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Congratulations to these 3 young couples from Christ the King who were married last week. May God bless their union abundantly!

Megan (Magyar) and Joseph Hare on July 1st

Annie (Eckhardt) and Stefano Escoto on July 2nd

Rose (Hartzell) and Joseph Uzzolino on July 9th



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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 July 25th TO July 31st

Monday, 7/25		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/26	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 7/27	8:30 a.m.	Candido Lomogda (D)
Thursday, 7/28	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 7/29	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 7/30	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Candido Lomogda (D)
Sunday, 7/31	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Jacqueline Womack (L) 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.

Birthright of Norfolk is deeply grateful for the donations made by Christ the King Church in our recent Baby Bottle Bonanza. The donations exceeded \$1000 and will be used to provide counseling, referrals, and necessary baby items for pregnant women in need. **Thank you** so much for your generosity to this Christ centered charity!

Liturgical Ministers for July 30th & 31st				
	Saturday, 7/30	Sunday, July 31 st		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	E. Luettel	K. Okobi	T. Satchivi	M. Everett
Altar Serv. 2	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	x	x
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x	x
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	x	
Reader 1		O. Okobi	A. Vitug	J. Bousquet
Reader 2		S. Okobi		S. Bousquet
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack	x

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31st, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21 – 23

Psalm 90:3 – 6, 12 – 14, 17

Colossians 3:1 – 5, 9 – 11

Luke 12:13 – 21

Scriptures are # 1145 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as 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
theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

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

Youth Mass followed by Youth Group	7/24	5:00 / 6:15 PM	Church & Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	7/26	9:00 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	7/26	7:00 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	7/27	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	7/28	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	7/28	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/28	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	7/29	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	7/30	2:00 PM	Ashland House

Order of Alhambra



The International Order of the Alhambra wishes to "express our thanks to you for your support of our Church Collection at your parish in June which helped provide much needed funds to assist 'God's Special People' in the Tidewater area."



Save the Date - September 25th



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



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 (faith@christthekingnorfolk.org) by **July 31st**. Payment is due by August 21st.

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

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

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of June: 137 out of 328

Month of June 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	25,650.54
Actual Receipts Received		<u>21,994.28</u>
Monthly Budget Surplus	\$	<u>(3,656.26)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	333,457.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>286,472.00</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(46,985.00)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for June - \$645.47

July Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update:

To date 57 families have donated \$18,250 to the Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2022. To donate, go to:
<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>

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

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



July 24, 2022 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I miss my friend, Carol, a second mother to many of us navigating young adulthood in one of my adopted hometowns. Carol offered wisdom and perspective – and binders full of recipes for any occasion. So, even after moving away, I knew that I could “Dial A Cook” at a moment’s notice and Carol would drop everything and patiently dictate a recipe. Today’s Gospel fills me with gratitude for Carol, who through her love and generosity hints at God’s love and generosity toward us. Carol is with God now, so I still talk to her from time to time. Today’s Gospel reminds us that, likewise, we can bring anything to our loving God in prayer, and the Father will listen and respond. We may think we can power through our days, and our lives, on our own, but Jesus reminds us to persist in prayer: “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find.”

PRAY Recite the Lord’s Prayer, understanding that God knows our needs and will give us each our daily bread.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Remember the time before smartphones? When you needed a cup of flour or an egg, that meant knocking on a neighbor’s door. Now we most often text ahead, making the request a bit less awkward. Well, despite the proliferation of Catholic and spiritual apps, praying still requires “putting ourselves out there” before God. While God knows all and sees all, it is up to us to bring our deepest needs and desires to him. Our smartphones can help us here: We can set a reminder to pray each morning and each evening. We can model our persistence in prayer to our children and others by praying with and for them, especially at times when they are struggling with something or facing a difficult choice or situation. If an earthly Mother or Father knows how to give good gifts to their children, after all, “how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

Greeting parishioners and families,

It has been a busy summer for our administrative team. We have been expanding our knowledge in various topics, such as English Language Learners, Catholic law, and the well-being of our Military children and families.

Last week some of our students began our Academic Boot Camp. This camp involves small group activities that have students working on fundamental math and reading skills so that they are ready for the upcoming school year.

A huge thank you to our 3rd-grade teacher, Mrs. Link, our Spanish teacher, Mrs. Meccico, and our summer Title 1 teacher, Ms. Dombey, for helping our students get ready for school! We can’t wait to see all the growth and readiness in our students!

There are lots of significant changes going on around CTK. Many thanks to Mr. Thomas, our facilities manager, and the parents who have already volunteered their time this summer!

Summer camp has been having a great time, too! They have been discovering faraway lands and swimming across the parking lot with Katie Romero and her Katie’s Kickers program.

Stop by and say hello this summer! The front office is open from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. for visitors. If we can do anything for you, please reach out or come by and visit.

Stay safe and cool this summer and remember to keep reading!

Kim V. Callahan, Principal



Summer Academic Boot Camp



Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Notre Dame



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 2nd & 4th Sundays (usually) of the month:

- 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**
- August 28th - Last 5 PM Youth Mass & End of Summer Cook-out**



21st National Conference for Single Catholics
September 16th – 18th in Chantilly, VA

The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more.

Register by July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission!
Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code.

Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

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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.

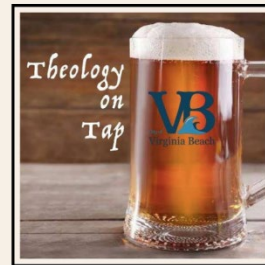
Contact Janet Ficca or Cindy Nettleton for more information or register online at:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/

Children's Liturgy
 of the **Word**

11 AM Mass
Ages 3 to 6

- There will be **NO Children's Liturgy of the Word** on the following Sundays to give our volunteers a much-deserved break - **7/31, 8/7 & 8/14**
 - New adult volunteers are always welcome.
 - Please contact Patty Brink (757) 627-0152 or Janet Ficca to volunteer.



Join us the last Thursday of the month!

July 28th @ 7 PM
 August 25th @ 7 PM



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Save the Date - Saturday, October 15th
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Register today for World Youth Day!

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July 24-August 7, 2023

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