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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 OCTOBER 16th TO 22nd

Monday, 10/16		No Mass
Tuesday, 10/17	8:30 a.m.	Gloria Aguila (D)
Wednesday, 10/18	8:30 a.m.	Kaosiso Okobi (L)
Thursday, 10/19	8:30 a.m.	Evie Standle (L)
Friday, 10/20	8:30 a.m.	Tony Ficca (L)
Saturday, 10/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Our Confirmation Candidates Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 10/22	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	"Lucky" Frank Okoduwa (D) Stanley Kukanich (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.

Next Sunday's Readings

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of O.T.

October 22nd, 2023

Isaiah 45:1, 4 – 6
Psalm 96:1, 3 – 5, 7 – 10
1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 5b
Matthew 22:15 – 21

Scriptures are # 1176 in Hymnal.

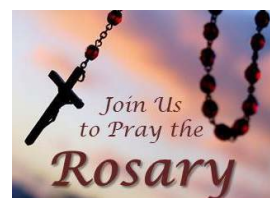
Vocations Awareness

"Many are called, but few are chosen."

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious?

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

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Rosary Before Mass

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary 30 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October. All are welcome to participate.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for October 21st & 22nd

	Saturday, 10/21	Sunday, October 22 nd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	W. Ponchot	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	I. Clark		C. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	R. Hryniewich	C. Connor
Child. Lit. 2	x	O. Hryniewich	A. Webb
Eucharistic	x	J. Radford	A. Webb
Reader 1	Reader Needed	K. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	B. Baker	J. Ficca	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Regional Youth Event	10/15	6:00 PM	Basilica of St. Mary
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	10/16	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	10/17	9:00 AM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	10/17	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	10/17	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	10/18	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic – Parts 1 & 2	10/18	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	10/19	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/19	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	10/20	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	10/21	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Confirmation Retreat	10/21	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Blessed Sacrament
Faith Formation for PreK – Grade 8	10/22	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation for Grades 9 – 12	10/22	12:15 PM	Ashland House

This Sunday!!!

All middle and high school students and their families are invited to our **Regional Youth Event - Saints in the Making**

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>

OCT 15 6PM
Basilica of St. Mary
232 Chapel St, Norfolk VA

REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT

Saints in the Making

Speaker
CHIKA ANYANWU

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of September: **131 out of 328**

Month of September 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,411.85
Actual Receipts Received		<u>23,823.97</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	(6,587.88)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	98,838.51
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>71,491.50</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(27,347.01)
Capital Improvement Collection for September - \$957.00		



October Special Collections:

World Missions
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>



October 15, 2023 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I have about 75 first cousins (yes, really!), so I grew up accustomed to large gatherings. "Feasts" in our family were almost an everyday kind of thing. So you can imagine my initial reaction to today's parable: Why would anyone refuse such a grand invitation? Who doesn't love a feast? As we know, however, with parables, Jesus is giving us a message that is deeper than it first appears. Today he uses the image of a wedding feast to explain God's abundant generosity, and the indifference or outright refusal this loving generosity is often met with. Yes, we enjoy sharing food with family and friends, but are we always gracious recipients of God's love and bounty? Are we prepared, and properly disposed, to receive it? (Think of the graces we receive in the sacraments, especially confession.) The kingdom of heaven is the banquet to which we are all invited, and too often we can become busy with our material lives and not notice this ongoing invitation. Or we push it out of our minds, or grieve about it in the wrong garments (of sin, and not grace). Let us open our ears and our hearts to God's loving invitation, strive to be holy people, and share this gift with those around us.

ACTION When you get dressed each morning this week, take a look at what you are wearing spiritually, as well as physically. What does the (spiritual) garment look like? Is it appropriate for a wedding feast? Pray the Act of Contrition (and go to confession if necessary), and then make a conscious effort to repair any faults in your spiritual garment: forgive someone or apologize to someone; pray specifically for someone you do not especially care for; spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We learn from today's readings that the kingdom of heaven can be likened to a sumptuous banquet. Isaiah, in the first reading, says it well, proclaiming, "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." Isaiah then moves from imagery of food to talk about how God will destroy death forever and wipe away all tears. In other words, God has saved his people, and offers us his constant presence and the gift of eternal life. But we must respond to God's generosity in the proper manner so we are prepared to enter the kingdom when the time comes. Making our relationship with Jesus our number one priority will prepare us well to receive and respond to this invitation. From this we will see how our other priorities naturally change and how God always provides. As St. Paul says in his Letter to the Philippians: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

CONFIRMATION 2024

October 21st – Retreat from 9 AM to 6 PM

November 19th – Class from 12:15 PM to 2:30 PM

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more information.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

For the month of **October**, we are collecting: **Coffee**

For more information,

please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748

or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Curious about the
Catholic Faith?**

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

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.

New group starts this Wednesday, 10/18!

Contact Janet Ficca for more info at

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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All adults who work with our children and vulnerable adults (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.

Contact Janet Ficca for more information and register online at:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/



CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM** in
Ashland House

New members are always welcome!

For information, contact Tess Rozelle

theroze0305@aol.com

Baptism Coordinator Needed

We are looking for an individual or couple to assist with this ministry. Duties would include meeting with families prior to the class, running the class approximately 6 times a year and assisting at the baptisms when possible. If interested, contact Janet Ficca at:

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

Can you believe that we are halfway through October? The cool and crisp air, the changing leaves, and the energy of our students have made this month unforgettable.

Looking back at the first few weeks of school, we are proud of our accomplishments. We hosted a well-attended Back to School Night and P.T.O. meeting, a successful fall Read-2-Fund, and celebrated our fall sports teams.

The **Cougar Golf Classic** is happening this **Friday, October 20th!** It will be a great day with golf, food, and prizes. Take advantage of the chance to support our school and have fun on the course. You can register to play or sponsor the tournament at our website, <https://auctria.events/ctkgolfclassic> or contact Tony Zontini at tzontini@ctkparish.org.

We still have our exciting **Trunk or Treat** celebration coming up. The event will feature a DJ and a contest for the best-decorated trunk. If you want to sign up your car or make a treat donation, please email CTk's PTO at pto@ctkparish.org. It's going to be a spooky time!

Basketball is quickly approaching! If your son or daughter in Grades 3-8 is interested in playing basketball for CTk, please get in touch with Ms. Rock at krock@ctkparish.org. Students must be attending our parish Faith Formation program.

As always, we are grateful for your continued support and partnership. We feel privileged to be part of such an incredible community that always comes together to support our students.

Take care, everyone!

Kim V. Callahan
Principal
Christ the King Catholic School



October Events

20 Cougar Golf Classic - Ocean View Golf Course
27 1st Quarter Report cards issued.
27 Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM CTk parking lot



Fiat Days Retreat - A Retreat for Girls to Flourish!

**December 1st – 3rd @
Roslyn Retreat Center**

The goal of Fiat Days is to bring high school aged women together who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation from the Lord, with a special focus on the call to religious life.

Fiat Days is open to all 9th-12th grade girls. It costs \$150 for the weekend retreat, which covers overnight accommodations, meals, journal, t-shirt, and all programming. Financial assistance is available.

**Registration for Fiat closes Sunday, November 5 at
11:59pm.**

Go to: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/fiat-days-2/> to learn more or contact Mrs. Ficca.



All Saints Party

Sunday, October 29th – 2:00 to 4:00 PM



Did you know that Halloween has religious roots???
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