

Advent

LORD make us turn to you;

let us see your face

and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80



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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 DECEMBER 13th TO December 19th

Monday, 12/13		No Mass
Tuesday, 12/14	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 12/15 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 12/16	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 12/17	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 12/18	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 12/19	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Gloria Aguila (D) Stephen Standle (D) Intentions of Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for December 18th & 19th

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	TBA	A. Okobi	D. Satchivi	K. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	TBA	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi	Savio Sama
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey	x
Eucharistic	x	J. Marasco	A. Vitug	x
Reader 1	J. Ficca	E. Marasco	S. Brown	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2		L. Francis		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink
Usher 3	x	x	T. Womack	x



Adoration during Advent Friday, December 17th 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Every Friday during Advent, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. At 5:30 PM, we will end with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction as we close out the day. If you can commit to a full hour, please contact Janet Ficca.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

December 19th, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1 – 4a

Psalm 80:2 – 3, 15 – 16, 18 – 19

Hebrews 10:5 – 10

Luke 1:39 – 45

Scriptures are #1002 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood.

Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@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.

Installation Mass with Bishop Knestout Saturday, December 18th at 5:30 PM

Please join us on **Saturday, December 18th** at the 5:30 PM Mass as Bishop Knestout officially installs Fr. Joseph Wamala as our pastor! A small reception will follow the Mass.

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.



Youth Mass / Youth Group	12/12	5:00 / 6:00 PM	Church / Ashland House
Cub Scouts	12/13	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	12/14	9:00 AM	Church
Senior Luncheon	12/14	12 Noon	Olive Garden in J.A.N.A.F.
2 nd Meeting for First Reconciliation Class	12/14	7:00 PM	Church
Family Faith Night	12/15	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	12/15	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Justice & Peace Committee	12/15	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Cantor / Choir Practice	12/16	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	12/16	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	12/16	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	12/17	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	12/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	12/18	2:00 PM	Church
Installation of Fr. Joe by the Bishop / Reception	12/18	5:30 / 6:30 PM	Church / Commons
RCIA	12/19	9:30 AM	Conference Room
Faith Formation Gr. K – 5	12/19	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Gr. 6 – 12	12/19	6:15 PM	Ashland House

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.

Thank You

The Standle Family wishes to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during this very difficult time.

First Reconciliation Class

Tuesday, December 14th @ **7 PM** in the church
Parents & Children are expected to attend together.

Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 noon**.

Please join us **Tuesday, December 14th**, at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk.

Please contact **Miss Evie at 757-853-2206** to RSVP

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November: 146 out of 314

Month of November 2021

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	25,650.54
Actual Receipts Received		<u>24,945.75</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(704.79)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	141,077.96
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>122,986.76</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(18,091.20)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for November \$622.00

School Roof Campaign as of
November 30, 2021: \$42,471.15

December Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements N.E.S.T.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
CTK School Roof Christmas Flowers
Christmas Catholic Charities

- **All Online Giving** (including special collections) can be done directly at
www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds



December 12, 2021 | Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a | Phil 4:4-7 | Lk 3:10-18

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

Although spontaneous outbursts of joy are not part of our liturgy, today's readings alert us that we have much reason to rejoice. Even in times of anxiety, we can rely on the words of St. Paul, who writes that we can rest assured that "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard [our] hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." As we prepare for his coming during this Advent season, we don't need to leap out of our pews and make a show of our praise (but go for it, if that's your style!). However, in our hearts and in our prayer, we can follow the psalmist's lead and "cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." We can praise God in many ways, through fervent prayer, simple acts of kindness and, as John the Baptist did so well, sharing the Good News.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"What should we do?" The crowds asked John the Baptist a deceptively simple question many of us wrestle with today. How do we prepare for Christ's coming? How should we spend the next hour, the day, the next year, the next five? John the Baptist answers without reservation: Share what you have. Don't be greedy. Do not falsely accuse others. In other words, get it together! The Lord is coming. Advent is a wonderful time to do just that, and St. Paul reminds us that we don't have to know all the answers. "The Lord is near," he writes, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Last week, the readings encouraged us to discern what is truly valuable in our lives as Christians. Today's readings encourage us to ask the Lord: "What should we do?" Just as John the Baptist showed the people how to prepare for Christ's coming, the Lord shows us how to live out and share our faith through the Scriptures and in the silence of prayer.

ACTIONS Remember the last time you felt unadulterated joy? For me it was when my son smacked a game-winning goal at a hockey game. As we move through Advent, we can reawaken a sense of childlike joy as we prepare to celebrate Christ among us. As you light the Advent candle, take time to share with one another something that gave you joy within the past week.



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 for full details. If you know of anyone else in need, please contact our office as soon as possible.



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:

www.stcolumbaministries.com



Make a Difference Through Your IRA

During this time of giving, a distribution from your IRA is a great way to give back to our parish! Did you know: if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish.

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 mkeen@richmonddiocese.org.

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



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

December 19th
January 23rd
February 20th

March 20th
April 24th
May 15th



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022
February 11-13, 2022

Please go to:

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

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if interested in attending.

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 January 9th.

Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend with their candidate.



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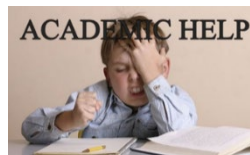
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PLEASE RSVP BY 12/21



Family Faith Night

On **December 15th**,
help will be available from 6 to 8 PM.



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.

The Housing Center at Tidewater (replaced NEST)

is in need of the following donations:

- Chips, Crackers, Cookies • Fruit cups, applesauce
- Cup of Noodles • Microwaveable soups • Dinty Moore meals • Cans of soup with pop tops
 - Oranges, Bananas, Apples
- Granola Bars, Protein Bars • Microwave Popcorn
- Bottled Water, Juice Boxes / Pouches, Gatorade
- Shelf Stable Milk • Individual Cereals, Pop-Tarts
 - Packets of Oatmeal • Laundry Detergent
- Sugar packets, Splenda packets, Reg & Decaf Coffee

Food Items Must Be **INDIVIDUALLY** wrapped and sealed and **NOT EXPIRED**. We **CANNOT** accept homemade goods / foods and nothing frozen or needing to be refrigerated. No bulk items please, we **DO NOT** have kitchen facilities!

If you can help, please bring items to the church and place in box marked **SHELTER**.

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