



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> TO October 31<sup>st</sup>

Monday, 10/25		No Mass
Tuesday, 10/26	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 10/27 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 10/28	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D)
Friday, 10/29	8:30 a.m.	Trinidad Fernandez (D)
Saturday, 10/30	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Wardell Morrin (D)
Sunday, 10/31	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners

### Liturgical Ministers for October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	S. Killian	B. Okobi	J. Satchivi	L. Sama
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	x	S. McIntyre-Stevens	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	J. Ficca	x
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	D. Fogle	x
<b>Eucharistic</b>	x	K. Francis	A. Webb	K. Killian
<b>Reader 1</b>	M. Litkowski	S. Okobi	V. Satchivi	J. Ficca
<b>Reader 2</b>	S. Brown	O. Okobi		
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2 – 6

Psalm 18:2 – 4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23 – 28

Mark 12:28b– 34

**Scriptures are #1183 in the Hymnal.**

### Vocations

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Are you being called to a life of service as a priest?

Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write:

[bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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.



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

### 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>



For more details, contact Tess Rozelle [theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com)

New members are always welcome!

### All Saints' Day is Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will still have a morning Mass @ 8:30 AM (livestreamed) and an evening Mass @ 7:00 PM.

### All Souls' Day is Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

We will have Mass @ 8:30 AM and a prayer service at the Columbarium at 6:00 PM.

### 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.





# Christ the King Catholic Church Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Office: 757-622-1120 x15

[faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)

November 2021

## Wondering which Faith Formation program is right for you & your family???

- **Pre-K3 to Grade 5** – All children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents are expected to attend our **Family Faith Formation** program. Parents meet for fellowship and faith sharing while their children attend age level classes. We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM**. A suggested donation of \$20 per child to cover the cost of materials would be most appreciated.
- **Grades 6 to 12** – All youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to deepen their understanding of the Faith by joining our **Youth Faith Formation** program. This year we are focusing on the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching. We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**. A suggested donation of \$20 per youth to cover the cost of materials would be most appreciated.
- **Middle and High School Students** are also invited to join our **Youth Group** for social justice activities, prayer experiences, guest speakers and social activities within our parish, region and diocese. We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month**. We begin with our **Youth Mass at 5 PM** and meet until 8 PM usually in Ashland House.
- **Adults** – We currently have two on-going weekly opportunities for ALL adults to grow in their Faith:
  - Our **Spirit of God Prayer Group** meets on **Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Church Commons for praise & worship, fellowship and Scripture study.
  - **RCIA** is for adults who would like to become Catholic. We meet on **Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM to 10:45** in the Church Welcome Center. Sponsors and any other adult who would like to join us are most welcome!
- **ALL** children and teens preparing for **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation** must attend either a Catholic school or our Family/Youth Faith Formation program. Additional classes specific to preparing for these Sacraments are also required.

~ Mrs. Janet D. Ficca



**PreK to Grade 5:** Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM  
Please complete Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 10 by December 19<sup>th</sup> – [Finding God 2021](#)

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

**November 21<sup>st</sup> – Feast of Christ the King**  
**Only Grades 6 to 12 will meet. No AM class.**

December 19 <sup>th</sup>	March 20 <sup>th</sup>
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2022**  
ANNUAL OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION PILGRIMAGE  
JANUARY 20-21, 2022

## March for Life

**Registration is Now Live!**

January 20-21, 2022

For 8th-12th Grade Teens

Our goal is to have 4 girls and 4 boys participate!

Contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to reserve your space!

## Upcoming Youth Group Events

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Mon, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass for All Saints Day – 7 PM
- Tues, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Prayer Service for All Souls Day – 6 PM
- Wed, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Family Faith Night – 5 to 8 PM
- Fri, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> – REZ Retreat
- Sun, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Class – 6:30 to 8 PM
- Wed, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Family Faith Night – 5 to 8 PM
- Sun, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass (5 PM) & Youth Group (6 to 8 PM)
- Wed, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Faith Night – 5 to 8 PM
- Sun, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Faith Formation for Grades 6 to 12 (6:30 to 8 PM)
- Thurs, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10 AM
- Sun, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass (5 PM) & Youth Group (6 to 8 PM) – Putting up Angel Tree in Church Commons



### Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

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



**Our next class is November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend with their candidate.



5<sup>th</sup> Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath!

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:30 to 3:30 PM

Option 1: Make Your Own – Cost for materials: \$30

Option 2: Made for you – \$40

Email or text Mrs. Ficca by **November 14<sup>th</sup>** to sign-up for the class or order a finished one.

Space & materials are limited.



