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**BELOVED
SON**, WITH YOU
I AM WELL
PLEASED.

MK 1:11

BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 10, 2021

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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 JANUARY 11TH TO JAN. 17TH

Monday, 1/11	8:30 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown (D)
Tuesday, 1/12	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 1/13	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 1/14	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 1/15		No Mass
Saturday, 1/16	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 1/17	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Maria Lolita Asban (D) Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown (D) Intentions of Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

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.



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.

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



CTK's Legion of Mary

meets on
Saturdays at 1:30 PM
in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!



Our **Church Cleaning Teams** save the parish hundreds of dollars every month!

We have 4 teams that clean once a month. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours a month, please call **Germaine Wilson (853-6531)** as soon as possible.



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary** virtually.

Stephanie Brown will lead us. Please dial 757-551-6414. No PIN number required.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	1/10	10:30 AM	Ashland House
Confirmation Class	1/10	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Virtual Rosary	1/12	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Adult Sacramental Prep	1/13	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Session 1	1/13	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team 4	1/14	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/14	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	1/14	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	1/16	1:30 PM	Church Commons

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



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

- Our next 13-week program begins **Wed, January 13th** via Zoom.
- Additional assistant leaders are needed. Training will be held on **Wednesday, January 6th at 7 p.m.**
- Contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com for more information.



Spirit of God Prayer Group

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. in the Church Commons All are welcome!

A Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Amen.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of December: 126 out of 346

December 27 - 31, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>8,857.00</u>
Weekly Budget Surplus	\$	<u>1,734.08</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	185,196.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>171,485.70</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(13,710.30)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection
for December – \$625.50

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



January 10, 2021 | The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 | Mk 1:7-11

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Those of us who are parents or godparents remember fondly the day of our child or godchild's baptism. I remember feeling the warmth from the congregation and from extended family and friends as they joined us in welcoming our beloved infant into Christ's Church. The smell of the chrism from the anointing of his head with oil, and the sound of the flowing waters served as visceral reminders of our precious child's birth into new, divine life with Jesus. Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we give thanks to Jesus, who at his baptism immersed himself into the enormous weight of humanity's sinfulness [while of course remaining sinless himself]. Marking the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus' baptism is the foundation for our own, inviting us to become God's own sons and daughters "in whom he is well pleased." Just as the Spirit descended upon Jesus and anointed him, the Spirit descends on us at our baptism, empowering us to follow Jesus' example and build up the kingdom of God.

ACT Express gratitude. Are your parents and godparents still alive? If so, call them or send a card thanking them for their presence at your baptism, and assure them of your prayers. If they are not alive, perhaps think of one or two people who have been there for you in your life as instruments of God's grace. And then extend your gratitude to them.



Grades 6 to 12
Youth Group is Back!
Sundays @ 6:15 p.m.

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in Youth Group on the 2nd Sunday (usually) of the month.

February 14th - Mardi Gras Party
March 14th April 11th

CTK Peace & Justice Committee

Our committee is looking for new members and new ideas to respond to the needs of our community and to promote the dignity of all human persons through direct service, legislative advocacy, community organizing, and global solidarity. We meet once a month to discuss, approve and plan upcoming activities. Contact Cheryl Key, Rebecca Hryniewich or Janet Ficca for more details.

One of our ongoing ministries to the poor is the **Sandwich Ministry** which helps Catholic Worker distribute sandwiches to the homeless in Norfolk. Sonia Womack, who has been coordinating our CTK team for years, needs to step down. If you would like more info about this very important ministry, please call Sonia at 822-3204 or email her at vazquez1974@hotmail.com



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.

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 6

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

January 24th - Unit 2

February 28th - Unit 3

March 21st - Unit 4

April 25th - Unit 5

May 23rd - 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.



Preparation for First Reconciliation

In Church - Parents & Children

Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:30 PM

➤ Before Meeting:

Parents - Watch **Forgiven** Sessions 1 & 2

Children - Complete **Blessed** Sessions 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday, February 16th @ 6:30 PM

➤ Before Meeting:

Parents - Watch **Forgiven** Episode 3 & 5

Children - Do **Blessed** Sessions 4 & 5



Forgiven is on <https://formed.org>

Blessed videos can be found at

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html>

New at CTK!

Children's Church

All children ages 2 to 5 are

Invited to join us during the

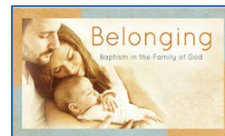
11 AM Mass **every Sunday!**

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>



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.



➤ A STUDY OF GOD THE FATHER ➤



For Adults

For Teens



Coming in February!
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information or to register!



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