

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### NOVEMBER 21, 2021 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA

THE ONE WHO IS

AND WHO WAS

AND WHO IS

TO COME.

**EVELATIONS 1:8** 

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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 NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> TO NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 11/22		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/23	8:30 a.m.	William & Marie Cagney (D)
Wednesday, 11/24	8:30 a.m.	Patty & Gene Phelps (D)
Thursday, 11/25	10:00 a.m.	Mary Alice & Clarence Carter (D)
Friday,11/26	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 11/27	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	John Johnsen & Andrew Lang (D)
Sunday, 11/28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D) James Fogle (D) Intentions of Parishioners

# Liturgical Ministers for November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	L. Sama	O. Okobi	. Okobi T. Satchivi			
Altar Serv. 2	Savian Sama			х		
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	J. Ficca	х		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	D. Fogle	х		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	A. Webb	J. Ficca		
Reader 1	M. Litkowski	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley		
Reader 2		O. Okobi				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink		

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath! **Moved to Sunday, November 28**<sup>th</sup>! 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 21<sup>st</sup> to sign-up to make your own or order a finished one. Space & materials are limited.



# NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

# November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14 – 16 Psalm 25:4 – 5, 8 – 9, 10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 Luke 21:25 – 28, 34 - 36 Scriptures are **#993 in the Hymnal.** 

# Vocations

"The LORD is our righteousness." Are you being called to bring the word of God as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>.

# **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.

Liturgical Ministers for Thanksgiving Day November 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Altar Servers: S. Okobi, B. Okobi, O. Okobi Eucharistic: G. Duncan Reader: M. Litkowski

# **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 <u>kay747@cox.net</u> for more information.

# **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 or online giving indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.



Faith Formation Gr. 6-12	11/21	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts	11/22	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council	11/23	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care	11/24	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Thanksgiving Day Mass	11/25	10:00 AM	Church
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	11/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Cleaning Team #4	11/27		Church
Advent Wreath Making Class	11/28	12:30 to 4:30 PM	Church Commons



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 on Christmas Eve, and one song with the cantor during Communion.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons in Ashland House. I'm also looking for a choir mom to help me! She will have to be VIRTUS trained.

Please email me at <u>music@christthekingnorfolk.org</u> if interested. Include your children's names, ages, and other musical experiences, such as chorus or music lessons. Thank you! B. J. Atkinson 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>:



https://richmond.igivecatho lic.org/organizations/christthe-king-norfolk

> Thank You! ~ Fr. Joe



Our Angel Tree Needs You!

We are doing our Angel Tree a little differently this year. In addition to \$25 gift cards to Walmart, Target or Foodlion, we currently have 2 families that we are working with:

Family #1 – 5 boys, ages 3 to 16; food being provided by St. Columba

Family #2 – twins, 1 boy & 1 girl, age 6 and 1 boy, age 4

If you would like to "adopt" one of the children, contact Janet Ficca by November 28<sup>th</sup> for full details. If you know of anyone else in need, please contact our office as soon as possible.



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

# YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

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

# Family Faith Night

 There will be no academic help available on November 24<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving.

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be attending
 <u>Christmas with The Chosen</u> at Regal MacArthur
 Center Stadium 18 at 7 PM. Click on the link above to get tickets and join us!



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 <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>.



November 21, 2021 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Many Americans have a fascination with royalty. We love to follow the royal family in real life and via the bingeworthy Crown series on Netflix. As royal-watchers know, the crown isn't all it's cracked up to be! History and experience, too, show that earthly kingdoms include their share of divisiveness, betrayal and, at times, a total disregard for other people. Jesus gives us a different kind of kingdom and kingship to aspire to - one based on truth not fiction, and born of suffering and not succession. Jesus did not seek earthly glory but endured a crown of thorns and death on a cross to establish the kingdom of heaven - a kingdom that perfects us and unites us with the Holy Trinity. So it is fitting that as we end the liturgical year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe - heaven, earth, and all creation. Jesus established his kingdom by sacrificing himself out of love for us. By our baptism we have a share in this holy identity, and therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the authority and power to proclaim Christ's Kingship to all the world by our words and deeds. In this way we are able to serve the one true king, and participate in building God's kingdom on earth.

#### GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Some people aren't shy about saying where they stand: I'm especially fascinated by bumper stickers. We don't like to talk about politics or religion, but somehow it's OK to proclaim our most deeply held beliefs as we tool down the highway. As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, it's a good time to ask ourselves: Is Jesus king of our universe? If so, how do we proclaim it? Bumper stickers can be fun, but sharing our belief in Jesus as our Savior requires human interaction. Introverts like me may find it difficult, but we can witness to our faith in a number of ways: Yes, through conversation, but also through the priorities we choose and the examples we set. As members of the kingdom of God present on earth but not yet fully realized - our baptismal vocation is to participate in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. We can ask Jesus to help us find the words and actions that best help us do so.

**PREPARE** Advent starts next Sunday! Just as we prepare for major holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we can start roughing out an Advent "menu." How will we observe as a family this year? What are our goals for the season? What can I accomplish in the week ahead to free up Advent for prayerful preparation?

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

#### Current Needs

Granola Bars, Individually Wrapped Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Scarfs and Gloves, Gently used or new men's clothing and belts

Food for Christmas----Cranberry, yams, stuffing, canned fruit and non-perishable foods.

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:



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 <u>chsvb.org</u> 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.



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> – <u>Finding God 2021</u>

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



# MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

ANUARY 20-21, 2022

# March for Life

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

Registration is Now Livel January 20-21, 2022 For 8th-12th Grade Teens Contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to reserve your space!

# Catholic Community Foundation

# Make a Difference Through Your IRA

As we near the Advent season, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit our parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your adjusted gross income (AGI).

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or <u>mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org</u>.

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021!

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

Classes will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.





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-youthconference-2022/ for full details.

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



Sign-up Today at <u>www.DynamicCatholic.com</u>! Begins Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.



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

April 25 to May 7, 2022 Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr Dan Klem For further information or to request a brochure, please email <u>holylandtrip2022@gmail.com</u>

