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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 SEPTEMBER 6th TO 12th

Monday, 9/6		No Mass
Tuesday, 9/7	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/8 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 9/9	8:30 a.m.	Peter I. Okobi, Sr. (L)
Friday, 9/10	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 9/12	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) Claire Rozelle (L)
Sunday, 9/13	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Benedicto Vicente (D) Fr. Matthias Lusembo (L) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for September 11th & 12th

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	O. Okobi	T. Satchivi	R. Vicente
Altar Serv. 2	x	G. McIntyre-Stevens	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey	x
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	G. Duncan	A. Webb	K. Killian
Reader 1		L. Francis	C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley
Reader 2		E. Marasco	V. Satchivi	L. Sama
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink

Flower Arrangement Dedication - Last weekend's altar flowers were donated in memory of Carol Baldwin: beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.



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!

Livestreaming

The **8:30 AM Mass on Fridays** will now be livestreamed in addition to our 11 AM Mass on Sundays!

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 12th, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Scriptures are #1162 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Who do you say that I am?" The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Will you follow Him 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.



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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Labor Day – Church Office Closed	9/6	Closed	
Cub Scouts	9/6	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Liturgy Committee Meeting	9/7	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Cleaning Team #3	9/8	9:30 AM	Church
Divorce Care – Leader Training	9/8	6:30 PM	Conference Room or Zoom
American Rover Cruise	9/9	6:30 PM	Downtown Norfolk
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/9	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	9/9	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	9/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	9/11	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Adult Formation	9/12	9:30 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass followed by Fall Kick-Off	9/12	5 PM	Church & Ashland House

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.

Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon is back!

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 noon**.

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 14th**, at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk.

Please contact **Miss Evie at 757-853-2206** to RSVP

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.



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/christthekinorfolk/funds



Sept. 5, 2021 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a | Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37

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

Our oldest son is deaf. I vividly remember watching him notice sounds for the first time in the days after his cochlear implant was activated: the “caw” of a crow, a doorbell, the low rumble of the furnace kicking in. Our job as parents was to provide a running commentary to help him understand the meaning of each sound that so many of us take for granted: “See the birds? That is a crow!” “Your dad is home.” “The heat is coming on.” I’m reminded of those early days when I read Mark’s account of Jesus restoring hearing to the deaf man. While most of us can hear, so often we take the sounds all around us for granted or relegate them to background noise – including the Scripture we hear at Mass each week. As Bishop Robert Barron writes, “This deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it.” As we listen to today’s readings, we can ask Jesus to open our ears and our hearts to the word of God.

ACTIONS Next time you take a drive, listen to the day’s Scripture readings. Ask Jesus to open your ears and hearts to his words and show you how best to share them with others. And most teachers would agree: The more senses we engage, the more we take in. If you have trouble following the readings at Mass, open your missalette and read along silently.

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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs

Spray Deodorant, Bleach, Bathroom Cleaner, Baby Powder, Travel Size Lotion, Razors, People to volunteer to make sandwiches for them.

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

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Mark spares no detail in describing Jesus’ encounter with the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus places a finger in his ear and spits, touching his tongue, then utters the word “Ephphatha!” (“Be opened”) Immediately, the man can hear and speak clearly. When listening to this reading, I often focus on the man’s hearing. But Jesus also cured the man’s speech impediment, which I think indicates we’re not supposed to just hear God’s word, we are to speak to it, and speak of it. Once we allow Jesus to open our ears and hearts to the Good News, sharing it will begin to come naturally. There may still be times when our Catholic tongues feel tied, but “Be strong, fear not!” Jesus will give us the words.



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



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-fall-retreat-2021/>

Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront
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Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 12th

After our **Youth Mass** all middle & high school students are invited to our Fall Kick-Off!

Join us for **pizza** and fellowship! Bring a friend and your 2021-2022 calendar!

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by **September 10th**.



PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

September 19th

January 23rd

October 17th

February 20th

November 21st

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New 13-week Session begins

Wednesday, Sept 15th @ 6:30 PM

via Zoom & In-Person

Leader Training will be held Wed, Sept 1st & 8th

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up

Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Classes will be held on the **1st Sunday of each month** beginning **October 3rd from 6 to 7:30 PM** in person and via Zoom. Sponsors must attend with their candidate. Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to register.



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.

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