

# **CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Bulletin deadline: Friday by 12:00 noon

#### 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 26th to AUGUST 1st

Monday, 7/26		No Mass	
Tuesday, 7/27	8:30 a.m.	Candido Lomogda, III (D)	
Wednesday, 7/28	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D)	
Thursday, 7/29	8:30 a.m.	Candido Lomogda, III (D)	
Friday, 7/30	8:30 a.m.	Duane Knight & Ellen Heins- Gonzales (L)	
Saturday, 7/31	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.		
Sunday, 8/1	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Ann & Jerry Dionne (D)	

Liturgical Ministers for July 31st & August 1 <sup>st</sup>							
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM 11:00 AM				
Altar Server	R. Vicente	S. Okobi	J. Satchivi	L. Sama			
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x			
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps	x			
Eucharistic	x	x	x	x			
Reader 1			C. Goodwyn				
Reader 2							
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 from this point on; therefore, 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

August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35 Scriptures are #1144 in the Hymnal.

### Vocations

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life."

Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: <u>bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org</u>.

### **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

Cub Scouts	7/26	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	7/27	9:00 AM	Church
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 1 to 3	7/28	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 3 to 5	7/29	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 6 to 8	7/29	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/29	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	7/29	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	7/31	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Sunday Morning Bible Study	8/1	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center



## **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



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 Cyrs 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the previous month. For example, July's financials will appear in the August 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin.



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

August Special Collections: Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements CTK School Roof

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

## Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon—It's back!

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Please join us on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk. Please contact Miss Evie at 757-853-2206 to RSVP.



## July 25, 2021 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

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

I once saw Tony Melendez, a musician born without arms, play his guitar for the pope – with his feet – and I knew I had witnessed something exceptional, something extraordinary. We may be feeling the same way about some of the Olympic performances taking place right now. But however amazed Tony Melendez or an Olympic medal performance might make us feel, it is hard to imagine what it must have been like to experience Jesus taking a few barley loaves and fish, blessing them, and somehow feeding more than 5,000 people. How Great Thou Art, indeed! Participating in this miracle was lifechanging for those who realized what Jesus had done. They were convinced, on the spot, that Jesus was a prophet, and were ready to carry him away as a king. But Jesus did not come to be an earthly king, he came to give his life for us, that we might have life with him in abundance.



#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One boy gives up his lunch and Jesus feeds thousands – and there were *twelve wicker baskets with fragments* left over! Think of how God can multiply *our* gifts. Perhaps there are times we fail to share what we have, thinking it is too small to make a difference; thinking that what we bring to feed others can't possibly be worth anything. Sure, what usually happens with us isn't on a scale like today's Gospel passage, and our offering may not be "Olympic" in nature. But in sharing our gifts as Jesus calls us to – to love our neighbor and to do "small things with great love" as St. Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said – there is no such thing as a gift or talent too small. Ask the Holy Spirit for fortitude as you strive to share your gifts.

**ACTION** Perhaps it's time to contact someone who has been on your mind lately. A seemingly small gesture of concern may be just the support they need right now. With the help of the Holy Spirit, perhaps you may be a source of affirmation for them, providing a catalyst that helps them discern their path more clearly.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you are an EMHC and would like to continue to serve, please email Stephanie at <u>mstephaniebrown@me.com</u> or call or text her at (757-547-6578) with the following information: Name, phone number, email address, & preferred Mass(es) to serve.



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.



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.



CTK's Legion of Mary

Saturdays at 2:00 PM in the Ashland House

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle <u>theroze0305@aol.com</u> 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: matthewilittle@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

## Upcoming Youth Group Activities:

July 25<sup>th</sup> – **Movie Night** – 6:15 to 8:30 PM July 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – **Adventureworks** 

### August $1^{st}$ – NO Youth Group Aug $3^{rd}$ – $7^{th}$ – Discipleship Week



Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – Epic for Middle School Aug 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 Refuge Choir Handbell Choir International Choir Children / Youth 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 madethis year?



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

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

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

Thursdays – 6:30 to 8 PM – Reading & Math for Rising  $6^{th}$  to  $8^{th}$  Grade

## **Register Here:**

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

Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>.



