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 OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR CTK FAMILY
 – 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

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 JUNE 21st to JUNE 27th

Monday, 6/21	8:30 a.m.	Elaine & Lloyd Held (D)
Tuesday, 6/22	8:30 a.m.	Edna & Woody Lopez (D)
Wednesday, 6/23	8:30 a.m.	Norman Cyrs (D)
Thursday, 6/24	8:30 a.m.	Ceazar Malonzo (D)
Friday, 6/25		No Mass
Saturday, 6/26	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 6/27	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Blanche & August Knaffle (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 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Scriptures are #1129 in the Hymnal.

“For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle to the response of men and women chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, 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.



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!

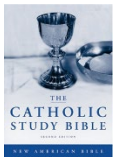
We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** for the bread.

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.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

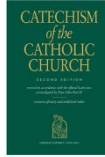
Liturgy Committee Meeting	6/21	5:30 PM	Upper Room at School
Cub Scouts	6/21	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	6/22	9:00 AM	Church
Hebrews Bible Study	6/22	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading for Grades 1 to 3	6/23	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Ashland House
Summer Math for Grades 3 to 5	6/24	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Ashland House
Summer Math for Grades 6 to 8	6/24	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	6/24	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	6/26	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	6/26	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Farewell Party for Father Matthias	6/27	12:30-2:30 PM	School Cafeteria



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 Cyrs for more details:
757-635-7590



Join us on **Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary** virtually. Stephanie Brown will lead us followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet led by a member of the Legion of Mary. 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 June: 114 out of 348

June 6, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>5,978.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(1,144.42)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	349,023.23
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>310,429.15</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(38,594.08)</u>

June 13, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,115.80</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(1,007.12)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	356,146.15
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>316,544.95</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(39,601.20)</u>

School Roof – \$35,112.74 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 20, 2021 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

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

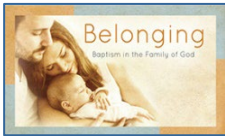
A number of editorials, blog posts, and other commentaries of late have declared “languishing” as the “mood,” or dominant emotion, of 2021. This is not depression, but rather a series of emotions that wear away at our sense of purpose and belonging. Those who languish experience apathy and a lack of motivation, all while participating in the daily activities of life. Yes, I said to myself, that’s it exactly! After the craziness of these last 15 months ... I think these writers are on to something! Therefore, I am particularly moved by God’s providence and grace in providing an antidote to the emptiness of languishing in today’s Scriptures. In the second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that “the love of Christ impels us” to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word “impel” differs from “compel,” because it implies a strong moral force *from within*. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can’t always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.

PRAY Feeling blah? Re-read Paul’s letter (2 Cor 5:14-17) and ask God to help you remember that you are God’s beloved – with dignity, value, and purpose. Trust that “whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It occurs to me that we Catholics have myriad opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Languishing can be replaced with flourishing, and a recapturing of the knowledge of who we belong to: the Lord. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude. The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.



**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 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.



Upcoming Youth Group Activities:

Movie Night – June 20th – 6:15 to 8:30 PM

Adventure Park – June 22nd & 24th

Father’s Farewell Party – June 27th – 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Open Gym Nights coming in July!



Our Next Youth Mass is Sunday, June 27th @ 5 PM

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!

Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

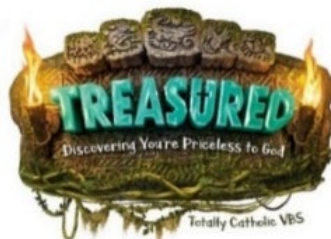
All middle and high school students (Grades 6-12) are welcome.

CTK 2021 VBS

July 19th – 23rd

Rising K to Grade 5

9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Registration closes soon!

Sign-up today!

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

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

• Additional teen volunteers are needed

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.

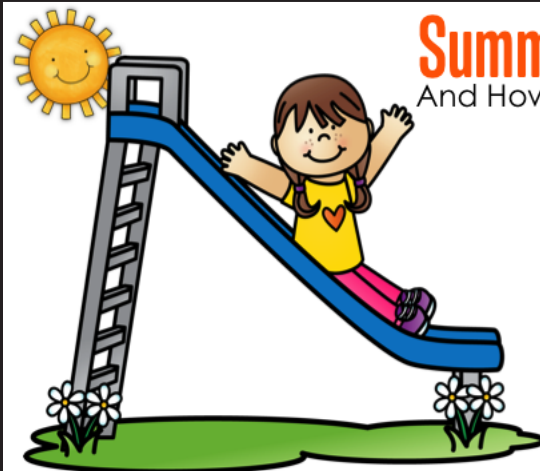
All donations will go to a scholarship fund set-up in Father's name at Christ the King School.

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.

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** and **Thursday** throughout the summer for **FREE** miniworkshops beginning **June 23rd**:

Wednesdays – 3 to 5 PM – Reading for Rising 1st to 3rd Grade

Thursdays – 3 to 5 PM – Math for Rising 3rd to 5th Grade

Thursdays – 6 to 8 PM – Math for Rising 6th to 8th Grade

Register Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-summer>

Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

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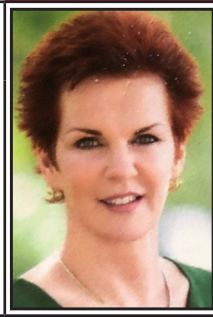
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