MISSIONERS OF CHRIST PRESENTS

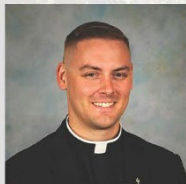
*The REZ*

A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT  
TRIPLE R RANCH  
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021

*Chaplain  
and MC*

*Retreat  
Co-Facilitators*

*Worship  
Leader*



FR. DAN MOLOCHKO



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CONNOR  
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TO REGISTER, VISIT [WWW.MISSIONERSOFCHRIST.ORG/REZ](http://WWW.MISSIONERSOFCHRIST.ORG/REZ)

THE MISSIONERS OF CHRIST IS A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN  
MISSIONARY MINISTRY

Mary arose and went  
with haste  
(LUKE 1:39)



### WYD DATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!

"Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). Join millions of other young Catholics from around the world for this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Our diocesan pilgrimage will include day trips to Fatima & Lourdes as well as all of the World Youth Day activities **August 1-6** in Lisbon, Portugal. High school teens (and chaperones or parents), college students, and young adults are all invited to join our diocesan pilgrimage - dates and itinerary are being finalized this month! We expect the pilgrimage to be a week and a half long and to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per person. **If you're interested, please fill out this short [Google Form](#) so that we can update you once the itinerary is set and registration is live!**





Cub Scouts	10/25	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council	10/26	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Family Faith Night	10/27	5:00 to 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	10/27	6:30 PM	Conference Room & via Zoom
Cantor / Choir Rehearsal	10/28	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/28	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	10/28	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Halloween Holy Hour & Pumpkin Carving Contest	10/29	6:30 PM	Church & Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	10/29	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	10/30	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Mass	10/31	5:00 PM	Church
All Saints Day Masses	11/1	8:30 AM & 7:00 PM	Church
All Souls Day Mass / Prayer Service	11/2	8:30 AM / 6:00 PM	Columbarium

**ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS**  
Celebrant—Fr. Tim Kuhneman

**St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**  
3000 Church Street,  
Norfolk VA 23504

MASS ON NOVEMBER 7, 2021 AT 2 P.M.  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW MASS  
*At the Garden Mausoleum in the back of the Cemetery*

### 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](mailto:Michael.brown@christthekingnorfolk.org).

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

#### November Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements      N.E.S.T.  
CTK School Roof      Archdiocese for Military Services

- 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](http://www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds)

### World Mission Sunday

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **Thank you for your generosity.**



### Family Halloween Holy Hour & Pumpkin Carving Contest

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Join us for our **First (Annual) Pumpkin Carving Contest** followed by **Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship**. Open to all.  
Bring your own pumpkin or contact Mrs. Ficca by **October 27<sup>th</sup>** to order one (\$5).

**FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES FUNDRAISING**

Contact Pam Mann at [pmann@ctkparish.org](mailto:pmann@ctkparish.org) to order.

**Fruit Sales !**  
Start: October 11, 2021  
Ends: November 12, 2021



October 24, 2021 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

**PRAY** Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God – friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles – the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On **Tuesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day** – we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: **Mariano Acevedo, Katherine Jeffcoat, Diane Jones, Mary Kelly, Harold Smith, and Virginia Wagner.**



## Save the Date!

Feast of Christ the King  
Wine & Cheese Social  
Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

We had so much fun in July that we want to do it again for our Feast Day!

If you can help with the decorating and/or food preparation, please call the office as soon as possible.

- Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas?
- Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories can't be recreated?



Join us for **Surviving the Holidays**  
**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM  
in-person and via Zoom.

Contact Tess Rozelle to register –  
theroze0305@aol.com



# Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation & Eucharist

Sacramental preparation at CTK consists of two parts:

1. Two in-person meetings for each Sacrament
2. Online videos and questions to answer for the parents and a “textbook” with optional videos for the kids.

## First Reconciliation Classes – 6:30 PM in the church

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent Lessons are on [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)

Session 1: Where Are You?

Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy

Session 3: The Rite Explained



## First Communion Classes – 6:30 PM in the church

Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

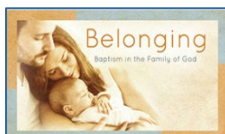
Parent Lessons are on [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)

Session 1: God Is with Us

Session 2: The Story of the Eucharist

Session 3: Bread for the Journey

Session 4: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist



Baptismal Preparation  
for Infants &  
Children up to age 7

Classes are being held online. Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **3 weeks** before the desired date.



Contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to register.  
Space is extremely limited.

## SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation** is available on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and by appointment.
- **Baptisms** are currently being held immediately after any Sunday liturgy. Families are expected to attend the Mass, then gather around the baptismal font for the baptism. All Diocesan/CDC guidelines are followed.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation** is offered twice a year. The next set of classes will begin November 9<sup>th</sup>. Families must be attending Mass in person before a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be scheduled.
- **Funerals and Weddings** currently have no seating and capacity restrictions but masks are highly encouraged. Contact the office for the most up to date protocols.

Children's Liturgy  
of the **Word**

Ages 3 to 6

@ 11 a.m. Mass

Please contact Patty Brink or Janet Ficca to assist  
with this ministry and for more information.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF  
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

**VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>Online**

All adults who work with our children (including volunteers) and/or vulnerable adults must be VIRTUS certified. Classes are offered both in-person and virtually.

Contact Janet Ficca or Cindy Nettleton  
for more information or register online at:

[https://richmonddiocese.org/child\\_protection\\_virtus/](https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/)

“  
May we journey together in stewardship...  
God's resources deployed through God's  
people to accomplish God's mission.  
”



# COUGAR NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL



## WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Greetings CTK Families and Parishioners,

We have had a great start to our school year! We have practiced safety drills and successfully completed all Scantron and P.A.L.S. testing for all grades. It has been great to hear students and staff laugh and smile, (from what I can tell!) Being together is truly a blessing that I think we took for granted prior to Spring 2019. Communication and collaboration are essential between home and school. Please be sure to e-mail or send your child's teacher with concerns. We have bi-monthly parent/ teacher conferences on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Please call the school prior to Tuesday at noon to schedule an appointment.

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to extend a message of gratitude to you for the investment that you make in order for your children to attend our school and receive a Catholic education. On behalf of our entire CTK Faculty and Staff, I hope that you have a Happy Thanksgiving. Please be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers with deep gratitude.

Here are some simple ways to celebrate Thanksgiving:

Count your blessing instead of your crosses.  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes.  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears.  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your kind deeds instead of you mean  
Count your health instead of your wealth.  
Count on God instead of yourself.

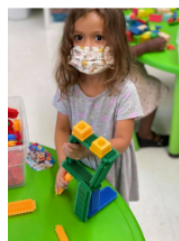
Be safe, be well,

*Kim V. Callahan*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

- **November 8:** Evening Parent/ Teacher Conferences.
- **November 9:** School Closed. Parent/ Teacher Conferences.
  - Preschool is open
  - Extended Care is open
- **November 12:** Last day to order fruit from CTK.
- **November 17:** Peacemaker Awards.
  - Presented immediately after Mass.
- **November 23:** Interim Reports Issued.
- **November 24-26:** Thanksgiving Break. No School, No Extended Care.



## FORMED

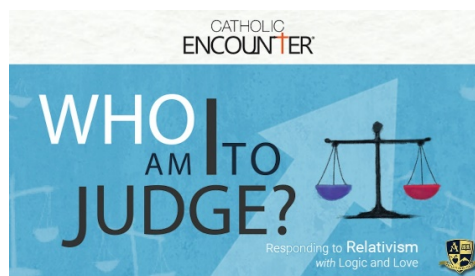
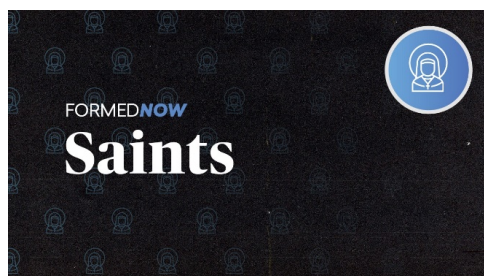
Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. Best of all, this material is free to you.

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

You can also download the app by searching FORMED Catholic in you app store.

Click on the images below to learn about the lives of the Saints and how to respond to relativism:





# #CatholicsVote 2021

## Voting guidance from USCCB

"Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position."

## In Summary

In light of Catholic teaching, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops vigorously repeats its call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of the Church and the best traditions of our nation.

To read the letter issued by **Bishop Burbidge (Arlington)** and **Bishop Knestout (Richmond)**, "VOTE WITH A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE" and to view the candidate position comparisons, please go to <https://vacatholic.org/action-center/catholics-vote-2021/>



## St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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They are also beginning to collect canned and non-perishable goods for **Thanksgiving Baskets**.

**If you can donate a frozen turkey**, please contact Alicia as listed below. There is concern that there may be limited availability of turkeys this year.

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

## Family Faith Nights



- Get homework help
- Participate in story time and/or make a craft
- Make sandwiches for our Sandwich Ministry
- Share a cup of coffee with other parents while your children play

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**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](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org).



Please note that parking will be limited at the 5:30 PM Mass that evening since the school parking lot will be closed due to this event.

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