

# **CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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: Thursday by 3:00 p.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 and 11:00 a.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 MAY 8 - 14

Monday, 5/8		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/9	8:30 a.m.	Linda Fitzrandolph (L)
Wednesday, 5/10	8:30 a.m.	Mary Alice Carter (D)
Thursday, 5/11	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D)
Friday, 5/12	8:30 a.m.	Roosevelt Hervey, Jr. (D)
Saturday, 5/13	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Joann West (D)
Sunday, 5/14 Mother's Day	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Womack Family (L)

### **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.

### 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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



# Do you have 3 hours each week to help pregnant women in need?

Birthright of Norfolk is seeking volunteers to join our mission of offering practical assistance to pregnant women in crisis, so they can choose life for their child. All training is provided. Women and men, 18 & up, are invited to join us.

Contact us at <u>BRNvolunteers@gmail.com</u> for more information.

	Liturgical Ministers for May 13th & 14th				
	Saturday, 5/13	Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>			
	5:30 PM	30 PM 8:30 AM 11:0			
Altar Serv.1	S. Killian	B. Okobi	H. Geronilla		
Altar Serv. 2	A. Hagerty	J. Gutierrez	P. Onwubunta		
Altar Serv. 3	х	х	L. Sama		
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	P. Brink		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	L. Ponchot		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	J. Womack		
Reader 1	R. Trent	L. Francis T. Womack			
Reader 2	J. Ficca		V. Satchivi		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb		
Livestream	stream x J. Woma		J. Womack		

# Next Sunday's Readings

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 14<sup>h</sup>, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 8:5 – 8, 14 – 17 Psalm 66:1 – 7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15 – 18 John 14:15 – 21

Scriptures are # 1076 in Hymnal.

#### **Vocations Awareness**

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org



# Flower Dedication

The flowers on the altar for the last weekend in April were donated in memory of Glecerio and Felecidad Moran; beloved parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.



 Beginning May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have Children's Liturgy at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
 Sundays of each month at both 8:30 AM and 11 AM.

- **11 AM Mass** will continue to have Children's Liturgy at every Mass through **June 25**<sup>th</sup>.
- In July & August, both Masses will have it on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only.

# We still need more volunteers at both Masses!

• Please contact Janet Ficca at (757) 646-2684 or through the office for more info and / or to volunteer.

# THIS WEEK AT CTK

Youth Group – Grades 6 – 12	5/7	12:15 PM	Ashland House	
Cleaning Team #1	5/8	2:00 PM	Church	
Cub / Boy Scouts	5/8	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School	
Senior Luncheon	5/9	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F	
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	5/9	6:00 PM	Ashland House	
Legion of Mary	5/9	7:15 PM	Ashland House (Downstairs	
Becoming Catholic (OCIA for Inquirers)	5/10	7:00 PM	Ashland House	
Virtual Rosary	5/11	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)	
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/11	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
Walking in Faith (OCIA for our Neophytes)	5/11	7:00 PM	Ashland House	
Circulo d'Oracione	5/12	7:00 PM	Church	
Boots & Bling School Auction	5/13	6:30 PM	School	

# **School Supplies Urgently Needed**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is in immediate need of school supplies for refugee children who are arriving in the Tidewater area. They have set up an Amazon Wish List to help with this need.

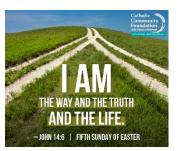
Please click on this link if you can help:

CCC School Supply Drive: Refugee Resettlement



# Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **June 6th @ 6 PM**. Godparents are highly encouraged to attend this class with the parents. Please contact Janet Ficca by May 31<sup>st</sup> to register.





Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs your support so we can walk Jesus' way. Today, Jesus said in the Gospel, "I am the way" (John 14:6). He tasked us with the mission to baptize, reconcile, and give the Eucharist to our neighbors. Help us accomplish His mission by giving with a generous heart. Please help us reach our goal of **\$15,470** by donating today or making a pledge. Scan the QR code or go to: <u>https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/</u>

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of April: 145 out of 330

## Month of April 2023

Monthly Budget Needed Actual Receipts Received Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ \$	35,520.19 <u>30,340.90</u> (5,179.29)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed YTD Actual Receipts Received YTD Budget Deficit	\$ \$	312,577.69 <u>232,528.63</u> <u>(80,049.06)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for	April	- \$1,479.00



## **May Special Collections:**

Vacation Bible School Diocesan Home Missions Budget Deficit Capital Improvements

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done by scanning the QR code above or by going directly to:

https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds



# May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

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

Recently, I went through a period of spiritual dryness, and I questioned my ability to make faith the central tenet of my life. Although I had always loved reading Scripture, I felt I needed reassurance that God was truly present with me. So I did what many people do: I asked God for a sign that he was real. Nothing happened. The sky didn't open; doves and rays of light didn't magically appear announcing God's presence. Although I didn't receive what I envisioned as a "heavenly sign," I looked down at the Bible in my hands and realized that God's word, handed down through the millennia, had been my companion all this time and was indeed the "sign" I was looking for. Which is why Jesus' question to Philip in today's Gospel struck a chord with me: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus asked me this same question, I want to be able to answer, "Yes, Lord, I know you through your sacred word, through partaking of the Eucharist and through the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit who is with me each and every day."

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does "knowing Jesus" mean for me in my everyday life? It means hearing his words and acting on them: "I am the way and the truth and the life ... If you know me, then you will also know my Father." In following Christ, we know that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in him. Jesus Christ is God! And as we heard in the second reading from Peter, we are not Christians on a lonely road; we are living stones that form a spiritual house. We are "called out of darkness into his wonderful light," as he describes it. Therefore, let us not be afraid to lean on our fellow Christians when we need support. And then, of course, we turn to Jesus, the cornerstone, the bedrock of our faith, and rejoice in his love for us.

**ACTION** Faith is rarely a straight path – sometimes there are sharp curves, steep hills, or roadblocks. If you feel lost or could use someone to talk to about faith, reach out to your parish and ask about contacting a spiritual director. *Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your grace.* 

# beginnings



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## **Natural Family Planning**

Next class series starts at 6 pm on **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Apostle**.

These classes are for engaged or married couples. *Pre-registration and purchase of course material required prior to May 8<sup>th</sup>.* 

For information on cycle awareness, how it can benefit a woman's health (teens included) or to ask questions, contact Stephanie Finocchio at <u>finoc@msn.com</u> or Deacon Chris Finocchio at <u>cfinocchio@sjavb.org</u> or call 757-430-1493.



# CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM** in Ashland House.

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

# Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Please join us this Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk. Please contact Miss Evie at 757-904-3846 to RSVP.

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and/or low-income households.

During the **Month of May**, we will be collecting:

#### Spray Deodorant & Travel Size Hygiene Products

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

# ENROLL NOW FOR 2023-2024

Christ the King School is now enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please contact the school office for a tour and for full details. Financial assistance is available.

#### Elevate, Educate, and Empower



(757) 625-4951 info@ctkparish.org



May 2023 Christ the King Catholic Church						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." (John 10:27)						
	<b>1</b> <i>St. Joseph, the Worker</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	2 St. Athanasius 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal 7:00 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	<ul> <li><b>3</b> Sts. Philip &amp; James</li> <li>8:30 AM Mass</li> <li>7:00 PM Becoming Catholic (OCIA)</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mystagogy 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	5 First Friday 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	6 No AM Mass No Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</li> <li>8:30 AM Mass First Communion</li> <li>9:45 May Crowning</li> <li>11:00 Youth Mass</li> <li>12:15 PM Youth Group</li> </ul>	8 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	<b>9</b> 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 VBS Meeting 7:15 Legion of Mary	10St. John ofAvila8:30 AM Mass7:00 PM Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mystagogy 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	<b>13</b> Our Lady of Fatima 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass 6:30 Boots & Bling School Auction
<b>14</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass Mother's Day	15 St. Isidore 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	<b>16</b> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	<b>17</b> 8:30 AM Mass	<b>18</b> Pope St. John I 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	20 St. Bernardine No AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>21</b> Ascension of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	22 St. Rita 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	<b>23</b> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	<b>24</b> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	<ul> <li>25 Sts. Bede, Gregory, and Mary Magdalene</li> <li>8:30 AM Mass</li> <li>6:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony</li> <li>7:00 PM Mystagogy</li> <li>7:00 Virtual Rosary</li> <li>7:00 Spirit of God Prayer</li> </ul>	26 St. Philip Neri 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	27 St. Augustine 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>28</b> Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	29 Memorial Day No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off Church Office Closed	<b>30</b> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM CTK 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:15 Legion of Mary	<b>31</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	May Collections: Vacation Bible School, Diocesan Home Missions, Capital Improvement, and Budget Deficit St. Columba's Collection for May: spray deodorant and travel size hygiene products		

