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(DIARY 84, 1319)

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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 3:00 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

ANOIDTING 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.

EUCCHARIST 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 APRIL 17th TO 23rd

Monday, 4/17		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/18	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Lee Rowe (D)
Wednesday, 4/19	8:30 a.m.	Martin F. Kuhneman (D)
Thursday, 4/20	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)
Friday, 4/21	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Fowler (D)
Saturday, 4/22	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Luettel Family (L)
Sunday, 4/23 3 rd Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Teresa Thompson (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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1 – 2, 5, 7 – 8, 9 – 10, 11
1 Peter 1:17 – 21
Luke 24:13 – 35

Scriptures are # 1067 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Brian Capuano at
804-359-5661 or email him at

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Please join us today!

Divine Mercy

Holy Hour

April 16th @ 3 PM

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

Sundays @ 8:30 & 11 AM

Ages 3 to 7

- We want to offer Children's Liturgy at **both Sunday Masses** weekly!
 - To make that happen, **new adult volunteers are needed.**
- Please contact Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 or the office for more info and/or to volunteer.

Liturgical Ministers for April 22nd & 23rd

	Saturday, 4/22	Sunday, April 23 rd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	K. Okobi	T. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	G. Stevens	H. Geronilla
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
Eucharistic	x	K. Francis	A. Vitug
Reader 1		J. Ficca	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2			A. Vitug
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Silent Auction & BBQ Dinner

Saturday, April 29th @ 5 PM
at Bayside Presbyterian Church

Tickets are \$25. Please RSVP by 4/17.

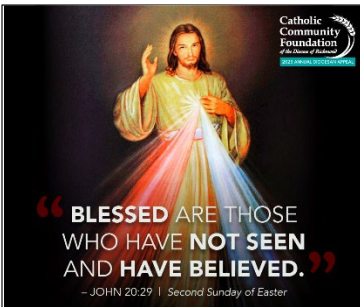


For more information, please contact
Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their
website: www.stcolumbaministries.com



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Youth Group	4/16	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/16	3:00 PM	Church
Cleaning Team #1	4/17	2:00 PM	Church
Cub / Boy Scouts	4/17	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
First Communion Class (#4)	4/18	6:00 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	4/18	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	4/18	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Becoming Catholic (OCIA for Inquirers)	4/19	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	4/20	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	4/20	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Walking in Faith (OCIA for our Neophytes)	4/20	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Circulo d'Oracione	4/21	7:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	4/23	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Young Adult Regional Event	4/23	1:00 PM	@ St. Greg's
Tidewater Youth Group Regional Event	4/23	6:00 PM	@ St. Greg's



The image of Divine Mercy expresses the message that we trust in Jesus. Today, we relish our faith. Thank you for believing in the ministries of our diocese by trusting us with your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please help us reach our goal of **\$15,470** by donating today or making a pledge.

Scan the QR code or go to:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>

1st Communion Classes

April 18th & 25th

6:00 to 7:15 PM in the Church Commons

May 2nd – Rehearsal @ 6 PM

First Communion will be May 7th @ 8:30 AM

The **May Crowning of Mary** will take place immediately after Mass.

Parents are asked to attend **all** classes with their child.



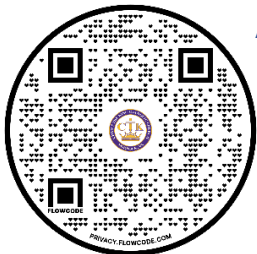
Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Want to make your Confirmation?

