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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 OCT. 26 TO NOV. 1, 2020

Monday, 10/26	8:30 a.m.	Ira White (D)		
Tuesday, 10/27	8:30 a.m.	Carmelo Coco (L)		
Wednesday, 10/28 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D)		
Thursday, 10/29	8:30 a.m.	Carmelo Coco (L)		
Friday, 10/30	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Saturday, 10/31	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	James Southard, Sr. (D)		
Sunday, 11/1	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Wardell "Buzz" Morrin (D) Cezar Rudy Malonzo (D) 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.



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

31ST Sunday of Ordinary Time November 1, 2020 All Saint's Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

"That, through the intercession of all the saints, the Lord will grant holy men and women of our community vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord."

Considering a call to the priesthood?

The **Office of Vocations** will be hosting discernment gatherings for young men who would like to discern the call to priesthood. If you would like to attend, please email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or call (804)-359-5661.

Informal Discernment gatherings

are held the 1st Saturday of every month. They usually begin with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a social event and lunch.

Mount Tabor Days – Men's Vocation Retreats

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

November 14 - TBD

Vocation retreats are hosted by seminarians and priests from the Diocese of Richmond.



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.

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

- Livestream Camera Person for Daily Masses & Funerals
- Church Cleaning Crew Members
- Ushers for Daily & Weekend Masses
- Readers for Daily & Weekend Masses
 - Grounds Crew Members
 - Altar Server Coordinator

To learn more about these opportunities, contact Mrs. Ficca at (757) 622-1120 or by email at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation – PK3 to Grade 5	10/25	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Novena for the Election Begins	10/25	6:30 PM	Church
Cleaning Team 2	10/27	9:00 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary – Day 3 of Novena	10/27	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Journey in Faith	10/28	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	10/28	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/29	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary – Day 5 of Novena	10/29	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
CTK School Cougar Golf Classic	10/30	11:00 AM	Ocean View Golf Course
CTK Trunk or Treat	10/30	6:30 PM	School Parking Lot
Legion of Mary	10/31	10:00 AM	Church Commons



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:

Existing Laws

When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice – even if only partially or gradually – without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death.

Relative importance

In making voting decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions. (USCCB)



Training is currently being held 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.

Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.



Novena for the Election

Please join us in person or in spirit!

Sunday, October 25th – Day 1 After the 5 PM Mass in church

Monday, October 26th – Day 2 – 7 PM in the church

Tuesday, October 27th – Day 3 – Virtually @ 7 PM Please dial 757-551-6414

Wednesday, October 28th – Day 4 – 7 PM in the church

Thursday, October 29th – Day 5 – 7 PM in the church & Virtually @ 7 PM – Please dial 757-551-6414

Friday, October 30th – Day 6 – 6 PM in the church (before our Trunk or Treat)

Saturday, October 31st – Day 7 After the 5:30 PM Mass in the church

Sunday, November 1st – Day 8 After the 5 PM Mass in the church

Monday, November 2nd – Day 9 after the 7 PM Mass for All Souls Day in the church

You can sign up here to get the prayers each day of the novena: https://www.praymorenovenas.com/election-novena/334083?utm source=mailto

"For these elections in our nations, O God, please bless us with the best rulers possible, in this fallen world, at all levels of government."



October 25, 2020 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5C-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus has just silenced one group of religious leaders, the Sadducees (which seems to be quite a feat, if we look at their behavior in the Scripture!) and is now speaking to another group of religious leaders, the Pharisees. Jesus says that the greatest commandment in all the law is actually two: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself. These two groups of religious leaders like to test him a lot, and while I might want to tell people like them to take a hike, Jesus never does. He always speaks the truth to them, in love, even if he is frustrated with their behavior.

