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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

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31st to JUNE 6th

Monday, 5/31	8:30 a.m.	Ted Hines (D)
Tuesday, 6/1	8:30 a.m.	Anna Duncan (D)
Wednesday, 6/2 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 6/3	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 6/4		No Mass
Saturday, 6/5	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 6/6	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Tony Ficca, Sr (D) Ann & Jerry Dionne (D) Intentions of Parishioners



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>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

“That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ through the hands of His priests and that those chosen as priests will inspire many more to follow Him, 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 or call (804)-359-5661.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

11 AM Mass
Ages 3 to 6

- 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 31st 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 2:00 PM
in the **Ashland House**

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

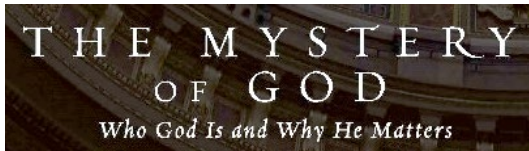


THIS WEEK AT CTK

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	5/31	All Day	
Cub Scouts	5/31	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	6/1	9:00 A.M.	Church
CTK School 8 th Grade Graduation	6/1	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	6/1	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/3	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	6/3	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Lauds (Morning Prayer)	6/4	8:30 AM	Church
First Friday Adoration	6/4	9:00 AM-6:30 PM	Church
First Friday Vespers (Evening Prayer)	6/4	6:30 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	6/5	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	6/6	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center



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.



“Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers vigorously attack belief in God as irrational and 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

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

We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** for the bread. If you are already a EMHC and would like to continue to serve, please email Stephanie at mstephaniebrown@me.com or call or text her (757-547-6578) with the following information:

Name, phone number, email address, preferred Mass(es) to serve.

Training for **ALL EMHCs and Adult Altar Servers** (new & current) will be held on **Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 PM**. Please RSVP to Stephanie by June 6th.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of May: 142 out of 345

May 23, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>5,589.55</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(1,533.37)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed \$	334,777.38
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>299,755.15</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (35,022.23)</u>

School Roof – \$34,303.76 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>



May 30, 2021 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The first thing that came to mind when hearing the readings for this feast was the song, *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Moses' words attest to the wonders of God and his continual care and "championing" for us. This all-powerful God chose us to be his own; he created us in love and desires for us to be with him forever. He loves us enough to have become one of us - to live and breathe and suffer as one of us! While on earth as Jesus Christ, he showed us, in healing and forgiving, the depth of his merciful and unconditional love. Through the Son we are made adopted children of God, co-heirs with Christ to the promises of the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit is sent to remain with us - always - demonstrating the steadfastness and faithfulness of God to his people and drawing others to the Father's love. And we, members of the Body of Christ, are commissioned to go "and make disciples of all nations," that all may be given the pathway to the Kingdom. With all this Good News, how *can* we keep from singing?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." These words jumped out at me from today's Gospel. After all the Apostles had witnessed, even after their encounters with Jesus following his resurrection, they doubted. That is, until Jesus reassured them that "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Then, look out! Once empowered by the Spirit, the disciples no longer doubt. In readings from the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter season, we have heard how the Apostles are transformed into bold and relentless preachers and leaders, healers and miracle workers, by their belief in the power of the Holy Spirit. And they can't suppress the joy they know in believing the Good News. We were made for this joy, and for sharing it as the earliest disciples did. Given all that God has done for us, how can we not?

STUDY Read Scripture verses or hymns that rejoice in God's love and bring you joy (Phil 4:4-9 is a good start). Pray the Act of Faith to reaffirm your belief in the Trinity. Be a joyful Christian!

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 the children who made their First Communion on May 23rd! Pictures courtesy of Chukwulozi Okobi.



Teddy Broe



Levi Connor



Christian Courtenay



Eva Luettel



Léanne Mitchell



Claire Nignan



Dominic Selg

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

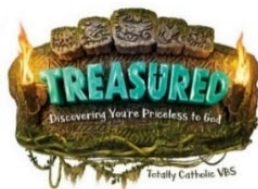
May 31st. Here is the link to the **Loyola Press Family Resources**: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/>

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 19th – 23rd

Rising K to Grade 5

9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration is Now Open!

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

Please register by July 1st so supplies can be ordered.

- Adult & teen volunteers needed



Youth Group is Back!

Youth Mass – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 5 PM

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!
Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

Join us **every Sunday night beginning June 6th**
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 22nd – High School Adventure Park

June 24th - Middle School Adventure Park

Reserve your spot today - \$35

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

A new set of classes will begin **June 15th!**

All baptized children who will be 7 or older
by July 1st are invited to prepare for these very
important Sacraments!

Contact Mrs. Ficca by June 8th
at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
to register.



Sunday Morning Bible Study Resumes this **Sunday, May 30th**

9:45 to 10:45 AM

Church Welcome Center

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome!

Contact Steve Cyr for more details:
757-635-7590

Employment Opportunity

Catholic High School, a college preparatory school
located in Virginia Beach is seeking a **Director of
Facilities**. General oversight includes maintenance of
the building's interior, exterior and all building systems.

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weekend work required.

There is also an immediate opening for a full time
Athletic Fields Superintendent responsible for
performing a variety of skilled tasks to maintain and
develop the school's athletic fields and athletic grounds.
After school coaching positions may be available for
interested and qualified candidates.

Interested candidates should email a resume and
Diocesan application (www.richmonddiocese.org) to
Catholic High School Principal Mrs. Peggy Boon at
boonp@chsvb.org.



~ Save the Date ~

Sunday, June 27th



We will have a Farewell Party for Fr. Matthias
on Sunday, June 27th from 1 to 4 PM!

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