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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



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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

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 SEPTEMBER 7 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Monday, 9/7	8:30 a.m.	Ben Vicente (D)
Tuesday, 9/8	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/9 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Ben Vicente (D)
Thursday, 9/10	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 9/11		No Mass
Saturday, 9/12	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Robert Rejuney (D)
Sunday, 9/13	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Carol Baldwin (D) Intentions of Parishioners Ben Vicente (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

**24TH Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020**

Sirach 27:30—28:7
Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

"That those who are called by God to be instruments of His love and mercy in this world will have the courage, generosity and strength to say 'yes', and that they will receive the support of their families and friends, 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

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

Daily Mass - Update

- Beginning this week, the morning Mass on **Wednesdays** will be limited to **CTK School students** and their teachers. Parents, parishioners and guests will not be able to attend until further notice. The Mass and Peacemaker Awards will be livestreamed.
- **All** daily Masses are being livestreamed.

*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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Confirmation Orientation	09/06	12 & 6 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	09/08	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Cleaning Team <u>Three</u>	09/09	9:30 AM	Church
RCIA – Journey in Faith	09/09	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care – Leader Training	09/09	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	09/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	09/10	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	09/12	10:00 AM	Church Commons

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.
- Mother Teresa



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 5 of this 14-week study

Thursday, September 10th @ 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!**

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of August: 135 out of 359

August 30, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>4,806.90</u>
Weekly Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$	<u>(2,316.02)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	64,106.31
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>57,003.31</u>
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$	<u>(7,103.00)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for August: \$2,295.98

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 Tradition

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

On-Going Needs:

Bottled Water, Brown Lunch Bags, Granola Bars, Lysol Spray & Pine Sol, Disposable Gloves, Hand Sanitizer
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

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up



September 6, 2020 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Pop quiz: What's the Seventh Commandment? Can you recite the other nine? At first glance, Paul's Letter to the Romans seems like an easy out. The commandments, he writes, "are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Easy-peasy, right? Well, in this case the devil is not in the details, but in the totality. Most days, loving one's neighbor as yourself is harder than following the letter of the law. It means putting others first in a culture where rugged individualism is rewarded. In an everyday way, it means letting the person with four items and 23 coupons go in front of us at the grocery store, listening with an open mind to those with whom we disagree, or driving our parent to the doctor's office on a day we had hoped to attend our daughter's basketball game. When those situations come up, we know we don't have to go it alone. After all, God loved us first. As we move into the week ahead, we can ask God in prayer to open our hearts and minds to the needs of others, and help us love better by serving them, even when it's hard.

PRAY By starting the day with a simple prayer like this: "God, show me how I can serve others today," or "God, open my heart to the needs around me," we may be pleasantly surprised at the opportunities to grow in love that we encounter.

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.
- **Confirmation** classes begin Sunday, September 13th. Contact Mrs. Ficca a.s.a.p. to register.
- **Funerals and Weddings** can have up to 50 people in attendance. Please contact Fr. Matthias for more information.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

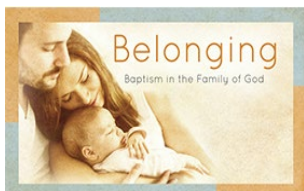
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

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.

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>

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 e-mail me at pmsnavy@yahoo.com for further details.

**WE ARE
HIRING**

Do you love working with young children?

Then **Christ the King Catholic School** is the place for you!

Christ the King School has **one full-time** and **two part-time** openings!

- Maintenance Assistant (FT)

- Afternoon Extended Care Aide (PT)

Must be comfortable working with children in Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

- Teacher's Aide for our Early Childhood Learning Center (PT)

Must be comfortable working with 2 and 3 year olds

Please see our CTK School Facebook page for full job descriptions, requirements and link to the Diocese of Richmond application:

<https://www.facebook.com/CTKCatholicSchool>

Please send your resume along with a Diocese of Richmond application of employment to:

kcallahan@ctkparish.org

We can't wait to hear from you!

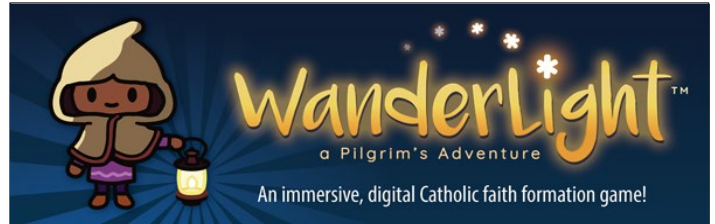
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As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.

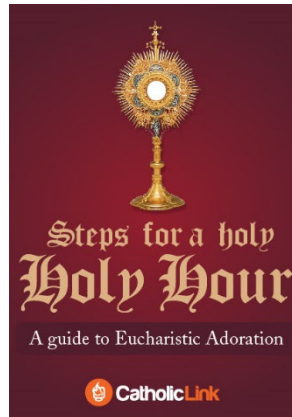
Training is currently being held online!

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!



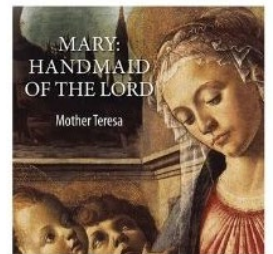
What is a Holy Hour?

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](#)



Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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