

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Last year, we survived. This year, we thrive!

- SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 184 DAYS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION LAST YEAR
- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- PRE-K 2 8TH GRADE
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



Scholarship, and

Community

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Katy Rock at krock@ctkparish.org or 757.625.4951

PARISH STAFF

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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 13th TO 19th

Monday, 9/13		No Mass	
Tuesday, 9/14	8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, 9/15 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Onyinyechukwuka Okobi (L)	
Thursday, 9/16	8:30 a.m.	Harrie Pearson (D)	
Friday, 9/17	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, 9/18	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Katherine Jeffcoat (D)	
Sunday, 9/19 Catechetical Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Our Catechists Fr. Joseph Wamala (L) Intentions of Parishioners	

Liturgical Ministers for September 18 th & 19 th							
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM			
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi	K. Killian			
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	S. McIntyre- Stevens	х	х			
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	K. Kulesza	х			
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	A. Webb	х			
Eucharistic	C. Hargrove	K. Francis	S. Cyrs	х			
Reader 1		O. Okobi	T. Owuama	J. Ficca			
Reader 2		C. Okobi					
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink			
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink			



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!

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 19th, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

> Psalm 54:3-4, 5-8 James 3:16—4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Scriptures are #1165 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield."
Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood.
If you are discerning your vocation, 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

Cub Scouts	9/13	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Senior Luncheon	9/14	12:00 PM	Olive Garden
First Communion Meeting	9/14	6:30 PM	Church
Divorce Care Meeting #1	9/15	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Peace & Justice Committee Meeting	9/15	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Cantor & Choir Rehearsal	9/16	6:30 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/16	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	9/16	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	9/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Cleaning Team #4	9/18	Morning	Church
Legion of Mary	9/18	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Adult Formation	9/19	9:30 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Faith Formation Pre-K to Grade 5	9/19	9:30 – 10:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Grades 6 to 12	9/19	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Ashland House

WednesdaySeptember 29th@ 7 PMContact Janet Ficca bySeptember 15th to reserve your
seats! Tickets are \$10 each.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming or continuing as an EMHC, please contact Deacon Brown at <u>Michael.brown@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>. The next training will be held in October.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

 Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of August: 146 out of 310

 Month of August 2021

 Monthly Budget Needed
 32,063.17

 Actual Receipts Received
 26,828.45

 Monthly Budget Deficit
 \$ (5,224.72)

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Year-To-Date Budget Needed\$	57,713.71
YTD Actual Receipts Received	48,824.59
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>(8,889.12)</u>
Capital Improvement Coll. – August\$	1,134.00
School Roof Campaign Total\$	37,317.82

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/christthekingnorfolk/funds



Sept. 12, 2021 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But *keeping* the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm inspired when the young people in our parish assist with the Sunday liturgy and do service projects in the community. As a working parent (and back when I was a "stay-at-home" mom), I tell myself, maybe someday when things slow down, I'll do more. But honestly, I think the teens in the youth group – between work, school, and sports – are busier than I am. As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith. It could be as simple as picking up extra food for the pantry in the back of church or changing up "Grace" at dinner to add prayers for others.



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

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



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.

Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry

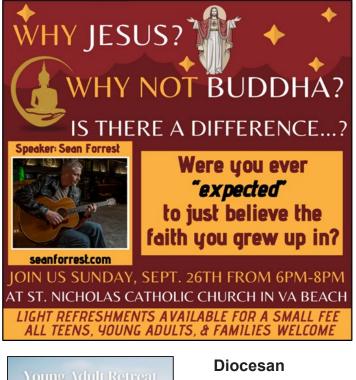


The Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry distributes sandwiches to the homeless population in Norfolk.

In the past, we had 6 teams made up of 4-5 members each; each team made sandwiches 3 times a year. 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.

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.





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/

> Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront Kill Devil Hills. NC

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- You have easy access to all of the material on • FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.
- To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow • these simple steps:
 - Go to https://signup.formed.org
 - Enter our parish's zip code 0
 - Enter your name and your email address 0 That's it! You're in!



New 13-week Session begins

Wednesday, Sept 15th @ 6:30 PM

via Zoom & In-Person

Contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com to sign up



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

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

September 19th October 17th November 21st December 19th

January 23rd February 20th March 20th April 24th May 15th

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 are highly encouraged to attend with their candidate. Please contact Mrs. Ficca by September 26th to register.



Virtual Discernment Retreat for Women

September 25-26, 2021 Contact Janet Ficca for more details



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



Saturday, September 18th



Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to demonstrate their soccer skills on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 8 AM at Holy Trinity Church, Government Ave, Norfolk.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each age group. Boys and girls champions are eligible to attend the Virginia State championship challenge. Show up and show us what you have to be a champion.

Contact Ed Nettleton at nettleton.edward@gamil.com for more information.

