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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 30th to SEPTEMBER 5th

Monday, 8/30		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/31	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/1 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Kaosisochukwu Okobi (L)
Thursday, 9/2	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 9/3	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 9/4	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Edward & Dolores Patton (D)
	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 9/5	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Ann & Jerry Dionne (D)
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Matthias Lusembo (L)

Liturgical Ministers for September 4 th & 5 th								
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM				
Altar Serv. 1	R. Vicente	S. Okobi	J. Satchivi	L. Sama				
Altar Serv. 2		K. Okobi						
Child. Lit. 1	Х	Х	P. Brink	Х				
Child. Lit. 2	Х	Х	B. Stamps	х				
Eucharistic	Х	Х	х	Х				
Reader 1	J. Ficca	C. Okobi	T. Owuama					
Reader 2		S. Okobi						
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink				
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. 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

September 5th, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146:7-10

James 1:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

Scriptures are #1159 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls.

If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, 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.



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!



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts	8/30	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	8/31	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/2	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	9/2	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Adoration	9/3	9 AM – 6 PM	Church
Vespers	9/3	6 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	9/4	2:00 PM	Ashland House
RCIA Classes	9/5	9:45 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center



First Friday Adoration 9 AM - 6 PM Friday, September 3rd

Our Lady's Birthday Celebration

The Legion of Mary will be sponsoring a special celebration of the Blessed Mother's birthday on September 12th at 12:30 P.M. in the Church. All are invited to attend this event which will include praying the Rosary.



Children are asked to bring flowers up to Mary before the Rosary begins.

There will be cupcakes in the Commons at the end of the service.



Wednesday September 29th

@ 7 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by September 12th to reserve your seats! Tickets are \$10 each.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

September Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements CTK School Roof Retired Religious Fund

- 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/christthekinanorfolk/funds



Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Families of the Month: January 2021 - The Ficcas August 2021 – The Killians

Thank You from Bishop Knestout

Below are the highlights of the letter Bishop Knestout sent our pastor this past week:

"Dear Fr. Wamala,

On behalf of everyone in the Diocese of Richmond, I want to extend my deepest thanks and sincere congratulations to you and the parishioners of Christ the King for exceeding your 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal parish target."

"With profound gratitude to you and your parishioners in helping to build our family of faith through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout Diocese of Richmond"

Goal \$17,610

Pledged \$18,374.28 (104.34%)Received \$16,397.93 (93%)

Our portion of these funds will go to Capital Improvements.



August 29, 2021 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, "Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look 'holier' than everyone else." Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a "Pharisee attitude," thinking I "walk blamelessly and do justice" when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts." Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only." We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us - no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ - truly free to "care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

PRAY The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day's end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God's presence in the day's events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.

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. The next training will be held in October.



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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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:

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. See our **September Newsletter** for full details.



Young Adult Fall Retreat 2021

October 22-24, 2021 Ages 18 - 39

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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 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Church Welcome Center

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

Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry



The **Peace and Justice Committee** at CTK would like to begin supporting the **Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry** once again. It was put on hold during COVID, but for the past few months, the Catholic Worker has been distributing sandwiches once again to the homeless population.

We are need of additional team members. You will be asked to make 24 sandwiches, individually wrapped. They can be peanut butter with or without jelly or meat with or without cheese. These sandwiches are then delivered to the Catholic Worker Hospitality House 1321 W. 38th St in Norfolk. CTK delivers every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. In the past, we had 6 teams made up of 4-5 members each; each team made sandwiches 3 times a year.

If this is something you are interested in or you participated in the past and want to continue, please contact Lisa Radford at 757-816-1463 or lisaradford@cox.net.



New 13-week Session begins

Wednesday, Sept 15th @ 6:30 PM via Zoom & In-Person

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