

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • MAY 29, 2022

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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 3:00 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 30th TO JUNE 5th

Monday, 5/30		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/31	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Versprille (D)
Wednesday, 6/1	8:30 a.m.	Teresa Garcea (D)
Thursday, 6/2	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 6/3	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 6/4	5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 6/5	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Ann & Jerry Dionne (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.

### **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.

# Saturday Morning Mass:

Saturday Morning Masses (8:30 A.M.) have been cancelled for the month of June.

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# NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 2:1 - 11 salm 104:1, 24, 29 -- 30, 31, 34 Romans 8:8-17 John 20:19-23

riptures are # 1084 in Hymnal.

# **Vocations Awareness**

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



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

# **Columbarium Flowers**

Our Columbarium is Sacred Ground. Out of respect for all, please do not place anything at its base other than flowers. Dead flowers and other items will be removed.

Vases and other items that have recently been removed are in the Church Commons for pick-up. Any item not picked up by June 12<sup>th</sup> will be donated.

Liturgical Ministers for June 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>						
	Saturday, 6/4	Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	R. Vicente	S. Okobi	A. Satchivi	S. Killian		
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	J. Satchivi	H. Gonzalez		
Altar Serv. 3		M. Everett	A. Satchivi	E. Luettel		
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera	x		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor	x		
Eucharistic	C. Knight	K. Francis	A. Vitug	K. Killian		
Reader 1		L. Francis	C. Goodwyn	J. Ficca		
Reader 2		E. Marasco				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink		
Livestream	х	x J. Ficca x		x		

# **Parking for Mass**

Please park in the marked parking spaces ONLY 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

Memorial Day—Office closed	5/30	All Day	Office
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	5/30	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Legion of Mary	5/31	7:00 PM	Ashland House
CTK School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	5/31	7:00 PM	Church
Cleaning Team #3	6/1	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	6/1	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	6/2	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Virtual Rosary	6/2	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/2	7:00 PM	Church Commons
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	6/3	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Circulo d'Oracione	6/3	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Faith Formation (Gr. $1-5$ ) End of Year	6/5	Noon	Ashland House



### **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**

Our annual **Baby Bottle Bonanza** for **Birthright of Norfolk** ends this weekend. Please return your bottle with your donation this weekend.

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.

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	\$ \$	275,743.29 <u>238,178.16</u> _(37,565.13)
Capital Improvement Collection for	Ap	ril - \$483.00

**School Roof Campaign** as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022: \$48,778.57 Balance owed: \$1,139.43

# June Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, Vacation Bible School, & Peter's Pence

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

https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds



# May 29, 2022 | The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 | Lk 24:46-53

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

"Praise Jesus." Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God's presence. Jesus' ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]"; enlightened hearts that know "the hope that belongs to his call" for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: "Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise."



#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Apostles took Jesus' words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." As the two men clothed in white reminded the Apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

**GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT** Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

Last week we celebrated the Communion Service with Deacon Michael Brown. The students loved sitting down with Deacon Brown and listening to all his kind and inspiring words for CTK!

The 8th Graders enjoyed a field trip to Seashore State Park for beach clean-up. Thank you to Mr. Hart and Mrs. Owens for sponsoring this fun and exciting journey. They are wrapping up their year with their awards ceremony on Thursday, May 26, and Graduation Mass on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Do you know a family who is interested in Catholic education for their child? CTK is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. CTK offers preschool starting at two years old and educates students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There is financial aid available for those families who qualify. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to our Admissions Director, Katy Rock, <u>krock@ctkparish.org</u>, or 757-625-4951 for more information or to schedule a tour. We are almost down to single digits left in the 2022- 2023 school year, and we are

looking forward to restful summer vacation! Be safe, Be well, Kim V. Callahan, Principal

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

- May 26 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 30 Memorial Day. No School or Day Care
- May 31 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 7 PM





# June 2022

# **Christ the King Catholic Church**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. (1 Samuel 3:9)		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 Mass 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:30 Circulo d'Oracione	2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
5 Pentecost Sunday	6 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	7	8	9 St. Ephrem	10	<b>11</b> St. Barnabas
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass Noon Faith Formation End of Year Celebration 5:00 Mass	6:30 PM Pack Meeting No Mass	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 Mass 7:30 PM Circulo d'Oracione	2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>12</b> The Most Holy Trinity	Fr. Joe's Day Off <b>13</b> St. Anthony of Padua	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 5:00 Mass	6:30 PM Den Meetings No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Peace & Justice 6:45 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 VBS Planning	8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Circulo d'Oracione	2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>19</b> The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	20	<b>21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>22</b> Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, & Thomas More	<b>23</b> The Nativity of John the Baptist	24 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	25 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession 5:00 PM Mass Father's Day	6:30 PM Den Meetings 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	8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Circulo d'Oracione	Virgin Mary 10:00 AM Priesthood Ordination 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>26</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.	27 St. Cyril	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter & Paul	<b>30</b> The First Martyrs of		
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 5:00 PM Youth Mass & Youth Group	6:30 PM Den Meetings No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 10:00 Youth Group @ Adventure Park 7:00 PM Parish Council	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	The Holy Roman Church 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer		

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

All are invited to our **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Procession** on **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 11 AM Mass!



Click here https://www.eucharistia.us/eucharistic-procession to learn more about Eucharistic Processions.



# 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.



# **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!



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

# Youth Group @ Adventure Park

Middle School – Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> High School - Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.





Leave CTK @ 9 a.m. – Return @ 2:30 p.m. Cost \$35 – Transportation will be provided R.S.V.P. by June 15<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Ficca



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/findinggod/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/



Register today for World Youth Day! https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023 July 24-August 7, 2023

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

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd - 6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages

Registration is now open! vbspro.events/p/ctk2022vbs

# **Volunteers Needed**

- Synagogue School Leader
- Village Playground Leader
- Shopkeepers
- Tribe Leaders
- Kitchen Staff
- Bible Drama Team Members
- Set Design
- Celebration (music) Leader



# Everyone's help is needed!

# Our next Volunteer Meeting is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM.



# **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.

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# Стк's Legíon of Mary

meets Saturdays at 2:00 PM in the Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle <u>theroze0305@aol.com</u> New members are always welcome! **Supplies Needed** 

- Large pieces of fabric
- Flat sheets
- Throw rugs
- Yarn and Rope
- Woven baskets
- Wooden crates
- Large pottery vases
- 4' x 8' sheets of cardboard
- 1" x 2" x 8' pine boards
- 2" x 4" x 6' boards
- Sand / burlap bags



Many thanks to all who came out to our Spring Craft Fair especially our outside vendors who braved the heat! We raised \$850 for our Youth Group!



# 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

