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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 DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 13<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, 12/7	8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, 12/8 Feast of the	8:30 a.m.	
Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.	Melvin Matzinger (D)
Wednesday, 12/9 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 12/10	8:30 a.m.	Tony Quezon (D)
Friday, 12/11	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 12/12	8:30 a.m.	Harriet Sheehan (D)
Saturday, 12/12	5:30 p.m.	
	8:30 a.m.	Harrie O. Pearson (D)
Sunday, 12/13	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Tony Quezon (D)
	5:00 p.m.	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.



Advent Adoration Friday, December 11th & December 18th 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>,
Deacon Brown will lead us in Lauds (Morning Prayer)
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30

AM. All are invited to adore throughout the day. At 6 PM, Deacon Brown will lead us in Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction as we close out the day. If you can commit to a full hour, please contact Janet Ficca by email or text (757-646-2684).

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

# Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2020

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98:1-4 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 Psalm—Luke 1:46-50, 53-54 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

"For men and women called by the Lord to be priests, deacons and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guide their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people, 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 <a href="mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org">vocations@richmonddiocese.org</a> 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.



**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.



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	12/6	10:30 AM	Ashland House
Confirmation Class	12/6	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	12/8	8:30 AM & 7 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	12/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA- Journey in Faith	12/9	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	12/9	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team 4	12/10	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	12/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	12/10	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Lauds (Morning Prayer) with Exposition	12/11	8:30 AM	Church
First Friday Adoration	12/11	9 AM - 6 PM	Church
Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction	12/11	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	12/12	1:30 PM	Church Commons



Spirit of God Prayer Group – Thursdays @ 7 p.m. Church Commons – All are welcome!

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November: 126 out of 349 families

## November 22, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	 5,030.00
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$ (2,092.92)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 149,581.38
YTD Actual Receipts Received	 129,610.20
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (19.971.18)

## **November 29, 2020**

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	 3,774.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$ (3,348.42)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 156,704.31
YTD Actual Receipts Received	 133,384.70
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (23,319.61)

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.



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.

## Our Peace & Justice Committee needs you!

Our **Angel Tree** is up! We will be supporting St. Columba, St. Mary's and Catholic Worker again and they have asked for **gift cards only** this year. Please return the gift cards "wrapped" in a Christmas Card with the tag on the outside the weekend of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> for St. Columba and Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> for St. Mary's and Catholic Worker.



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

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



## December 6, 2020 | Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

For kids, the weeks before Christmas seem to drag on forever; for many adults, they zip by way too fast ("Second week of Advent, already? Oh my!"). Fortunately for us, God is outside of time - he does not experience the temporal moments as we do. "With the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day," Peter writes. "The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard 'delay,' but he is patient with you." Just as we have the Advent season to prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, God gives us ample time to repent of our sins and grow in "holiness and devotion" as we prepare for his Second Coming. During this rich liturgical season of Advent, let us help prepare the way of the Lord through our words and actions.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Preparation. Preparedness. We use these words in Advent to mark our patient waiting for Jesus to come into our world. But while we are waiting, it is fitting to remember Peter's question in the second reading: "What sort of persons ought you to be?" That is not simply an Advent question. And the answer is relevant to all days and times of life: Conduct yourselves with "holiness and devotion." Right living and loving God and neighbor never go out of style. They are the answer to everything. Make wise choices. And, like John the Baptist, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." And perhaps one day, we can be transformed into the people God created us to be.

**WITNESS** Today's psalmist prays: "Lord, let us see your kindness." This Advent, be conscientious about your everyday interactions with the people around you, making God's kindness visible and known to them.



## **Volunteer for NEST Today**

First Presbyterian will be hosting NEST from December 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>. They have created a form through Sign-Up Genius where you can sign up directly online.

We will be helping with NEST from December 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>. If a slot is already filled, please contact Paul or Clayton directly so that they can put you down as backup. There are many other volunteer opportunities in December and January. If you are still able and willing to be a part of NEST, here is how to find the website and sign up:

Go to <u>www.fpcnorfolk.org</u> and click on "NEST" from the dropdown menu under "Serve".

- 1. Read "Ways to Serve"
- 2. If you still wish to sign up, click on the "Sign Up" button. You will see a schedule for December 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>. All positions are listed by date and time with the number of slots needed to be filled. Select the desired "Sign Up" button(s) and you will see a green check mark appear on the button.



## **Cub Scout Pack 628**

Please support Cub Scout Pack 628 and Scouting by ordering from **Pecatonica River Popcorn!** You can choose from popcorn, pretzels, candy, trail mix or coffee all with FREE shipping.

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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 <a href="mailto:cubmaster.p628@gmail.com">cubmaster.p628@gmail.com</a> or (757) 695-8048.

We meet on Monday evenings in Ashland House.

- 3. Once you have selected all the time slots that you want to volunteer for, scroll to the orange button at the bottom of the page that says "Submit and Sign Up" to enter your choice.
- 4. Fill in the required info (Name, e-mail, phone number), then click on "Sign Up Now" to finalize your selection.
- If you have any difficulty signing up, contact me at <u>pmsnavy@yahoo.com</u> and I will relay the problem(s) to First Presbyterian.

Thank you! - Paul Schultz



## Family Faith Formation for

## Grades 1 to 6

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

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

### NO MORE ZOOM MEETINGS!

If you can't meet face to face, contact Mrs. Ficca and your child's catechist will work with you and your child one on one.



Grades 6 to 12

Youth Group is Back!

Sundays @ 6:15 p.m.

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in our upcoming Youth Group activities.

## December 20th - Deck the Halls

Join us for hot chocolate and cookies as we decorate the church for Christmas!

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

## New at CTK!

## Children's Church

All children ages 2 to 5 are Invited to join us during the 11 AM Mass every Sunday! Space and staffing are limited so sign-ups as required 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



#### **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!

## Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

All parents of children ages 7 (Grade 2) and up are invited Registration & Orientation - Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 to 8 p.m.

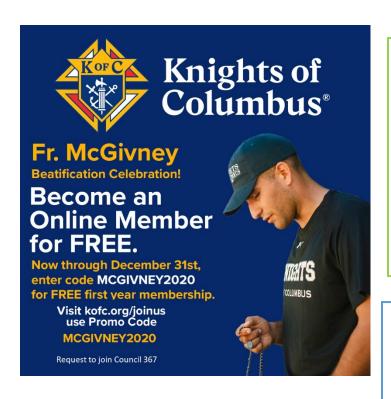




In Church









## CTK's Legion of Mary

has resumed meeting on Saturdays at 1:30 PM in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

## 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

## 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

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> For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com

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## 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.

For more information, contact:

Tony Zontini tzontini@ctkparish.org

or go to:



https://richmonddiocese.org/office/mcmahonparater-foundation

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020-2021

## ADORATION DURING ADVENT

8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. every Friday – December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> Will begin with Lauds (Morning Prayer) @ 8:30 a.m. Will conclude with Vespers (Evening Prayer) @ 6 p.m.

# SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Masses on Tuesday, December 8th

## **CHRISTMAS**

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve 8 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve 10 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

5 p.m. Mass on Thursday, December 31st 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 1st

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please Note: Mass Times in bold will be livestreamed. There will be NO morning Mass on Thursday, December 24th; Saturday, December 26th; and Thursday, December 31st.

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