

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY • AUGUST 15, 2021

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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 AUGUST 16th to AUGUST 22nd

Monday, 8/16		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/17	8:30 a.m.	Josephine Hageman (D)
Wednesday, 8/18	8:30 a.m.	Benedicto Vicente (D)
Thursday, 8/19	8:30 a.m.	Geanne McLeaf (D)
Friday, 8/20	8:30 a.m.	Lucille Knecht (D)
Saturday, 8/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Del & Tony Ficca (D)
	8:30 a.m.	Rosemary Okobi (L)
Sunday, 8/22	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	Jose Sanchez Dominguez (D)

Liturgical Ministers for August 21 <sup>st</sup> & August 22 <sup>nd</sup>						
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	A. Satchivi	S. Killian		
Altar Serv. 2	L. Litkowski	K. Okobi				
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	J. Ficca	х		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	C. Connor	х		
Eucharistic	S. Brown	J. Marasco	S. Cyrs	J. Ficca		
Reader 1	J. Ficca	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley		
Reader 2		O. Okobi		L. Sama		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	S. Magyar		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	K. Brink		

#### **Holy Hour of Prayer**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 367, will lead a Holy Hour of prayer at Christ the King Church on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

All are welcome.



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 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
John 6:60-69

#### Scriptures are #1153 in the Hymnal.

#### **Vocations**

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord!

If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write:

bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

#### **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.

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### THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts	8/16	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Committee	8/17	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 1 to 3	8/18	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Holy Hour	8/18	7:00 PM	Church
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 3 to 5	8/19	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ashland House
Summer Reading & Math for Grades 6 to 8	8/19	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	8/19	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	8/21	2:00 PM	Ashland House
RCIA Classes	8/22	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass & Youth Group	8/22	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Church & Ashland House



#### **Curious about the Catholic Faith?**

**RCIA** is a program for adults and older children (age 8+) who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

Please join us on Sunday mornings 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Church Welcome Center

Contact Janet Ficca to register @ (757) 622-1120 or faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



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.



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.

#### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of July: 136 out of 336

#### Month of July 2021

Monthly Budget Needed\$  Actual Receipts Received  Monthly Budget Deficit\$	21,986.14
Year-To-Date Budget Needed\$  YTD Actual Receipts Received  YTD Budget Deficit\$	21,986.14
Capital Improvement Coll. – July\$	571.17
School Roof Campaign Total\$	36,120.97

#### **August Special Collections:**

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements CTK School Roof

- Many thanks to all who faithfully support us!
- Please note that it is not necessary to divide up monthly donations into weekly envelopes.
  - All Online Giving(including special collections) can be done directly at www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds



## August 15, 2021 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin - she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

#### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's fiat, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Nooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request - it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's fiat: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary - that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.

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

If you are interested in becoming or continuing as an EMHC, please contact Deacon Brown at Michael.brown@christthekingnorfolk.org.



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.



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

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#### **School Supplies Collection**

Please help us collect school supplies for Ocean Air Elementary again this year. We have reached out to the school to get a list of their most needed items when school starts in September and were told the following will be useful:

☐ Dry erase markers	☐ Ziplock bags (gallon & quart)	□ Scissors
□ Dry erase boards	☐ Wide rule composition books	☐ Glue sticks
□ Crayons	☐ Colored pencils	□ Pencils
□ Pencil cap erasers	□ Wide rule notebook paper	□ Writing strips
□ Markers	□ Sharpies	

We will begin accepting donations throughout the month of August. The deadline to donate is August 29th. 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

#### **Upcoming Youth Group Activities:**



Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Beach Day

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Group

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group

All youth are invited to our 1<sup>st</sup> Beach Day – Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM to 2 PM

We'll meet for Mass at 8:30 AM at CTK before heading to the oceanfront near Star of the Sea.

We will return to CTK by 3 PM.

Our Next Youth Mass is Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!

Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

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



Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>

@ 7 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by

August 29<sup>th</sup> to

reserve your seats!

Tickets are \$10 each.

## American Rover Sunset Cruise

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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Contact Janet Ficca today for tickets. \$20 for adults \$15 for children

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### It's Time to Renew or Sign-Up!

If you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription to **Magnificat or MagnifiKid!**, please email Mrs. Ficca (<u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>) by **August 22**<sup>nd</sup>. Payment is due by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

1 Year Magnificat Subscriptions are:

\$36 for English

\$40 for Spanish

1 Year MagnifiKid Subscriptions are:

\$25 - 5 to 9 subscriptions

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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!

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