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NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
SOLEMNITY OF  
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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. 23 TO NOV. 29, 2020**

Monday, 11/23	8:30 a.m.	Raynould Babin (D)
Tuesday, 11/24	8:30 a.m.	Mr & Mrs Grosso (L) Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, 11/25	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 11/26	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Janie Smith (D)
Friday, 11/27	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 11/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) John Bonner (D)
Sunday, 11/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Stephen Rejuney (D) James Fogle (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.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**November 29, 2020**

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

"That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him, 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call (804)-359-5661.

### **Informal Discernment gatherings**

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



**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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:office@christthekingnorfolk.org)





## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team 2	11/24	9:00 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	11/24	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA & Divorce Care	11/25		No meeting this week
<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Church</b>
Legion of Mary	11/28	10:00 AM	Church Commons
Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	11/29	10:30 AM	Ashland House
Advent Wreath Making Class	11/29	12:30 – 3:30 PM	Church Commons

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December 1, 2020

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](mailto:vazquez1974@hotmail.com)

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath!

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 24<sup>th</sup> to sign-up for the class or order a finished one. Space & materials are limited.



### Volunteer for NEST Today

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!**

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.

**If you are available to help in person,** please call or text me at 757-270-9549 or e-mail me at [pmsnavy@yahoo.com](mailto:pmsnavy@yahoo.com) as soon as possible 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**

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November: 92 out of 350 families

#### November 8, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,599.02</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(523.90)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	135,335.54
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>116,422.70</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(18,912.84)</u>

#### November 15, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>8,157.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>1,034.58</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	142,458.46
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>124,580.20</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(17,878.26)</u>

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



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.



November 22, 2020 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King  
of the Universe | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

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

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom. Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us – the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

I confess that judgment day readings scare me a little. Some days I behave more like a "goat" than a "sheep." Side note: After a deep dive into the Internet (did you know that sheep have 54 chromosomes and goats have 60?), I've concluded that Jesus isn't talking about farm animals here. He's talking about us humans and the choices we make or don't make through sins of omission. The list seems endless if I focus on all the things I *could* be doing to help others each and every day. Yet, rather than getting caught up in fear or guilt, today's readings encourage me, and remind me, that Jesus has told us what we need to do to be counted as "sheep" on the last day.

**ACTIONS**

- Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.

- Do you know some "sheep" – people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.

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**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 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!

**St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries**

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

**Current Needs:**

Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaner, Razors, Bottled Water, 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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> - Advent & Christmas

January 24<sup>th</sup> - Unit 2

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Unit 3 & Lent

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Unit 4

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Unit 5

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

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Unit 1 & Blessing Bags

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Advent & Christmas

January 10<sup>th</sup> - Baptism

February 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Valentine & Lent

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Holy Eucharist & the Mass

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Year End Celebration



### 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.

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@christtheekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christtheekingnorfolk.org).

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



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If you are in Kindergarten to Grade 5 and are interested in becoming a Cub Scout, contact our Cubmaster, Matt Little at [cubmaster.p628@gmail.com](mailto:cubmaster.p628@gmail.com) or (757) 695-8048.

We meet on Monday evenings in Ashland House.

**Advent** is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy. A special mediator of these graces is our Blessed Mother Mary. In her humanity, she responded with virtue in a special way when the Lord Jesus entered into her life. Her response teaches us lessons that we can best learn from her in the history of salvation.



This year, Mrs. Ficca will be holding an **Advent Mission Night** on **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in Ashland House.** It's an opportunity to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent and to obtain the grace associated with Advent devotion. An optional journal will be available for purchase for \$5. Reserve your spot by Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.



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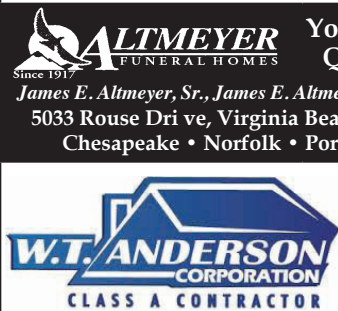
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