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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

ANOIDING 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.

EUCCHARIST 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 20th TO 26th

Monday, 9/20		No Mass
Tuesday, 9/21	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/22 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Amado Sembra (D)
Thursday, 9/23	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 9/24	8:30 a.m.	McKenna & Grosso Families (L)
Saturday, 9/25	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary Centennial Katherine Jeffcoat (D)
Sunday, 9/26	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Terri Ann Ficca (D) Barbara Coli (D) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for September 25th & 26th

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	B. Okobi	A. Satchivi	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	C. Connor	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	D. Fogle	x
Eucharistic	C. Knight	x	A. Vitug	
Reader 1	J. Ficca	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	
Reader 2			V. Satchivi	
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

meets Saturdays at 2:00 PM in the Ashland House

The Legion of Mary was founded 100 years ago in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921!

To learn more about the worldwide celebrations that will take place from Sept 2021 to Nov 2022, go to
<https://www.legionofmary.ie/centenary>



Join us for **Mass at 8:30 a.m.** followed by a **Holy Hour** led by Deacon Brown on **Saturday, September 25th** as we celebrate our centennial!

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle

theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 26th, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Scriptures are #1168 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them."

All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism.

Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth 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

Cub Scouts	9/20	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Finance Committee Meeting	9/21	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Faith Form & Youth Ministry Committee Meeting	9/21	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care Meeting #2	9/22	6:30 PM	Conference Room & via Zoom
Family Retreat Interest Meeting	9/22	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Cantor & Choir Rehearsal	9/23	6:30 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/23	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	9/23	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	9/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary Centennial Mass & Holy Hour	9/25	8:30 AM	Church
Legion of Mary	9/25	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Adult Formation	9/26	9:30 – 10:45 AM	Church Welcome Center



World Youth Day – August 2023 – Lisbon, Portugal

"Mary arose and went in haste" (Luke 1:39).

Join millions of other young Catholics from around the world for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Registration information for joining our diocesan pilgrimage as a teen, college student, or young adult is coming as soon as the 2023 dates are officially announced - we expect it to be somewhere between the end of July and the middle of August 2023 and for the pilgrimage to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per person.

If you're interested, please fill out this short [Google Form](#) so we can keep you in the loop as we anxiously await for the dates to be announced!

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.

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.....	<u>26,828.45</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit.....	<u>\$ (5224.72)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed.....	\$ 57,713.71
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>48,824.59</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (8889.12)</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. 19, 2021 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Jas 3:16—4:3 | Mk 9:30-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I have a competitive nature. As an older runner, I strive to place high in my age group (maybe even pick off runners older than I one at a time as we near the finish of a race – of course, I can neither confirm nor deny that). Oh, to be first! There is nothing inherently wrong with healthy competition. However, constantly striving to be the “best” or the “first” in other areas of life – career, parenting, even holiness – can quickly lead to frustration and burnout. As the disciples jostled for “first place,” Jesus gently but directly corrected them: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Like the Apostles, we tend to focus on our achievements as a measure of our worth, forgetting why we are here: to serve others. We can ask Jesus to help us gain the “wisdom from above” and the characteristics so beautifully described by Saint James: pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading today's Gospel from Mark, I am struck by the image of Jesus embracing a child: “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” Most of us picture our own children, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, or nephews. Of course we would embrace them! However, Scripture scholars point out that for Jesus, the child symbolized the *anawim*, a Hebrew word for the poor, the lowly, the vulnerable, the oppressed. Picture, then, not just children but those we might be less eager to immediately embrace: ragged men on the corner, immigrants at the border, the neighbor's son with schizophrenia, prisoners or ex-convicts. Jesus challenges us not to avert our eyes but to “embrace” them – whether that means offering a cup of coffee, becoming a pen pal, stopping to chat, or finding another way to accompany them. Scholars tell us that the *anawim* share a total dependence upon God, something we all have in common regardless of our life's circumstances.

ACTIONS Seek “wisdom from above” at the beginning of each day. In the evening, reflect on the ways God has held you in his loving embrace through the kindness of others, moments in nature, simple pleasures. Say thank you.

Livestreaming

The 8:30 AM Mass on Fridays is now being live streamed in addition to our 11 AM Mass on Sundays!

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



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: 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

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

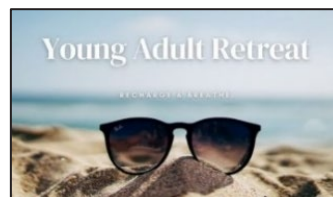
Current Needs

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



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/>

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Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by Wed, 9/22 if you
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We need a head count.

Virtual Discernment Retreat
September 25th and 26th
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Contact Sr Maria at
sr.maria@olamonastery.org

American Rover Sunset Cruise

Rescheduled to Monday, September 27th

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our Youth Group!

Contact Janet Ficca today for tickets.

\$20 for adults

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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

March 20th

December 19th

April 24th

May 15th

Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Classes will be held on the 1st Sunday of each
month from **6:30 to 8 PM** in person and via Zoom.



Our 1st class is October 3rd.

Sponsors are highly encouraged to
attend with their candidate.



Please contact Mrs. Ficca by **Sept 26th**
to register.

Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry



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

You will be asked to make 24 sandwiches, individually
wrapped. 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.

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Contact Janet Ficca or Cindy Nettleton
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https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/

Looking to develop strong friendships with other kids in our parish?

Need a little tutoring / homework help?

Want to serve the poor in our community?

Want to meet other parents in our parish / community?

Then join us every **Wednesday** from **5 to 8 PM** for our

Family Faith Nights



- Get homework help
- Participate in story time and/or make a craft
- Share a cup of coffee with other parents while your children play
 - Share a meal together (once a month?)
- Make sandwiches for our Sandwich Ministry (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
 - Participate in mini workshops, talks and/or presentations

All ages are welcome to participate in **all** activities, however, parents must stay with their children – no drop offs.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

We will meet in our **Youth House** at **1802 Ashland Avenue, Norfolk 23509**.

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Our parish uses the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

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
- Enter your name and your email address

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Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

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