June 4, 2023



AS IT WAS IN THE BEGIN **CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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The Most Holy Trinity

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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

FATHER

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

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.

WORLD

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 TO JUNE 11

Monday, 6/5		No Mass	
Tuesday, 6/6	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Wednesday, 6/7	8:30 a.m.	CTK School Students & Staff	
Thursday, 6/8	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Friday, 6/9	8:30 a.m.	Jeanne (Genie) McLees (D)	
Saturday, 6/10	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Lolita Asban (D) Intention of Parishioners	
Sunday, 6/11	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Roseline Okobi (L) Roosevelt Hervey, Jr (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

Has an urgent need for the following items: Bottled Water Coffee (large canisters) Nonperishable pantry food items Beef Jerky Sticks---individually wrapped

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

	Liturgical Ministers for June 10 th & 11 th					
	Saturday, 6/10	Sunday, June 11 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	L. Sama			
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	M. Everett	R. Vicente			
Altar Serv. 3	х	J. Gutierrez	x			
Child. Lit. 1	x	х	C. Richey			
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	L. Ponchot			
Eucharistic	х	х	x			
Reader 1			C. George			
Reader 2						
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty			
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb			
Livestream	х	х	J. Womack			

Next Sunday's Readings

Corpus Christi June 11th, 2023

Deuteronomy 8:2 – 3, 14b – 16a Psalm 147:12 – 13, 14 – 15, 19- 20 1 Corinthians 10:16 – 17 John 6:51 – 58

Scriptures are # 1089 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son."

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love?

Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org





- 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 25**th.
- 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

Youth Group	6/4	12:15 PM	Ashland House	
Cub Scout Pack Meeting / Boy Scouts	6/5	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	School	
Liturgy Meeting	6/6	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room	
Legion of Mary	6/6	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Cleaning Team 3	6/7	9:30 AM	Church	
Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	6/7	7:00 PM	Ashland House	
Virtual Rosary	6/8	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)	
Spirit of God Prayer Group	6/8	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
Circulo d'Oracione	6/9	7:00 PM	Church	
Eucharistic Procession	6/11	12 Noon	Church	



Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM** In Ashland House

For info, contact Tess Rozelle - <u>theroze0305@aol.com</u> New members are always welcome!

Birthright Baby Bottle Drive

Bottles for our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** for **Birthright** of **Norfolk** are due! If you forgot yours at home, please return it to the church or office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service that provides free pregnancy tests, health and social service referrals, diapers, baby clothing and newborn necessities.

Birthright of Norfolk is located at 4101 Granby Street. Phone: 757-489-0222 Email: <u>norfolkva@birthright.org</u>

All are invited to our 2nd Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, June 11th after the 11 AM Mass!



Click here https://www.eucharistia.us/eucharistic-procession to learn more about Eucharistic Processions.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Many thanks to all who have donated to the annual appeal already! We are getting very close to our goal.

If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late! Everyone's participation is needed. No amount is too small.

Thank you in advance for the steps you will take to help our Annual Appeal.

Donate today by scanning the QR code to the right or go to:



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



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 8**th to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



June Special Collections:

Vacation Bible School Holy Father (Peter's Pence) 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



June 4, 2023 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

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

Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost: the birthday of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the world. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, giving adoration and glory to the three divine persons in our one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three in unity, or Triune. In the Gospel we heard, John tells us: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." If you're going to write one Bible verse on a piece of cardboard and hold it up at a football game, this is it! John 3:16 encapsulates a Christian belief: We are loved by the Father beyond measure, and that love is incarnated - takes human flesh - in the divine person of his Son. But there is something deeper within this verse that comes to light much later in the Gospel: Jesus revealed that when he, the Son, returned to the Father, he would not leave us alone. (Jn 14: 26-28) Instead, the Holy Spirit came to be with us and remain with us. This is our God whom we celebrate and give thanks to: one in being, three in person. His love is unceasing and his Spirit dwells within and among us to guide us, advocate for us, and draw us ever closer to himself in that love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to evangelization, you could write a Bible verse on a piece of cardboard, hold it up in a crowded place and hope it piques someone's interest. But we can take a cue from St. Paul in the second reading as well. He encourages us to mend our ways, encourage one another and "greet one another with a holy kiss." And then he offers a prayer for the Corinthians: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Imagine what the world would be like if we all lived like that – if we worked to mend our mistakes, encouraged each other, and earnestly prayed for the grace, love, and fellowship of God to be upon every person. That would be a true witness to God's presence in the world.

