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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. 9 TO NOV. 15, 2020

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| Monday, 11/9 | 8:30 a.m. | Ben Vicente (D) |
| Tuesday, 11/10 | 8:30 a.m. | Gaetano Guardo (D) |
| Wednesday, 11/11 (CTK School Only) | 8:30 a.m. | For All Veterans |
| Thursday, 11/12 | 8:30 a.m. | Gaetano Guardo (D) |
| Friday, 11/13 | 8:30 a.m. | No Mass |
| Saturday, 11/14 | 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | Patty Lukehart (D) Steve & Annie Slusser (L) |
| Sunday, 11/15 | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m. | Intentions of Parishioners Steve Fogle (D) Harrie O. Pearson (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

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

"That young people will be open to God's call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, 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 & 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

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| Faith Formation – Grades 1-6 | 11/8 | 6:30 PM | via Zoom |
| Virtual Rosary | 11/10 | 7:00 PM | via phone (757-551-6414) |
| Divorce Care | 11/11 | 7:00 PM | via Zoom |
| Cleaning Team 4 | 11/12 | 9:00 AM | Church |
| RCIA – Journey in Faith | 11/12 | 7:00 PM | Ashland House |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group | 11/12 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| Virtual Rosary | 11/12 | 7:00 PM | via phone (757-551-6414) |
| Legion of Mary | 11/14 | 10:00 AM | Church Commons |
| Children's Church (Ages 2-5) | 11/15 | 10:30 AM | Ashland House |

- 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 can't be recreated?



Join us for **Surviving the Holidays**
Sunday, November 15th at 7 PM via Zoom.

Contact Tess Rozelle to register – theroze0305@aol.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

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

After 7 years Sonia Womack is stepping down and giving someone else the opportunity to share their gifts of time and talent with their parish. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Sonia at 822-3204 or email at vazquez1974@hotmail.com



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November: 25 out of 349

November 1, 2020

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|------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Weekly Budget Needed | \$ | 7,122.92 |
| Actual Receipts Received | | <u>5,217.60</u> |
| Weekly Budget Deficit | \$ | <u>(1,905.32)</u> |
| Year-To-Date Budget Needed | \$ | 128,212.62 |
| YTD Actual Receipts Received | | <u>109,823.68</u> |
| YTD Budget Deficit | \$ | <u>(18,388.94)</u> |

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



Our Knights of Columbus Council 367 will begin their **"Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale** this weekend. Cards will be available for purchase after all Masses throughout the month of November.



November 8, 2020 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 | Mt 25:1-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Google is a mixed blessing for me. One time, it helped me figure out I had a medical emergency and needed to get to the ER pronto! But a glance at my search history reveals that 99 out of 100 times that I'm searching for wisdom of some sort, I'm searching for things like "meatless Monday recipes," "best long-run shoes," or "living room paint colors" (plus 12 variations on each theme). This recognition came to mind when I listened to the words of our first reading. "She [Wisdom] is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." Hearing this reminds me to spend less time Googling and more time searching for what really matters – God's love, goodness, and wisdom. The Gospel story of the virgins keeping vigil for the bridegroom expands on this, for it is the wise who are most prepared to sustain their watch.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Like many people, I have a bookshelf full of self-help books – guides to parenting, figuring out the color of my parachute, various diets, the magic of "tidying up." Today's readings have me wondering whether these well-meaning efforts to become "the best version of myself," or plumb the meaning of life, miss the point. After all, as today's readings remind us, the source of all wisdom is right before us, in the person of Jesus. We don't have to have all the answers, we just need to know where to look, and to have the patience and wherewithal to be prepared to receive it. By studying the Scripture and opening our eyes to the presence of God in others and even in the challenges we face, we can grow closer to Jesus and be ready to meet the bridegroom when he comes.

REFLECT Read and pray today's responsorial psalm. (Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.



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.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

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

We are meeting on Thursday, 11/12 this week due to Veterans Day!

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:

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

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.

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.

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



CTK School is selling **fresh fruit now through November 13th** 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!

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1017247>



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.

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.



<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?

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