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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 NOV. 16 TO NOV. 22, 2020

Monday, 11/16	8:30 a.m.	Ginny Grosso (D)
Tuesday, 11/17	8:30 a.m.	Gaetano & Maria Guardo (L)
Wednesday, 11/18 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	For All Souls (D)
Thursday, 11/19	8:30 a.m.	William & Emily Hunley (L)
Friday, 11/20	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 11/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Janie Smith (D)
Sunday, 11/22	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Harrie Pearson (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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

"That Christ the King, who brought peace through his death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach His love as priests, deacons and in the 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.

[Click here](#) to view the recordings from our 1st Eucharistic Congress!



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 & Readers for Daily & Weekend Masses**
 - **Grounds Crew Members**
 - **Altar Server Coordinator**
- **Peace & Justice Committee Members**

To learn more about these opportunities, contact the parish office at (757) 622-1120 or by email at office@christthekingnorfolk.org



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team 1	11/16	6:30 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	11/17	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Divorce Care	11/18	7:00 PM	via Zoom
RCIA – Journey in Faith	11/18	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	11/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	11/19	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	11/21	10:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation Gr.1-6	11/22	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	11/22	10:30 AM	Ashland House

Our **Sandwich Ministry for Catholic Worker** and **Christmas Angel Tree Ministry** need you!

Update – Mrs. Ficca will be helping with the **Angel Tree** this year with the hopes that our **Youth Group** can take it on as a service project next year. All middle and high school students are invited to help. Details will be coming soon!



If you are interested in helping with the **Sandwich Ministry** or have any questions, please feel free to contact Sonia at 822-3204 or email at vazquez1974@hotmail.com



Urgent - CTK Volunteer NEST Survey

The season of NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) will soon be here. I'm pleased to announce that we have a **new coordinator, Clayton Notch**! Clayton has only been a member of CTK for about 8 months. I will be assisting him but we need your help!

As with everything else about 2020, things will be very different this year. Due to Social distancing guidelines and other requirements there will be no Bus sites. **Christ the King will therefore NOT be hosting the homeless HERE this year.**

We also recognize that many of our parish members are in the high risk category and will, most likely, be unable to serve as in years past.

The needs of the homeless, however, are still present. **Downtown churches will be taking in the homeless.** For those still able to serve in person or in some capacity, such as food prep, I would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Please call or text me at 757-270-9549 or e-mail me at pmsnavy@yahoo.com with your availability in order that I may let our partners in NEST know what assistance we may be able to provide. Appropriate PPE will be provided by the Host site.

Thank you! – Paul Schultz

4th Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath!

Sunday, November 29th

12:30 to 3:30 PM

Option 1: Make Your Own – Cost for materials: \$25

Option 2: Made for you – \$35

Email or text Mrs. Ficca by November 24th to sign-up for the class or order a finished one. Space & materials are limited.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November:

Financial information for the weekend of November 8th will be posted next weekend.

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

“ May we journey together in stewardship...
God's resources deployed through God's
people to accomplish God's mission. ”



November 15, 2020 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I'm bemused by the servant in today's Gospel who basically buries the single talent that was entrusted to him. (A talent was an ancient measuring unit of weight for silver and gold.) Meanwhile, the other two wisely invested the talents entrusted to them, and doubled their money. Building on last week's Gospel which showed those who were prepared to meet the bridegroom were invited into the wedding feast, this parable challenges us to realize that the invitation to the feast is the beginning, not the end. We are not to rest comfortably with what we have been given – the gift of faith – but to invest in the Kingdom, and to build on that gift of faith. For example, we may have a palpable experience of God's presence at a retreat or through Eucharistic adoration. However, if that goes no further than being buried as a memory or feel-good experience, we are no better than the wicked, lazy servant. Faith is a gift intended to be put into practice and shared. When we invest in it through the sacraments, serving others, and reading the Scriptures, our faith will continue to grow.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So, I'm a bit of a hoarder. I cling to mementoes of days past, whether it's my son's first plastic Playskool vacuum (sold at a garage sale by my husband, but that's another story), a book given to me by a friend, or a treasured letter. I admit I relate to the servant who buried his money for fear he'd lose it. Sometimes I think I cling to memories – relationships and experiences that are important to me – and fail to invest in what makes those memories valuable. A similar dynamic can happen with our faith and our friendship with Jesus. We can go through the motions without giving it much thought. Today's Gospel challenges us to seek opportunities to grow in our faith and "make new memories" with Jesus – to invest in building the kingdom of God, whether that's inviting a friend to Mass, returning to the Eucharist ourselves, or spending more time with Scripture. By putting our faith into action in this way, we cannot only grow in our faith, but invite others to come along with us on the journey.

ENCOUNTER Find a Eucharistic adoration chapel near you and spend some time with Christ. Thank Jesus for the blessings in your life. Bring him your needs. Ask Jesus to give you his grace that you might grow in union with him.



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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Bottled Water

Thanksgiving:

Cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, bread stuffing, jiffy bread mix, canned hams, and dessert mixes

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 Ashland House.**

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!

Family Faith Formation for Grades 1 to Grades 8

This year we will be meeting both virtually and in-person! Our **virtual classes** will be family based through Zoom. 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.

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.

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

New at CTK!

Children's Church

All children ages 2 to 5 are invited to attend our brand new Faith Formation program during the 11 AM Mass **every Sunday!** Space and staffing is limited so families will need to **sign-up weekly** using the link below.

A small donation of \$2 per child with a maximum of \$5 per family per Sunday would be greatly appreciated. For full details contact Mrs. Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-childrens>



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Seller ID: 7ZEOL6

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.



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.



During the month of November, the **BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD** will be on the long table in the Church 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.

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