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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 NOVEMBER 15th TO NOVEMBER 21st

Monday, 11/15		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/16	8:30 a.m.	Edna & Woody Lopez (D)
Wednesday, 11/17 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 11/18	8:30 a.m.	Elaine & Lloyd Held (D)
Friday, 11/19	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Inman (D)
Saturday, 11/20	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Stephen Standle (D)
Sunday, 11/21	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Fr. Matthias (L) Billy Womack & Dora Hamblin (D)

Liturgical Ministers for November 20th & 21st

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	K. Killian	S. Killian	K. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	G. McIntyre-Stevens	E. Luettel	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey C. Connor	x
Eucharistic	C. Knight	x	A. Vitug	
Reader 1	M. Litkowski	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	J. Ficca
Reader 2		O. Okobi		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink



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

5th Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath!

Sunday, November 21st

12:30 to 4:30 PM

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

Option 2: Made for you – \$40

Email or text Mrs. Ficca by **November 14th** to sign-up to make your own or order a finished one.

Space & materials are limited.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 21st, 2021

Feast of Christ the King

Daniel 7:13 – 14

Psalm 93:1 – 2, 5

Revelation 1:5 – 8

John 18:33b – 37

Scriptures are #1192 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

“My kingdom is not from this world.”

Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King 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.



This year we are participating in **#iGiveCatholic** to raise money to update the technology in the parish offices and church (computers, wired internet, etc...)

Please use the link below to donate

November 15th – 30th:

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/christ-the-king-norfolk>

Thank You!

~ Fr. Joe



Youth Mass followed by Youth Group Movie Night	11/14	5:00 / 6:00 PM	Church / Ashland House
Cub Scouts	11/15	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Finance Committee	11/16	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Cleaning Team #3	11/17	9:30 AM	Church
Family Faith Night	11/17	5:00 to 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	11/17	6:30 PM	Conference Room & via Zoom
Justice & Peace	11/17	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Surviving the Holidays	11/18	6:30 PM	Conference Room & via Zoom
Cantor / Choir Rehearsal	11/18	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	11/18	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	11/18	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	11/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Wine & Cheese Social	11/20	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Advent Wreath Making Class	11/21	12:30 to 4:30 PM	Ashland House

- 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 18th at 6:30 PM
 in-person and via Zoom.

Contact Tess Rozelle to register –
 theroze0305@aol.com



Join Us This Saturday!

Feast of Christ the King
 Wine & Cheese Social
Saturday, November 20th
 6:30 – 8:30 PM
 In the Church Commons

If you can help with the decorating and/or food preparation, please call the office this week.

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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of October: 126 out of 311

Month of October 2021

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	32,063.17
Actual Receipts Received		<u>26,143.47</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(5,919.70)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	115,427.42
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>98,041.01</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(17,386.41)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for October \$2,439.00

School Roof Campaign as of

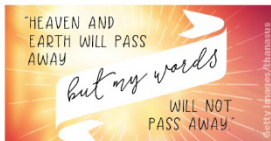
October 31, 2021: \$41,484.15

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



November 14, 2021 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My husband reads the obituaries regularly, as did my elderly Aunt Loretta. Me, I avoid them. I don't like to think about death, and the same can be said for some references to the end times, particularly those like we hear in the Book of Daniel: "Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." Give me a comforting psalm any day! However, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

PRAY

Read the obituaries! Many of them contain inspiring examples of lives well lived. Take a moment in this month of November to pray for all who have died. Make a conscious effort to be a specific example to another of Christ's love in the world that they, too, might be better prepared for Christ's return.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. I notice that tendency in everyday life – taking my spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what I say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" – the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us – our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."



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.

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.**

Catholic High School Invites You to Visit

Eighth Graders:

Join Catholic High School for a special day just for you - A fun & informative way to learn about our Catholic community! Spend the day, **December 2, 2021, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, finding out about what it means to be a Crusader! Register at chsvb.org or call 757-467-2679.

Middle School Parents:

Please be our guests on December 2, 2021 for our **Parent Informational Evening** from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Find out why Catholic High School could be the faith-filled, Christ-centered, college preparatory high school choice for your family. Scholarship and Financial aid info available! No registration necessary.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs

Men's Spray Deodorant, Granola Bars,
Beef Jerky & Wash Clothes

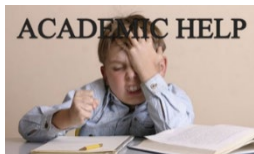
Canned and non-perishable goods for **Thanksgiving Baskets** should be dropped off by Nov. 15th.

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

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

Wednesdays – 5 to 8 PM in Ashland House

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.

Altar Servers Needed

- Do you have a child in the third grade or higher?
- Have they made their First Holy Communion?

Then this ministry is for them! Please contact Kay Killian at kay747@cox.net for more information.



DYC is open to all students in **Grades 8 to 12** but we are limited to **4 participants** this year!

Please go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-youth-conference-2022/> for full details.

Contact Mrs. Ficca by **Sunday, November 28th** to register. The deadline to receive the Early Bird Discount (\$50) is November 30th.



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan
Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

April 25 to May 7, 2022

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For further information or to request a brochure, please email holylandtrip2022@gmail.com

Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Classes will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month from **6:15 to 8 PM** in person and via Zoom.



Our next class is December 5th.

Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend with their candidate.



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

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

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

December 19th
January 23rd
February 20th

March 20th
April 24th
May 15th



Children's Choir

With the beautiful season of Christmas on the horizon, I am forming a children's choir to sing on **Christmas Eve**.

I'm looking for kids in **Grades 3-8** who would love to sing for the Lord. They will sing one or two songs with the cantor prior to the start of Mass, and one song with the cantor during communion. Rehearsals will most likely be on Sunday afternoons prior to the 5 o'clock Mass, probably in Ashland House. I'm also hoping to interest a choir mom to help me!

Please register your interest via email to music@christthekingnorfolk.org. Please tell me the children's names, ages, and other musical experiences, such as chorus or music lessons.

Thank you! B. J. Atkinson

Our Angel Tree Needs You!

We will be putting up our **Angel Tree** on **Sunday, November 28th** and tags will be ready to take the weekend of December 4th & 5th.

Our priority this year is to help **our parish or school families in need** followed by requests from St. Columba, St. Mary's and Catholic Worker. If you know of anyone in need, please contact our office as soon as possible.

All gifts will need to be in by December 19th.



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