

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Come and discover your Parish school!

Christ The King Catholic School ELEVATE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Katy Rock at krock@ctkparish.org or 757.625.4951

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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 and 11:00 a.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 SEPTEMBER 5TH TO 11TH

Monday, 9/5		No Mass	
Tuesday, 9/6	8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, 9/7 8:30 a.m.		Reese Anthony Johnson (D	
Thursday, 9/8	8:30 a.m.		
Friday, 9/9	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, 9/10	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No AM Mass Intention of Parishioners	
Sunday, 9/11	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Francesca & Mary (D) Francesca & Mary (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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11th, 2022

Exodus 32:7 – 11, 13 – 14 Psalm 51:3 – 4, 12 – 13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12 – 17 Luke 15:1 – 32

Scriptures are # 1163 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"He was lost and has been found." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest?

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



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!

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 September 10 th & 11 th							
	Saturday 9/10	Sunday, September 11 th					
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM				
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	S. Killian				
Altar Serv. 2	G. McIntyre-Stevens		D. Brown				
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	C. Richey				
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	D. Fogle				
Eucharistic	х	х	x				
Reader 1	R. Trent	B. Okobi	E. Hunley				
Reader 2			A. Satchivi				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty				
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb				
Livestream 1	х	х	J. Womack				
Livestream 2	х	х	H. Luettel				



Saturday, October 1st 10 AM to 11 PM

- All parish youth and their families are invited!
- Tickets must be ordered by **Sept 18**th using the link below. Select the individuals/family option.
- Park tickets includes Howl-O-Scream. Mass is open to all. Meal only and park only options are available.

For full details and to register, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/vir ginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-2/

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Labor Day – Office Closed	9/5	All Day	
Cleaning Team #2	9/6	9:00 AM	Church
Liturgy Committee Meeting	9/7	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care Leader Training / Meeting	9/7	5:00 / 6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
International Choir Practice	9/7	6:45 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	9/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/8	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	9/9	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	9/10	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Mass / Youth Group	9/11	11:00 AM / 12:15 PM	Church / Ashland House

Virtual Rosary in Honor of Our Lady's Birthday



The virtual Rosary on **Thursday**, **September 8**th will be prayed to honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday. Please join the Legion of Mary for this special event by calling 757-551-6414.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Sunday**, **September 18th @ 1 PM**. Godparents are highly encouraged to attend this class with the parents. **Please register by September 11th.**

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)

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DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday**, **September 7**th **@ 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 September**, we will be collecting: **Beef Jerky and Granola Bars**

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



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



11 AM Mass Ages 3 to 6

• New adult volunteers are needed.

• Please contact Patty Brink (757) 627-0152 or Janet Ficca to volunteer.

September Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements Retired Religious Fund

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update:

To date 62 families have donated \$22,030 to the Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2022. To donate, go to: <u>https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/</u>

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

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



September 4, 2022 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phmn 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Often, before writing these reflections, I take a minute to pray. I decided to add a minute of mindfulness using my new Apple Watch, which conveniently provides a meditation prompt. Today's happened to be: "Bring to mind a close relationship that can be challenging, and think about what it can teach you." Like those paper messages in fortune cookies, even this auto-generated prompt carried a grain of truth. Our thoughts may turn to our spouse, a prickly co-worker, or a moody teen. However, given today's readings, it struck me that this description can also fit our relationship with Jesus. Yes, we know that Jesus loves us, shepherds us, forgives us ... but he also challenges us! He reminds us today that being a disciple requires that we go all in, prepared to place our relationship with Jesus above all else. Easier said than done. But we can start, one minute at a time, with our prayers, priorities, and actions. We can also follow the example of saints such as Paul, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the saints among us who teach us by example.

STUDY Take time to read about the lives of a few saints. What habits did they create to lead holy lives? What vices did they give up for Christ's sake to truly become his disciple? GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet we all know people we would consider saints, or at least well on their way: A compassionate friend, a priest or lay minister at our parish, a generous neighbor, that person who has not let suffering and loss shake their faith. Then there are the saints we Catholics celebrate each day: Francis, who threw off the cloak of privilege to live for Christ; Mother Teresa, who served others day in and day out even as she faced a spiritual drought; Paul, the one-time persecutor who built up the early Church and whose letters continue to inspire Christians. Each of them took Jesus' words at face value and laid down their lives for him. Learning how to be a disciple of Christ from studying the lives of the saints can be an ongoing pursuit throughout our lives. But perhaps we can also learn from a "living saint," if the opportunity presents itself, and ask, in so many words, "what's your secret?" It may be praying first thing in the morning, or something practical that we had not considered, such as managing their time in such a way that allows them to volunteer regularly or to be a continuous presence in the life of someone who needs them. If other priorities have gotten in the way of our relationship with Jesus, perhaps we can challenge ourselves to develop new habits. Even an incremental change - such as spending less time or money on nonessentials or reading an inspirational book - can help us reignite our faith and free up our time to focus on someone or something other than ourselves.

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends!

CTK Teachers and staff have had a great week welcoming back families and students! Everyone looks great in their new uniforms! Our students have enjoyed getting to know new friends and teachers and catching up with old friends and teachers. We all came together as a school community to celebrate our weekly Holy Mass.

Our CTK choir has started practicing weekly to prepare to lead the school in singing at our weekly Masses. We welcome you to come and enjoy their singing on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

We have started registering students for our CTK Soccer, Cross Country, and Middle School Girls Volleyball teams. If you have a student interested in participating in any of these activities, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Noah LeBrun, at nlebrun@ctkparish.org.

