

# 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 31 TO AUGUST 6

Monday, 7/31		No Mass	
Tuesday, 8/1	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday, 8/2	8:30 a.m.	Mary Brennan (L)	
Thursday, 8/3	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Friday, 8/4	8:30 a.m.	Mary Bohenek & Family (L)	
Saturday, 8/5	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Intentions of Parishioner	
Sunday,8/6	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Fr. Joseph Wamala (L) Earnest Thompson (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.



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.

	Liturgical Ministers for August 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>					
	Saturday, 8/5	Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	R. Vicente	K. Okobi	D. Satchivi			
Altar Serv. 2	S.Killian	Som Okobi	L. Sama			
Altar Serv. 3	х	х	х			
Child. Lit. 1	х	O. Hryniewich	J. Ficca			
Child. Lit. 2	х	R. Hryniewich	P. Brink			
Eucharistic	Eucharistic x		х			
Reader 1	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Youth Mass			
Reader 2	Reader Needed	O. Okobi	Youth Mass			
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink			
Usher 2	Usher 2 J. Fellowes		T. Womack			
Livestream	Livestream x		E. Hunley			

## Next Sunday's Readings

# The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14 Psalm 97:1 - 2, 5 - 6, 9 2 Peter 1:16 - 19 Matthew 17:1 - 9

### Scriptures are # 1204 in Hymnal.

## **Vocations Awareness**

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you!

Do you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Kiehl at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Meets on Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM in Ashland House

For info, contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com New members are always welcome!

# Families with Young Children

Welcome!

Children are especially close to the heart of Jesus so don't feel you have to stifle those wiggles and giggles.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you, so please participate and try to sit where they can see what is happening.

If your child should become verbally or physically restless, please quietly step out and utilize the chairs that have been placed in the Commons just for you. When your child has calmed, please return to your pew.

Do not give up! You are welcome here, always.

# THIS WEEK AT CTK

Boy Scouts	7/31	7:00 PM	School	
Cleaning Team #2	8/1	9:00 AM	Church	
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	8/1	6:30 PM	Ashland House	
Legion of Mary	8/1	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Becoming Catholic	8/2	7:00 PM	Ashland House	
Virtual Rosary	8/3	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)	
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/3	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	8/4	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church	
Circulo d'Oracione	8/4	7:00 PM	Church	
Set Up for Vacation Bible School	8/5	10:00 AM	School	

# 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

□ Highlighters

- □ Glue Sticks □ Crayons □ Pencil Sharpeners with Covers
- Scissors
- □ Pencil Boxes (not pouches)

- Wide Rule Composition Books
- 3-Prong Folders with Pockets
  Clear Backpacks
- □ Timers for Classroom Use

Large Dice or Foam Cubes for Math

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: <u>www.stcolumbaministries.com</u>

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

**St. Columbia is hiring a Homeless Advocate.** This is a part-time position working Monday-Thursday

from 8 AM to 2:30 PM. Responsibilities include providing services, information and advocacy to Day Center and Food Pantry clients.

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

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

# 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.



Elevate, Educate, and Empower (757) 625-4951 info@ctkparish.org



# 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

Covers□Pencil Boxesckets□Headphones



# July 30, 2023 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It is no secret that Jesus often taught using parables; last Sunday we heard three, and today there are more. Today's parables seemed obscure until I focused on the repeating phrase "kingdom of heaven," which is likened to treasure, a pearl of great value, and then a fish net. What a contrast! But when I thought about it longer, it made perfect sense: The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure, one that should compel us to give up everything like the person who finds treasure buried in a field or the merchant who buys the pearl, just to make sure we have it in our possession. The kingdom is also something that requires hard work, hence the analogy with fishermen throwing nets into the sea to capture fish and then sort the good from the bad. Think of that net as the predestination St. Paul mentions in today's epistle. God predestined mankind to be called to him, to be justified and glorified in his name, yet we all maintain free will to choose otherwise. So, at the end of the age, when the angels "separate the wicked from the righteous," each of us will learn how precious the treasure of heaven is according to the way we chose to pursue it during our lifetime.

#### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of the daily grind, heaven can seem so far removed from our lives until it's Sunday and we're standing in pews during Mass. But the kingdom of heaven isn't contained within the single act of attending Mass on Sundays. Jesus didn't say "attend church for one hour each week and you're all set" – the parables he speaks today show people who put in work, searching for treasure until they found it and did everything they could to ensure they kept it. Jesus taught in parables in order to extend his invitation to the kingdom of heaven to everyone who would listen. With these parables, the kingdom is more of an encounter than an end goal. When we are in a loving, prayerful relationship with God, we are able to recognize and know the joy and the infinite value of the kingdom. We are able to experience God's kingdom in the day-to-day experiences of our lives. We know that the kingdom can be found in Jesus, who is the way. And we know that Jesus is here with us now.

**INVITATION** In the first reading Solomon said to God: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart." Take a few minutes and read Solomon's Prayer of Dedication for the temple that occurs a few verses later in 1 Kings (8:22-61). In it, he asks God to be with his people always – a prayer for us today as well.



The Deadline to Register is Tomorrow (7/31) 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

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



### Youth & Young Adult Events

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Final VBS Planning Meeting Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Set-Up for VBS August 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass & World Youth Day Celebration

August  $7^{th} - 11^{th} - Vacation Bible School$ 

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



### World Youth Day Celebration

After the Youth Mass next Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have a World Youth Day Celebration from 1 PM to 3 PM in the Church Commons.

Please bring comfortable clothes to change into as we learn the dance moves to the WYD theme song and try out the games we will use at our Vacation Bible School that begins on Monday.



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

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/diocesanpilgrimage/

# August 2023

# Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	ollections:	1 St. Alphonsus Ligouri	2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard	3	4 First Friday	5	
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6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Sts. Sixtus II & Cajetan	8 St. Dominic	9 St. Teresa Benedicta	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence	11 St. Clare	<b>12</b> St. Jane Frances	
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Youth Mass 12:00 PM Baptism 12:30 World Youth Day	Fr. Joe's 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8:30 AM No Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 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 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM No Mass 3:30 No Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
Celebration		Vacation Bible School – Monday through Friday – 5 PM to 8 PM					
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off						
<b>13</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.	<b>14</b> St. Maximilian Kolbe	<b>15</b> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 St. Stephen of Hungary	17	18	<b>19</b> St. John Eudes	
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<b>20</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.	<b>21</b> St. Pius X	<b>22</b> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima	24 St .Bartholomew	25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz	26	
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<b>27</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T.	28 St. Augustine	29 Passion of St. John	30	31	State of the second		
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 – 3:30 PM Confirmation Class #2	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass (First School Mass for the Year) 7:00 PM Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer		STATE OF	
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off						

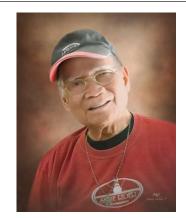


Ricardo Asban 8-14-1932 to 7-17-2023

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these pillars of our community! Both were long-time parishioners of Christ the King and will be greatly missed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~



Philip Escuadra 08-23-1927 to 07-18-2023

## Knights of Columbus Founder's Feast Day Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council 367, at

the 11:00 Mass at Christ the King on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> as they celebrate the feast day of their founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

The Knights are conducting a special food drive in Fr. McGivney's memory for St. Columba's and they are asking everyone to bring a food item for St. Columba's pantry. There will be refreshments following Mass.

# 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 <u>Ramada Plaza Nags Head</u> <u>Oceanfront</u> on the beach in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

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

# OU'RE INVITED

# Medical Student Welcome

Who: Health Professions students, Medical Students, Residents, Fellows

What: Meet other Catholic healthcare professionals in training, Connect with a Catholic parish to call home

### AUGUST 12 AFTER 5:30PM MASS AUGUST 13 AFTER 11:00AM MASS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 520 Graydon Ave Norfolk, VA 23507



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 <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>.

