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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

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 28th to JULY 4th

Monday, 6/28	8:30 a.m.	Marie Morrin (D)
Tuesday, 6/29	8:30 a.m.	Alphonse & June Chaplain (D)
Wednesday, 6/30	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 7/1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Okobi Family (L)
Friday, 7/2		No Mass
Saturday, 7/3	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Raymond Jarreau (D)
Sunday, 7/4	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Ann & Jerry Dionne (D) Debra Thompson (D) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for July 3rd & 4th

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Server	R. Vicente	B. Okobi	A. Satchivi	S. Killian
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps	x
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	J. Marasco	S. Cyrs	K. Killian
Reader 1				J. Ficca
Reader 2				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	S. Magyar
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	K. Brink

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.

Rosary Repair

If anyone has rosary beads that are in need of repair, please contact Roslyn Hill:

Phone: (214) 796-7102

Email: crimshot125@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 126-3:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

Scriptures are #1132 in the Hymnal.

“That all men and women will answer the Lord with humble obedience when they are called to serve Him and His people as priests, deacons or 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.

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.



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Livestreaming Update

Now that all Masses are fully open to the public, **beginning the week of July 12th**, only our daily Mass on **Mondays** and our **11 a.m. Mass on Sundays** will be livestreamed. When school reopens in August, we may add Wednesdays.

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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts	6/28	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council Meeting	6/28	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Hebrews Bible Study	6/29	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	6/30	9:30 AM	Church
Summer Reading for Grades 1 to 3	6/30	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 3 to 5	7/1	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Ashland House
Summer Math for Grades 6 to 8	7/1	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/1	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	7/1	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	7/3	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	7/4	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center

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.

Music Ministry Update

Now that we are fully reopened, BJ Atkinson, our music director would like to start and/or bring back the following:

Adult Choir	International Choir
Refuge Choir	Children / Youth Choir
Handbell Choir	Instrumentalists

If you are interested in being a part of any of these or were the contact person, please contact BJ as soon as possible: (757) 642-5292



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

CTK's *Legion of Mary*

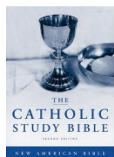
meets on

Saturdays at 2:00 PM
in the Ashland House

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle

theroze0305@aol.com

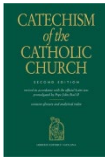
New members are always welcome!



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 to 10:45 AM

Church Welcome Center



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

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

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

If you are already an 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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of June: 132 out of 348

Financial information for the weekend of June 20th will be posted next weekend

School Roof – \$35,319.68 of the \$49,500 needed

July Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements
CTK School Roof

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



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.



June 27, 2021 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." It's likely we've heard and seen Jesus' reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. "I was expecting to wake up in heaven," he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today's Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of "fearless faith" as well, placing his daughter's life wholly in Jesus' hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God's healing, we can't know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God's loving hands.

PRAY Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person's name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today's readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

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.

On Sunday, June 20th, we welcomed
Zack Rinaldi into our CTK Family!



Our **Boy Scouts** are looking
for new members!



- **Cub Scout Pack 628** (Grades K – 5) meets on Monday nights at 6:30 PM in Ashland House.

Contact: Matthew Little

Phone: (757) 695 - 8048

Email: matthewjlittle@gmail.com

- **Boy Scout Troup 628** (Ages 11-17) meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the school.

Contact: Andy Meagher

Phone: (757) 613-1268

Email: bsatroup628@cox.net

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs

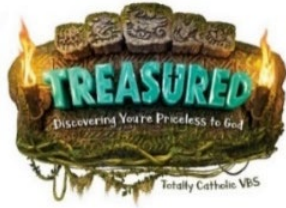
Spray Deodorant, Bleach, Baby Powder, Wash Clothes
Granola Bars, Beef Jerky, Rain Poncho's,
Ball Caps, & Bottled Water

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

CTK 2021 VBS

July 19th – 23rd
Rising K to Grade 5
9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.



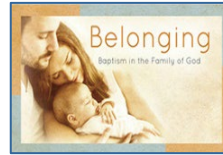
Registration closes soon!

Sign-up today!

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

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

- Additional teen volunteers are needed



**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.

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



Upcoming Youth Group Activities:

July 4th – No Youth Group

July 11th – **Movie Night** – 6:15 to 8:30 PM

July 18th – **Get Ready for VBS** – 6:15 to 8 PM

Open Gym Nights coming in July!



Our Next Youth Mass is Sunday, July 11th @ 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.

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 – Reading & 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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