

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

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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 MAY 9th TO MAY 15th

Monday, 5/9		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/10	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 5/11	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 5/12	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 5/13	8:30 a.m.	Paul Watts (D)
Saturday, 5/14	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 5/15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Intentions of Parishioners Bill Elings (D)

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15th, 2022 Acts of the Apostles 14:21 – 27, Psalm 145:8 – 13

Revelation 21:1 - 5a

John 13:31 - 33a, 34 - 35

Scriptures are # 1075 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Love one another." "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples."

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest. Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>

Banns of Marriage

Megan Magyar, daughter of Mark and Theresa Magyar, will be joined in the sacrament of marriage to Joseph Gabriel Hare, son of Joseph and Maria Hare. They will be getting married at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 1, 2022. Please keep them in your prayers as they draw closer to their wedding day.



Rosary before Weekend Masses

Please join the Knights of Columbus in celebrating May as a Marion Month by saying the Rosary before the Saturday Evening Mass and all Sunday Masses.

We will start praying the Glorious Mysteries approximately 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for May 14 th & May 15 th					
	Saturday, 5/14	Sunday, May 15 th			
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi	R. Vicente	
Altar Serv. 2	x	S. McIntyre-Stevens	H. Gonzalez	х	
Child. Lit. 1	x	х	P. Brink	x	
Child. Lit. 2	x	х	C. Connor	x	
Eucharistic	x	G. Duncan	A. Vitug	O. Hryniewich	
Reader 1	S. Brown	E. Marasco	A. Vitug	E. Hunley	
Reader 2		L. Francis	T. Womack	J. Ficca	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink	
Livestream	х	х	J. Ficca	х	

Parking for Mass

Please park in the marked parking spaces in our school parking lot for Mass on the weekends. All spots are available! The posted restrictions only apply to school days.



Please do not park on the school side of the street and in unmarked spaces around the tree.

THIS WEEK AT CTK

RCIA	5/8	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Youth Mass & Youth Group	5//8	5:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	5/9	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Senior Luncheon	5/10	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Cleaning Team #3	5/11	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	5/11	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	5/12	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	5/12	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	5/12	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/12	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	5/13	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	5/14	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	5/15	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Baptism Preparation Class	5/15	2:00 PM	Church Commons
Youth Mass & Youth Group	5/15	5:00 / 6:15 PM	Church / Ashland House



Annual Diocesan Appeal Everyone's participation is needed! Go to <u>https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/</u>to donate.



Baby Bottle Bonanza

After all Masses on Sunday, May 14/15th, a Baby Bottle Bonanza will be conducted for Birthright of Norfolk. Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service that gives disadvantaged women the support needed to bring their baby to term. Birthright provides free pregnancy tests, health and social service listings, diapers, baby clothing and newborn necessities.

Those who take a baby bottle are requested to fill it with cash or a check and **return** it to Christ the King Church by **May 29th**. Birthright appreciates all donations and welcomes volunteers. Birthright of Norfolk is located at:



4101 Granby Street, Suite 201. Phone: 757.489.0222 Email: <u>norfolkva@birthright.org</u>

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of April: 147 out of 324

Month of April 2022

Monthly Budget Needed Actual Receipts Received Monthly Budget Surplus	\$ \$	25,650.54 24,022.13 (1,628.41)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed YTD Actual Receipts Received YTD Budget Deficit	d	275,743.29 <u>238,178.16</u> _(37,565.13)
Capital Improvement Collection for	or A	April - \$483.00

School Roof Campaign as of April 25th, 2022: \$48,261.84 Balance owed: \$1,656.16

May Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, Vacation Bible School, & Diocesan Home Missions

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at

www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds

May 2022 Christ the King Catholic Church						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 rd Sunday of Easter	2 St. Athanasius	3 Sts. Philip & James	4	5	6 First Friday	7
8:30 AM Mass 9:30 RCIA 11:00 Mass 12:00 May Crowning 5:00 PM Mass 6:15 Confirmation Class	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Lauds 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8 4 th Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 RCIA 11:00 Mass 5:00 PM Mass Mother's Day	9 No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	10 St. Damien 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon	11 8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer 7:00 VBS Meeting	 13 Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione 8:00 Young Adult Social 	14 St. Matthias 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
15 5 th Sunday of Easter	16	17	18 Pope St. John I	19	20 St. Bernardine	21 St. Christopher
8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Faith Formation (K-Gr.5) 11:00 Mass 1:00 PM Baptism Class 5:00 Youth Mass & Youth Group	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
22 6 th Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12 Noon to 5 PM Spring Craft Fair 5:00 Mass	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	24 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Parish Council	 25 Sts. Bede, Gregory, and Mary Magdalene 8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice 	26 St. Philip Neri 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	27 St. Augustine 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	28 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
30 Ascension of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 RCIA 11:00 Mass 5:00 PM Mass	30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Legion of Mary 7:00 CTK 8th Grade Graduation Mass				

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

We are all back and well-rested from spring break and excited to finish the 2021-2022 school year! Below is a calendar of events for the month of May. We are looking forward to a strong finish to our school year.

