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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 N0V. 2 TO NOV. 8, 2020

Monday, 11/2	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday, 11/3	8:30 a.m.	Carmelo Coco (L)
Wednesday, 11/4 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Amado Sembra (D)
Thursday, 11/5	8:30 a.m.	Bonny Charleston (L)
Friday, 11/6	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 11/7	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	 Ing & Chow Family (D)
Sunday, 11/8	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Intention of Parishioners 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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63:2-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-13

"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

Faith Formation – Confirmation	**11/1**	**6:30 PM**	**via Zoom**
All Soul's Day Liturgy	**11/2**	**7:00 PM**	**Church**
Novena for the Election Ends (Day 9)	**11/2**	**8:00 PM**	**Church**
Virtual Rosary	**11/3**	**7:00 PM**	**via phone (757-551-6414)**
Cleaning Team 3	**11/4**	**9:30 AM**	**Church**
RCIA – Journey in Faith	**11/4**	**7:00 PM**	**Ashland House**
Divorce Care	**11/4**	**7:00 PM**	**via Zoom**
Spirit of God Prayer Group	**11/5**	**7:00 PM**	**Church Commons**
Virtual Rosary	**11/5**	**7:00 PM**	**via phone (757-551-6414)**
Morning Prayer with Exposition	**11/6**	**8:30 AM**	**Church**
1st Friday Adoration	**11/6**	**9 AM – 6 PM**	**Church**
Vespers/Evening Prayer with Benediction	**11/6**	**6:00 PM**	**Church**
Holy Hour	**11/7**	**11:00 AM**	**Church**
Movie - *Fatima*	**11/7**	**6:45 PM**	**School Parking Lot**
Legion of Mary	**11/8**	**10:00 AM**	**Church Commons**

Knights of Columbus

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.

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

Angel Tree

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of October: 122 out of 349

October 25, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		4,848.76
Weekly Budget Deficit	$	(2,274.16)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	$	121,089.69
YTD Actual Receipts Received		104,606.08
YTD Budget Deficit	$	(16,483.61)

Capital Improvement Collection for October – $524.50

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

VOTE

Voting guidance from USCCB

"Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position."

In Summary

In light of Catholic teaching, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops vigorously repeats its call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of the Church and the best traditions of our nation.

Don't forget

This **Tuesday, November 3**, is **Election Day** throughout the country. It is important that you exercise your right to vote and use your well-formed conscience to support those candidates who best represent the principles of Catholic MORAL teaching.

"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."

November 1, 2020 | Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12A

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

In journalism school, a professor admonished future reporters: "Show, don't tell." In other words, don't start a story with a generality such as: "It was a nice day." Instead, be specific: "The sun shone through the clouds and the air had a hint of the first snow." This Sunday, we hear Jesus not only tell us, but show us through the poetic language of the beatitudes what holiness looks like. As if that weren't enough, we celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring those holy men and women (known and unknown) in heaven whose lives exemplified the beatitudes. Jesus and the saints remind us that we cannot do it alone; we need God's help to live "blessed" lives. With God's grace, we, too, can aspire to holiness and sainthood.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his apostolic letter on the call to holiness, Pope Francis reminds us that the beatitudes are not simply platitudes. "Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live," he writes. "Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word." (*Gaudete et Exsultate* 66) He points out that we cannot do it alone, but only with the help of the Holy Spirit, who can free us from those stumbling blocks that may hold us back. Strengthened through prayer and the Eucharist, the road to holiness begins by putting one step in front of another – whether that means reordering our priorities, being more patient with our children, friends, or spouse – or aspiring to be what Pope Francis calls the saints next door: "Those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence." (*GE* 7)

REFLECT Read the section on the beatitudes in Chapter 3 of *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis' 2018 apostolic letter on the call to holiness. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us become the saints "next door" to those we encounter in our daily lives.

First Friday, November 6th

Adoration 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** as we close out the day. If you can commit to a full hour, please contact Janet Ficca.

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

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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.

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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!

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

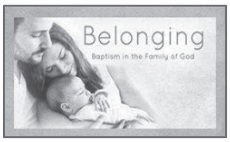
CTK School is selling **fresh fruit now through November 13th** from Florida Indian River Groves. Below is the brochure that was sent home with the students. Buyers can pay with checks (made out to CTK School), cash, or contact the office to pay with a credit card. Indian River will deliver the fruit 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

- 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



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.

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 each 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

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 **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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