

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21st TO 27th

Monday, 8/21		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/22	8:30 a.m.	Ricardo Asban (D)
Wednesday, 8/23	8:30 a.m.	Philip Escuadra (D)
Thursday, 8/24	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 8/25	8:30 a.m.	Cassidy Richardson (D)
Saturday, 8/26	8:30 a.m.	John Grosso (D)
	5:30 p.m.	Ricardo Asban (D) & Philip Escuadra (D)
Sunday, 8/27	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Living Members of Alexis Family

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 3rd.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for August 26th & 27th

	Saturday, 8/26	Sunday, August 27 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	W. Ponchot	B. Okobi	H. Geronilla
Altar Serv. 2	x	J. Guiterrez	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	J. Radford	A. Webb
Reader 1	R. Trent	S. Brown	J. Ficca
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

Next Sunday's Readings

The Twenty-First Sunday of O.T.

August 27th, 2023

Isaiah 22:19 – 23
Psalm 138:1 – 3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33 – 36
Matthew 16:13 – 20

Scriptures are # 1152 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Woman, you have great faith."

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives.
And His call takes us on unexpected paths
of deeper trust and love.

Is God calling you to life as sister, brother,
deacon or priest?

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!

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.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Confirmation Class #1	8/20	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Boy Scouts	8/21	7:00 PM	School
First Day of School at Christ the King	8/22	8:00 AM- 3:00 PM	School
Cleaning Team #2	8/22	9:00 AM	Church
Parish Council	8/22	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	8/22	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Becoming Catholic	8/23	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	8/24	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	8/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	8/25	7:00 PM	Church
Regional Catechist Day	8/26	8:30 AM	Star of the Sea, Virginia Beach
Confirmation Class #2	8/27	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://richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!

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

Lunch will be provided; however, each family is asked to donate one box of snacks.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more information.

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 is free and transportation will be offered from each vicariate.

For more information and to sign-up, go to: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>

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 20, 2023 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The abundance of God's love for us is what stood out for me in our readings today. If we consider the concept of abundance outside the Scriptures, it can be tricky. When we have it, does it imply we have too much when others have too little? If we are speaking of material things, then perhaps. But God's infinite and merciful love for us resound in each of our readings today, and this is cause for joy. In Isaiah, the Lord announces that he will accept offerings from anyone who holds to his covenant, Jewish or not. Saint Paul stresses that God's mercy is for *all*, and Jesus, after some back-and-forth with the Canaanite woman, heals the woman's daughter because of her great faith. God never tires of desiring healing and wholeness for *all* his children, which is a great gift. Let this gift of grace from God be a catalyst for us to reach out in love to others so that we also can come to God's "holy mountain and [be made] joyful in [his] house of prayer."

PRAY *Lord, Jesus Christ, give me the wisdom to view my hands as extensions of yours. Give me eyes to see all people as you see them. Help me to use my voice to praise you and bring the truth of your goodness to everyone I encounter. Give me the strength to have unwavering faith. Amen.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we reach out in love to others as we called to do? Perhaps we can start with our parish. Is there a ministry we have read about in the bulletin that needs volunteers? Or a coordinator? Perhaps it is time to ask God how we can be his instrument in the world. We can start small. I will never forget when my friend volunteered to run our Vacation Bible School one summer. Of course, she turned to her friends to help her with this daunting task! What she desperately needed was someone to go from classroom to classroom and lead the children in song. Talk about out of my comfort zone! But she gave me the music books and song suggestions, and pretty soon, "This Little Light of Mine" was reverberating through the halls of the school. I learned then and there that kids don't notice the quality of your voice if you are joyful and enthusiastic. They love to sing! Take a chance and get out there. You won't regret it.

Many thanks to members of TMIY who refinished our classroom doors this summer!



St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

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:

www.stcolumbaministries.com

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>



Youth & Young Adult Events

August 20th – Confirmation Class #1

August 24th – Theology on Tap

August 27th – Confirmation Class #2

September 10th – Youth Mass & Youth Group

Becoming Catholic: in Ashland House
Wednesdays @ 7 PM - 8/23, 8/30, 9/13, 9/20

AUGUST 24TH 2023

THEOLOGY ON TAP

VIBRANT SHORE BREWING CO
@ BACK DECK BEER GARDEN
(IF ABLE)
505 18TH ST VIRGINIA BEACH,
VA 23452

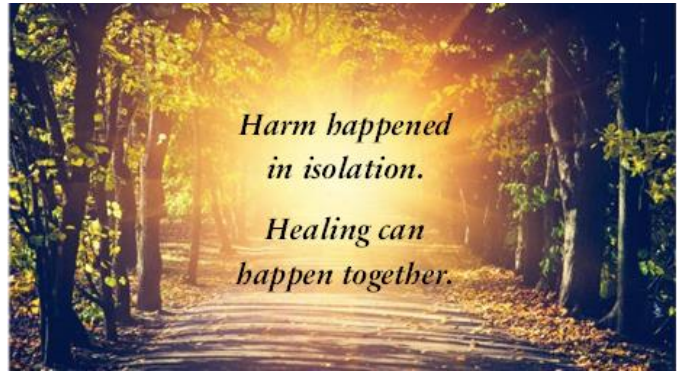
7-9PM
\$3 COVER

FREE PARKING - PASS
AVAILABLE ON SITE, PLEASE
PARK IN THE SSI LOT JUST ON
THE CORNER AND PLACE PASS
IN DASH

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE ON SITE
FOR A MEAL

A MAP OF LIFE:
NAVIGATING
THROUGH LIFE'S
JOURNEY WITH
COURAGE,
CONVICTION, AND
JOY

BY: DR. ANDRÉ
VILLENEUVE



*Harm happened
in isolation.*

*Healing can
happen together.*

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually on **August 30th at 7:00pm**. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal.

If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org.

Christ the King Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, October 14, 2023
9 AM to 2 PM

Christ the King School
3101 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23509

Contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
for a vendor application by September 30th.

Rachel's Vineyard™ Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion September 8-10, 2023

Come to a retreat for healing...if you have had one or more abortions...if you are responsible for the abortions of others...or if you've suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you've felt regret, grief, guilt, or anger; unforgivable, afraid, ashamed, defensive, unworthy, numb, or isolated...there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy, and to find peace.

Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.

For information & registration, contact:

Marty Montgomery-Jennings:

804-704-0429 or

Maggie Carlson: 804-432-2589

Email: RV4hope@gmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Post-Abortion Healing Ministry,
8200 Woodman Road, Henrico, VA 23228

Confidential voicemail:

804-262-7315, ext. 402

Website: www.rv4hope.org



Christ the King
Catholic School
is

Back To School!

Supply Drop off Day: Monday, August 21, 2023

First Day of School (Full Day): August 22, 2023

Register Now!



Call Us to Find Out More!
757-625-4951

For More Information, Check Out
Our Website:
www.ctkparish.org