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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

ANOIDING 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 MAY 15 - 21

Monday, 5/15		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/16	8:30 a.m.	B. J. Atkinson (L)
Wednesday, 5/17	8:30 a.m.	Bob & Mary Frances Boss (D)
Thursday, 5/18	8:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Lomogda (D)
Friday, 5/19	8:30 a.m.	Ligaya Jankowski (D)
Saturday, 5/20	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Roger (D) & Evelyn (L) Barnes
Sunday, 5/21	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Donna 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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

Birtheright Baby Bottle Drive

Bottles for our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** for **Birtheright of Norfolk** will be distributed at all Masses next weekend. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare change and/or donation.

Checks may be made out directly to Birtheright of Norfolk and placed in a bottle or envelope. On behalf of the mothers and babies who will be helped, we thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministers for May 20th & 21st

	Saturday, 5/20	Sunday, May 21 st	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	S. Okobi	T. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	R. Vicente	A. Gutierrez	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	A. Clark	x	J. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	R. Hryniewicz	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	E. Cava	C. Connor
Eucharistic	x	x	x
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn	S. Brown	A. Vitug
Reader 2			F. Sama
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

Next Sunday's Readings

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21st, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 1:1 – 11

Psalm 47:2 – 3, 6 – 9

Ephesians 1:17 – 23

Matthew 28:16 – 20

Scriptures are # 1079 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."
Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?

Call Father Brian Capuano at

804-359-5661 or email him at

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of May**, we will be collecting:

Spray Deodorant & Travel Size Hygiene Products

For more information, please contact

Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their

website: www.stcolumbaministries.com

Children's Liturgy of the *Word*

• Beginning **May 7th**, we will have Children's Liturgy at the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month at **both 8:30 AM and 11 AM.**

• **11 AM Mass** will continue to have Children's Liturgy at every Mass through **June 25th.**

• In **July & August**, both Masses will have it on the **1st & 3rd Sundays** only.

We still need more volunteers at both Masses!

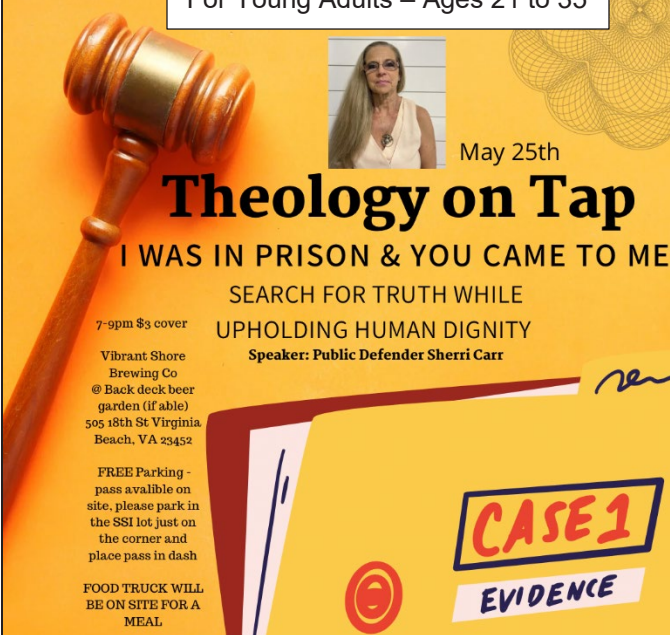
• Please contact Janet Ficca at (757) 646-2684 or through the office for more info and / or to volunteer.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub / Boy Scouts	5/15	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Finance Committee Meeting	5/16	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	5/16	7:15 PM	Ashland House (Downstairs)
Cleaning Team #3	5/17	9:30 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	5/18	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/18	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	5/19	7:00 PM	Church

For Young Adults – Ages 21 to 35



May 25th

Theology on Tap

I WAS IN PRISON & YOU CAME TO ME

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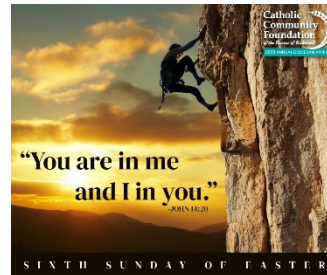
Speaker: Public Defender Sherri Carr

7-9pm \$3 cover

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The power of God inside your heart makes “all things possible” (Matthew 19:26), just as our Annual Diocesan Appeal makes essential ministries possible in our community and provides a light for all to see.

We are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$15,470! Please remember that many hands make light work and that we receive **50% back** of all amounts received **over our goal**! Donate today or make a pledge by scanning the QR code or go to:

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

First Communion & May Crowning

Congratulations to all who made their First Communion on Sunday, May 7th and many thanks to all who helped with both the Mass and the May Crowning! It was a beautiful day! Pictures coming soon.

CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM** in Ashland House.
For info, contact Tess Rozelle - theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of April: **145 out of 330**

Month of April 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	35,520.19
Actual Receipts Received		<u>30,340.90</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(5,179.29)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	312,577.69
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>232,528.63</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(80,049.06)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for April - \$1,479.00		

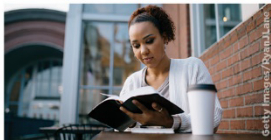


May Special Collections:

Vacation Bible School
Diocesan Home Missions
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>



May 14, 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Pt 3:15-18 | Jn 14:15-21

Written by
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DISCIPLE

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

I know a few people whose method of book buying is to read the last few pages of a book first. They want to know if buying, or reading, the book is going to be worth it. As an avid bibliophile I find this to be something I could never do, but I understand their impulse. After all, it makes sense to want to have some kind of assurance that the journey one is taking – whether physical, spiritual, or literary – has a decent “payoff,” as it were. In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that when he leaves he will provide “another Advocate” for them. We see this truth in action in the first reading, as with the laying on of hands by the apostles, those who had been baptized in Jesus’ name “received the Holy Spirit.” Christ’s life, death, and resurrection not only conquered death and brought us new life, it made way for the Holy Spirit who has come to dwell among and within us. The Lord has not left us alone. So while we may have a sense of what the sequel to our journey is, we trust the author of our story to help us write the ending of this one.

STUDY In order to truly live the Word and spread it to others as Jesus commanded, we must be familiar with the Scriptures. The *Word on Fire Bible*, featuring the Gospels only, is well-designed and includes commentary from Bishop Robert Barron as well as Church Fathers and recent saints and Catholic authors.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The love of God and the gift of faith from the Holy Spirit brought the earliest disciples, and us, to the journey – to our own story of a life of discipleship. And while the Bible is indeed “a book,” it is also a compilation of books, letters, and events, and more, that give words to a living history of salvation that began before time and is outside of time and eternal. The Good News cannot be contained in pages – it must be lived, shared, and loved. And yes, it is good to know how it ends, but even that pales in relation to the joy and worthiness of the reading and living of the Word. That is for us to experience, and to share! As much gratification as there is in sharing our favorite new bestseller, we need to double and revamp our efforts when it comes to the Gospel. Give it away freely, to everyone, and shout out the ending. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! And the Holy Spirit sets us free to love him and one another.

Happy Mother’s Day!!!

RIISING 6TH GRADERS!
YOU’RE INVITED
TO JOIN OUR



YOUTH GROUP

Sundays – 12:15 to 2:30 PM

Lunch will be provided

June 4th July 2nd August 6th

EPIC - Saturday, August 19th

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by the Saturday before each meeting:
by email – faith@christthekingnorfolk.org or
by text – (757) 646-2684

School Supplies Urgently Needed

Commonwealth Catholic Charities needs school supplies for refugee children who are arriving in the Tidewater area. They have set up an Amazon Wish List to help with this need. **Click here if you can help:**

[**CCC School Supply Drive: Refugee Resettlement**](#)



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday,
June 13th @ 6 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by **June 8th** to register.



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

June 4th – Youth Mass & Youth Group

June 11th – Corpus Christi Procession

June 29th to July 2nd – Quo Vadis Young Men’s Camp

July 2nd – Youth Mass & Youth Group

July 6th – 9th – Steubenville Atlanta

Adults (OCIA): in Ashland House

- **Becoming Catholic** – Wednesdays @ 7 PM
5/24, 5/31, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

- **Walking in Faith** – Thursdays @ 7 PM
5/25, 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

We are in the home stretch for the 2022-2023 school year! I want to share some highlights and important information with you as we head into the school year's final stretch. First, thank our excellent teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Their commitment to our students is truly inspiring, and we are lucky to have such a talented team at our school.

In terms of student achievements, we have much to celebrate. Our sports teams have had successful seasons, and our choir programs continue to impress with their talent and hard work. We also had the creation of our CTK Community Garden. Each student grew a plant and planted it around the Garden so other students could enjoy it for years. It is a gift that keeps on giving! Looking ahead, we have several important dates to remember. Our end-of-year exams are coming soon, and we encourage all students to prepare early. We will also be holding our graduation ceremony on May 30, and we look forward to celebrating our 8th graders and their achievements at the awards ceremony on May 25.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we want to remind parents and guardians about the importance of attendance. Regular attendance is crucial for academic success, and we appreciate your efforts to ensure your child is in school every day.

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

May Events

Monday, May 15: Armed Forces Day

Sat, May 20: Middle School Art Show. One Eleven Gallery 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23: PTO Meeting, CTK Choir to perform, Lower School Art Show. 6:00 p.m.

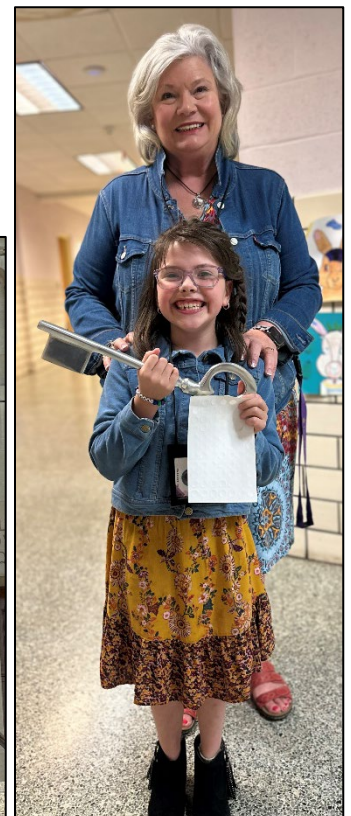
Thurs, May 25: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony 6:00 pm CTK Church

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School, No Daycare

Tuesday, May 30: 8th Grade Graduation, CTK Church



Principal for the Day!



8th Grade DC Trip 2023

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