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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

ANOIDTING 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 MAY 13th TO 19th

Monday, 5/13		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/14	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 5/15	8:30 a.m.	Mary Alice Carter (D)
Thursday, 5/16	8:30 a.m.	B. J. Atkinson (L)
Friday, 5/17	8:30 a.m.	Bob LaGreca (L)
Saturday, 5/18	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No AM Mass Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 5/19	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Anna Duncan (D) Roselinn Okobi (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 at (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$100 to \$175, but we have other options.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income. During the **Month of May**, we will be collecting: **spray deodorant and travel size hygiene products**. For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024

Acts 2:1 – 11
Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc – 30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b – 7, 12 – 13
John 20:19 – 23

Scriptures are #1084 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."
If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Mass Intentions

It's graduation time! Why not honor your **graduate** with a Mass Intention?
Call the office for details.

CTK's Legion of Mary



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

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!

	Liturgical Ministers for Pentecost		
	Saturday, 5/18	Sunday, May 19 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Hagerty	G. Stevens	J. Adenko
Altar Serv. 2	S. Killian	K. Okobi	J. Litkowski
Altar Serv. 3	M. Everett		J. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
EMHC	x	A. Okobi	M. Lopez (ASC)
Reader 1	K. Killian	S. Brown	L. Sama
Reader 2	C. Burch	Reader Needed	S. Sama
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

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

Cleaning Team #1	5/13	2:00 PM	Church
Baptism Class	5/13	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	5/13	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Senior Luncheon	5/14	12:00 Noon	Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F.
VBS Planning Meeting	5/14	6:00 PM	Ashland House - Upstairs
Legion of Mary	5/14	7:15 PM	Ashland House - Downstairs
EMHC Training	5/15	6:00 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	5/15	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	5/16	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Parish Work Day	5/18	9 AM – 12 Noon	Church Grounds
Children's Choir Practice	5/18	4:00 PM	Church

HAPPY MOTHER'S day

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 22nd

- Friday, July 26th

9:15 AM to 12 noon

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6

Register here: <https://www.myvbs.org/CTK2024>

Our **next VBS planning meeting** for ALL volunteers will be held **this Tuesday, May 14th at 6 PM** in Ashland House.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training will be held next **Sunday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m.** for all current and new servers. Contact the office or Chad Luettel for more details.

1st Parish Work Day

Can you give us **3 hours per month** to help us maintain our church grounds? We have regular cleaning teams and a grounds crew who do weekly maintenance, but they are not able to get everything done.

On the **3rd Saturday of each month**, we are asking for "all hands on deck" to complete those tasks that only need to be done once a month.

No experience or tools needed!

Some of our regulars will be on hand to guide you.

Call the office for more details.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of April: **125 out of 322**

Month of April 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 30,411.85
Actual Receipts Received	<u>24,511.97</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(5,899.88)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 326,927.38
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>276,691.93</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(50,235.45)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for April - \$887

Paint Sponsorship for April - \$4770



May Special Collections:

Vacation Bible School, Diocesan Home Missions, Budget Deficit and Capital Improvement

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>



May 12, 2024 | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Mk 16:15-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

It's easy for me to get impatient with the Lord – to wonder why he makes me wait for an answer to a prayer or, worse, why his answer may be no. However, when I look back at the lessons of the Bible, it becomes clear that God works on his timetable, not mine. That same message comes through in today's first reading. The apostles ask Jesus whether he will be restoring the kingdom to Israel, and he is clear in his answer: "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." And then, after saying this, he ascends to the Father. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus has left his disciples again. But instead of leaving them to weep and mourn – as happened after his death – this time, our Lord left them with a mission. They were to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." They did, faithfully, and they traveled far and wide. Armed with the gift of the Holy Spirit which they received at Pentecost, they baptized countless people as they shared the Good News about Jesus and his gift of salvation.

PRAY We know the mission Jesus has given us and we know we have the Holy Spirit to help us carry it out. For prayer this week, meditate on Paul's words to the Ephesians and ask the Lord for "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of [our] hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus gives the disciples the command to go out and preach the Gospel, he says that "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." He offers salvation for those who believe in him. And he says that the disciples, and us, will be his witnesses in the world. Sacred tradition tells us that Andrew and Philip preached in Asia Minor while Bartholomew and Thomas spent time in India. Others are said to have gone to Palestine, Persia, and Ethiopia. All died a martyr's death – except John who had been entrusted with the care of our Blessed Mother. We are his witnesses today, and we are also commissioned to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. Today, as we celebrate his ascension into heaven, let us allow ourselves a moment to gaze upward and behold Jesus' power and glory. Let the Ascension renew our commitment to do the work he has asked us to do, and remind us of his presence here with us in all that we do.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Sharing His Love with Others

The purpose of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is to fund ministries which one parish cannot support alone. When we come together, we are able to educate all our seminarians, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to help those in need with basic necessities, and conduct the programs designed to build the next generation of Catholics. If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late! Everyone's participation is needed.



Remember, we get 50% back of everything we take in that is over our goal! Donate today by scanning the QR code to the right or go to:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 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.

