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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

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.

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 JUNE 7th to JUNE 13th

Monday, 6/7	8:30 a.m.	Rick Kopycienski (D)
Tuesday, 6/8	8:30 a.m.	Andrea Danson & Family (L)
Wednesday, 6/9	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 6/10	8:30 a.m.	Maria Lolita Asban (D)
Friday, 6/11		No Mass
Saturday, 6/12	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Rose Okobi (L) Erlinda Lomogda (D)
Sunday, 6/13	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) Evie & Jim Standle (L) 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 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Scriptures are #1123 in the Hymnal.

“That we may have priests and consecrated religious to show us the Lord's kindness, 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 adult volunteers are needed.
- Please contact Patty Brink (7570 627-0152 or Janet Ficca to volunteer.

Birthright of Norfolk

Birthright of Norfolk is deeply grateful for the donations made by Christ the King Church in our recent bottle drive. The contributions which **exceeded \$1000** will be used to provide counseling and resources for pregnant women in need of support.

We thank you much for your generosity in this Christ centered charity.



~ Save the Date ~

Sunday, June 27th



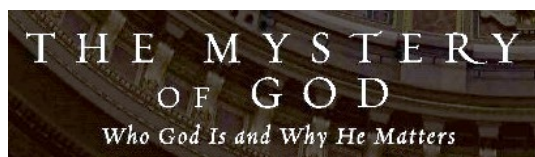
We will have a Farewell Party for Fr. Matthias on Sunday, June 27th from 1 to 4 PM!

Contact Mrs. Ficca if you would like to help!



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts	6/7	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Hebrews Bible Study	6/8	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	6/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Cleaning Team #3	6/9	9:30 AM	Church
Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist Training	6/9	6:30 PM	Church
Adult Altar Server Training	6/9	6:30 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	6/10	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	6/12	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	6/13	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass & Youth Group	6/13	5 – 8 PM	Church & Ashland House



"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

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 at (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.



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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs

Granola Bars, Beef Jerky, Washcloths, Disposable Rain Ponchos, Summer Ball Caps

Bottled 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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

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

Financial information for the weekend of May 30th will be posted next weekend

June Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements
Vacation Bible School
Diocesan Home Missions & Peter's Pence
CTK School Roof

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



June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Eucharist for the same reason! I, for one, confess to approaching the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, but also at times doing so while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to me. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption. St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

STUDY Draw closer to the Lord through meditation on the meaning of the Eucharist by reading these "basic questions and answers" about the Real Presence: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we don't love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen, we can, in turn, witness to his love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world.

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 baptisms of Aïsha Nignan & Zach Duchet-Suchaux!



Zach Knox Peter
Duchet-Suchaux
Baptized
May 25, 2021

Godmother,
Aurélie Benier
was very excited
to be able to be
present!



Sunday, May 23rd
was a big day for
the **Nignan
Family!**

Aïsha Daniella
was baptized and
her big sister,
Claire made her
1st Communion!

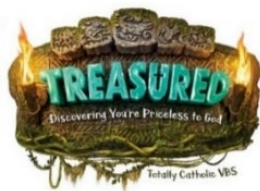


Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

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.



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



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.

Youth Group @ Adventure Park

High School - Tuesday, June 22nd

Middle School – Thursday, June 24th

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Leave CTK @ 9 a.m. – Return @ 2:30 p.m.

Cost \$35 – Transportation will be provided

R.S.V.P. by June 6th to Mrs. Ficca



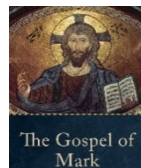
CTK's *Legion of Mary*

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!



Sunday Morning Bible Study

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

Virginia State-Wide Benefit Night

Benefits Available for Catholics



Join us for an informative live presentation by Bob Abbate, the general agent for The Abbate Agency. The Abbate Agency is consistently a top 10 agency in the Knights of Columbus. Bob has earned many designations over his career, including Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC), Certified Senior Advisor (CSA), and Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTCF). He is also a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), an international organization that recognizes the top one percent of financial professionals.

All are invited to this informative seminar to better their understanding of benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to learn more. It is open to the entire community.

Bob will be speaking about many of the features and benefits inherent in Knights of Columbus membership including: Knights of Columbus Founding Principles and facts - Fraternal Benefits - Life Insurance - Retirement Annuities - Long Term Care Insurance - Disability Income Insurance - and more.

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Date: June 9, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Online via zoom

Registration link: june9.abbatekofc.com



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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.

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