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always

UNTIL THE
END OF
THE AGE.

MATTHEW 28:20

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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 22 - 28

Monday, 5/22		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/23	8:30 a.m.	Betty Francioni (D)
Wednesday, 5/24	8:30 a.m.	Ed Webb (L)
Thursday, 5/25	8:30 a.m.	Anna Duncan (D)
Friday, 5/26	8:30 a.m.	Chuk Okobi (L)
Saturday, 5/27	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Catherine Taggart (D)
Sunday, 5/28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Roberta DeMeo (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.

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

Liturgical Ministers for May 27th & 28th

	Saturday, 5/27	Sunday, May 28 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	S. McIntyre-Stevens	A. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	G. McIntyre-Stevens	J. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
Eucharistic	x	G. Duncan	A. Webb
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	V. Satchivi
Reader 2			C. Goodwyn
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

Next Sunday's Readings

Pentecost Sunday

May 28th, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:1 – 11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29 – 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b – 7, 12 – 13
John 20:19 – 23

Scriptures are # 1084 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"They received the Holy Spirit."

The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life?

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

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



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!

Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

- **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month at the **8:30 AM Mass**
- **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.



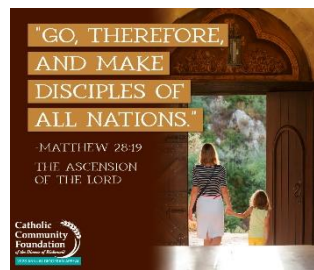
THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team #1	5/22	2:00 PM	Church
Cub / Boy Scouts	5/22	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	5/23	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	5/23	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	5/24	7:00 PM	Ashland House
CTK School – 8 th Grade Awards Ceremony	5/25	6:00 PM	Church
Walking in Faith	5/25	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	5/25	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	5/25	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	5/26	7:00 PM	Church



Knights of Columbus Membership Weekend

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Norfolk #367 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on the weekend of **June 3 and June 4**. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/join us and enter our council # 367 for local information.



Today, Jesus ascends in glory to His Father, promising to send His Holy Spirit to strengthen His followers with the grace needed to fulfill His great commission.

We, too, need help to complete our mission. Please support our **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, a small yet worthy attempt to “make disciples” in our local community (Matthew 28:19). With your help we will reach our goal so that we can impact many souls and your generosity will have eternal results!

Donate today or make a pledge by scanning the QR code or go to:

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

Birtheright Baby Bottle Drive

Bottles for our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** for **Birtheright of Norfolk** will be distributed at all Masses **this weekend**.

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

Please take a bottle home, fill it with your spare change or donation and return it by **Sunday, June 4th**. Checks should be made payable directly to Birtheright of Norfolk.

Birtheright appreciates all donations and welcomes any volunteers.

Birtheright of Norfolk is located at 4101 Granby Street.
Phone: 757-489-0222 Email: norfolkva@birtheright.org

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



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 21, 2023 | The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1: 17-23 | Mt 28: 16-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Actions speak louder than words. How many of us have heard or said this exact phrase? I suspect most, if not all of us are quite familiar with this old adage. In fact, this is exactly what we are being told by Jesus himself in today's Gospel when he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Jesus continues his direction of *action* by telling us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are not directed to simply speak about Jesus with our families and church communities, we are told to GO among all nations and add to Jesus' flock. We continue Christ's mission when we seek to spread his love. Before Jesus joined his Father in heaven, his instructions were very clear. This is an opportunity to think about the mission we were given as part of the baptized community, and how Jesus is asking us to take action in his name.

PRAY Meditate on today's second reading from Ephesians. Read it as if your priest was giving you a blessing before you head out of your house each morning. Let it fill your soul with love and awe for our Father, and let it give you the confidence you need to play an active role in building his kingdom until he comes again.



RISING 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

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Easier said than done. We've all heard that one as well. It's hard to feel equipped to spread the word and the will of God. We worry our words will fail us and we will look foolish. We know we are not perfect, and wonder if that means we cannot possibly be Christ's hands and feet on this earth. However, today's reading from Ephesians provides us with the perfect prayer to give us hope and faith in the Holy Spirit as we set out to fulfill the Great Commission given to us in this week's Gospel: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." We are challenged to act for God, but not without being given the tools to do so with confidence.



God mounts his
throne to shouts of
joy; a blare of
trumpets for the
Lord.
(Psalm 47)



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

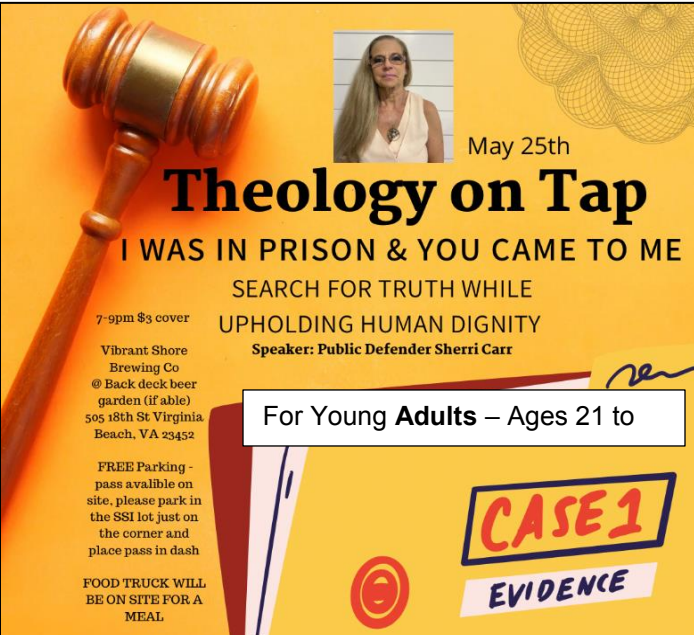
July 2nd - Youth Mass & Youth Group

July 6th - 9th - Steubenville Atlanta

Adults (OCIA): in Ashland House

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

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



May 25th

Theology on Tap

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CASE 1
EVIDENCE

Christ the King School May Events

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

Open Enrollment

Christ the King School is now enrolling students for the
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