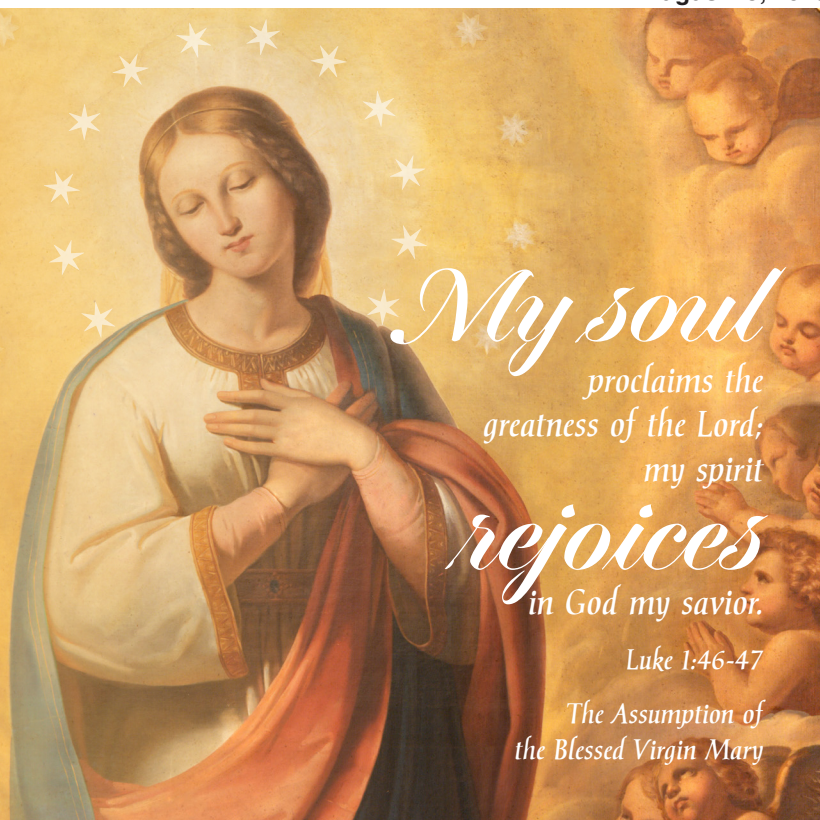




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*My soul  
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Luke 1:46-47

*The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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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  
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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 AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> TO 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 8/14		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/15 <i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Marie Carvalhal-Lopez (L) Ricardo Asban & Philip Escuadra (D)
Wednesday, 8/16	8:30 a.m.	Emily & Greg Hermanson (L)
Thursday, 8/17	8:30 a.m.	Candido Lomogda, Sr. (D)
Friday, 8/18	8:30 a.m.	Benedicto Vicente (D)
Saturday, 8/19	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>No Mass</b> Intentions of Parishioner
Sunday, 8/20	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Jean Miles (L) Deceased Members of Alexis Family (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 will resume at all 11 AM Masses beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A decision has not been made yet regarding the 8:30 AM Mass.

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

### Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1 – 6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10 – 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20 – 27  
Luke 1:39 – 56

**Scriptures are # 1206 in Hymnal.**

### The Twentieth Sunday of O.T.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Isaiah 56:1, 6 – 7  
Psalm 67:2 – 3, 5 – 6, 8  
Romans 11:13 – 15, 29 – 32  
Matthew 15:21 – 28

**Scriptures are # 1149 in Hymnal.**



## Vocations Awareness

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust.

Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl at  
804-359-5661 or email him at  
[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## Liturgical Ministers for August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

	Saturday, 8/19	Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Feast of the Assumption of Mary</b>	
				<b>Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 PM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	J. Litkowski	Som Okobi	Eva Luettel	S. Killian	Som Okobi
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	I. Clark	x	x	R. Vicente	Eva Luettel
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	S. Butterfield	K. Rivera	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	M. Butterfield	A. Webb	x	x
<b>Eucharistic</b>	x	x	x	K. Killian	x
<b>Reader 1</b>	C. Goodwyn	K. Okobi	Reader Needed	CTK Faculty	J. Bousquet
<b>Reader 2</b>	B. Baker	S. Okobi	Reader Needed	CTK Faculty	S. Bousquet
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink	K. Brink	T. Duncan
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	P. Brink	G. Duncan
<b>Livestream</b>	x	x	J. Ficca	x	J. Ficca



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team #1	8/14	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	8/14	7:00 PM	School
Youth Group – Beach Day	8/15	9:30 AM	Church
Legion of Mary ( <b>Wednesday</b> )	8/16	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	8/17	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	8/18	7:00 PM	Church
EPIC – Diocesan Middle School Event	8/19	All Day	Richmond
Christ the King School Open House	8/19	6:30 PM	School
Confirmation Class #1	8/20	12:15 PM	Ashland House

### 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/>

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Our **first two classes** will be held on  
**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 12:15 PM to 3:30 PM.**

Lunch will be provided; however, each family is asked to donate one box of snacks.  
 If you haven't registered yet, please do so by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.



