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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: Thursday by 3:30 p.m.

#### **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 MAY 16th TO MAY 22nd

Monday, 5/16		No Mass	
Tuesday, 5/17	8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, 5/18	8:30 a.m.	Teresa Garcea (D)	
Thursday, 5/19	8:30 a.m.		
Friday, 5/20	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, 5/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.		
Sunday, 5/22	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners	

#### **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.

#### 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.



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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 15:1 – 2, 22 – 29
Psalm 67:2 – 3, 5 – 6, 8
Revelation 21:10 – 14, 22 – 23
John 14:23 – 29

Scriptures are # 1078 in Hymnal.

#### **Vocations Awareness**

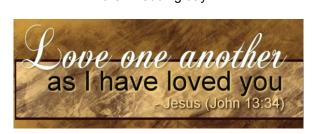
"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?

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

#### **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.



Liturgical Ministers for May 21st & May 22nd						
	Saturday, 5/21	Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi	K. Killian		
Altar Serv. 2	х	M. Everett	D. Brown	E. Luettel		
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	K. Rivera	х		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	A. Webb	х		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	A. Webb	х		
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn					
Reader 2						
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink		
Livestream	x	х	J. Womack	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

Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	5/15	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Baptism Preparation Class	5/15	1:00 PM	Church Commons
Youth Mass & Youth Group	5/15	5:00 PM / 6:15 PM	Church / Ashland House
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	5/16	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	5/16	6:30 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	5/17	7:00 PM	Zoom
International Choir Practice	5/18	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	5/19	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Virtual Rosary	5/19	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	5/20	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Spring Craft Fair	5/22	12 Noon to 5 PM	School Parking Lot



#### **Rosary before Weekend Masses**

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary approximately 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass.





#### **Baby Bottle Bonanza**

After all Masses this weekend, 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 29**<sup>th</sup>. Birthright appreciates all donations and welcomes volunteers. Birthright of Norfolk is located at:



4101 Granby Street, Suite 201. Phone: 757.489.0222 Email: norfolkva@birthright.org

#### 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

Year-To-Date Budget Needed \$ 275,743.29 YTD Actual Receipts Received 238,178.16 YTD Budget Deficit \$ (37,565.13)

Capital Improvement Collection for April - \$483.00

#### School Roof Campaign as of

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022: \$48,331.84 Balance owed: \$1,586.16

#### 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 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 | Rev 21:1-5a | Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I'm an expressive one when it comes to sharing my opinions: I absolutely LOVE these new shoes! I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this lemon meringue pie! All good. My friends and family are mildly pleased that I am content with my wardrobe and my diet. But in today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the great commandment, combining the two commandments – to love God and to love neighbor – into one: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." But what does it really mean to *love*? Saint Paul says it is to be patient, kind, and to rejoice with the truth; it is not being jealous, pompous, rude, or quick-tempered. (1 Cor 13: 4-6) Saint Thomas Aquinas says that "to love is to will the good of another." The love we show is the very essence of what it means to be Christian. "*This* (italics added) is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's reading from Acts, Paul, and Barnabas return from their travels to various Christian communities. They have shared the Good News, making disciples in each place and building up the Church. Yet when they return, they do not gloat or boast of their accomplishments. Rather, they "reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Sometimes in our strivings – to be better friends or parents, better Christians, better at sharing our faith – we can become discouraged when we fall short. Paul, arguably the best evangelist ever, reminds us that God works through us, not the other way around. We are to persevere, placing our trust in God. Through him we are able to love as he does, and help others come to know that same love.

ACTIONS Spring is upon us! Plant something and watch it grow. Just as the sun and water nurture a garden, God nurtures and helps us grow through the Holy Spirit and the people around us. How can we in turn share that love with others?

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

May marks the beginning of probably the busiest time of the year. Busy is good, especially when it includes many opportunities for the students to highlight what they have learned throughout the school year.

The first week of May we celebrated all our teachers and staff during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. All were treated to breakfast and lunches provided by administration, families, and our PTO.

Coming up on May 20 is CTK's annual Cougar Golf Classic. Sign up to play at <a href="www.ctkcougarclassic.com">www.ctkcougarclassic.com</a>! Any questions, please contact Tony Zontini, at <a href="tzontini@ctkparish.org">tzontini@ctkparish.org</a>.

As we each anticipate this busy month, let's remind ourselves to take time and re-discover the many moments which brought joy and grace into our lives this year.

Be safe, Be well, Kim V. Callahan, Principal

#### **CTK School May Calendar of Events**

 May 18 Peacemaker Awards. All are welcome!
 May 20 CTK Cougar Golf Classic @ Oceanview Golf Course

May 26 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony

May 30 Memorial Day. No School or Day Care

May 31 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass @ 7 PM

# Christ the King COUGAR CLASSIC

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May 20, 2022 | Ocean View Golf Course

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Join us on **Friday, May 20** for our Annual **CTK Cougar Classic Golf Tournament!** 

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and Shotgun start at 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please go to <u>www.ctkcougarclassic.com</u>

or contact Tony Zontini at <a href="mailto:tzontini@ctkparish.org">tzontini@ctkparish.org</a>
or 757-625-4951

### **Oportunities to Serve**

**Livestreaming** — Please consider helping with livestreaming our 11:00 AM Mass. If we can get a 4-5 people, it would only be once a month. Training and step-by-step directions will be provided.

**Parish Council** — Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of Parish Council. Anyone interested should contact the church office to speak to Fr. Joe.

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



Discipleship Week for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders August 3 – 6, 2022



EPIC for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>



Save the Date! Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by **July 1**<sup>st</sup> to reserve your seats!

Tickets are \$11 each.



#### Register today for World Youth Day!

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

July 24-August 7, 2023

### St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

#### **Current Needs:**

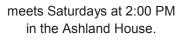
Bottled Water, Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

**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

### CTK's Legion of Mary



For more details, contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!



## Faith Formation for Grades 1 to 5



All Faith Formation Families are invited to our **Year End Celebration** (Pizza Party) on **Sunday**, **June 5**<sup>th</sup> after the **11 AM Mass!** Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by **Wednesday**, **June 1**<sup>st</sup>.

Please complete all online activities by **Wednesday**, **June 1**<sup>st</sup>. Here is the link to the

**Loyola Press Family Resources:** 

https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/

#### **CTK's Family Vacation Bible School**

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 22nd 6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Registration is now open! <a href="https://www.nbspro.events/p/ctk2022vbs">wbspro.events/p/ctk2022vbs</a>

Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



#### **Catechists Needed for ALL levels!**

Next year we would like to go back to having Faith Formation every Sunday from 9:40 to 10:45 AM for ALL ages – PreK to Grade 12 & Adults (RCIA)! In order to make this work, we need everyone's help! Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to share your faith with others. Training is provided!

#### **Cursillo School of Leaders**

Calling ALL Cursillistas to prayerfully consider attending the School of Leaders, which will begin anew on **Sunday**, **May 22nd at 6:30 PM** at the **St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center** in Hampton.

We are all leaders somewhere in our environments, but is the Lord calling you to be a Christian Leader within the Cursillo movement? Come and learn more about "What the School of Leaders is", "Why it's important", and "If you are being called to commit to this monthly program"!

If you have served on a Men's or Women's weekend or wish to in the future, or if you have volunteered to help with Cursillo events, then the School of Leaders is for YOU.

Light refreshments at 6 PM; program will finish by 8 PM.

Contact person: Michelle G 757-218-5620 or mgrau@olmc-school.com





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