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 Rock at krock@ctkparish.org or 757.625.4951

PEACE SINCE 1954 Faith,

Scholarship,

and Community

PARISH STAFF

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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

ANOINTING 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.

EUCHARIST 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 31 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Monday, 8/31	8:30 a.m.	Susan Trent Feldmann(D)	
Tuesday, 9/1	8:30 a.m.	Michelle Wilson (L)	
Wednesday, 9/2	8:30 a.m.		
Thursday, 9/3	8:30 a.m.	Katherine White (L)	
Friday, 9/4		No Mass	
Saturday, 9/5	8:30 a.m.		
	5:30 p.m.		
Sunday, 9/6	8:30 a.m.	Robert Rejuney (D)	
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Daniel Carignan (D)	
	5:00 p.m.	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.



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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

"For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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: <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>



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@christthekingnorfolk.org



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team <u>Two</u>	09/01	9:00 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	09/01	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	09/02	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care – Leader Training	09/02	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	09/03	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	09/03	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary	09/04	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	09/05	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 4 of this 14-week study

Thursday, September 3rd @ 7 PM

in the Church Commons hosted by Steve Cyrs

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

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

August 23, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed Actual Receipts Received Weekly Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$ \$	7,122.92 <u>5,350.75</u> <u>(1,772.17)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed YTD Actual Receipts Received YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$ <u>\$</u>	56,983.38 52,196.41 (4,786.97)

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.

Catholic Contribution

Our Nation's tradition of pluralism is enhanced, not threatened, when religious groups and people of faith bring their convictions into public life. The Catholic community brings to the political dialogue a consistent moral framework and broad experience of serving those in need.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

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 Wed, Sept 2nd

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up

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

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

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."

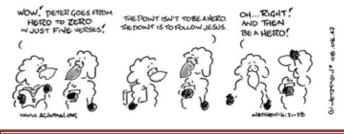
SACRAMENTS

- **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.



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.





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!

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: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GFY69X8</u>

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 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.
- Please contact Paul Schultz at 757-270-9549 or email me at <u>pmsnavy@yahoo.com</u> for further details.

a Prayer for Our Students Dear God

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, amen.

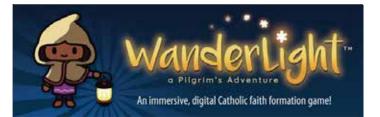
The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace. MOTHER TERESA



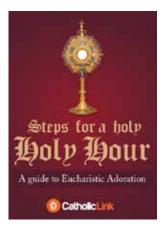
As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.

Training is currently being held online!

Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.



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



What is a Holy Hour?

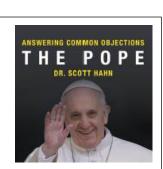
Holy Hour (Latin: Sanctus hora) is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

Click here for the link to the guide.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Click Here for Link

The Pope



Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.

