

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 23, 2021

# Lord

send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face  
of the earth.  
psalm 104

Pentecost: Jean Restout II (1732)



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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.**

### EUCCHARIST 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

Monday, 5/24	8:30 a.m.	Betty Francioni (D)
Tuesday, 5/25	8:30 a.m.	Anna Duncan (D)
Wednesday, 5/26 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Peter Okobi, Jr. (L)
Thursday, 5/27	8:30 a.m.	Patty & Gene Phelps (D)
Friday, 5/28		No Mass
Saturday, 5/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Ida Ramirez (D)
Sunday, 5/30	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Eileen Brinjak (D) William Perry Johnson, Jr. (D) Intentions of Parishioners

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 30, 2021

### The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

"That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord."

The **Office of Vocations** hosts 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call (804)-359-5661.



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. Stipend should be paid at the time of request.

### 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.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and all daily Masses except Saturdays are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

11 AM Mass

Ages 4 to 7

- Will resume **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**!
- Virtus trained adults are needed to help.
- Please contact Janet Ficca to volunteer.

### St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

3000 Church St.

Norfolk, VA 23504

### Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrated by: Rev. Timothy M. Kuhneman

Join us in front of the Mausoleum located in the back of the cemetery. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket for this special outdoor Mass.



## CTK's *Legion of Mary*

meets on

**Saturdays at 1:30 PM**

in the Church Commons

Beginning **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet at **2 PM** in **Ashland House**

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle

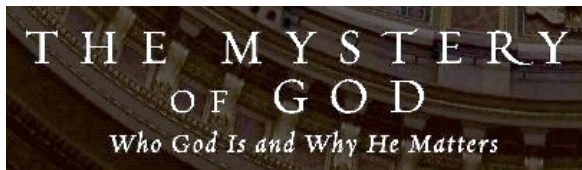
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New members are always welcome!



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Youth Group Movie Night – Part 2	5/24	6:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	5/24	6:30 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	5/24	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Hebrews Bible Study	5/25	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	5/25	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Fratelli Tutti Series – Part 3	5/26	7 PM	Church Commons
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/27	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	5/27	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	5/29	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Sunday Morning Bible Study	5/30	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	5/31	All Day	



“Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?”

Join us for this 6 Week Series

**Thursday Nights @ 7PM**

in the Church Commons

Presented by the Spirit of God Prayer Group



Join us on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary** virtually. Stephanie Brown will lead us. Please dial 757-551-6414. No PIN number required.

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of May: 84 out of 345

#### May 9, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>5,650.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(1,472.42)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	320,531.54
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>287,514.10</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(33,017.44)</u>

#### May 16, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,651.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(471.42)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	327,654.46
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>294,165.60</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(33,488.86)</u>

**School Roof – \$32,265.76 of the \$49,500 needed**

**June Special Collections:** Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, Vacation Bible School, Diocesan Home Missions, Peter's Pence, and School Roof

**All Online Giving** (including special collections) can be done directly at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>



Join us for First Friday Adoration

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

### *St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries*

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

**Time to stock up on Bottle Water!!!**

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)





May 23, 2021 | Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Written by  
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**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit’s presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God’s creation, a “moral compass” that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus’ mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.

**PRAY** Do you sometimes get the Monday blahs? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as “emotional intelligence” or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to “Ordinary Time,” let’s invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be “extra-ordinary” in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

### CTK Blessings

New Baby? New Job or Promotion? Special Anniversary or Birthday?

Let’s celebrate together! Send announcements to the office and we will share your good news.

This week we celebrate some May Birthdays and thank Noah Vitug for his service as an altar server!



Laylah Courtenay  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Age 2



Claire Nignan  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Age 11



James Luettel  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Age 4



Sophia Killian  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Age 13



Amy Farr  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Age 16



Hunter Ficca  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – Age 6



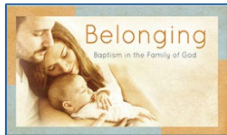
Noah has been an altar server at CTK for 10 years and an active member of our Youth Group! He will soon graduate from high school and will be off to VMI in the fall.

## Faith Formation for Grades 1 to 6

Faith Formation for grades 1-6 has finished for the year. All online activities need to be completed by

May 31<sup>st</sup>. Here is the link to the **Loyola Press Family Resources**: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/>

Have a safe and blessed summer!  
See you at VBS!



### 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.



### CTK 2021 VBS

July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### In-Person Registration is Now Open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/ctk2021>

- In-person – Ages 5 to 10; limit of 20
- At Home – Open to all. Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)
- Adult & teen volunteers needed
- Next volunteer meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM



### Youth Group is Back!

**Youth Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of each Month

Join us **every Sunday night beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>** after the 5 PM Mass for games, movies, fellowship and faith!

All middle and high school students (Grades 6-12) are welcome – 6:15 to 8 PM!

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – High School Adventure Park**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Adventure Park**

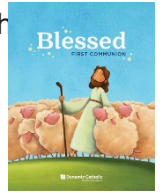
Reserve your spot today - \$35

## Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

A new set of classes will begin **June 15<sup>th</sup>!**

All baptized children who will be 7 or older by July 1<sup>st</sup> are invited to prepare for the important Sacraments!

Contact Mrs. Ficca by June 1<sup>st</sup> at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org) to register.



This weekend the following children will be making their **First Communion** at the **11 AM Mass!** Please pray for them as they celebrate this special day!

Teddy Broe	Levi Connor
Christian Courtenay	Eva Luettel
Leanne Mitchell	Claire Nignan
	Dominic Selg



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### Economics

with **Meghan Clark  
& Anthony Annett**

May 26 @ 7pm ET  
(4pm PT)

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/tf5nwzuc>

Anthony Annett and Meghan Clark will go into our modern economics and how they divide and they will discuss the alternative economics offered in Fratelli Tutti and how we can come together Join us in-person or [click here](#) to register for the Zoom meeting.



### Sunday Morning Bible Study resumes **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 to 10:45 AM  
Church Welcome Center

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome!  
Contact Steve Cyrs for more details:  
757-635-7590



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