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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.

EUCHARIST 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 JULY 5th to JULY 11th

8:30 a.m.	Erubin Moran (D)
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Matthias (L)
8:30 a.m.	Somtochukwu Okobi (L)
	No Mass
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Fr. Matthias (L) Robert Brousseau (D)
	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers for July 10 th & 11 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Server	K. Killian	S. Okobi	J. Womack	L. Sama
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	P. Brink	х
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	C. Richey	х
Eucharistic	C. Knight	M. Brown	A. Vitug	J. Ficca
Reader 1	T. Micula	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley
Reader 2	C. Key	O. Okobi		Youth
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 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15

Psalm 85:9-14

Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mark 6:7-13

Scriptures are #1135 in the Hymnal.

"That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, 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.

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THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts	7/5	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Hebrews Bible Study	7/6	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 1 to 3	7/7	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 3 to 5	7/8	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 6 to 8	7/8	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/8	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	7/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	7/10	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #4	7/10	Morning	Church
Sunday Morning Bible Study	7/11	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Group Mass & Movie Night	7/11	5:00 PM	Church



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!



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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of June: 136 out of 334

June 20, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	 5,762.75
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$ (1,360.17)

Year-To-Date Budget Nee	eded \$	363,269.08
YTD Actual Receipts Rec	eived	322,307.70
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(40,961.38)

June 27, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	-	5,008.00
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	(2,114.92)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed \$ 370,392.00 YTD Actual Receipts Received 327,315.70 YTD Budget Deficit \$ (43,076.30)

Capital Improvement Receipts for June: \$1,061.00

Many thanks to all who donated to **VBS** this year. We raised enough money to offer the program free of charge!

School Roof - \$35,474.68 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



July 4, 2021 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

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

I'm struck by phrases in today's first and second readings: The prophet Ezekiel is told that those to whom he will be sent are "hard of face and obstinate of heart"; and Saint Paul aptly describes a "thorn in the flesh" as having been given to him. He even refers to this thorn as "an angel of Satan." These are descriptive images! So, I wondered, What do these images look like in practice? The Gospel gives us a clear example: those who grew up with Jesus refuse to see him as a prophet. At one time in my life, I might have said to myself: "Wow, I can't believe people of his own time would reject Jesus!" However, as I grow older, I'm conscious not only of more physical aches and pains, but the "thorn in the flesh" of patterns I'm not particularly proud of cynicism, pessimism, even hard-heartedness and a closed mind. The "they" in today's readings hits closer to home and strikes me more as "we" than it used to. And yet, as Saint Paul reminds us, we can bring our imperfections to God and pray for grace to give us strength in our weakness, hearts open to God's love, and ears ready to hear the Gospel and be transformed by Jesus.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus returned to his hometown, he was not exactly greeted like a "hometown hero." His contemporaries could see him only as a carpenter, and not the Messiah: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." We know that Jesus went on to perform the mightiest of deeds – dying and rising from the dead. And yet, even today, he would be "amazed at our lack of faith." Today's Gospel and the other readings encourage us to do a check-up of our spiritual health and pray for the grace to continue to grow in faith. We can also pray for others who may be questioning or have lost their faith, inviting them to consider coming to church with us or simply offering to pray with and for them.

REFLECT For a more intentional look at whatever thorns might be in your side, and what weaknesses those contribute to, consider doing a retreat. Attend an in-person retreat at a local retreat house, or look into online options for a guided retreat at home.

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

The next training for ALL EMHC's (new & veteran) will be held on Wednesday, July 14th at 6:30 PM and on Saturday, July 17th at 9:30 AM – your choice. You do not have to attend both.

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.



Meet & Greet
Wine & Cheese Social
Saturday, July 17th
6:30 – 8 PM
In the Church Commons

Let's welcome Fr. Joseph Wamala in CTK style!

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekends of July 3rd/4th and July 10th/11th and through the Church Office. The cost is \$10 per person and will be limited to 60 tickets.



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.

Important!!! Please Read!

