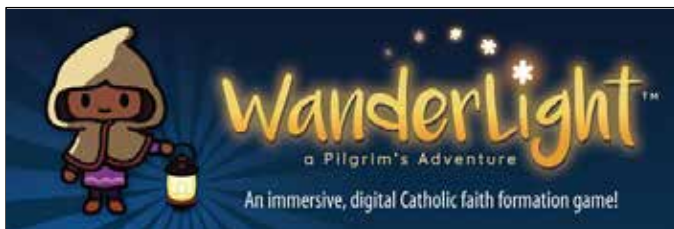
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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

VIRTUS[®]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.

Training is currently being held online!

Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.



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!



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

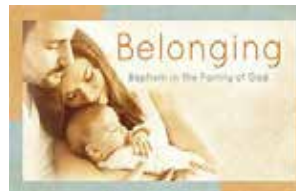
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

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!



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.

NEST Coordinator Needed

- A coordinator is needed to plan, recruit, organize and run the annual service of taking care of the homeless for one week, usually the week between Christmas & New Year's.
- NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) is not a permanent shelter, soup kitchen or halfway house. It is a barebones program focused on giving homeless men and women a safe, warm refuge from the city streets on winter nights. NEST has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25: 35.
- Please contact Paul Schultz at 757-270-9549 or e-mail me at pmsnavy@yahoo.com for further details.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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