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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 MAY 23rd TO MAY 29th

Monday, 5/23		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/24	8:30 a.m.	Timothy Killian, Jr. (D)
Wednesday, 5/25	8:30 a.m.	Anna Duncan (D)
Thursday, 5/26	8:30 a.m.	John Carlitos (L)
Friday, 5/27	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 5/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Rodolfo Aguila (D)
Sunday, 5/29	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 \$125 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Ascension of the Lord

May 29th, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 1:1 – 11

Psalm 47:2 – 3, 6 – 9

Hebrews 9:24 – 28; 10:19 – 23

Luke 24:46 – 53

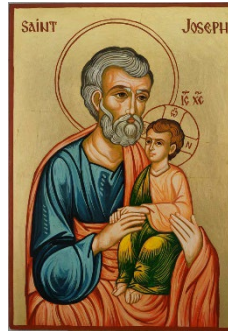
Scriptures are # 1079 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord."
Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious?
Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph

On May 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Council 367 is sponsoring a prayer service in honor of St. Joseph at Sacred Heart.



Through this Pilgrim Icon Program, we encourage communities to "turn in prayer to St. Joseph, give thanks to God for the gift of fatherly example, and ask St. Joseph to be a father to us" as we seek to "grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph's quiet strength, integrity and fidelity." A reception will follow the

Liturgical Ministers for May 28th & May 29th

	Saturday, 5/28	Sunday, May 29 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	O. Okobi	J. Satchivi	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	x	G. McIntyre-Steven	A. Satchivi	K. Killian
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps	x
Eucharistic	C. Hargrove	A. Okobi	A. Vitug	J. Ficca
Reader 1	R. Trent	C. Okobi	V. Satchivi	
Reader 2		B. Okobi		
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

Parking for Mass

Please park in the marked parking spaces in our school parking lot for Mass on the weekends. All spots are available! The posted restrictions only apply to school days.



Please do not park on the school side of the street and in unmarked spaces around the tree.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Spring Craft Fair	5/22	12 Noon to 5 PM	CTK School & Parking Lot
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	5/23	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	5/24	9:00 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	5/24	7:00 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	5/25	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	5/26	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Virtual Rosary	5/26	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/26	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d’Oracione	5/27	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Young Adult Social	5/27	8:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Group Summer Kick-Off	5/29	1 to 4 PM	Virginia Zoo
Memorial Day—Office closed	5/30	All Day	



Rosary before Weekend Masses

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary approximately 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass.




Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond
2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Annual Diocesan Appeal
Everyone's participation is needed!
Go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>
to donate.

Baby Bottle Bonanza

After all Masses this weekend, a **Baby Bottle Bonanza** will be conducted for **Birthright of Norfolk**.

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service that gives disadvantaged women the support needed to bring their baby to term. Birthright provides free pregnancy tests, health and social service listings, diapers, baby clothing and newborn necessities.

Those who take a baby bottle are requested to fill it with cash or a check and **return** it to Christ the King Church by **May 29th**. Birthright appreciates all donations and welcomes volunteers. Birthright of Norfolk is located at:

 4101 Granby Street, Suite 201.
Phone: 757.489.0222
Email: norfolkva@birthright.org

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of April: 147 out of 324

Month of April 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 25,650.54
Actual Receipts Received	<u>24,022.13</u>
Monthly Budget Surplus	\$ <u>(1,628.41)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 275,743.29
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>238,178.16</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(37,565.13)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for April - \$483.00

School Roof Campaign as of

May 8th, 2022: \$48,331.84

Balance owed: \$1,586.16

May Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements,
School Roof, Vacation Bible School, &
Diocesan Home Missions

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

www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds

“Peace I leave
with you;
my peace I give
to you.” (Jn 14:27)

Catholic News Network
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May 22, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In the reading from John's Gospel today, Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples - a message he knows they don't want to hear: He has to leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will "make their dwelling" within them. He then assures them they will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains us - always. We are never alone.

STUDY The Acts of the Apostles is an amazing account of how Jesus' followers grew from a small group of frightened people into the courageous and zealous missionaries who founded his Church. Read the *catechism* from 687-747 to learn more about the Holy Spirit and pray for the grace to let him work in and through you for the salvation of all who seek him.

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

As the weather warms up, many of our classes are very excited about the various field trips around Hampton Roads. From the Norfolk Botanical Gardens to the Virginia Zoo, to Seashore State Park, the students are excited to venture back out to get hands-on experiences of things they have learned throughout the school year!

Do you know a family who is interested in Catholic education for their child? CTK is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. CTK offers preschool starting at two years old and educates students through 8th grade. There is financial aid available for those families who qualify. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to our Admissions Director, Katy Rock, krock@ctkparish.org, or 757-625-4951 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Be safe, Be well,
Kim V. Callahan, Principal

CTK School May Calendar of Events

- May 26 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 30 Memorial Day. No School or Day Care
- May 31 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 7 PM

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The first Christians, guided by the Holy Spirit, shared this message with the Gentile communities to whom they were ministering: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." This is a profound moment in the Church as it shows first, the power of the Holy Spirit working in and with the Apostles; and second, the importance of faith (not ritual circumcision, or other human laws) for salvation. The Gospel is intended for all, without exception, and the Holy Spirit is our help and our Advocate in our own lives of faith, and in our sharing of that faith with others. Let us seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit in all we do, that we might be a blessing, not a burden, for everyone seeking the glory of God's light.

Opportunities 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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Bottled Water, Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

On-going: canned goods and non-perishable foods;
New or gently used men's jeans and belts.

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com

Registration is now open! Contact Mrs. Ficca by if interested in attending any of these opportunities!



Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders
August 3 – 6, 2022



EPIC for 6th – 8th Graders
Saturday, August 6th



Save the Date!
Tuesday, August 2nd @ 6 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by **July 1st**
to reserve your seats!
Tickets are \$11 each.



Faith Formation for
Grades 1 to 5

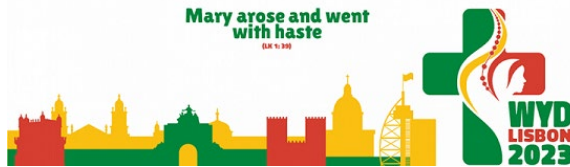


All Faith Formation Families are invited to our
Year End Celebration (Pizza Party) on **Sunday,**
June 5th after the **11 AM Mass!** Please RSVP to
Mrs. Ficca by **Wednesday, June 1st.**

Please complete all online activities by **Wednesday,**
June 1st. Here is the link to the

Loyola Press Family Resources:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>



Register today for World Youth Day!

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

July 24-August 7, 2023



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 is provided!

CTK's Family Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd
6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Our next Volunteer Meeting is Thursday, June 16th.
Registration is now open!

vbspro.events/p/ctk2022vbs

Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



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!

Youth Group Summer Kick-Off

Sunday,
May 29th



1 to 4 PM
\$15

All are welcome!

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by Thursday, May 26th

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