All volunteers who have completed the VIRTUS training (Protecting God's Children) must also have a Background Screening done every five years.

Over the next few months, many of you will receive a notice when you log in to read your monthly bulletin that will prompt you to complete the application. This is an online process. If you cannot or are not comfortable completing it online, contact the church office and we can give you a hard copy. This is required by the Diocese of Richmond and cannot be waived.

You must also read your monthly bulletins! If you are not receiving them, please contact us so we can check to see if they are going to the right email address.

Please note – You cannot use the same email address as someone else.

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For more information, please contact
Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:
www.stcolumbaministries.com

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 for one of these groups, please contact BJ Atkinson:

bjapianostudio@gmail.com

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

Aug 3rd - 7th - Discipleship Week

Open Gym Nights coming in July!











Our Next **Youth Mass** is **Sunday**, **July 11**th @ 5 PM

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!

Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

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



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: bsatroop628@cox.net

CTK 2021 VBS

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



Only a few spots left! Sign-up today!

https://vbspro.events/p/ctk2021

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



Then join us every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** throughout the summer for FREE miniworkshops:

Wednesdays – 3 to 4:30 PM Reading & Math for Rising 1st to 3rd Grade

Thursdays – 3 to 4:30 PM Reading & Math for Rising 3rd to 5th Grade

Thursdays – 6:30 to 8 PM – Reading & Math for Rising 6th to 8th Grade

Register Here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2 DA3FC1-summer

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

FR. MATTHIAS LUSEMBO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ our King,

As the Book of Ecclesiastes says in Chapter 3, God



sets a time for everything. There is a time for coming and a time for going. In John 2:5, our heavenly Mother Mary gives us her only command in the Bible: "Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you". Through Most Rev. Francis Xavier DiLorenzo, then Bishop of Richmond, Jesus appointed me Pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church (CTK), Norfolk. On June 30th, 2010, I reported to duty. After eleven years of service at CTK, Jesus, through His Excellency B. Knestout, has transferred me to be Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi, Staunton, Virginia, begining on July 05, 2021. That is the day when I intend to report at my new location.

I am going with very good memories of CTK. I remember the very impressive way I was welcomed when I arrived here. Numerous people worked on the rectory and its gardens to ensure that I was accommodated comfortably. Appliances that were lacking in the rectory were bought immediately. Many people cooperated with me to warrant a good celebration of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Some generously assisted me to improve on my accent. Others struggled to understand me. Many families invited me to share dinners with them. Students wrote to me heaps of encouraging cards. Above all, parishioners cooperated to eliminate the big debt that was threatening the existence of CTK. Even during the time of the Pandemic, CTK parishioners continued to support generously the Church ministries with their time, talents and treasure. This is one of the reasons why I am going with a big smile, confident that CTK will continue to exist with vibrancy.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU all for your generosity! May God reward you all abundantly! You have inspired me a lot, especially with your spirituality.

May all of you who are remaining at CTK welcome my successor, Father Joseph Wamala with the same or even more hospitality. You are always welcome to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish.

May God continue to bless us, especially with holiness, until we meet again wherever he wants us to meet! Bye-bye! Long live CTK!



Welcome, Fr. Joe!

Fr. Joseph Wamala was born in Uganda, which is a country located in Eastern Africa and crossed by the Equator. His home diocese is Kampala Archdiocese located in the central part of Uganda. He had his priestly studies in Uganda taking him through minor seminary and then the major seminary for both Philosophy and Theology. He was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood together with his brother (Fr. Fred) on August 7, 2004, by His Eminence Emmanuel Cardinal Wamala at the Sacred Heart Cathedral — Lubaga, Kampala. He started work in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond in 2009. He comes to us from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Staunton,

Virginia, where he has been pastor for the last 10 years. He looks forward to new opportunities and new challenges as he begins his ministry at Christ the King Catholic Church. With all your prayers and cooperation, he promises to do his best as he leads Christ the King parish. He looks forward to meeting and getting to know you all as he begins his ministry in Norfolk.

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