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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 JULY 10 TO JULY 16

Monday, 7/10		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/11	8:30 a.m.	Intercession of the Sacred Heart
Wednesday, 7/12	8:30 a.m.	Intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday, 7/13	8:30 a.m.	Intercession of St. John the Baptist and St. Anthony
Friday, 7/14	8:30 a.m.	Pedro Evangelista (D)
Saturday, 7/15	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Dario Tedesco (L)
Sunday, 7/16	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Michael Hervey (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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Additional volunteers are needed at both Masses. Please contact Janet Ficca at (757) 646-2684 or through the office for more info and / or to volunteer.

	Liturgical Ministers for July 15th & 16th		
	Saturday, 7/15	Sunday, July 16 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	R. Vicente	A. Gutierrez	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	I. Clark	S. Okobi	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	R. Hryniewicz	C. Richey
Child. Lit. 2	x	O. Hryniewicz	L. Ponchot
Eucharistic	C. Knight	K. Francis	A. Webb
Reader 1	J. Ficca	S. Okobi	S. Brown
Reader 2		B. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

Next Sunday's Readings

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2023

Isaiah 55:10 – 11

Psalm 65:10 – 14

Romans 8:18 – 23

Matthew 13:1 – 23

Scriptures are # 1134 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl 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!

Save the Date!

Our **Fall Craft Fair** will be held on **Saturday, October 14th!**

Vendor applications will be going out next week. Contact Janet Ficca for full details.

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:

www.stcolumbaministries.com



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Boy Scouts	7/10	7:00 PM	School
Cleaning Team #2	7/11	9:00 AM	Church
Senior Luncheon	7/11	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Legion of Mary	7/11	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Becoming Catholic (OCIA)	7/12	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	7/13	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/13	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	7/14	7:00 PM	Church
Welcome Weekend for New Parishioners	7/16	After 11 AM Mass	Church Commons

Welcome Weekend for New Families

Please join us after the **11 AM Mass next Sunday, 7/16**, as we officially welcome the new families who have joined our parish in the last 4 months:

Mary Bautista

Kodjo & Kafui Eglia and sons

Wes & Leanna Hopkins and children

Seun & Margareth Isola and son

Erik & Jessica Kletecka and son

Byron Whitehead and daughter



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

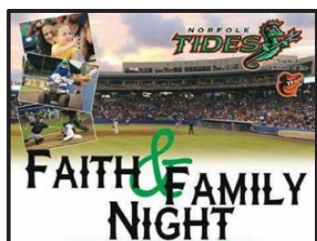
Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music and Mass with Bishop Knestout.

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 [Eucharistic Revival](#). This pilgrimage will offer resources in multiple languages.

For more information and to sign-up, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>



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

RSVP by July 10th using the link below or call the office. Tickets will be ready for pick-up by July 20th.

<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/>

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 9, 2023 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10 | Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30

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

What does a restful day look like to you? Maybe it's a lazy day poolside with a good book and a cold drink, or perhaps a dark room, cozy blanket, and a good movie. Lazy days like these are hard to come by; truly restful days in our busy world are even fewer and farther between. Although "taking a break" every once in a while from the cares of the world is certainly good for everyone, in today's Gospel Jesus is referring to true rest that only he can provide. Jesus asks us to take up his yoke and learn from him "and [we] will find rest for ourselves." Our burdens will be lighter because he shares them with us. Jesus says: "I am meek and humble of heart." Imagine the strength to be found in that meekness, that humility! We will know true rest when we surrender ourselves to Jesus and live in the freedom only he can provide.

PRAISE Share your worries and anxieties with Christ through prayer. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving and praise using today's psalm: *The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In order to find rest in the Lord, we must remember that "[we] are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in [us]," as Saint Paul writes to the Romans. Therefore, Jesus is inviting us into union with him, as well as with the Father and the Holy Spirit. How do we yoke ourselves to Christ? By living out our baptismal promises, celebrating the sacraments, and through our lives of faith, we allow Jesus to work through us and lead the way. Let us make an effort this week to hand over our worries and anxieties to Jesus. And let us never forget that the Holy Spirit dwells within us.



Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders
August 16th – 19th

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



EPIC for Rising 6th – 8th Graders
Saturday, August 19th



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



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

July 18th & 20th – Adventure Park

July 25th – Faith & Family Night @ The Tides

August 6th – Youth Mass & World Youth Day
Celebration

August 7th – 11th – Vacation Bible School

Becoming Catholic: in Ashland House

Wednesdays @ 7 PM - 7/12, 8/2, 8/23, 8/30

Baptism Class: in Church Commons

Wednesday, July 26th – 6 PM to 8 PM

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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Annual School Supplies Collection

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry erase markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpeners with Covers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Boxes (not pouches) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Rule Composition Books | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Prong Folders with Pockets | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Dice or Foam Cubes for Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Backpacks | <input type="checkbox"/> 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



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: vbspro.events/p/ctkvbs2023

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

Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed!



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for
Wednesday, July 26th @ 6 PM.

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

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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Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults from the Office for Evangelization



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

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.**



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023 | NAGS HEAD, NC

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>

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.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

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

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