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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 24 TO JULY 30

Monday, 7/24		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/25	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 7/26	8:30 a.m.	Anthony Vasko (D)
Thursday, 7/27	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 7/28	8:30 a.m.	Candido Lomogda III (D)
Saturday, 7/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Intentions of Parishioner
Sunday, 7/30	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Candido Lomogda III (D) Amelia (D) & Thomas (L) Babin

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

1 Kings 3:5, 16 – 12  
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76 -77, 127 – 130  
Romans 8:28 – 30  
Matthew 13:44 – 52

**Scriptures are # 1140 in Hymnal.**

### Vocations Awareness

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl at  
804-359-5661 or email him at

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com)

New members are always welcome!



### **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Join Bishop Knestout 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.**

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

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

	<b>Liturgical Ministers for July 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
	Saturday, 7/29	Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	A. Hagerty	S. Stevens	J. Satchivi
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	Rovanus Adenka
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	x
<b>Eucharistic</b>	C. Knight	J. Radford	M. Lopez
<b>Reader 1</b>	R. Trent	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
<b>Reader 2</b>	J. Ficca	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
<b>Livestream</b>	x	x	J. Womack



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team #1	7/24	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	7/24	7:00 PM	School
Faith & Family Night at The Tides	7/25	6:35 PM	Tides Stadium
Legion of Mary	7/25	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Baptism Class	7/26	6:00 PM	Church
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	7/27	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	7/27	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	7/27	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	7/28	7:00 PM	Church

### *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      ☐ 3-Prong Folders with Pockets      ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Large Dice or Foam Cubes for Math      ☐ Clear Backpacks      ☐ Timers for Classroom Use

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

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

### 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/>

### *St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries*

For the month of **July**, we are collecting: **Bottled Water & School Supplies** (see above)

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

### 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

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

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 23, 2023 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-43

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

The parables were always my favorite Gospel readings when I was growing up. One we just heard, regarding the wheat and the weeds, was particularly comforting to me as a child. It was simple to understand, I thought: Those of us in God's Church were obviously the wheat and, of course, destined for salvation. We just needed to endure living among "the weeds" while we are in this world. As an adult, however, I realize that Jesus' message is much more challenging - much more convicting regarding my own failures and sins: I could be a weed! And while I certainly don't like that thought, I also don't like considering that anyone would be thrown into the "fiery furnace." After all, we are supposed to love one another and desire that they become part of the body of Christ and have eternal life. The reality of this world, however, is that temptation and sin surround us. Fortunately, Jesus gives us himself as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, and we have the gift of mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. These sacraments, as well as prayer, give us the "nutrients" we need to ensure that we remain the wheat God has sown in his field, and that we can help others be that too.

**PRAY** Let us pray this week for the strength to live out our baptismal promise to reject evil, and to gain courage so as to be a witness to God, and to work toward building his kingdom on earth wherever and whenever we can.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While the sacraments can fortify our faith, what about our neighbors, friends or family who are not Catholic or who have fallen away from the Church? This is where evangelization comes in - inviting someone to join you at Mass or suggesting a religious book they might enjoy reading. If you don't think such a simple act could make much difference in the life of another, take heart in the parables contained in the long form of today's Gospel. In those, Jesus reminds us that it doesn't take much to spread the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. The smallest of seeds can turn into the largest of plants and a small amount of yeast can leaven much flour. And if we have moments where we lack courage or feel in need of assistance, St. Paul reminds us that "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness." Never underestimate the power of the Advocate: he can help us pray, can intercede for us, and provide what we need to be good seed in the world.

## Theology on Tap

Beauty and Holiness:  
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## Youth & Young Adult Events

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Faith & Family Night @ The Tides

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Theology on Tap

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Youth Mass & World Youth Day Celebration

August 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School

**Becoming Catholic:** in Ashland House - Wednesdays @ 7 PM - 7/12, 8/2, 8/23, 8/30





## Register Today 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](https://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 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** to register.  
[faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto: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.



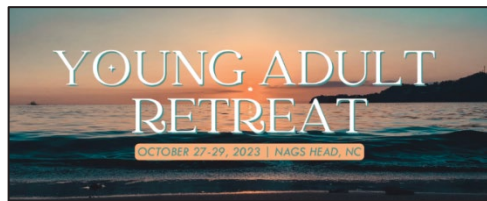
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## Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults from the Office for Evangelization



Young married couples (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>

## 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](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)  
for more info.



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Commonwealth Catholic Charities needs the following  
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- Refugee Resettlement: new bedding, towels,  
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- Children's Shelter, VB: books for youth of all ages

For more info or to donate, contact Janet Ficca at  
[faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org).

## Christ the King Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, October 14, 2023  
9 AM to 2 PM

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