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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

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 July 11th TO July 17th

Monday, 7/11		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/12	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 7/13	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 7/14	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 7/15	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 7/16	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 7/17	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Rodolfo Aguila (D) Intentions of Parishioners Francis Kenneth Ormand (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 \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live." – Psalm 69: 33

# **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

Scriptures are # 1139 in Hymnal.

# **Vocations Awareness**

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest?
Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org



# CTK's Legion of Mary

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

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle <a href="mailto:theroze0305@aol.com">theroze0305@aol.com</a>
New members are always welcome!



Please keep our **sick & homebound parishioners** in your prayers.

If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Liturgical Ministers for July 16th & 17th						
	Saturday, 7/16	Sunday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	M. Everett	S. Okobi	J. Satchivi	D. Brown		
Altar Serv. 2	х	Х	х	S. Killian		
Altar Serv. 3	х	X	х	x		
Child. Lit. 1	x	X	P. Brink	x		
Child. Lit. 2	х	Х	C. Connor	х		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	A. Okobi	A. Webb	K. Killian		
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn	E. Marasco	S. Brown	J. Ficca		
Reader 2		L. Francis				
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	X		

# Chairs in the Church Commons

Please leave the chairs in the Commons for parents with small children who need to step out of Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to join us inside the sanctuary for Mass so you can fully participate.

If you arrive late, our ushers will be happy to help you find a seat during an appropriate moment during the Mass.



# THIS WEEK AT CTK

Baptism Preparation Class (Must have registered by July 1 to attend))	7/10	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Church
Youth Mass / Youth Group	7/10	5:00 PM / 6:15 PM	Church / Ashland House
Senior Luncheon	7/12	12 Noon	Olive Garden in JANAF
Cleaning Team #3	7/13	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	7/13	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	7/14	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	7/14	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/14	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	7/15	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	7/16	2:00 PM	Ashland House



Reserve your Tickets
by July 10<sup>th</sup> for Our Annual
Faith & Family Night
@ The Tides

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM

Mrs. Ficca will be at all Masses this weekend and next to take orders. Tickets are \$11 each for reserve seats.

Make checks payable to Christ the King.



It's Time to Renew or Sign-Up!

If you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription to **Magnificat or MagnifiKid!**, please email Mrs. Ficca (<u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>) by **July 24**<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

1 Year Magnificat Subscriptions are: \$36 for English / \$40 for Spanish

# **Annual Diocesan Appeal Update**

Only 55 families have donated to the Appeal this year.

We need just \$185 to make our goal of \$18,050!

To donate, go to:

https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/

# **July Special Collections:**

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements

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

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

# Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch this **Tuesday**, **July 12**<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk.

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

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

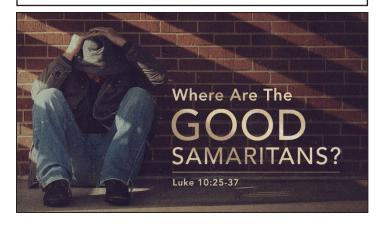
is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

During the **Month of July**, we will be collecting: **Bottled Water** 

# **Homeless Advocate**

St. Columba is looking to hire a Homeless Advocate.
This is a part-time position, Monday through Thursday,
8 AM to 3 PM. If interested in learning more, contact the
Church Office for a full description or contact Alicia
directly.

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





# July 10, 2022 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
THE
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# GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My favorite line in "The Wizard of Oz." in the climactic scene when Dorothy realizes "there's no place like home," comes from Glinda: "You've always had the power to go back to Kansas," she tells Dorothy. In the first reading today, Moses tells the Israelites something similar about wisdom and power. He tells them the secret to peace and prosperity isn't "mysterious" or "remote." He says "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts." In the Gospel, when the scholar asks Jesus about the secret to eternal life, he answers his own question by reciting the two great commandments: love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. "You have answered correctly," Jesus tells him. At our baptism, the Holy Spirit placed the wisdom and power to have the fullness of life in our hearts. The key is to "carry it out," as Moses advises the Israelites. Jesus echoes this message: We must "do this" - love God and our neighbor - to enjoy the life God wants for us today and eternal life with him in the future.

# GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One of the most heartbreaking things about being a parent is seeing children set limits for who's in and who's out. My daughter was in Kindergarten when she came home in tears, excluded from playing with her friends because she didn't color a picture exactly as directed by another classmate. Our loving Father also sees our pain when we are excluded from being loved, and so when the scholar asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus refuses to set boundaries for who to include and who to exclude. In using the parable about the Samaritan, Jesus tells us that we are to treat everyone as neighbor, even our enemies. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews, and those listening to Jesus would have been shocked that a Samaritan was the compassionate hero. This parable challenges us to consider the boundaries we set for who we consider neighbors - those worthy of our compassion and help, and perhaps those we consider "other," or whom we feel we can ignore or reject. And to recognize how the boundaries we set prevent us from sharing the Good News of God's mercy to those he seeks to heal.

PRAY Ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom to discern who you may be excluding as a neighbor. Pray these words from Dorothy Day: "Dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend."

On behalf of both the parish and the school, we would like to thank Mrs. Carolyn McKenna for 36 years of loving, guiding and caring for all of our students, teachers and parents. We are gratified and privileged to have had you as part of this organization. **Thank you for staying with us for 36 years! Best wishes in your retirement!** 





Kim V. Callahan, Principal Christ the King Catholic School

Fr. Joseph Wamala, Pastor Christ the King Catholic Church

# **More 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.

**Grounds Ministry** – Our Grounds Ministry Team could use some extra hands with both lawn maintenance and gardening. If you can't help on Saturday mornings, you can come anytime during the week.

**Maintenance** – We are in need of a few handymen with carpentery and basic repair skills to help us maintain our buildings, especially Ashland House.

**Children's Liturgy** – Ministers are needed to share the Gospel with our little ones during the 11 AM Sunday Mass. Training and materials are provided.



# Youth Mass @ 5 PM Youth Group 6 to 8 PM Grades 6 to 12

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in Youth Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays (usually) of the month:

July 10th - Get Ready for VBS Game Night July 18th-22nd - Vacation Bible School July 21st-24th - Quo Vadis Young Men's Camp July 24th - Movie Night / Post VBS Party August 2nd - Faith & Family Night @ The Tides August 3rd-5th - Discipleship Week August 6th - EPIC

August 14th - Ashland House Service Project



Quo Vadis is a two-night camping experience for rising 10th graders through graduated seniors that involves the celebration of Mass, adoration, other prayer opportunities, fellowship, and outdoor recreation to include: swimming, boating, and some surprise activities.

If you are a young man who would like to embrace your faith and spend a little time with other young men, seminarians, priests and the Lord, please speak to Fr. Joe or Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible.

https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-quo-vadis

Although very tired when this picture was taken, our youth group had a great time at Adventure Park in Virginia Beach on Tuesday, June 28th!



# Register by July 31st to save \$500!



Register today for World Youth Day!

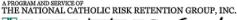
https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023

July 24-August 7, 2023



11 AM Mass Ages 3 to 6

- Virtus trained adult volunteers are needed.
- Please contact Patty Brink (757) 627-0152 or Janet Ficca to volunteer.



All adults (including volunteers) who work with our children 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/



# 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 will be provided!

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