Up to 40 percent of children in our country experience outdoor allergies. If welcoming the new season means welcoming more sneezing and sniffling around your house, then your kids might be suffering from allergies. As the weather changes and becomes warmer we will spend more time outdoors. Seasonal allergies occur mainly with pollen, which comes from plants, weeds, grasses, and trees. Typically, it comes from trees early in the spring, so in April and May. In kids typically, we sometimes see a myriad of problems that are related to the congestion [caused by allergies]. Fatigue, especially during the daytime, poor concentration in class, learning problems, and other difficulties in class can all be related to nasal congestion, because kids won't be sleeping as well at night. And then during the daytime, they're blowing their nose a lot and experiencing other symptoms. It can make having a good day very challenging. Please inform your child's teacher and the nurse about any allergies your child might have.

Our projected enrollment for 2022-2023 is 250 students. Everyone that is new to our school wonders why families want to join the CTK family (we know that it is for a lot of reasons that families select the CTK.) I believe prospective and current families know that our kids are loved, nurtured, supported, and encouraged to be the best version of themselves. They know that somebody believes in them! We are still enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year. CTK had Financial Aid available for those who qualify. Please contact Katy Rock at krock@ctkparish.org or 757-625-4951 for more information.

We Look forward to the end of our school year and celebrating our 8th graders!

Be safe, Be well, Kim V. Callahan

CTK School May Calendar of Events

- May 20 CTK Cougar Classic Golf Tournament
- May 26 8th Grade Awards Ceremony @ 6 PM
- May 30 Memorial Day No School/ No Day Care
- May 31 8th Grade Graduation Mass CTK Church @ 7:00 P.M.



or contact Tony Zontini at tzontini@ctkparish.org or 757-625-4951 Please welcome Scott Peterson to our family! Scott was received into the Church, confirmed and made his First Communion on Sunday!





May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Rev 7:9, 14b-17 | Jn 10:27-30

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

The divisiveness we see in our nation and our world is not new - it is rooted in our original sin. In the Old Testament, the Assyrians invaded the northern kingdom of Israel, forcing many of its citizens into exile and captivity. In the modern world, Russia invades Ukraine and millions of refugees flee. It seems as if this 2200-year-old adage is true: "Nothing is new under the sun!" (Eccl 1:9) Except for Jesus. Of him God says [spoiler for next week!], "Behold I make all things new." (Rev 21:5) As we hear in today's first reading, conflict between Jews and Gentiles forced Paul and Barnabas to leave Antioch. In contrast, John in Revelation envisions a world where "every nation, race, people, and tongue" stand before the Lord. For us as for them, Jesus is the path to the unity we desire. That's not to gloss over real differences and even worse, the horror of war. However, it can be a reminder that no matter what else we do, we need to turn to the Lord first in prayer, asking him to guide us in our response; asking the Holy Spirit to help us see people of all nations, and indeed our very own neighbors, as our brothers and sisters.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Judging by the volume wars during our family television sessions, it seems that people have varying levels of ability to hear certain accents and types of voices. I wonder if this capacity to hear properly, or with the necessary level of attention, can sometimes apply to our ability to hear, really *hear*, the words of Jesus. Perhaps we're too busy, or other preoccupations crowd out his voice. Today's Gospel reminds us to tune back in. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me," Jesus says. In the first reading, Luke describes the Gentiles who lived in Antioch and were "delighted" in hearing the Good News of salvation and who "glorified the word of the Lord," spreading it "through the whole region." Today and every day, we can emulate the early Christians by opening our ears (or eyes!) to the word of God through the Scriptures, and in turn sharing that light of salvation to all who need it.

PRAY Pray Pope Francis' prayer for peace, found on the USCCB website: www.usccb.org/prayers/pope-francis-prayer-peace. Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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

- Sun, May 8th No Youth Group Spend time with your moms!
- Thurs, May 12th VBS Volunteer Meeting @ 7 PM
- Fri, May 13th Young Adult Social @ 8 PM
- Sun, May 15th Youth Mass (5 PM) followed by Youth Group @ 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 22nd Craft & Vendor Fair to benefit our Youth Group

Register today for World Youth Day!

https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023

July 24-August 7, 2023



Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders August 3 – 6, 2022

EPIC for 6th – 8th Graders Saturday, August 6th

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

Mary arose and went with haste

Registration is now open! Contact Mrs. Ficca by if interested in attending any of these opportunities!



Formation

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM All Interactive Reviews should be completed by May 30th – <u>Finding God 2021</u>

May 15th

June 5th – Year End Celebration 12 Noon to 2 PM for All

Calling All Young Adults – Ages 19 to 30

We are starting a **Young Adult Ministry** at CTK to include Theology on Tap! Join us for our 1st Social on **Friday, May 13th at 8 PM!**



RSVP to Janet Ficca by May 10th.



CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd

6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Next Volunteer Meeting Thursday, May 12th @ 7 PM

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Bottled Water, Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

On-going: canned goods and non-perishable foods; New or gently used men's jeans and belts.

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com

First Communion - April 30, 2022 Congratulations to All!





