



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.**

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

Monday, 5/20		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/21	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 5/22	8:30 a.m.	No Mass-Communion Service
Thursday, 5/23	8:30 a.m.	Timothy Petravich, Jr. (D)
Friday, 5/24	8:30 a.m.	Minot Nettleton (L)
Saturday, 5/25	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No AM Mass Betty Francioni (D)
Sunday, 5/26	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners John C. Dante (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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Deuteronomy 4:32 – 34, 39 – 40

Psalm 33:4 – 6, 9, 18 – 20, 22

Romans 8:14 – 17

Matthew 28:16 – 20

**Scriptures are #1087 in the Hymnal.**

### Vocations Awareness

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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](mailto: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](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com)

New members are always welcome!

	Liturgical Ministers for Holy Trinity		
	Saturday, 5/25	Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	J. Litkowski	S. Okobi	R. Adenko
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	R. Vicente	B. Okobi	S. Sama
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	x	L. Sama
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	K. Rivera
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	A. Webb
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Agnese	T. Wright	A. Webb
<b>Reader 1</b>	R. Trent	S. Okobi	J. Ficca
<b>Reader 2</b>	T. Tedesco	C. Okobi	<b>Reader Needed</b>
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
<b>Livestream</b>	x	x	C. Burch

### **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

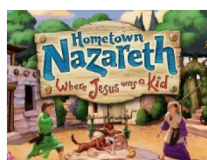
Altar Server Training	5/19	9:30 AM	Church Commons
Youth Mass / Youth Group Meeting	5/19	11:00 AM / 12:15 PM	Church / Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	5/20	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	5/21	9:00 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	5/21	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	5/21	7:15 PM	Ashland House - Downstairs
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	5/22	6:30 PM	Ashland House
CTK School Awards Night	5/23	6:00 PM	
Virtual Rosary	5/23	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	5/25	4:00 PM	Church
<b>Memorial Day- Office Closed</b>	5/27	All Day	

### Parish Directory Update

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 for full details. You do not have to do all weekends and / or all 3 Masses each weekend!

### CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**- Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:15 AM to 12 noon**

**Please register by June 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6

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

### CTK 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off



Our anniversary celebrations will kick-off on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** with our **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** after the **11 AM Mass** followed by an **Ice Cream Social!**

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

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

### 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 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Written by  
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DISCIPLE

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

Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, "the Spirit of truth," who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

**PRAY** The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God's love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

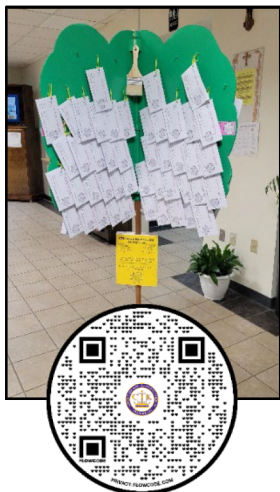
"Peace be with you," Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: "peace be with you." For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God's love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit "will guide [us] to all truth." In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

## 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.

Your donation will help us maintain our budget while we improve our worship space.



June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Richmond

## Quo Vadis – Young Men's Camp

is a retreat for rising 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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.

**Becoming Catholic is moving to Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 during June, July & August!**  
**Make plans to join us in the church.**

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

## 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. 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/>

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

We are in the home stretch for the 2023-2024 school year! I want to share some highlights and important information with you as we head into the school year's final stretch. First, thank our excellent teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Their commitment to our students is truly inspiring, and we are lucky to have such a talented team at our school.

In terms of student achievements, we have much to celebrate. Our sports teams have had successful seasons, and our choir programs continue to impress with their talent and hard work. We also had the creation of our CTK Community Garden. Each student grew a plant and planted it around the Garden so other students could enjoy it for years. It is a gift that keeps on giving! Looking ahead, we have several important dates to remember. Our end-of-year exams are coming soon, and we encourage all students to prepare early. We will also 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**.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we want to remind parents and guardians about the importance of attendance. Regular attendance is crucial for academic success, and we appreciate your efforts to ensure your child is in school every day.

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



**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Are you a rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader who has been confirmed? Are you ready for more – more faith, more community, more zeal, more action?

➤ If yes, 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/>



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

**Calling ALL rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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