### 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!

### Families with Young Children

Welcome to Christ the King!

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.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of July: **124 out of 331**

### Month of July 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	38,014.81
Actual Receipts Received		<u>24,811.02</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	(13,203.79)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	38,014.81
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>24,811.02</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(13,203.79)
Capital Improvement Collection for July		\$1,491.00



### August Special Collections:

Assumption of Mary  
 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>





August 13, 2023 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Unlike with our other important relationships, God isn't exactly someone we can meet for coffee and look into his eyes while having a conversation. Whether we talk to God in our mind or out loud, we recognize that even with a good prayer life it can sometimes be difficult to cultivate and maintain a relationship with God. Doubters and unbelievers are quick to remind us how impossible it is to believe what we cannot see or hear, but today's readings also remind us that God doesn't speak to us as another human being would. Maybe he doesn't speak with the booming voice of a preacher or a politician, and maybe he doesn't write direct messages for us in the sky or sand, but God does speak. Perhaps, like Elijah, we tend to expect God to communicate with huge gestures, such as strong wind that crushes rocks, or earthquakes or fires; but we hear today that God spoke to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound." It's not unlike a very good teacher who doesn't need to raise her voice to get her students' attention when they lose focus – she has their respect and simply needs to speak normally and calmly and the students quiet down, pay attention, and listen. When we still our hearts and minds and listen, in prayer, let us be confident we will hear God's voice.

**INVITATION** Ignatian spirituality – meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices – may help us recognize and truly hear the still small voice of God in our lives. The Daily Examen is a prayerful reflection on the events of the day which might help us identify the movement of the Holy Spirit in those moments. Give it a try.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Perhaps in order to hear God's voice in our lives we need to fine-tune our "hearing." First, how can we hear if we do not have faith? Jesus called Peter out of the boat and into stormy waters, and though he was able to walk on water for a time, Peter began to sink because he became afraid. Doubt or fear can hamper our ability to listen to the Lord clearly; don't let it cloud your love for Christ! Second, we must keep in mind the many ways God speaks to us: his Word (the Bible), the writings of the saints and Church Fathers, our Catholic Tradition, other people God has placed in our lives, and the "tiny whispering sound" we might hear only within our heart. Stay attuned to God's voice; the rewards are heavenly.

**Christ the King  
Fall Craft & Vendor Fair**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023  
9 AM to 2 PM**

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Contact Janet Ficca at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)  
for a vendor application by September 30th.

## St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

For the month of **August**, we are collecting: **Bottled Water & Non-perishable Food Items**

**St. Columba 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:

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

## 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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## Regional Youth Group Beach Day

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

All middle and high school students are invited to join other area youth at the ocean front near Star of the Sea.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Ficca by **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave CTK after the 8:30 AM Mass and return to CTK by 2:30 PM.



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## 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 for Grades PreK to 8 are held on Sunday mornings between the Masses and training is provided. Contact Janet Ficca for more info.



VBS 2023 – Day 1



### Youth & Young Adult Events

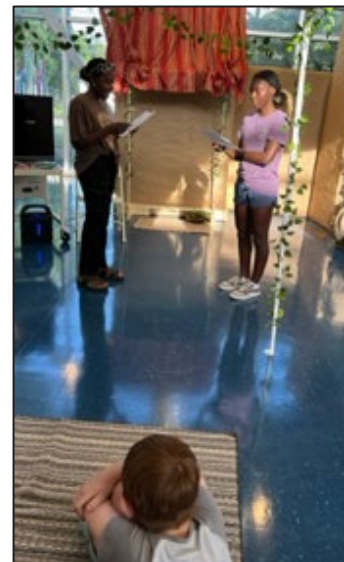
August 15<sup>th</sup> – Regional Youth Beach Day

August 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Discipleship Week

August 19<sup>th</sup> – EPIC

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Theology on Tap

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



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



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>



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**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.

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