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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 23rd to AUGUST 29th

Monday, 8/23		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/24	8:30 a.m.	Jane Perez Menesses (D)
Wednesday, 8/25	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Jeffcoat (D)
Thursday, 8/26	8:30 a.m.	Patsy Perez (D)
Friday, 8/27	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 8/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) Carol Baldwin (D)
Sunday, 8/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Deacon Brown & Family (L) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for August 28 th & August 29 th					
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Altar Serv. 1	R. Vicente	S. Okobi	T. Satchivi	L. Sama	
Altar Serv. 2		K. Okobi			
Child. Lit. 1	Х	Х	J. Ficca	Х	
Child. Lit. 2	Х	Х	D. Fogle	Х	
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	Х	A. Vitug	K. Killian	
Reader 1		J. Ficca			
Reader 2			S. Cyrs		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	S. Magyar	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	K. Brink	



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

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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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 29, 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Scriptures are #1156 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood?

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.



theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

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THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team #1	8/23	6:30 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	8/23	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council Meeting	8/24	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Peace & Justice Meeting	8/25	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/26	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	8/26	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	8/28	2:00 PM	Ashland House
RCIA Classes	8/29	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Group	8/29	6:00 – 8:00 PM	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



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.

CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

August 21st & 22nd

Church Commons after ALL Masses

Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here this weekend after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass; and Sunday, after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices, and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the Church Commons. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

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	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

- 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 <u>www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds</u>



August 22, 2021 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever felt nervous in standing up for something, or in taking a position on an issue? Even when the stakes are not particularly high, like a classroom debate over an author's meaning in her text or requesting that customer service fix a take-out order gone awry, it can be nerve-wracking for many of us to have this kind of engagement. It is especially difficult when we sense conflict. Why is that? Why do we care so much what others think of us? What about when the stakes are literally life or death? In today's first reading, Joshua is imploring the people to decide which god they will serve, and he boldly proclaims: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In the Gospel, some of Jesus' disciples reject his teachings and drift back to "their former way of life." Jesus asks the Twelve whether they, too, "want to leave." Simon Peter responds with the rhetorical question, "Master, to whom [else] shall we go?" Like Joshua, he is bold in his own pronouncement: "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Today's readings encourage and exhort us to go "all in" when it comes to discipleship. The implication is clear: it matters not what others think of us, or what attraction they might hold for us to acquiesce to them. God alone is the source of life, and the truth. He offers us a way - it's that simple. We simply must decide to serve him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At times this commitment, this life of discipleship, is more difficult than other times. Faith is a personal and communal relationship with our Triune God, and just like our human relationships it requires attentiveness, and "[living] in love as Christ loved us." Just as a spouse or roommate can annoy us - being messy, hearing the same joke over and over, and don't get me started on who gets to control the remote! - we may get upset with God because our expectations are not met. But God is God, not "who we think God ought to be." Therefore, today's readings are an encouragement to remain steadfast when things are difficult, with St. Paul comparing the love of Jesus for the Church (all of us!) with the mutual love between a husband and wife. No one said it would be easy. Just as a good marriage requires communication, give-and-take, and large doses of forgiveness, so does our relationship with the Lord require prayer, confession, repentance, and thanksgiving.

ACTION Place Joshua's words on your refrigerator this week: "Decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Brainstorm about how each member of your household can do that.

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

DUE BY NEXT
WEEKEND!

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

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:

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☐ 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 29**th. 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 22nd – Youth Mass & Youth Group

Aug 29th – Youth Group

Sept 5th – No Youth Group

Sept 12th – Youth Mass & Fall Kick-Off

Sept 19th – Faith Formation for Grades 6 to 12

Sept 26th – Regional YM Event

Our Next Youth Mass is Sunday, September 12th!

Readers, servers, ushers & cantors are needed!

Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up.

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



Go Fund Me Update

Michelle Munoz (pictured on the right), the only daughter of Tracy & Carlos Munoz, will be entering formation with the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara in

Upper Marlboro, MD on September 8th!

To date, we have raised **\$9902** leaving us just \$98 shy of our \$10,000 goal to help Michelle pay off her student debt! Please continue to pray for her and her family. A thank you note from Michelle is in the Church Commons.





Last chance to Renew or Sign-Up!

If you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription to **Magnificat**, please email Mrs. Ficca (faith@christthekingnorfolk.org).

Payment is due by August 31st.



Wednesday September 29th

@ 7 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by **August 29**th to reserve your seats!
Tickets are \$10 each.

Young Adult Fall Retreat 2021

October 22-24, 2021 Ages 18 - 39



For full details and to register, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-fallretreat-2021/

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