PRAY This week, pray a Holy Trinity novena. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word for "nine," and they typically include nine days of prayer, asking God for a specific intention, and beginning or ending on a feast or solemnity. Trust in the Triune God who loves you and offer him your heart. You may find the comfort or wisdom you seek.



CONFIRMATION 2024 MEETING

All rising 10th graders and up are invited to a **brief** meeting on **Sunday, June 18th** immediately following the 11 AM Mass.

Mrs. Ficca will explain the requirements and components of our Confirmation preparation program.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by 6/15 if you plan to prepare for Confirmation this year.



Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) June 4th – Youth Mass & Youth Group (VBS Prep) June 11th – Corpus Christi Procession June 18th – Confirmation Meeting @ 12:15 PM 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 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
- Walking in Faith Thursdays @ 7 PM 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	· · · · ·			1 St. Justin	2 First Friday	3 St. Charles Lwanga
Special Collections: Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, Vacation Bible School, and Peter's Pence St. Columba's Collection for June: Bottled Water			8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Youth Movie Night 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM No Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
4 Most Holy Trinity	5 St. Boniface	6 St. Norbert	7	8	9 St. Ephram	10
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group	6:30 PM Pack Grad. 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off					
11 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	12	13 St.Anthony of Padua	14	15	16 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	17 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:00 Noon Corpus Christi Procession	7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 Baptism Class 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic Flag Day	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Walking in Faith 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
18 11 th Sunday in O.T.	19 <i>St. Romauald</i>	20	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, & Thomas	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina	24 Nativity of St. Johr
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25 12 th Sunday in O.T.	26	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter & Paul	30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
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Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. (1 Samuel 3:9)



Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

Graduation is such a momentous occasion, isn't it? It's a time when we can reflect on all we've accomplished so far and feel a sense of pride and satisfaction. For some of you, getting through 8th grade was a real challenge, but you did it! That's something to be genuinely proud of.

As we move forward into the future, there's no telling what amazing things we'll accomplish. It's important to remember to follow our passions and never give up on ourselves. With hard work and determination, you can achieve anything you set your mind to.

Of course, it's also important to remember to have fun along the way. Life is too short not to enjoy every moment. So, let's celebrate our accomplishments, reflect on our journey so far, and set our sights on all the fantastic things that are yet to come. You can do this!

Our 8th grade graduation ceremony was held on May 30. We are so proud of them and their achievements! We pray that you have much success in high school and beyond.

Pax Omnibus, Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S. Principal, Christ the King Catholic School









Congratulations to Our 8th Grade Graduates!



















Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders August 16th – 19th EPIC for Rising 6th – 8th Graders Saturday, August 19th

Contact Mrs. Ficca by **July 10**th to register!



Curious about the Catholic Faith? Want to make your Confirmation?

Becoming Catholic (Adult Formation) 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 every Wednesday @ 7 PM in Ashland House

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>



Quo Vadis – Young Men's Camp is an opportunity for our young men (rising 10th to 12th graders) to draw close to the Lord and their brothers. Includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, and the Divine Office, opportunities for discipleship, fellowship and evangelization.

If you are interested in learning more, please talk to Mrs. Ficca or Fr. Joe as soon as possible.



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.



It's time to Register for our annual Vacation Bible School!

Monday, Aug 7th to Friday, Aug 11th 5 to 8:00 PM – ALL Ages

Register at: <u>vbspro.events/p/ctkvbs2023</u>

Our next planning meeting will be Monday, June 19th at 6 PM

Join us as we go back to Jerusalem this Summer to learn about the miracles Jesus did!



Save the Date!

Tues, July 25th @ 6:35 PM

Contact Janet Ficca by July 10th to reserve your seats! Tickets are \$12 each.

Youth Group @ Adventure Park

Middle School – Tuesday, July 18th High School - Thursday, July 20th 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.





Leave CTK @ 9 a.m. – Return @ 2:30 p.m. Cost \$35 – Transportation will be provided **R.S.V.P. by July 10th to Mrs. Ficca**

