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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 SEPTEMBER 11th to 17th

Monday, 9/11		No Mass	
Tuesday, 9/12	8:30 a.m.	Andrea Danson (L)	
Wednesday, 9/13	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Thursday, 9/14	8:30 a.m.	Kay Killian (L)	
Friday, 9/15	8:30 a.m.	Deacon Michael Brown (L)	
Saturday, 9/16	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Onyinye Okobi (L)	
Sunday, 9/17	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Philip Escuadra (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.



8:30 AM Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays

11:00 AM Mass – Every Sunday

Two additional teams are needed at 8:30 and at least one additional team is needed for the 5th Sunday of each month for the 11 AM Mass. Please contact Janet Ficca at (757) 646-2684 or through the office for more info and / or to volunteer.

Liturgical Ministers for September 16th & 17th					
	Saturday, 9/16	Sunday, September 17 th			
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM		
Altar Serv.1	J. Litkowski	S. Stevens	Eva Luettel		
Altar Serv. 2	A. Hagerty	G. Stevens	х		
Altar Serv. 3	Х	X	х		
Child. Lit. 1	X	X	C. Richey		
Child. Lit. 2	Х	X	C. Connor		
Eucharistic	K. Killian	X	х		
Reader 1	T. Tedesco	K. Okobi	S. Brown		
Reader 2		S. Okobi	J. Ficca		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack		
Livestream	х	х	J. Womack		

Next Sunday's Readings

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of O.T.

September 17th, 2023

Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 Psalm 103:1 – 4, 9 – 12 Romans 14:7 – 9 Matthew 18:21 – 35

Scriptures are # 1161 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..."

The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership.

Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Ministry Fair September 16th & 17th

Join us **next weekend** after ALL Masses for our Annual Ministry Fair!

We have many volunteer opportunities to include manual labor, teaching, liturgical ministry and leadership.

Everyone's talents are needed for the parish to operate smoothly.

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

Ministry Fair	9/16 & 9/17	All Masses	Church Commons
That Man Is You (TMIY)	9/16	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	9/15	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	9/14	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	9/14	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Becoming Catholic	9/13	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Session # 1	9/13	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	9/12	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Baptism Class	9/12	6:30 PM	Church
Senior Luncheon	9/12	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Boy Scouts	9/11	7:00 PM	School
Cleaning Team #1	9/11	2:00 PM	Church
Monthly Youth Mass & Youth Group Social	9/10	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Church & Ashland House



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **September 12**th @ **6:30 PM**.

Godparents are highly encouraged to attend this class with the parents. Please register by September 11th.

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



September Special Collections:

Retired Religious Fund 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

CONFIRMATION 2024

September 24th – Class from 12:15 PM to 2:30 PM
October 8th – Rite of Recognition & Call to Confirmation
October 21st – Retreat from 9 AM to 8 PM
November19th – Class from 12:15 PM to 2:30 PM
Lunch will be provided; however, each family is asked to donate one box of snacks.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more information.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins this Wednesday, September 13th @ 6:30 PM in-person & via Zoom.

Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful ministry or would like to sign-up as a participant.

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/



September 10, 2023 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Years ago, I was asked to take in a hound dog and I was happy to do so, but it wasn't until I brought the dog home that I discovered how adamantly opposed my husband was to the idea. When asked, he had never said "no," but he thought I should just know he didn't want the dog. Obviously, we needed to work on our communication skills! Proper communication and what it means to love in relationship are what come to mind when I hear the start of today's Gospel. Jesus is instructing us on what to do when another angers, hurts, or offends us. Not surprisingly, it doesn't include calling our sister or best friend to vent, or posting about it on social media, regardless of how vaguely we word the situation. Instead we are to go to that person directly and "tell him his fault between you and him alone." If they listen, we have won them over. How many times have others hurt us but we never bother to tell them? How often do we simply assume the other person knows they have done us wrong? We owe it to one another to be honest and upfront - to give the other person a chance to apologize and us a chance to extend forgiveness. We also owe it to one another to be willing to receive them in charity, open-hearted, when they come to us to speak of our faults.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the same way that the Gospel addresses speaking truth to another and "winning them over," the prophet Ezekiel recounts the Lord's instruction to him that he has a duty to "speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way." This, of course, was the role and mission of the prophets. To make known the word and law of God and call the people to respond. A prophet warned, counseled, taught, and encouraged. They called the people to obedience to God, denouncing idolatry, injustice, and empty rituals. Jesus himself came as priest, prophet, and king and by our baptism, "the whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them." (CCC 783) Through the centuries, people have tried to do this in various ways - from passing laws to standing on street corners with signs. But let's remember that even as we are meant to "speak out," we are also meant to listen. We too must be re-converted to the truth when we sin; we too must be dissuaded from our wicked ways. This is how we best fulfill our prophetic mission.

PRAY Witnessing to Christ in today's world sometimes feels overwhelming or hopeless. Spend some concerted time in prayer with the words from today's psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Follow Your Vocation to Serve

Do you think you may be called to serve the Church in a new role? The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is hosting three informational sessions this fall for men who might have a calling to ordained service to the Church and to the bishop as a permanent deacon, and are interested in discerning their calling while learning about the commitment it involves.

Qualifications for formation to the permanent diaconate include, but are not limited to the following:

- A Roman Catholic for a minimum of five years at time of application.
- Registered parishioner within the Diocese of Richmond for five years at the time of application, and active in the parish community.
- Between the ages of 30 and 59 at the time of application.
- Committed to and living out values of justice, charity and service.
- Demonstrates grateful fidelity to all that the Church teaches, openness to formation and has demonstrated leadership.

