


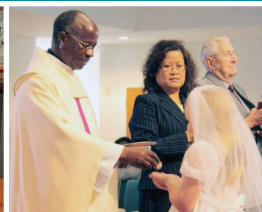


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 – JUNE 2010 TO JUNE 2021!



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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 13th to JUNE 20th

Monday, 6/14	8:30 a.m.	Trinidad Fernandez (D)
Tuesday, 6/15	8:30 a.m.	Gaston & Gladys Francioni (D)
Wednesday, 6/16	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 6/17	8:30 a.m.	Linda & Clyde Enmon (D)
Friday, 6/18		No Mass
Saturday, 6/19	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Richard Schafer (D)
Sunday, 6/20	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	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 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

Scriptures are #1126 in the Hymnal.

"For a growing trust in the presence of the Lord and His call to men and women to serve Him and His Church 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.

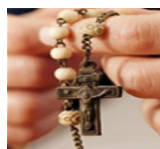
If you would like to attend, please email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or call (804)-359-5661.

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.



Join us on **Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in praying the **Rosary** virtually. Stephanie Brown will lead us. Legion of Mary will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the Rosary. Please dial 757-551-6414.

Flower Arrangement Dedication

The altar flowers for the week of Sunday, June 6, were donated by the Ficca family in memory of their father and grandfather **Tony Ficca**.

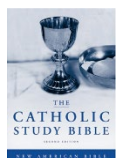
We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** for the bread.

If you are already a EMHC and would like to continue to serve, please email Stephanie Brown 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.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

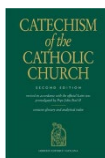
Finance Council	6/14	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team #1	6/14	6:30 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	6/14	6:30 PM	Ashland House
First Communion Preparation Class	6/15	6:30 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	6/17	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	6/19	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	6/20	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Group	6/20	6:15 – 8 PM	Ashland House



Sunday Morning Bible Study

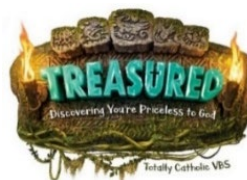
9:45 to 10:45 AM

Church Welcome Center



We are currently studying the **Gospel of Mark**.

All are welcome! Contact Steve Cyr for more details:
757-635-7590



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.

Teen volunteers are still needed!



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!

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: 84 out of 349

May 30 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		4,695.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	(2,427.42)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	341,900.31
YTD Actual Receipts Received		304,450.65
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(37,449.66)

Capital Improvement for May - \$1,295.59

School Roof – \$34,645.12 of the \$49,500 needed

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 13, 2021 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 | 2 Cor 5:6-10 | Mk 4:26-34

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

Many years ago, I met someone whose attentive hospitality cast a seed in me that took root and enabled me to grow as a disciple of Jesus. At the meetings I attended with her, Sister Bridget would immediately greet everyone with a smile, outstretched hand, and, "Hello, I'm Sister Bridget; what's your name?" You couldn't help but feel at ease with her warm greeting, but it didn't end there. Throughout the encounter, she remained just as positive and as completely present as she had in the beginning. Just like the parable of the man scattering seed in today's Gospel, Sister Bridget didn't know how the seed of God's word would grow as she sowed it in her unique, joyful way. To her, maybe her graciousness was the smallest gesture. But the Lord allowed it to sprout and grow, yielding fruit and a bountiful harvest.

INVITE What "seeds" of welcome can you scatter among those you encounter? Make your "random acts of kindness" regular, intentional acts that express God's love. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said: "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel verse within the Alleluia proclaims, "The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever." By our baptism, we are called to continue the work of Christ, sowing the word of God in our world. This may seem an intimidating expectation for all of us who doubt that we have the expertise to "sow" God's word. But in today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of seeds, that once sown, becomes the largest of plants. If we believe in Christ and "aspire to please him," God can use our smallest gestures to sow his word in the world. We may not see how our small acts of kindness accomplish this. But if we scatter these "seeds" out of love for God, we can trust they will take root, grow abundantly, and call others to "come to him [and] live forever."

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 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Evie & Jim Standle!



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 13th** after the 5 PM Mass for games, movies, fun and faith! All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome.

Are you concerned about the **Summer Slide** and/or the lack of progress your child has made this year?



Summer Slide Statistics And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**

- Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
- 2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
- Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
- Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

Then join us every Wednesday (reading) & Thursday (math) from 3 to 5 PM for **FREE** mini workshops beginning June 23rd!

Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details and to register.

Farewell Party for Fr. Matthias

Sunday, June 27, 2021

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

CTK School Cafeteria

Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, pancit and lumpia!

There is no charge, but we do need a head count.

All donations will go to a scholarship fund set-up in
Father's name at Christ the King School.

RSVP by Sunday, June 20th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-fathers>

If unable to register online, please call the office at (757) 622-1120
or sign-up after Mass on June 13th & June 20th.

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