ACTIONS Reflect on any obstacles to truly loving God with full heart, mind, and soul. Then think creatively about how to love God, and in turn, others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes it's hard to see how three particular readings fit together on a Sunday, but I was struck by how well these do. The first reading, listing ways that we should not behave, can easily be summed up as: love your neighbor as yourself. We all are, or have been, some form of what the Lord mentions: an outsider (alien), vulnerable (widow/orphan), in financial need (loan recipient), or requiring some other assistance (needing a cloak). How do we want others to treat us in those times? Then we should behave the same. It seems like the Thessalonians understood this, for Paul praises them for being a model for other believers. They have a reputation for being truly loving; of turning to God from idols, and serving him. We can be discouraged by our human failings, as all of us living in lockdown/quarantine these recent months know. It may not take much to set us off. But this is where God's grace can help us to speak truth in love, and be a model for those around us.

- How I can love God with my whole heart? After spending time in prayer, write down how you see God in your family and friends. And then go tell them!
- How I can love God with my whole mind? Use "online time" to engage with a faith-related website such as Bishop Barron's wordonfire.org, or follow Pope Francis on Twitter.
- · How I can love God with my soul? Pray the litany of humility.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of October: 115 out of 349

October 18, 2020

\$ 7,122.92
 6,798.50
\$ (324.42)
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Year-To-Date Budget Needed \$ 113,966.77
YTD Actual Receipts Received 99,757.32
YTD Budget Deficit \$ (14,209.45)

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

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Bottled Water, Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaner, Travel Size Hygiene Items, Nonperishable food items 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



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.

Family Faith Formation for Pre-K3 to Grade 5

This year we will be meeting both virtually and inperson! Our virtual classes will be family based through Zoom & Flipgrid. Our in-person classes will continue the same lesson with a hands on activity. All may attend either or both.

Virtual Classes - Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

November 8th - Unit 1 & Giving Thanks

December 13th - Advent & Christmas

January 24th - Unit 2

February 28th - Unit 3 & Lent

March 14th - Unit 4

April 11th - Unit 5

In-Person Classes - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

October 25th - Saints

November 22nd - Unit 1 & Blessing Bags

December 20th - Advent & Christmas

January 10th - Baptism

February 14th - St. Valentine & Lent

March 28th - Palm Sunday

April 25th - Holy Eucharist & the Mass

May 16th - Year End Celebration



The founder of the **Knights of Columbus**, Fr. Michael McGivney, is advancing one step further towards sainthood! On Saturday, October 31st, Fr. McGivney will be beatified. In honor of this, the Knights are offering free membership for new online members for their first year.

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https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html





First Friday - November 6th

Adoration on 1st Fridays is back!

On Friday, November 6th, Deacon Mike will lead us in Morning Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 AM. All are invited to adore throughout the day. At 6 PM, Deacon Mike will lead us in Vespers/Evening Prayer with Benediction. If you can commit to a full hour, please contact Janet Ficca.





Save the Date to Join us Virtually for our First Eucharistic Congress November 6-7, 2020

As the culmination of our bicentennial celebration, the Diocese of Richmond will host its first Eucharistic Congress, which will begin on Friday, November 6, 2020 and ending on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Instead of gathering at the Greater Richmond Convention Center as planned, we will organize a series of synchronized events in parishes, and speakers will give online presentations. Click on the link below to learn more:

https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/eucharistic-congress



Cub Scout Pack 628

- Are you in need of your annual popcorn fix?
- Are you in Kindergarten to Grade 5 and interested in becoming a Cub Scout?

If yes, contact the Cubmaster Matt Little at cubmaster.p628@gmail.com or (757) 695-8048. We meet on Monday evenings in Ashland House.



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the **BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD** will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who

has died on the pages of the book. During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints. On Monday, November 2nd – All Souls Day – we will have Mass at 7 PM to especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in a special way at this Mass, please contact Janet Ficca by Thursday, October 29th.



- Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas?
- Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Divorce Care team will present **Surviving the Holidays** on **Sunday, November 15**th at 7 PM via Zoom.

Contact Tess Rozelle to register - theroze0305@aol.com

CTK School is selling fresh fruit **now through November 13**th from Florida Indian River Groves.

Below is the brochure that was sent home with the students. Buyers can pay with checks (made out to CTK School), cash, or contact the office to pay with a credit card. Indian River will deliver the fruit to the school between **November 30 and December 12**. Just in time for Christmas! Online sales are also available to ship nationally so that no family near or far will miss out! Here's the link!

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