Following these sessions, a new cohort of permanent deacons will be formed in 2024. Our permanent deacons are assigned to a parish where they exercise liturgical and catechetical ministries within their parish communities. Deacons hold roles both in their church and in a variety of secular professions, showing how unique this vocation is. Please prayerfully discern whether you may be called to join a thriving and essential vocation to serve the Church in a new way.

For those interested, visit the Permanent Diaconate page on www.richmonddiocese.org or email gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org.

If you feel the call, talk to Fr. Joe!



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!



Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 10th

Join us for pizza and fellowship! Bring a friend and your 2023-2024 calendar!

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by September 8th.

School Parking Restrictions

Please note that the parking restrictions in the school parking lot ONLY applies to school days. On the weekend, you are free to park in all spaces.

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

Our students have been working very hard over the past few weeks. School is truly in full swing here at CTK! Students have completed our Diocesan MAP Standardized testing. Thank all the teachers and support staff for their help during testing!

The cafeteria at CTK has reopened this year and has some new and tasty lunch options that have been a hit with the students! From lasagna and burgers to chicken wraps and the always popular pizza Friday, there's something for everyone. The cafeteria staff provides healthy and delicious meals that fuel our students for their day of learning. The new and improved cafeteria has received great feedback from students and staff alike, and we're excited to see what other delicious creations the cafeteria has in store for us!

We invite everyone to our school Masses on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Our students serve, sing, read, and bring up the gifts. There is lots of participation from the whole student body! As always, thank you for all your support of our school! Here's to another successful week of school!

Take care, everyone!

Kim V. Callahan Principal Christ the King Catholic School

September Events

20th School Picture Day

22nd Interims Issued

27th PTO Meeting / Family Night @ 6:00 p.m.

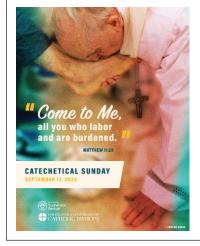
Thumbs Up & Smiles All Around for Our New Lunch Options!

Altar Flower Dedication

The flowers on the altar for the weekend Mass of September 9 & 10 were donated in memory of Ben Vicente, beloved father and grandfather.







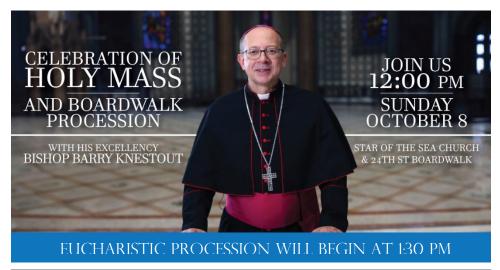
ALL catechists, teachers, parents and students are invited to celebrate Catechetical Sunday with us next Sunday, September 17th at both morning Masses.



Classes begin Sunday, September 24th!

- PreK to Grade 8 will meet from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.
- Registration will be held on Sunday, 9/10 & 9/17
 after both Masses.
 - Catechists are needed for PreK (ages 3 & 4) and Middle School (Grades 6 to 8).

Please contact Janet Ficca to volunteer: faith@christthekingnorfolk.org





- All parish youth and their families are invited!
- Tickets must be ordered by Sept 24th using the link below. Select the individuals / family option.
- Park tickets includes Howl-O-Scream. Mass is open to all. Meal only and park only options are available.

For full details and to register, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginiacatholic-day-at-busch-gardens-3/



Save the Date!

All middle and high school students and their families are invited to our Regional Youth Event!

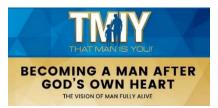
October 15th @ 6 PM

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

Learn more about our speaker at:

https://www.chika.church/ about

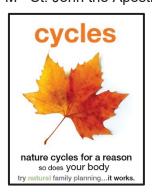
That Man Is You resumed September 9th!



For full details, pick up a flyer on the round table in the Church Commons or go to www.tmiy.org

To register, contact Chad Luettel 757-848-3018 or chad.ctk@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning Class **Friday**, **September 22**nd 6 PM - St. John the Apostle



These classes are for engaged or married couples.

Pre-registration and purchase of course material required prior to **September 18**th at www.ccli.org.

For information on cycle awareness, how it can benefit a woman's health (teens included) or to ask questions contact Stephanie Finocchio at finoc@msn.com or Deacon Chris Finocchio at cfinocchio@sjavb.org
Call 757-430-1493



St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

For the month of **September**, we are collecting: Rice, Pasta & Canned Soup

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

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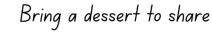
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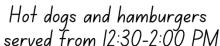
CTK Parish Picnic



October 1st after the 11 AM Mass

Come have fun with your fellow parishioners!

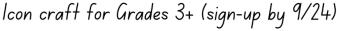


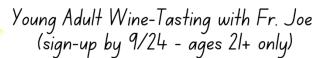




Bingo at 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria!

Basketball in the gym & Cornhole (outside)











Scan the QR code to let us know you'll be there and to volunteer.



Diocesan Retreat Opportunity for Young Adults



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.

Deadline to register is September 24th.

For more info on all of these retreats, go to:

https://evangelizerichmond.org/of-e-events



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Need to Receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion)?

Want to get your Marriage validated?

Becoming Catholic 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.

A new group will be starting in October!

Contact Janet Ficca for more info at

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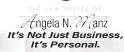
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