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

Congratulations to all our participants in our First Annual Schroder Scholars Science Fair. This Science Fair focused on environmental projects in which third through eighth-grade students submitted individual or team projects for our three judges to review. Congratulations to all our winners across the grades and our Schroeder Scholar winners!

We look forward to our Annual CTK Auction on Saturday, May 13. Tickets can be purchased online at www.<u>auctria.events/CTKBootsandBling</u>. Check back on the website often as we update items to be auctioned off!

We are also in the middle of our Scholastic Book Fair. This year we are encouraging parents to use their E-Wallet Program for students. Don't hesitate to contact Pam Mann, Pmann@ctkparish.org, for more information!

Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to elevate, educate and empower our deserving students. There is no greater investment in forming our future saints than a Catholic education!

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A Benefit for Christ the King Catholic School



### May Events

Wednesday, May 10: School Nurse Appreciation Day Saturday, May 13: CTK School Auction

Monday, May 15: Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20: CTK Choir to sing at the 5:30 PM

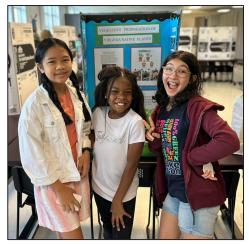
Tuesday, May 23: PTO Meeting, CTK Choir to perform, TBD. Tues, May 23: Middle School Art Show, Upper Room. Time: TBD Thurs, May 25: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony 6:00 pm CTK Church

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School, No Daycare Tuesday, May 30: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, CTK Church



Science Fair 2023







#### **Curious about the Catholic Faith?**

### Want to make your Confirmation?

**Becoming Catholic** (Adult Formation) is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us every Wednesday @ 7 PM in Ashland House

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>



# Quo Vadis – Young Men's Camp

is an opportunity for our young men (rising 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders) to draw close to the Lord and their brothers. Includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, and the Divine Office, opportunities for discipleship, fellowship and evangelization.

If you are interested in learning more, please talk to Mrs. Ficca or Fr. Joe as soon as possible.



# CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 5 to 8:00 PM – ALL Ages

Our next planning meeting will be

# Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

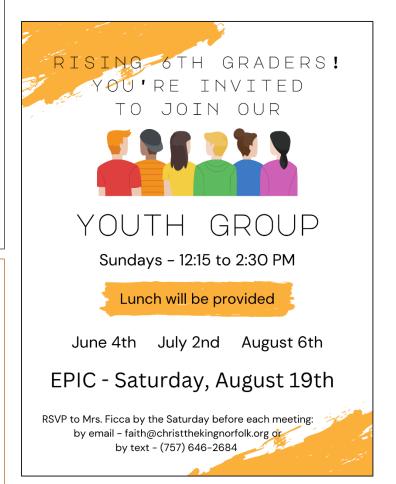
Join us as we go back to Jerusalem this Summer to learn about the miracles Jesus did!



Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass & Youth Group
June 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass & Youth Group
June 11<sup>th</sup> – Corpus Christi Procession
June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Quo Vadis Young Men's Camp
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Mass & Youth Group
July 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – Steubenville Atlanta

#### Adults (OCIA): in Ashland House

- Becoming Catholic Wednesdays @ 7 PM 5/3, 5/10, 5/24, 5/31, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
- Walking in Faith Thursdays @ 7 PM 5/4, 5/11, 5/25, 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29



# **First Communion 2023**

Please keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Communion!

Adeboute Adenka Ava Clark Mark Lavitoria John Pierce Jack Stegherr Adechina Adenka Calvin Connor Harper Lynch Charles Pitsch Brooklyn Barraza Caleb Courtenay Jasmine Morgan Henry Pitsch

Pedro Cardosa Bronson Gallegos Purity Onwubunta Elyse Ponchot

