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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 NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 11/20		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/21	8:30 a.m.	Lopez-Carvalho Family (L)
Wednesday, 11/22	8:30 a.m.	Elaine & Lloyd Held (D)
Thursday, 11/23	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Boland Bass (D)
Friday, 11/24	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 11/25	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 11/26	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Marie & William Cagney (D)  James Fogle (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 we have other options.

## Next Sunday's Readings

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Ezekiel 34:11 – 12, 15 – 17

Psalm 23:1 – 3, 5 – 6

1 Corinthians 15:20 – 26, 28

Matthew 25:31 – 346

**Scriptures are # 1191 in Hymnal.**

## Vocations Awareness

“Well done, good and faithful servant...”

How are you called to use your talents?

Are you being called to love the Lord

with an undivided heart as a priest,

deacon or the consecrated life?

Call Father Matthew Kiehl at

804-359-5661 or email him at

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## CTK 75 Special Collection

Please support our parish with this  
special collection!

For **November** and **December**, we are asking everyone to give a little extra to reduce our current deficit. Every little bit helps. Envelopes are in a basket on the baptismal font or you can bring your own – just label them CTK 75 and include your name.

Thank you for your generosity!



**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.

	<b>Liturgical Ministers for November 25 &amp; 26</b>		
	Saturday, 11/25	Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	S. Killian	S. Okobi	L. Sama
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	R. Vicente	M. Everett	D. Satchivi
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	J. Litkowski	S. Stevens	J. Adenka
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	S. Butterfield	K. Rivera
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	E. Pitsch	A. Webb
<b>EMHC</b>	x	x	x
<b>Reader 1</b>	R. Trent	S. Brown	C. Goodwyn
<b>Reader 2</b>	<b>Reader Needed</b>	<b>Reader Needed</b>	<b>Reader Needed</b>
<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	J. Womack

## Happy Thanksgiving!



Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM.



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 8	11/19	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Confirmation Class #4	11/19	12:15 PM	Church Commons
Cub Scout Pack Meeting / Boy Scouts	11/20	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	11/21	9:00 AM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	11/21	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	11/21	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	11/22	6:30 PM	Conference Room
<b>Parish Office Closing at Noon</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>9:00 AM to Noon</b>	
<b>Thanksgiving Day Holiday – Office closed</b>	<b>11/23 &amp; 11/24</b>	<b>All Day</b>	
Circulo d'Oracione	11/24	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	11/25	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Wine & Cheese Social	11/25	6:30 PM	Church Commons



### *Feast of Christ the King Wine & Cheese Social*

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM

If you can help with the decorating and/or food preparation, please call the office.



I'm looking for kids in **Grades 3-8** who would love to sing for the Lord for our **Children's Mass on Christmas Eve**.

Rehearsal time to be determined.

A choir mom/dad is also needed who is VIRTUS trained.

Please email me at [music@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:music@christthekingnorfolk.org) if interested as soon as possible. Include your children's names, ages, and other musical experiences, such as chorus or music lessons. Thank you! B. J. Atkinson

### Annual Make Your Own Advent Wreath

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**

Option 1: Make Your Own – Cost for materials: \$35

Option 2: Made for you – \$50

Email or text Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible to sign-up to make your own or order a finished one.

Space & materials are limited.



### Holiday Help

If you know of a parishioner who could use a little help this year with Thanksgiving or Christmas, please contact the office.

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of October: **138 out of 325**

#### Month of October 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	38,014.81
Actual Receipts Received		<u>28,000.30</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	(10,014.51)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	136,853.32
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>99,491.80</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(37,361.52)

Capital Improvement Collection for October - \$1,392.00



#### November Special Collections:

CTK 75  
All Saints' Day  
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>





November 19, 2023 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God *entrusts* us with his gifts – they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth – to multiply his goodness in the world.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to *use* these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents *according to their ability*. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

**WITNESS** The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.



**Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

We will have Mass @ 8:30 AM and it will be livestreamed.



**St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income. During the **Month of November**, we will be collecting:



### Food for Holiday Baskets

**Boxed:** stuffing, instant potatoes, Jiffy corn muffin mix, dessert mix

**Canned:** corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit and hams

**Frozen** 10-12 lb. turkeys and Fresh or Frozen hens

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: [www.stcolumbaministries.com](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the **BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD** will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On **All Souls Day**, we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: **Ricardo Asban, Victor Chapman, Roberta DeMeo, Philip Escudra, Donald Hornick, Roberto Ramos, Georges Sama, Carole Scoble, and Catherine Taggart.**

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

We want to thank our parents, grandparents, caretakers, and parishioners who came to our Veteran's Day Mass. We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the more than 650,000 American service members who died in battle or the 1.4 million wounded. We can, however, recognize and thank the 25 million veterans still living today. Christ the King Catholic School, wishes to acknowledge and thank the many men and women who have served and currently serve in our country's armed forces. We honor them for their service, sacrifice, and love of country, understanding that we, as a nation, go about the business of our days while our military personnel works tirelessly to ensure we can do so. Thank you for your service.


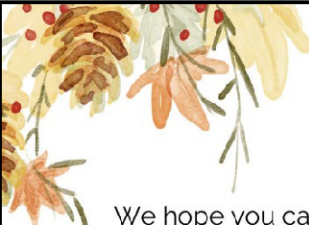
We are very excited to report that our Raise the Roof Campaign has raised \$128,150.00! We are getting close to our goal of \$175,000 and we appreciate every donation that we receive.

We would also like to invite you to our Lunch with Someone Special on Tuesday, November 28. There are two lunch seating, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please call Ms. Leeth, 757-625-4951 to R.S.V.P

Families, thank you for partnering with us to educate your children. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school office or email me directly at [kcallahan@ctkparish.org](mailto:kcallahan@ctkparish.org).

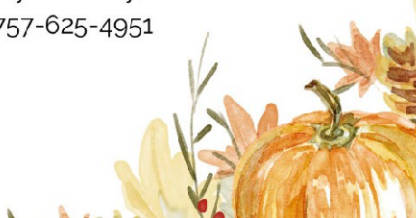
Take care, everyone!

Kim V. Callahan,  
Principal  
Christ the King Catholic School



Christ The King Catholic School

We hope you can join us for our annual  
Lunch with Someone Special  
**Tuesday, November 28**  
**11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**  
in the CTK Cafeteria.  
Please R.S.V.P by Tuesday, November 21.  
757-625-4951



### 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.

### November Events

- 20-22 Thanksgiving Break No School/Daycare open
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday No School/No Daycare
- 28 Lunch with Someone Special  
iGiveCatholic
- 29 Interims Reports Issued



### Sponsor a Wreath to Honor our Veterans

My name is Emily. I am a CTK parishioner and a member of American Heritage Girls Troop VA 0316. Each year, my troop places wreaths on the graves of the Veterans at Hampton National Cemetery.

**Please help us honor Veterans by sponsoring a wreath for \$17.**

If you would like to lay wreaths on the graves, join my troop and many other volunteers at the **Hampton National Cemetery on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM.**

You can participate in 3 ways:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Make a check payable to Wreaths Across America
3. Access my link:

<https://wreathsafteramerica.org/pages/166191>





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