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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.

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 17 TO JULY 23

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| Monday, 7/17 | | No Mass |
| Tuesday, 7/18 | 8:30 a.m. | Rodolfo Aguila (D) |
| Wednesday, 7/19 | 8:30 a.m. | Connie (D) & Junior (L) Taillon |
| Thursday, 7/20 | 8:30 a.m. | Donnie (D) & Eve (L) Mire |
| Friday, 7/21 | 8:30 a.m. | Cindy Nettleton (L) |
| Saturday, 7/22 | 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | Francesca & Mary (D) Intentions of Parishioner |
| Sunday, 7/23 | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) | Peggy Gambardella (D) Raymond (D) & Thelma (L) Babon |

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 22nd & 23rd | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | Saturday, 7/22 | Sunday, July 23 rd | |
| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| Altar Serv. 1 | W. Ponchot | G. Stevens | Eva Luettel |
| Altar Serv. 2 | x | K. Okobi | C. Courtenay |
| Altar Serv. 3 | x | x | x |
| Child. Lit. 1 | x | x | x |
| Child. Lit. 2 | x | x | x |
| Eucharistic | M. Agnese | G. Duncan | A. Vitug |
| Reader 1 | Reader needed | J. Ficca | C. Goodwyn |
| Reader 2 | Reader needed | Reader needed | Reader needed |
| 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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 23rd, 2023

Wisdom 12:13, 16 – 19

Psalm 86:5 – 6, 9 -10, 15 – 16

Romans 8:26 – 27

Matthew 13:24 – 43

Scriptures are # 1137 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Let everyone heed what they hear."

Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or 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!

Thank You!!!

The **Order of Alhambra**, Padul Caravan 69 wishes to express our thanks to you for your support of our Church Collection at your Parish, which help provided much needed funds to assist "God's Special People" in the Tidewater area.

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

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| Boy Scouts | 7/17 | 7:00 PM | School |
| Adventure Park for Youth (Day Climb) | 7/18 | 9:30 AM | Christ the King Parking Lot |
| Finance Committee Meeting | 7/18 | 7:00 PM | Conference Room |
| Legion of Mary | 7/18 | 7:15 PM | Ashland House |
| Cleaning Team #3 | 7/19 | 9:30 AM | Church |
| Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting | 7/19 | 6:30 PM | Ashland House |
| Adventure Park for Youth (Night Climb) | 7/20 | 5:00 PM | Christ the King Parking Lot |
| Virtual Rosary | 7/20 | 7:00 PM | via phone (57-551-6414) |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group | 7/20 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| Circulo d'Oracione | 7/21 | 7:00 PM | Church |

Welcome to Christ the King, Norfolk!

Please join us in officially welcome the new families who have joined our parish in the last 4 months:

Mary Bautista

Kodjo & Kafui Egla 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/>

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Many thanks to all who have donated to the annual appeal already! If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late! Everyone's participation is needed. No amount is too small.



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

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of June: **136 out of 332**

Month of June 2023

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| Monthly Budget Needed | \$ 28,416.15 |
| Actual Receipts Received | <u>25,941.63</u> |
| Monthly Budget Deficit | \$ <u>(2,474.52)</u> |

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| Year-To-Date Budget Needed | \$ 369,410.00 |
| YTD Actual Receipts Received | <u>280,881.75</u> |
| YTD Budget Deficit | \$ <u>(88,528.25)</u> |

Capital Improvement Collection for June - \$1,247.00



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 16, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23

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

At Mass with my family recently, my five-year-old daughter caught the last four words of the mystery of faith as if she was hearing them for the first time. She was bursting with excitement as we finished saying, “We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.” She turned to me and said, “Mom! We said, ‘until you come again.’ Does that mean Jesus is coming back? He’s coming HERE?” What a lovely, emotion-filled response to learning that truth. She has heard those words countless times, but this time she heard the truth behind them. Her soul has been made for relationship with God from her time in the womb. The Holy Spirit has been preparing her to receive those words when she was ready to hear them in their fullness, and as the responsorial psalm proclaimed: “The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” For those in the young, challenging years when it may seem easier to leave the little ones at home rather than take them to Mass, let’s remember what we are told in the first reading from Isaiah. “Thus says the Lord: ... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.”

PRAY *Lord, Jesus Christ, prepare my heart and my soul so that your words and your desires for my life will not fall on rocky soil. Give me the strength to be a Godly sower to all I encounter, especially my family, so your glory will be revealed. Amen.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How often do you find yourself listening to a friend or family member not to really hear what they are saying, but to plan your response? Do we do that while we pray as well? Sometimes I catch myself praying with an inner monologue behind it, deciding how I want that prayer to be answered. Now all of this may not be exactly what Jesus meant when he said, “This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand,*” but it is worth exploring. When we are so anxious to get our words in – either to another person, or to God, we’re not really being the rich soil that the other’s words deserve. We’re not even the rocky ground or the thorny path of which the Lord speaks; we’re more like a giant rubber wall off of which the words bounce! Let’s take some time to consider how our practice of listening and receiving others, including the Lord, is preparing us (or not) for the return of Jesus. And if there is room to improve, now is a good time to do it.



Theology on Tap

Beauty and Holiness:
Why SPJPII Said Every Catholic
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Speaker: Barbara Harrington

July 27th - 7 to 9 PM
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Youth & Young Adult Events

July 18th & 20th – Adventure Park

July 25th – Faith & Family Night @ The Tides

July 27th – Theology on Tap

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



St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

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



Register Today 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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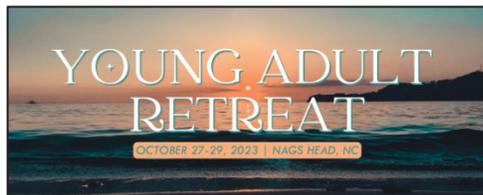


Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults from the Office for Evangelization



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
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