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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 JULY 19th to JULY 25th

Monday, 7/19		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/20	8:30 a.m.	Michael & Paul Watts (D)
Wednesday, 7/21	8:30 a.m.	Mary Kelly (L) – 100 th Birthday!
Thursday, 7/22	8:30 a.m.	David Danson (L)
Friday, 7/23	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 7/24	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 7/25	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Michael Elya (D) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for July 24th & 25th

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Server	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi	S. Killian
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	J. Ficca	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor	x
Eucharistic	C. Knight	x	S. Cyrs	x
Reader 1		J. Ficca	C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley
Reader 2		S. Cyrs		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	S. Magyar
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	K. Brink

Fr. Joe's day off will be Mondays beginning 7/19.
There will be no morning Mass on Mondays.
We will now have daily Mass on Friday mornings.



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

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 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-11

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Scriptures are #1141 in the Hymnal.

"For a greater appreciation of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, 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.

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.

Livestreaming

Now that all Masses are fully open to the public, only our **11 a.m. Mass on Sundays** and the evening Mass on Holy Days will be livestreamed.

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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Get Ready for VBS Volunteer Meeting	7/18	6:15 PM-8 PM	Ashland House
Vacation Bible School Begins (7/19-7/23)	7/19	9:15 AM-12 PM	Church Commons
Cub Scouts	7/19	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	7/19	6:30 PM	Church
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 1 to 3	7/21	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 3 to 5	7/22	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 6 to 8	7/22	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/22	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	7/22	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	7/24	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	7/25	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass	7/25	5:00 PM	Church
Youth Group Movie Night	7/25	6:15 – 8:30 PM	Ashland House



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

- Everyone starts out as an **Inquirer**.
- When ready to make a commitment, you become a **Catechumen** or **Candidate**.

All Inquirers are asked to join either our **Spirit of God Prayer Group** on Thursday evenings or our **Sunday Morning Bible Study**.

In October, **Catechumens & Candidates** will begin meeting on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

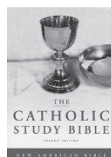
Contact Janet Ficca to register – (757) 622-1120

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11 AM Mass

Ages 3 to 6

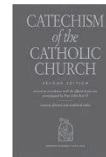
- Virtus trained adult volunteers are needed.
- Please contact Patty Brink (7570 627-0152 or Janet Ficca to volunteer.



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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Financial support of our parish will now be reported on a monthly basis instead of weekly. It will be published by the 15th of each month for the previous month. For example, July's financials will appear in the August 15h bulletin.



Many thanks to all who faithfully support us! Please note that it is not necessary to divide up monthly donations into weekly envelopes.

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 18, 2021 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Portrayals of Jesus as a shepherd who cares for sheep often depict him carrying a sheep on his shoulders or holding a lamb in his arms. Those images are a source of great comfort, as is today's psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." But they don't quite capture just what hard work being a shepherd involves: tending to the flock in all kinds of weather, when the pastures are anything but verdant; waking in the wee hours to care for ewes and newborn lambs; watching some thrive and others die; not to mention being the poster child for the oft-quoted "smell of sheep." The crowd in today's Gospel lacked such a shepherd to tend and care for them, and thus "[Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them." There are times when circumstances and events can trick us into thinking that an earthly power or perfectly-principled worldview will save us. That is when we need the Lord as our shepherd the most. Only he can save us; only he has saved us. So, in those times when we may feel lost, we can bring it all to Jesus in prayer. He is the Shepherd who knows what we need.

ACCOMPANY Find ways, large or small, to "tend the flock" of your family, parish, workplace or community: Write a note to a person who is grieving, invite a quiet co-worker to lunch, provide a listening ear to children or aging parents, introduce yourself to a newcomer at your parish.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I don't know about you, but I rarely miss a meal. When I do, I get cranky. And I don't like crowds of any kind outside of Wrigley Field. So imagine how exhausted Jesus and the disciples must have felt when, because crowds followed them day and night, they had "no opportunity even to eat." Even when they tried to get away and rest awhile, a vast crowd appeared. Rather than turn away, however, Jesus began to teach them - for they were hurting and in need of his care. Today's Gospel encourages us to be shepherds to one another, keeping others close. Pope Francis said it well during Holy Week 2013: "Following Jesus means learning to come out of ourselves ... to be the first to take a step toward our brothers and our sisters, especially those who are the most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, comfort and help." As we ourselves have been led by the Shepherd, we reach out to others who are in need of care.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are 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.



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.



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.



LEGION OF MARY
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CTK's *Legion of Mary*

Saturdays at 2:00 PM
in the Ashland House

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

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.

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



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

Upcoming Youth Group Activities:

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

July 25th – **Movie Night** – 6:15 to 8:30 PM

July 27th & 29th – **Adventureworks**

August 1st – NO Youth Group

Aug 3rd – 7th – **Discipleship Week**

Aug 7th – **Epic for Middle School**

Aug 8th - **Open Gym Night**



Our Next Youth Mass is Sunday, July 25th

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!
Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

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

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

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:

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/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-summer>

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



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