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*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

November 20, 2022



Christ the Redeemer in Glory with the Heavenly Host (Detail), Pomarancio (1538)

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  Colossians 1:17

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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 NOVEMBER 21ST TO 27TH

Monday, 11/21		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/22	8:30 a.m.	Linda & Clyde Enmon (D)
Wednesday, 11/23	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary
Thursday, 11/24	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Our Many Blessings
Friday, 11/25	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 11/26	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 11/27	8:30 a.m.	Arnold Ing (D)
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	James Fogle (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

**1st Sunday in Advent
November 27th, 2022**

Isaiah 2:1 – 5

Psalm 122:1 – 9

Romans 13:11 – 14

Matthew 24:37 – 44

Scriptures are # 991 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Jesus, remember me when you come into
Your kingdom.”

Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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 November 26th & 27th

	Saturday 11/26	Sunday, November 27 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	R. Vicente	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	E. Luettel	A. Guitierrez	H. Geronilla
Altar Serv. 3	Emma Luettel		
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
Eucharistic	x	G. Duncan	x
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn	S. Okobi	
Reader 2		B. Okobi	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream 1	x	x	J. Womack

Happy Thanksgiving!



Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Advent Wreath Making Class	11/20	2:00 PM	Church Commons
Cleaning Team #1	11/21	6:30 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	11/21	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	11/22	6:00 PM	Office Conference Room
Divorce Care	11/23	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room
International Choir Practice	11/23	6:45 PM	Church
What Catholics Believe (RCIA)	11/23	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Circulo d'Oracione	11/25	7:00 PM	Church Commons
TMIY (That Man is You)	11/26	6:00 AM	Church Commons



I'm looking for kids in **Grades 3-8** who would love to sing for the Lord for our **Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.**

Rehearsal time to be determined.

A choir mom/dad is also needed who is VIRTUS trained.

Please email me at music@christthekingnorfolk.org if interested as soon as possible. Include your children's names, ages, and other musical experiences, such as chorus or music lessons. Thank you! B. J. Atkinson

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of November**, we will be collecting: **Food for Holiday Baskets**

Boxed: stuffing, instant potatoes, Jiffy corn muffin mix, dessert mix

Canned: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit and hams

Frozen 10-12 lb. **turkeys*** and Fresh or Frozen **hens***

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com



Our **Angel Tree** will be going up this week!

Please take a tag or two next weekend and return your gift(s) by **Sunday, December 18th**.

If you know of anyone in need, please contact our office as soon as possible.

Now Hiring:

Parish Community Coordinator

Saint Pius X Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Parish Community Coordinator with professional skills related to coordinating the parish's communication initiatives and assisting with various pastoral ministries liturgical ministries. To review the complete job description, please visit www.spxnorfolk.org/jobs.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of October: 128 out of 329

Month of October 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	35,520.19
Actual Receipts Received		<u>22,844.10</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(12,676.09)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	127,872.69
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>88,983.62</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(38,889.07)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for October - \$1,667.00

November Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements
All Saints Day

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

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



November 20, 2022 | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe | 2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Did you watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral procession? The Imperial State Crown that sat atop her coffin is "made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies," according to the Historic Royal Palaces website. It had been made for her father, King George VI, for his 1937 coronation. It is hard to reconcile this bejeweled crown with the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion. Yet we recognize the crucified Christ as the king of kings, the firstborn of creation, above "thrones or dominions or principalities or powers." As we conclude the liturgical year, we are reminded that the cross, not the crown, is the primary symbol of Christ's power. By embracing the cross - through service, sacrifice and recognizing Jesus as the king of our lives - we can help bring about his kingdom.

STUDY This week, make the words of the second criminal your prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be easy to distance ourselves from the two condemned criminals crucified alongside Jesus, much the way we might write off the prisoners in our midst today. Yet Luke's telling reveals their humanity and our shared human nature. One reacts as any of us might, telling Jesus to "save himself." The other speaks words of faith, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, our true king of the universe. As we prepare to enter Advent, let us ask God for the grace to recognize Jesus as our king. Soon we will be swept up in the Christmas countdown. By placing Christ, the newborn king, at the center of our lives, we can in turn help ourselves and those close to us slow down and experience Advent in such a way so as to fully prepare for his coming.

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

We want to thank our Parents, grandparents, caretakers, and parishioners who came to our Veteran's Day Mass. We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the more than 650,000 American service members who died in battle or the 1.4 million wounded. We can, however, recognize and thank the 25 million veterans still living today. Christ, the King Catholic School, wishes to acknowledge and thank the many men and women who have served and currently serve in our country's armed forces. We honor them for their service, sacrifice, and love of country, understanding that we, as a nation, go about the business of our days while our military personnel work tirelessly to ensure we can do so. Thank you for your service.



This week our Cougar Ombudsman club packed up all our donated items to send to the deployed military worldwide. Our Ombudsman is growing together to create a community welcoming all new and returning military students. Our CTK student body has been working hard on letters and pictures of appreciation as well as a Veteran's honor wall proudly displayed for all of our students and families to see,

Families, thank you for partnering with us to educate your children. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school office or email me directly at kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

Have a wonderful week!

Kim V. Callahan, Principal
Christ the King Catholic School



November Events

- 22 Interims Reports Issued
- 23 Thanksgiving Break –
No School / Daycare open
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday –
No School or Daycare
- 29 iGiveCatholic

Faith Formation

Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM

No Classes – November 20th & 27th

December 4, 11

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM

(bring your lunch)

December 4

Youth Group: 2nd Sunday of the Month

12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)

December 11th – Christmas Party!

What We Believe

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All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday** nights for **What Catholics Believe** (formerly RCIA) from **7 to 8:30 PM** in Ashland House.

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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

- **Sun, Dec 4th** – Confirmation Class @ 1:30 PM
- **Sun, Dec 11th** – Youth Mass @ 11 AM
– **Youth Group Christmas Party** @ 12:15 PM
Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift for our gift exchange
- **Mon, Dec 19th** – Garden of Lights at Norfolk Botanical Gardens @ 6 PM



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the **BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD** will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On **Wednesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day** – we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: **Roger Barnes, Rita Buck, Patricia Cupp, Bill Elings, Nancy Inman, Legaya Jankowski, Samuel Johnson, Juanita Pryor and Stephen Wheeler**



★ **December 17, 2022** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

Help the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1162 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at the Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

\$15

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/VA0961



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