Becoming Catholic (OCIA for Inquirers) is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us on **Wednesdays @ 7 PM in Ashland House** beginning this week – **April 19th**.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



April Special Collections:

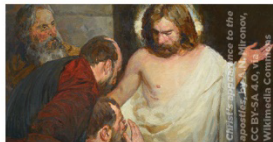
Easter

Budget Deficit

Capital Improvements

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done by scanning the **QR code** above or by going directly to:

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



April 16, 2023 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"I'll believe it when I see it." We've all said this at some point, usually in response to hearing about someone unreliable doing something out of character. St. Thomas had the same reaction in today's Gospel when he wasn't there when the other disciples saw Christ for the first time since he rose from his tomb – "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Although Jesus helped Thomas with his unbelief, he blesses those who have not seen, but believe. Have any of us seen the nail marks in Christ's hands and feet, or the wound in his side? Do we see Christ's body and blood on the altar, or do we see only the gifts of bread and wine? Christ comes to us in ways we can understand initially – parables, bread and wine, the face of people we meet throughout our daily lives – but our faith in what we have not seen, in the great mystery of our salvation, is what makes us Christian.

GO EVANGELIZE

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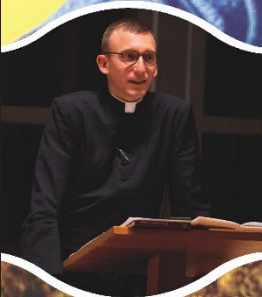
In today's first reading, we hear reports of the lives of the first disciples soon after Pentecost: communal living, breaking bread together, prayer, selling of their property and possessions and redistributing among themselves according to individual needs. To our ears today, this idyllic community living seems almost incredible. Yet these first disciples were infused with the Holy Spirit, who enabled them to proclaim the Gospel and think of others before themselves. As Christ's disciples today, how are we behaving toward one another? If we truly are among those who have not seen and yet believe, let's act in full confidence. As we heard in the second reading, our faith is "more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire." We certainly aren't perfect, and our faith at times can be sorely tested, and yet this is our call: to share this faith by doing good works in Christ's name to make disciples and build the kingdom of God.

INVITATION People often see Christ through the words and actions of others. This week, actively seek out opportunities to be the hands of Christ. What opportunities does your community have to practice corporal works of mercy?

CALLED


LIVING A HEROIC LIFE

RSVP to
Mrs. Ficca by 4/20!



APRIL 23, 2023
REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT
6 PM
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, VIRGINIA BEACH

All Middle & High School students are invited to
our Regional Youth Event **next** Sunday!



CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM**
in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com

Young Adult Regional Event
Scan QR code to RSVP




FR BRIAN CAPUANO

Behold I Make All Things New: Identity and Mission in the Christian Life

April 23rd, 2023

1p Mass at St Gregory the Great
2-3:30p FREE Luncheon & Talk
in the Youth House
3:30p Holy Half Hour in the chapel

269 Clearfield Ave
Virginia Beach VA 23451

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

It's hard to believe we have so little time left in the school year! Springtime is an opportunity to watch the earth come alive like our Cougars are blooming! We are back in action and ready to wrap up 2023. We look forward to coming back and finishing our school year strong!

This month we celebrate the Month of the Military Child. By recognizing Military Child Month, we pay tribute to military children for their commitment, sacrifice, and unconditional support for our troops. As part of this month-long celebration, local communities are invited to participate in Purple Up Day on Friday, April 21, where we all wear purple to celebrate our military children.

Thanks again to our family and friends for your continued support of CTK. We look forward to wrapping up this school year with energy and positivity. Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to elevate, educate and empower our deserving students. There is no greater investment in forming our future saints than a Catholic education!

Pax Ominibus,

Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S.

Principal, Christ the King Catholic School



3rd Grade Peach Party



3rd Quarter Honor Roll



ENROLL NOW FOR 2023-2024

Christ the King School is now enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please contact the school office for a tour and for full details. Financial assistance is available.



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info@ctkparish.org



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM
April 16, 23 & 30

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

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)
April 16th – Youth Group
April 23rd – Regional Event – 6 PM @ St. Greg's
May 7th – Youth Mass & Youth Group
June 4th – Youth Mass & Youth Group

Adults (OCIA): Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 7 PM

- Classes begin on April 19th for those who are considering becoming Catholic.
- Classes for the newly baptized will resume on April 20th.

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