

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Bulletin deadline: Friday by 12:00 noon

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.

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 APRIL 25th TO MAY 1st

Monday, 4/25		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/26	8:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Danson (L)
Wednesday, 4/27	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 4/28	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 4/29	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 4/30	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	First Communion Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 5/1	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Ann & Jerry Dionne Intentions of Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1st, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:27 – 32, 40b – 41

Psalm 30:2, 4 – 6, 11 – 13

Revelation 5:9 – 11 – 14

John 21:1 – 19

Scriptures are # 1069 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Were not our hearts burning within us, ...”

Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org

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.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$125 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



Register for these FREE Virtual Conferences at:

<https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/2022Mens>

<https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/2022womens>



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Liturgical Ministers for April 30th & May 1st

	Saturday, 4/30	Sunday, May 1 st		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1				
Altar Serv. 2				
Altar Serv. 3				
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps	x
Eucharistic				
Reader 1				J. Ficca
Reader 2				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink

Parking for Mass

Please park in the marked parking spaces in our school parking lot for Mass on the weekends. All spots are available! The posted restrictions only apply to school days.



Please do not park on the school side of the street and in unmarked spaces around the tree.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

New Parishioner Welcome	4/23 & 4/24	After all Masses	Commons
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	4/24	9:30 AM	Ashland House
First Communion Rehearsal	4/24	12:15 PM	Church
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/24	3:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12	4/24	6:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	4/25	6:30 PM	Church
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	4/25	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council Meeting	4/26	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care	4/27	6:30 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	4/27	6:45 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	4/27	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cantor / Choir Practice	4/28	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Virtual Rosary	4/28	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	4/28	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	4/29	7:00 PM	Church Commons
First Communion	4/30	10:00 AM	Church
Legion of Mary	4/30	2:00 PM	Ashland House
May Crowning	5/1	After 11:00 Mass	Church
Confirmation Wrap-Up	5/1	6:15 PM	Ashland House



Diocesan Appeal Update

As of March 29th, we have raised \$13,255 in one-time donations and pledges from just 37 donors. That means only about 10% of our families have brought us to 73% of our goal! Imagine what we could achieve if everyone participated!

Use the QR Code above or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> to donate.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

School Roof Campaign as of

April 10th, 2022: \$48,008.84

Balance owed: \$1,909.16

April Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements,
School Roof, Easter and Easter Flowers,
Ukraine / Kosice Collection (4/23 & 4/24)

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at

www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds

Collection for Ukraine

We will have a special collection [this weekend](#) to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Archdiocese of Kosice in Slovakia. The Archdiocese shares a border with Ukraine and has experienced an influx of refugees. All funds collected will be distributed to established networks in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. To learn more, go to www.USCCB.org and www.CRS.org.

Virginia March for Life

The Virginia March for Life 2022 will be held on **Wednesday, April 27th from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.** at VA State Capital, 1000 Bank St in Richmond, VA. Bishop Barry Knestout will be presiding. Inspirational guest speakers will include the Virginia Lt Governor, Winsome Sears, Dr. Alveda King, and journalist and pro-family activist, Star Parker.

St. John the Apostle will have a bus (cost \$10) going to Richmond on April 27th. Call Barbara Firich at St.

John's, (703) 309-6970, or email her at bfjmj0481@hotmail.com for more information.





April 24, 2022 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

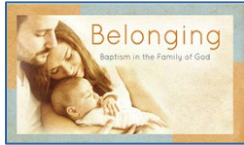
Acts 5:12-16 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

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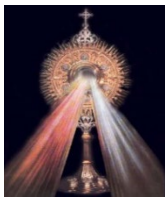
In today's Gospel, Thomas gets singled out as the one who doubts that Jesus had risen from the dead. But the other Gospels reveal that the other disciples doubted too. I understand why they had trouble believing that Jesus was alive. To think that God loves us enough that he chose to become human to die for our sins is incomprehensible. To accept that he loves us this deeply is almost unbearable. It seems doubtful anyone can love us that much. It seems doubtful that we deserve to be loved that much. It is much easier to doubt than to believe. But Thomas was the first to publicly proclaim the man Jesus as also God: *My Lord and my God!* he says. The risen Jesus had come into the room, although the doors were locked, and called them back into belief. Through Christ, God shows the disciples - and us - the extent of his love and mercy. We are worth it, even when we doubt, even when we fail. His death and resurrection are testament to that. He will walk through whatever walls exist to tell us. No doubt about it.

PRAY During this Easter season, read a passage from the Acts of the Apostles each day and immerse yourself in the history of the early Church. End your time of reflection by praying the Apostles' Creed, the statement of beliefs of Christians in the first centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection.



Baptismal Preparation
for Infants & Children
(up to age 7)

Next class will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** from 2 to 4 PM. Please contact Mrs. Ficca to register for the class by **April 30th** - faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 24th

@ 3 PM in Church

Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for a very special Holy Hour

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For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:

www.stcolumbaministries.com

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles today describes the reaction to the apostles' joyful and confident proclamation that Jesus was Lord and God after receiving the Holy Spirit. The crowds drew near just to have Peter's shadow fall upon those who were sick. God's mercy has no bounds. How can we be like the first disciples? In what ways do our lives reflect God's mercy on us? Where can our own "shadows fall" so that God's goodness and grace can bring healing and comfort to others? Let us begin our days by giving "thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting," and trust that the Holy Spirit will both remind us of our blessings and continued need for mercy, and guide us to encounters with others who need the same.

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PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 20 should be completed by April 24th – [Finding God 2021](#)

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

April 24th **May 15th**

June 5th – Year End Celebration

12 Noon to 2 PM for All

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd

6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.



- Sun, April 24th – Youth Mass (5 PM) followed by Faith Formation @ 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 1st – May Crowning of Mary immediately following the 11 AM Mass
- Sun, May 1st – Confirmation Wrap-Up – 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 8th – No Youth Group – Spend time with your moms!
- Sun, May 15th – Youth Mass (5 PM) followed by Faith Formation @ 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 22nd – Craft & Vendor Fair to benefit our Youth Group



Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders

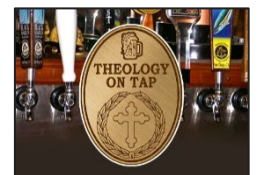


EPIC for 6th – 8th Graders

Contact Mrs. Ficca by **April 30th** if interested in attending any of these opportunities!

Calling All Young Adults – Ages 19 to 30

We are starting a **Young Adult Ministry** at CTK to include Theology on Tap! Please contact Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 if you would like to join us!



Register today for World Youth Day!
July 24-August 7, 2023



<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023>



May Crowning of Mary

Join us **Sunday, May 1st** immediately following the 11 AM Mass!

On **Saturday, April 30th at 10 AM**, the following children will be making their **First Communion!**

Please pray for them as they prepare for this special day!



Jacob Estoquia	Anna Hagerty	Jokhanan Nignan	Alexander Rivera Kulesza	Quinn Rock
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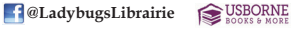
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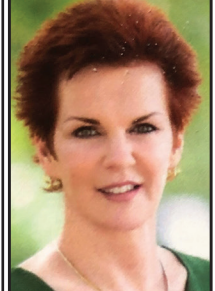


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