

## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

### 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 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 JULY 3 TO JULY 9

Monday, 7/3		No Mass		
Tuesday, 7/4	8:30 a.m.	Lea Charron (L)		
Wednesday, 7/5	8:30 a.m.	John Cradic (D)		
Thursday, 7/6	8:30 a.m.	A Healthy Baby (L)		
Friday, 7/7	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)		
Saturday, 7/8	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Somto Okobi (L)		
Sunday, 7/9	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Theresa Trainum (L) 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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

## St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

For the month of July, we are collecting: Bottled Water

They are also in need of: Nonperishable pantry food items

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

	Liturgical Ministers for July 8th & 9th					
	Saturday, 7/8	Sunday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	K. Killian	M. Everett	T. Satchivi			
Altar Serv. 2	A. Clark	J. Gutierrez	Savlio Sama			
Altar Serv. 3	х	х	Salvian Sama			
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	x			
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	x			
Eucharistic	х	х	х			
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn	L. Francis	S. Brown			
Reader 2		E. Marasco				
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

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Zechariah 9:9 – 10 Psalm 145:1 – 2, 8 – 11, 13 – 14 Romans 8:9, 11 – 13 Matthew 11:25 – 30

### Scriptures are # 1131 in Hymnal.

### **Vocations Awareness**

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Could God be calling you to follow Him in this life and into the next?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Join us for Mass on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM as we pray for our country.



LEGION OF MARY FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921 CTK's Legion of Mary Meets on Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM

In Ashland House

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





 During July & August, we will have Children's Liturgy of the Word *only* on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at both Masses.

## 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	7/3	2:00 PM	Church	
Boy Scouts	7/3	7:00 PM	School	
Independence Day – Office closed	7/4	All Day		
Legion of Mary	7/4	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Virtual Rosary	7/6	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)	
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/6	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	7/7	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Welcome Center	
Wedding Rehearsal	7/7	6:00 PM	Church	
Circulo d'Oracione	7/7	7:00 PM	Church	
Wedding	7/8	2:00 PM	Church	



First Friday Adoration Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Join us on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. At 5:30 PM, we will end with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction as we close out the day.



Join us for Faith & Family Night at the Norfolk Tides Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:35 PM

**RSVP by July 10<sup>th</sup>** using the link below. Tickets will be ready for pick-up by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-faith

## 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/



### Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Saturday, October 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music and Mass with Bishop Knestout.

# Registration for this free event is now open and transportation will be offered from each vicariate.

The Eucharistic focus of this pilgrimage supports the ongoing, nationwide <u>Eucharistic Revival</u>. This pilgrimage will offer resources in multiple languages.

For more information and to sign-up, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesanpilgrimage/

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



### **July Special Collections:**

Vacation Bible School 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



## July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

In today's first reading, the Shunammite woman recognized that Elisha was "a holy man of God." She and her husband then went on to provide Elisha with hospitality and lodging, and she was rewarded with a son. But how did she recognize Elisha as the holy prophet that he was? Recognition, or lack of it, is a recurrent theme in Scripture – from Mary Magdalene not recognizing the risen Lord at the tomb to the disciples not recognizing Jesus on the road to Emmaus. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus himself encouraged his listeners to learn to recognize "false prophets" because they bear bad fruit. What do we need to open our eyes to and recognize today? Perhaps the realization that Jesus' life and teachings always point us to life – life with him and in him, on earth and for eternity. As members of the body of Christ, let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with his love so that we may bear good fruit and always choose the road that leads to that life.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Perhaps we should consider these words from Jesus in today's Gospel a challenge. Yes, we know that faithful discipleship comes with demands. But "losing our life"? I like to think of it as going "all in" in our response to Jesus. Investing the most we can in our relationship with Jesus means recognizing that he is the way and the truth and the life. And then we must act upon that. How? Put God first in your life. Serve him before all else. Let our relationship with Christ be like the frame that holds a building up – let it define us, strengthen us, and shape us. And may it allow us to recognize his loving presence in each moment of our lives.

**ACTION** The summer months are hot in the northern hemisphere, and traveling, running errands, and doing things for oneself can be difficult for those who are adversely affected by the heat. Take a look around you – at your neighbors or even those who are part of your daily circle of encounters – and be intentional at recognizing who they are (a child of God) and what their needs might be. Offer specific assistance to them related to that need, as the Shunammite woman and her husband did for Elisha.





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

Go to https://evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events/ for more info and contact Mrs. Ficca by July 10th to register!



