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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 23<sup>rd</sup> TO 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 10/23		No Mass
Tuesday, 10/24	8:30 a.m.	Onyi, Som, Buka, & Kaosi Okobi (L)
Wednesday, 10/25	8:30 a.m.	Sophia & Timothy Killian (L)
Thursday, 10/26	8:30 a.m.	Arnold Ing (D)
Friday, 10/27	8:30 a.m.	Erika Ing (D)
Saturday, 10/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Papa Lolo (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 10/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Wardell "Buzz" Morrin (D) Mark Babin (L)

#### 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Thirtieth Sunday of O.T.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Exodus 22:20 – 26

Psalm 18:2 – 4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5c – 10

Matthew 22:34 – 40

**Scriptures are # 1179 in Hymnal.**

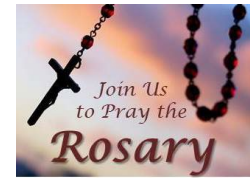
### Vocations Awareness

“Give to God what is God’s.”

You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

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

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

	Saturday, 10/28	Sunday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	R. Vicente	A. Gutierrez	H. Geronilla
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>		S. Okobi	Eva Luettel
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	P. Brink
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	A. Webb
<b>Eucharistic</b>	M. Agnese	x	J. Womack
<b>Reader 1</b>	R. Trent	B. Okobi	S. Brown
<b>Reader 2</b>	<b>Reader Needed</b>	S. Okobi	J. Ficca
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
<b>Livestream</b>	x	x	E. Hunley





## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation Gr. 9-12	10/22	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	10/23	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	10/23	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	10/24	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	10/24	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	10/25	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic – Parts 1 & 2	10/25	7:00 PM	Ashland House
First Reconciliation Class	10/26	6:00 PM	Upper Room in the School
Virtual Rosary	10/26	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	10/26	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	10/27	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	10/28	6:00 AM	Church Commons
<b>All Saints Party</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Commons</b>



Parish Picnic  
2023

## World Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** We reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News.

The **collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith** directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

## Parish Picnic Pictures

Many thanks to all our chefs at our Parish Picnic!  
See more pictures on our Facebook page.  
If you took pictures, please share them with our office.

## 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 22, 2023 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

It strikes me that our readings today are about “belonging.” It may seem like a simple concept, but in practice its meaning and ramifications run deep. Picture a young child coming home after a day at school or child care: He or she may even audibly let out a sigh of relief at the familiar surroundings, the presence of Mom and/or Dad, and all that they hold dear. Is it so different for us? We are God’s, we belong to him. In the first reading God tells Cyrus, “I have called you by your name.” And Jesus says to repay “to God what belongs to God.” How do we do that? We, who have been called by name by virtue of our baptism, do this by putting God first in our lives. By loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. And by giving him not the leftovers, but the first fruits of our talents, our treasure, and our time. Spend some time in prayer with God today and listen to the words he writes upon your heart.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We have been chosen by God to spread his Good News in the world. We are his witnesses. Sound intimidating? I took comfort in the words from Saint Paul in the second reading: “For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.” Is it always a “piece of cake” to be Christ’s disciples in the world helping to build his kingdom here on earth? No, certainly not. But the knowledge that we are beloved and valuable in the sight of God, coupled with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit, fortifies us for the task. Are we up to the task? Yes. We belong to God now and forever. Let us strive to act like a child of God in all things, and deepen our reliance on the Holy Spirit when things get tough.

**WITNESS** Today’s Gospel acclamation, from Philippians, says: “Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.” There is so much darkness in the world. Make an effort to be the “light” in someone’s life this week, whether it be a spouse, a child, a parent, or a co-worker.

### CONFIRMATION 2024

October 29<sup>th</sup> – All Saints Party  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)



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 started Wednesday, 10/18!**

Contact Janet Ficca for more info at  
[faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)

### All Saints Party

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 to 4:00 PM



Did you know that Halloween has religious roots???  
Learn more at our **All Saints Party**. We will have food,  
games, crafts and plenty of candy!  
Please come dressed as your favorite saint.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)



Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

Can you believe that October is almost over? The leaves change colors, the air is cool and crisp, and our students thrive in their classrooms and hallways.

We're proud of our accomplishments as we look back on the first few weeks of school. We had a successful Back to School Night and P.T.O. meeting, raised over \$11,500 during our fall Read-2-Fund, and celebrated our fall sports teams. But the fun is still ongoing!

We still have our annual **Trunk or Treat** celebration coming up. There will be a DJ and a contest for the best-decorated trunk. For more information on signing up for your car or making a treat donation, please email CTK's PTO at [pto@ctkparish.org](mailto:pto@ctkparish.org). We are also still taking registration for our **CTK basketball** teams. Please reach out to Ms. Rock for more information or registration paperwork.

Thank you for your continued support - we're blessed to be part of such a supportive community that always rallies behind our students.

Take care, everyone!

Kim V. Callahan

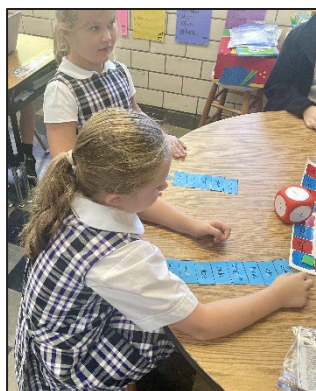
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## October Events

27 Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM CTK parking lot



## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery ALL SOULS DAY MASS

November 5, 2023 at 2 p.m.



## Mass Celebrated by Msgr. Frederic Elkin

*In the Chapel Mausoleum in the front of the Cemetery*  
3000 Church Street, Norfolk, VA 23504  
757-627-2874



### Fiat Days Retreat - A Retreat for Girls to Flourish!

December 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> @  
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.

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