



Christ the King Catholic Church Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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September 2021

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

- **Pre-K3 to Grade 5** – All children ages 3 through 5th grade and their parents are invited to join our **Family Faith Formation** program. Parents meet for fellowship and faith sharing while their children attend age level classes. This year we will be meeting on the **3rd Sunday of each month** from **9:30 AM to 10:45 AM** beginning September 19th. A suggested donation of \$20 per child to cover the cost of materials would be most appreciated.
- **Grades 6 to 12** – All youth in 6th through 12th grade are invited to deepen their understanding of the Faith by joining our **Youth Faith Formation** program. Depending on the topic, middle and high school students may meet together or separately. This year we will be meeting on the **3rd Sunday of each month** from **6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** beginning September 19th. A suggested donation of \$20 per youth to cover the cost of materials would be most appreciated.
- **ALL Middle and High School Students** regardless of religious affiliation are 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 **2nd & 4th 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. Beginning September 2nd, they will be doing a 4 part series on the Eucharist using “Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist”.
 - Our **Curious about the Catholic Faith Group** is for all adults who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith including those who are thinking of becoming Catholic (RCIA) and those who were baptized but never made their 1st Communion or Confirmation. This group meets on **Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM to 10:45** in the church Welcome Center.
- **ALL** children and teens preparing for **1st Reconciliation, 1st 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.



Family Retreat Interest Meeting

Wed, Sept 22nd @ 7 PM in Ashland House

Just before the pandemic hit, we had our 1st Family Retreat at Kiptopeke State Park. It was awesome! We would like to plan another one for March 2022. Please join us on Wednesday, September 22nd to learn more.



PreK to Grade 5:

Sundays – 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Grades 6 to 12:

Sundays – 6:00 to 7:30 PM

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

January 23rd

February 20th

March 20th

April 24th

May 15th

Upcoming Youth Group Events

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:15 to 8 p.m. in Ashland House



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


- Thurs, Sept 9th – American Rover Sunset Cruise Fundraiser – 6:30 PM
- Sun, Sept 12th – Youth Mass & Youth Group Fall Kick-Off – 5 PM to 8 PM
- Sun, Sept 19th – Faith Formation for Grades 6 to 12 – 6 PM to 7:30 PM
- Sun, Sept 26th – Reginal Youth Event (see below) – 6 to 8 PM
- Wed, Sept 29th – Tides Baseball Faith & Family Night – 7 PM
- Sat, Oct 2nd – Virginia Catholic Youth Day @ Busch Gardens
- Sun, Oct 3rd – Confirmation Classes Begin – 6 to 7:30 PM



Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 12th

Join us for pizza and fellowship! Bring a friend and your 2021-2022 calendar!
RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by September 10th.

WHY JESUS?  **WHY NOT BUDDHA?**  **IS THERE A DIFFERENCE...?**

Speaker: Sean Forrest 

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

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JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPT. 26TH FROM 6PM-8PM AT ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VA BEACH

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL FEE ALL TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, & FAMILIES WELCOME



Wednesday
September 29th
@ 7 PM
Contact Janet Ficca by
September 12th to reserve
your seats!
Tickets are \$10 each.



Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

Saturday, October 2nd
10 AM to 11 PM

- All parish youth and their families are invited!
- Tickets must be ordered by **Sept 19th** using the link below. Select the individuals/family option.
- Park tickets includes Howl-O-Scream. Mass is open to all. Meal only and park only options are available.
- You are responsible for your own transportation. Mrs. Ficca is not able to attend this event.

For full details and to register, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens/>

American Rover Sunset Cruise

Thursday, September 9th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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

This is a private cruise – not open to the public.

Contact Janet Ficca today for tickets.

\$20 for adults \$10 for children

Cash bar



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Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Classes will be held on the **1st Sunday of each month** beginning **October 3rd from 6 to 7:30 PM** in person and via Zoom. Sponsors must attend with their candidate. Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to register.



We're excited to announce that our Summer Help program will continue throughout the school year with a few minor changes:

- Ashland House will be open every **Wednesday from 5 to 8 PM** for academic help
- Open to all in **Kindergarten through High School**
- No need to sign-up.
- Bring what you need help with. There will be no premade lessons.
- Come at any time during the 3 hour time frame
- Parents must stay, no drop offs – including older teens
- While there is no fee to participate, donations will be gladly accepted to cover the cost of basic supplies and materials

Contact Janet Ficca to volunteer as a tutor or for more information – faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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.
- **1st Communion Preparation** is offered twice a year. The next set of classes will begin November 9th. Full details will be in the October Newsletter. Families must be attending Mass in person before a 1st 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.



Young Adult Fall Retreat 2021 October 22-24, 2021 Ages 18 - 39

For full details and to register, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-fall-retreat-2021/>

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Kill Devil Hills, NC

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VIRTUS[®]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/

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.



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: bsatroop628@cox.net



Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, 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. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish uses the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

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- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

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This month, we are featuring ways our parish FORMED subscription can help our families build holy habits and create new prayer routines at home and ways we use FORMED in our sacramental preparation programs:

Building Holy Habits

- [FORMED Daily Reflections](#) – short daily videos, subscribe to a daily email here
- [Pray at Home](#)
- [Rosary](#)
- [Praying the Rosary Like Never Before](#) audio talk by Dr. Edward Sri
- [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) pray at 3pm daily
- [Way of the Cross](#) pray especially on Fridays
- [Children's Cartoons](#)
- [Movie Night](#)



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

- [You are Forgiven](#) - short videos for children from Signs of Grace
- [You are Loved](#) - short videos for children from Signs of Grace
- [Forgiven For Children](#): How to Make a Great Confession
- [Presence For Children](#): The Miracle at Every Mass 11 min
- For Parents: [Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession](#)
- For Parents: [Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist](#)