**Curious about the Catholic Faith?** 

### Want to make your Confirmation?

**Becoming Catholic** (Adult Formation) is a program for adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us Wednesdays @ 7 PM in Ashland House

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



Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Mass @ 11 AM
– Youth Group Family Cookout @ 12:15 PM
July 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – Steubenville Atlanta
July 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Adventure Park
July 25<sup>th</sup> – Faith & Family Night @ The Tides

Becoming Catholic: in Ashland House Wednesdays @ 7 PM - 6/28, 7/19, 8/2, 8/23, 8/30

Baptism Class: in Church Commons Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM to 8 PM

July 2023 Christ the King Catholic Church						Church
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 St. Junipero Serra 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass					
<b>2</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T	3 St. Thomas	4 Independence Day	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria	6 St. Maria Goretti	7 First Friday	8
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group Family Cook-Out	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass	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 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 Mass 2:00 PM Wedding 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	Church Office Closed		Steubenville Atlanta – Mrs. Ficca will be c		ut of the office
<b>9</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T	10	<b>11</b> St. Benedict	12	<b>13</b> St. Henry	<b>14</b> St. Kateri Tekakwitha	<b>15</b> St. Bonaventure
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting	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 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
Steubenville Atlanta	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off					Welcome Weekend
<b>16</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T	17	<b>18</b> St. Camillus de Lellis	19	20 St. Apollinaris	21 St. Lawrence	22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass	8:30 AM Mass 9:00 Adventure Park 7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Adventure Park 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
Welcome Weekend	Fr. Joe's Day Off	25		07	20	<b>29</b> Sts. Martha, Mary,
<b>23</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	24 St. Sharbel Makhluf 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	25 St. James No Mass 6:35 PM Faith & Family Night at The Tides 7:15 Legion of Mary	<b>26</b> <i>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Baptism Class	27 No Mass 6:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	28 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	29 Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus No Morning Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>30</b> 17 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of O.T	<b>31</b> St. Ignatius of Loyola	Special Collections:		Cat all the easth and east to		mu out to
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	Vacation Bible School, Capital Improvement and Budget Deficit		Let all the earth cry out t God with Joy!		-
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off		<i>llection for July:</i> Water	(Psalm 66)		

## St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

### Annual School Supplies Collection

- □ Dry erase markers
- □ Glue Sticks
- □ Crayons
- □ Scissors

- □ Highlighters
- - □ Pencil Sharpeners with Covers
- □ Pencil Boxes (not pouches)

□ Wide Rule Composition Books

□ Large Dice or Foam Cubes for Math

- □ 3-Prong Folders with Pockets □ Clear Backpacks
  - □ Headphones
    - □ Timers for Classroom Use

We will be accepting donations throughout the month of July. The deadline to donate is Sunday, August 6th.

Please bring donations to the church. The collection box is inside the TV cabinet in the Church Commons. For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com



EDUCATE

EMPOWER

## Catechists Needed for 2023-2024

Our Faith Formation program is looking for a few adults who are passionate about their Faith and would like to share it with our young people. Classes are held on Sunday mornings between the Masses and training is provided. Contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

for more info.



### **Baptismal Preparation for** Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM.

Please contact Janet Ficca by **July 20<sup>th</sup>** to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults from the Office for Evangelization



### **Ridge: Recent Graduate Retreat**

College graduates in the classes of 2022 and 2023 are invited to join us July 28-29, 2023 at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond,



Young married couples (7 years or less) from throughout the Diocese of Richmond are invited to participate in our Young Married Couples Retreat at Wintergreen Resort on August 25-26, 2023.



All single and married young adults ages 18-39 (must be post high school) are invited to participate in our Annual Young Adult Retreat. The retreat will take place October 27-29, 2023 at the Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront on the beach in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

> For more info on all of these retreats, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events



Join us for our day or evening time or even BOTH

## Youth Group @ Adventure Park

Day Climb – Tuesday, July 18th Leave CTK @ 9:30 a.m. - Return @ 2:30 p.m.

Night Climb – Thursday, July 20th Leave CTK @ 5 p.m. - Return @ 10 PM

R.S.V.P. by July 5<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Ficca



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

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

### Register at: vbspro.events/p/ctkvbs2023

### or In-Person after ALL Masses on 7/1 & 7/2

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

Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed!



Commonwealth Catholic Charities needs the following items for the Tidewater area:

- Refugee Resettlement: new bedding, towels, pots/pans, plates
- Children's Shelter, VB: books for youth of all ages For more info or to donate, contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