We are excited about this new school, and I invite you to come over and see the changes and improvements going on around CTK!

Take care, everyone!

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



First Day of School 2022-2023



September Events

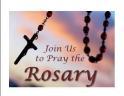
- 5th Labor Day Holiday No School; No Daycare
- 7th School Picture Day
- 21st Make-up Picture Day
- 23rd Interims Issued
- 27th PTO Meeting / Family Night (Time TBD)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Spacial C	Mactions	1	2 First Friday	3 Pope St. Gregory	
<i>Special Collections:</i> Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, and Retired Religious Fund <i>St. Columba's Collection for September:</i> Beef Jerky and Granola Bars				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 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
4 23 rd Sunday in O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Faith Formation Reg 11:00 Mass	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta Labor Day Office closed No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	6 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee	 St. Peter Claver 8:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Divorce Care Leader Training 6:30 Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice 	 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer 	9 St. Peter Claver 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	10 Blessed Virgin Mar NO 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
 24th Sunday in O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Faith Formation Reg 9:30 Altar Sever Training 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group 	 Most Holy Name of Mary 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off 	13 <i>St.John Chrysostom</i> 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice 7:00 RCIA	15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i> 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
18 25 th Sunday in O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Faith Formation Reg 11:00 Mass 1:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM Confirmation Registration & Orientation Catechetical Sunday	19 St. Januarius 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	20 Sts. Andrew & Paul 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee	21 St. Matthew 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice 7:00 RCIA	22 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 Family Retreat Interest Meeting	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	24 Blessed Virgin Mar 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
 25 26th Sunday in O.T. 8:30 AM Youth Mass 11:00 Mass 12:30 PM Parish Picnic 6:00 Regional Youth Event 	26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	27 St. Vincent de Paul 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council	28 Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice 7:00 RCIA	29 The Archangels 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	30 St. Barnabas 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Psalm 90)





Rosary Rally

Please join us for our annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, October 15**th at 12 noon in the church.

Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mr. David Trent**, brother of Rich Trent, and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~

Catholic Investments for Catholic Families Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors' advisory services



Please join us for our...

CTK Parish Picnic



September 25th at 12:30 PM

It is totally FREE! Just come have fun with your fellow parishioners!



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!



Coming to CTK in September!



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

Fall program starts Saturday, September 24th

For full details, pick up a flyer on the round table in the Church Commons or go to <u>www.tmiy.org</u>

> To register, contact Chad Luettel 757-848-3018 or <u>chad.ctk@gmail.com</u>

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



All adults who work with our children and vulnerable adults (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.

Upcoming Classes:

Wednesday, 9/7 at St. Nicholas, Va. Beach @ 9:30 AM Saturday, 9/10 at St. Matthew, Va. Beach @ 9:00 AM

Contact Janet Ficca for more information and register online at: <u>https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/</u>



Upcoming Youth Group Events

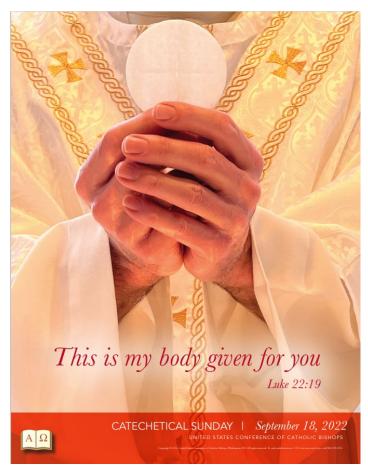
ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, Sept 11th Youth Mass @ 11 AM
 - Youth Group Fall Kick-Off @ 12:15 PM
- Sun, Sept 18th Confirmation Discernment Meeting @ 7PM
- Sun, Sept 25th Youth Mass @ 8:30 AM
 - Parish Picnic @ 12:30 PM
 - Reginal Youth Event 6 to 8 PM
- Sat, Oct 1st Virginia Catholic Youth Day @ Busch Gardens
- Sun, Oct 2nd Confirmation Classes Begin 6:30 to 8:00 PM



New Altar Server Training Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 AM

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Chad Luettel at <u>chad.ctk@gmail.com</u>.



ALL catechists, teachers, parents and students are invited to celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** with us on **September 18**th at both morning Masses.



Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 11th

Join us for pizza and fellowship! Bring a friend and your 2022-2023 calendar! RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by September 8th.

Register for



Sunday, September 4th, 11th & 18th 9:30 to 10:30 AM – Church Commons

Classes will meet as follows: PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM Adults: Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 PM

Confirmation Preparation for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Candidate / Parent Discernment Meeting Sunday, September 18th @ 7 PM in the Church Commons

All 10 graders and up who wish to prepare for Confirmation this year are asked to attend this meeting with their parent and/or sponsor to discuss expectations and readiness.



Catholic Worker

Sandwich Ministry

New volunteers are needed for our Catholic Worker Sandwich Ministry.

Each team member is asked to make 25 sandwiches, individually wrapped once every other month. These sandwiches are then delivered to the Catholic Worker Hospitality House 1321 W. 38th St in Norfolk. CTK currently delivers sandwiches every 1st & 2nd Saturday of the month.

If this is something you are interested in or you participated in the past and want to continue, please contact Lisa Radford at 757-816-1463 or <u>lisaradford@cox.net</u>.

