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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 27th TO October 3rd

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, 9/27 | | No Mass |
| Tuesday, 9/28 | 8:30 a.m. | Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) |
| Wednesday, 9/29 (School Only) | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Thursday, 9/30 | 8:30 a.m. | Sr. Regina Stupak (L) |
| Friday, 10/1 | 8:30 a.m. | Charles Betz (L) |
| Saturday, 10/2 | 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | Liz West (L) |
| Sunday, 10/3 | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m. | Mr. Francis Okobi (L) Mariano Acevedo (D) Intentions of Parishioners |

Liturgical Ministers for October 2nd & 3rd

| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Altar Serv. 1 | R. Vicente | O. Okobi | J. Satchivi | K. Killian |
| Altar Serv. 2 | x | K. Okobi | x | x |
| Child. Lit. 1 | x | x | J. Ficca | x |
| Child. Lit. 2 | x | x | B. Stamps | x |
| Eucharistic | x | x | x | X |
| Reader 1 | | | | |
| Reader 2 | | | | |
| 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*

Will meet on **Tuesday, Sept 28th @ 7PM** instead of Saturday, October 2nd due to a local centennial event taking place next weekend.

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>

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 3rd, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18 – 24

Psalm 128:1 – 6

Hebrews 2:9 – 11

Mark 10:2 – 16 or 10:2 – 12

Scriptures are #1171 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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


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|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| American Rover Cruise | 9/27 | 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Waterside Marina |
| Cub Scouts | 9/27 | 6:30 PM | Ashland House |
| Parish Council | 9/28 | 7:00 PM | Conference Room |
| Legion of Mary | 9/28 | 7:00 PM | Ashland House |
| Divorce Care Meeting #3 | 9/29 | 6:30 PM | Conference Room & via Zoom |
| Cantor / Choir Rehearsal | 9/30 | 6:30 / 7:00 PM | Church |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group | 9/30 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| Virtual Rosary | 9/30 | 7:00 PM | via phone (757-551-6414) |
| First Friday Adoration | 10/1 | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Church |
| Vespers | 10/1 | 6:00 PM | Church |
| Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group | 10/1 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| Adult Formation | 10/3 | 9:30 – 10:45 AM | Church Welcome Center |
| Blessing of the Animals | 10/3 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM | Church Driveway |
| Confirmation Class for Teens & Adults | 10/3 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Ashland House |

WHY JESUS? TONIGHT!

WHY NOT BUDDHA?

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE...?

Speaker: Sean Forrest



seanforrest.com

**Were you ever
"expected"
to just believe the
faith you grew up in?**

JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPT. 26TH FROM 6PM-8PM
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Livestreaming

The 8:30 AM Mass on Fridays is now being live streamed in addition to our 11 AM Mass on Sundays!
On Sunday, October 10th, we will be livestreaming the 8:30 AM Mass instead of the 11 AM one.

<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.

American Rover Sunset Cruise

Monday, September 27th

6 to 8 PM – Boarding at 5:30 PM

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to benefit our Youth Group!

Tickets available pier side!

\$20 for adults

\$10 for children



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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

October Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements

CTK School Roof World Mission Sunday

- 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. 26, 2021 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today's graphic Gospel passage always sounds a bit jarring: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." Upon first reading that passage, our response might be, "What?" But upon further reflection, it strikes me that Jesus is challenging us to attend to what *causes* us to sin: the vices we have acquired, the temptations we do not ignore, the sinful thoughts and behaviors we entertain or in which we engage. It is also important to identify where we might be culpable in leading *others* astray. In all of this, Jesus is asking us to be honest with ourselves and to take the necessary steps to "cut" out of our lives the things that lead us away from the Lord, allowing us to move toward him. Lest we get discouraged, we need only remember that we are not alone: We belong to Christ whose word is truth, whose precepts "give joy to the heart," and who tells us "whoever is not against us is for us." Like Moses in the first reading, we can ask that the Spirit descend upon us and give us strength.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Amazing feats we see on TV or read in the news can't help but capture our imagination. Our rich Catholic faith can be a little like that: just take a look at the lives of the saints. That's why I find the other passage in today's Gospel so encouraging. Jesus reminds us that even the smallest things we do matter — actions to help others grow in their faith: "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." As the Lord's spirit moves us to be a prophet to others — that is, to perform deeds in his name (mighty or not-so-mighty) — we have the ability to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ in very real and concrete ways. As St. Teresa of Avila said: "Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."

ACTIONS Prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation by asking Jesus to help you identify what causes you to sin or drives a wedge between you and others or between you and God. Then participate in this beautiful sacrament and pray for the grace to make changes.



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 on
Saturday, October 16th @ 9:30 AM.

CTK Blessings

New Baby? New Job or Promotion? Special Anniversary or Birthday?

Let's celebrate together! Send announcements to the office and we will share your good news.

This week we recognize our newest altar servers
Grace & Sophia!





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!

Saturday, October 16th

8:00 AM – Race day registration and packet pick-up

9:00 AM – Crusader 5k Begins
Mini Crusader Mile Run (Ages 12 and under) will start after the Crusader 5k.

Adults: \$35 CHS Student / Faculty / Staff / Alumni: \$30

Children 12 and under: \$20

Visit www.chsvb.org and register today!

Proceeds from the race will go directly to support the students of Catholic High School.



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

Blessing
- of the -
ANIMALS



Sunday,
October 3rd
3 to 4 PM

We will be collecting the following items for Norfolk Animal Care:

- Canned / dry food and treats for cats and dogs
- New and gently used collars, harnesses and leashes, including slip leads (all sizes)
- Washable, durable pet toys (cat and dog), stuffed animals, catnip, tennis balls, "Kong" Toys, and Peanut Butter
- Stainless steel dishes and bowls (tip-proof, any size)
- Dog and cat nail clippers
- Newspapers for lining cages
- Paper towels
- Blankets, comforters, towels (no sheets)

Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry



The Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry distributes sandwiches to the homeless population in Norfolk. CTK delivers every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Families and individuals are welcome to sign-up to make sandwiches at Ashland House on Wednesday evenings and we will deliver them for you!

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

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