Join us **Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in Ashland House**

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



CTK 75th Anniversary Kick-Off



We will be kicking off our anniversary celebrations on **Sunday, June 2nd** with our **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** after the **11 AM Mass** followed by an **Ice Cream Social!** Many thanks to TMIY who have volunteered to scoop the ice cream.

Our next committee meeting will be held on **Monday, June 3rd** at 6 PM. All are welcome to join us! We are looking for people to help with the following:

- Family Directory
- Historical Display
- Family Movie Night
 - Parish Picnic
 - Parish Mission
 - October Fest
- Anniversary Dinner

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the families who donated goodies, brought gifts, cards and lots of love to our teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week! Teachers were spoiled with lunches, breakfast, a fully stocked teacher lounge and some fun raffle prizes from our PTO. They felt the love! Thank you also for all the well wishes on Principal's Appreciation Day!

Over the next few weeks, we will wrap up this school year. Many classes will be going on field trips, having special picnic lunches, or participating in fun activities around the school. Everyone is getting very excited to be wrapping up another great school year. Our last week of school is half a day for all our students and teachers. Dismissal is at 11:30 p.m. There will still be aftercare available for the students who need it.

We will be holding our graduation ceremony on May 28, and we look forward to celebrating our 8th graders and their achievements at the awards ceremony on May 23. Please join us in celebrating 8th graders at graduation Mass on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to elevate, educate and empower our deserving students. There is no greater investment in forming our future saints than a Catholic education!

Pax Omnibus,

Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S., Principal
Christ the King Catholic School



MAY EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14th and Wednesday, May 15th after
Mass – MAPS testing

Thursday, May 23rd
8th Grade Awards Ceremony, church

Tuesday, May 28th – 8th Grade Graduation

Did you know...?

- *What is a tithe?*

The literal meaning of the word tithe is “a tenth part” and the Biblical tradition is that God asks us to donate or offer one-tenth of our income for His service. We understand that it is not always possible today, but everyone is asked to offer at least some amount to support our Church.

- *Why do we tithe?*

The Bible tells us that tithing is **a way to show that we trust God with our lives and our finances**. Tithing is a **source of income for our church**. Like any other institution, the church needs that money to pay upkeep costs and stay in operation. Here are some examples of what the church uses your tithes for: Paying the utilities and insurances for the church, the office and Ashland House. Paying for all items needed for Mass and the other Sacraments. Paying pastors, ministers, and other church staff members. In addition, a portion of our income (your tithe) is sent to the diocese to fund the programs and services.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for
Monday, May 13th @ 6:00 PM.

Please contact Janet Ficca to register.

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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 the above email address.



St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond
August 3, 2024 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Calling ALL rising 6th to 8th Graders!

Join us for this high-energy day that is focused:

(1) building community & friendships with other Catholic middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith.

To learn more, talk to Mrs. Ficca or go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/epic-3/>



Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th!

Jayden Burns

Adalyn Gruszczyka

Mariana Gonzalez

Sarah Hagerty

Olivia Pucino

William White

Patrick Callahan

Henry Gutierrez

Tullio Pucino

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Would you pay \$100 to have our sanctuary painted?

If every family contributes \$100, we can cover the cost with a little money left over for some much-needed repairs.

To donate, please take an envelope from our **Paint Sponsorship Giving Tree** or scan the QR code below to donate online.

Please consider donating to this important effort to beautify our Church. Your donation will help us maintain our budget while we improve our worship space.



Volunteer Maintenance Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as **maintenance coordinator** to be the point of contact for all maintenance issues.

This person would be expected to do:

- routine walk throughs of the parish property to look for and evaluate potential problems,
- coordinate with the church office to have repairs made when needed,
- and be a point of contact for emergencies outside of normal business hours.

If interested in learning more, please contact the church office. School families can earn volunteer hours.

Parish Directory Update

Our first weekend went well!

As part of our 75th Anniversary Celebrations, we are redoing our Parish Directory. **Please make plans to have your picture taken after one of the weekend Masses in May.** It only takes a few minutes and no appointment is needed.

If you can help with taking pictures, please contact the church office full details. You do not have to do all weekends and / or all 3 Masses each weekend!



**June 28th – 30th
Richmond**

Quo Vadis – Young Men's Camp

is a retreat for rising 10th to 12th graders desiring to discern God's will for their lives. The retreat involves daily Mass, Adoration, celebration of the Divine Office, and reflections provided by seminarians of the Diocese of Richmond.

If you are interested in learning more, please talk to Mrs. Ficca or Fr. Joe as soon as possible. Space is limited and registration is open now!



July 31st – August 3rd

**Shalom House Retreat Center, Montpelier, VA
& St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond, VA**

- Are you a rising 11th or 12th grader who has been confirmed?
 - Are you ready for more – more faith, more community, more zeal, more action?
- If you answered yes to both these questions, please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible. Each parish can only nominate 3 teens.

➤ To learn more, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/discipleship-week-3/>

ENROLL NOW FOR 2024-2025

Open Enrollment at **Christ the King School** for the 2024-2025 school year has begun! Please contact Katy Rock at krock@ctkparish.org for a tour and for full details.

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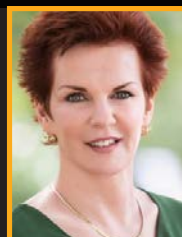
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