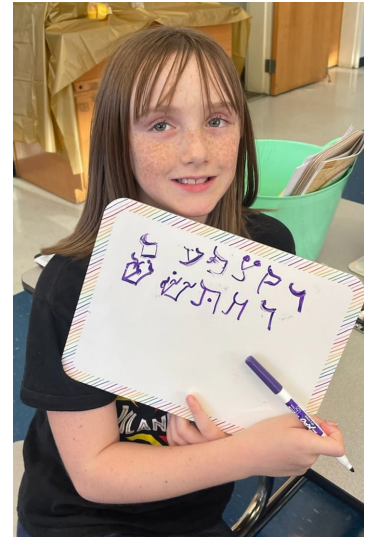




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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 AUGUST 22nd TO AUGUST 28th

Monday, 8/22		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/23	8:30 a.m.	John Monahan (D)
Wednesday, 8/24	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 8/25	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 8/26	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 8/27	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francis Kenneth Ormond (D)
Sunday, 8/28	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 \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28th, 2022

Sirach 3:17 – 18, 20, 28 – 29

Psalm 68:4 – 7, 10 – 11

Hebrews 12:18 – 19, 22 – 24a

Luke 14:1, 7 – 14

Scriptures are # 1157 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord."

Are you willing to accept the yoke of the Lord through a vocation as a 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.

Liturgical Ministers for August 27th & 28th

	Saturday, 8/27	Sunday, August 28 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	M. Everett	L. Sama	H. Gonzales
Altar Serv. 2		S. McIntyre-Stevens		
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	C. Richey	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	D. Fogle	x
Eucharistic		K. Francis	J. Womack	M. Agnese
Reader 1	R. Trent	C. Okobi	V. Satchivi	E. Hunley
Reader 2				R. Vicente
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca	x

Employment Opportunity

Christ the King School
has openings in their
Aftercare Program

beginning on
August 23rd.

Please contact
Mrs. Kim Callahan if you
are interested in working
with children
at 757-625-4951.



Christ The King Catholic School



THIS WEEK AT CTK

First Day of School for Christ the King	8/23	7:45 AM – 3:00 PM	School
Parish Council Meeting	8/23	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Cleaning Team #3	8/24	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	8/24	6:45 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	8/25	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/25	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	8/26	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	8/27	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Mass & Group Meeting	8/28	5:00 / 6:15 PM	Church / Ashland House

Virtual Rosary in Honor of Our Lady's Birthday



The virtual Rosary on **Thursday, September 8th** will be prayed to honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday. Please join the Legion of Mary for this special event.



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

New Mass Schedule

(Effective September 1, 2022)

After careful study and consideration, we will no longer have a Sunday evening Mass here at Christ the King, Norfolk.

All other Masses will remain the same:

Saturday - Vigil Mass @ 5:30 P.M.

Sunday Morning @ 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (Livestreamed)



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday, September 7th @ 6:30 PM** in-person & via Zoom.

New Leader Training will be held on Wednesday, September 7th from 5 to 6 PM.

Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful ministry or would like to sign-up as a participant.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of August**, we will be collecting:
School Supplies

Dry erase markers	Scissors
Dry erase boards	Markers
Ziplock bags (gallon & quart)	Colored pencils
Wide rule composition books	Crayons
Glue sticks	Sharpies
Pencil cap erasers	Pencils

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

11 AM Mass

Ages 3 to 6

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

August Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements
Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update:

To date 62 families have donated \$22,000 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>



August 21, 2022 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

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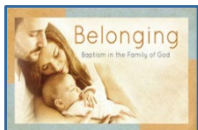
We all have things that come easily to us and things that seem hard. I can bake a delicious pie, but I cannot flip a fried egg. I can resurrect your dead iPhone, but I can't keep a houseplant alive. The list goes on for each of us. Fortunately, neither our natural talents nor foibles will get us into or keep us out of heaven. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. When I first read that passage, I said to myself, "What's the narrow gate?" But I think the key word here might be strive, a verb meaning "to devote serious effort or energy." Getting to heaven, then, requires more than knowing who Jesus is or even going to Mass each week. It takes energy, effort, and persistence. It means establishing a relationship with Jesus - through prayer and following his commandment to love one another - such that he will "know where [we] are from" when we knock on the door. In doing so, we can hope to be among the people who recline at the table of the Lord in the kingdom of God.

PRAY Make a list of the people in your life who have helped you grow closer to Jesus. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for each of them.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus was asked how many people will be saved and spoke of the narrow gate, he went on to say, "Many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Where do we find the strength we will need to pass through this gate that will lead to eternal life? By following Christ with all our being and not taking the easier, mainstream path when it conflicts with our Christian values. By recognizing that our salvation is a gift from our Savior, who willingly took on our human form and died for us. By understanding that Christ's sacrifice on the cross requires a response from us. God invites; we must respond. *Jesus* is our strength, and he is the only way to get through that narrow gate. Let us *strive* to do so, and in turn help the others whom God has put in our lives, accompanying them on this journey.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **4 weeks** before the desired date of baptism. All parents need to complete a 3-hour class. Godparents are highly encouraged to attend the class with the parents.

**Christ the King
Fall Craft & Vendor Fair**
Saturday, October 15, 2022
9 AM to 3 PM

Christ the King School
3401 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23509

Contact Janet Ficca at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
for a vendor application by 9/30

Please join us for our...

CTK Parish Picnic



September 25th at 12:30 PM

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Hot dogs and hamburgers served from 12:30-2:00 PM



Bingo at 1:30 and 2:30 in the school cafeteria!



Pick up basketball in the gym!



Face painting, crafts for the kids and cornhole!



Scan the QR code to let us know you'll be there.



Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends.

As we wrap up this year's summer program, I want to thank everyone who made our summer camp, Bootcamp, and all the other activities such a brilliant success this year.

Summer started with a bang as campers were introduced to new theses and activities, swimming lessons for our preschoolers, and free swims for our campers. Thank you to Katie's Kickers for your hospitality.

A few weeks into summer, we welcomed a group of students back to school for our academic boot camp. This camp, run by our 3rd-grade teacher, Mimi Link, and our Spanish teacher, Mariel Meccico, helped students master the fundamentals of reading and math. This successful camp could not have been such a success without their dedication and commitment to this program.

During camps final weeks, our students went camping, learned about different sports and fitness, and celebrated Norfolk locals. Thank you to CTK's Health and P.E. teacher Rick Thomas, for teaching our campers volleyball and softball. Justice and our local Norfolk Police Department came to answer our campers' questions, and Norfolk Fire Department Station 11 let all our campers climb and play in their fire truck.

To all the summer camp staff, Ms. Linda, Ms. Jessica, Ms. Perla, Ms. V, Ms. Tami, Ms. Diana, Ms. Olivia, and Ms. Gabby, our camp director, Ms. Bridgit Pinelli, and all of the hardworking summer staff, Thank you. Our success is because of this fantastic team!

Looking toward the weeks ahead, we can't wait to welcome new students and their families and welcome back our returning students and their families. We can't wait to see all the fantastic things happening this year.

Take care, everyone!

Kim V. Callahan, Principal,
Christ the King Catholic School


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EMOTIONS AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE:
ITS TIME TO GROW UP
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