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— Rv 1:8 —

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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 27th TO JUNE 2nd

Monday, 5/27		No Mass
Tuesday, 5/28	8:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Aguila (D)
Wednesday, 5/29	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 5/30	8:30 a.m.	Danson Family (L)
Friday, 5/31	8:30 a.m.	Donna Rego & Family (L)
Saturday, 6/1	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No AM Mass Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 6/2	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Diane Fogle (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.



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 Corpus Christi		
	Saturday, 6/1	Sunday, June 2 nd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	E. Luettel	S. Stevens	R. Vicente
Altar Serv. 2	M. Everett	B. Okobi	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC 1	x	x	E. Kukanich
EMHC 2	M. Agnese	L. Radford	J. Womack
EMHC 3	x	J. Radford	A. Vitug
Reader 1	R. Trent	O. Okobi	Reader Needed
Reader 2	Reader Needed	C. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Corpus Christi Sunday

June 2nd, 2024

Exodus 24:3 – 8

Psalm 116:12 – 13, 15 – 18

Hebrews 9:11 – 15

Mark 14:12 – 16, 22 – 26

Scriptures are #1090 in the Hymnal.

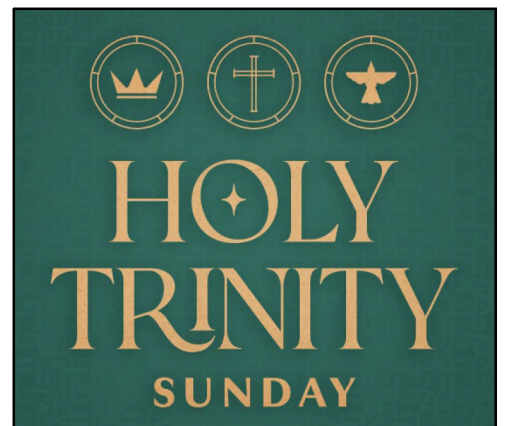
Vocations Awareness

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe 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.



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

Memorial Day- Office Closed	5/27	All Day	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	5/27	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Christ the King School Eighth Grade Graduation	5/28	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	5/28	7:15 PM	Ashland House - Downstairs
Cleaning Team #3	5/29	9:30 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	5/29	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Virtual Rosary	5/30	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
EMHC Training	6/1	9:30 AM	Church
Children's Choir Practice	6/1	4:00 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	6/2	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Corpus Christi Procession	6/2	After 11:00 Mass	Begins & Ends at Church
75 th Anniversary Kick-off Ice Cream Social	6/2	After Procession	Church

CTK 75th Anniversary Kick-Off



Our anniversary celebrations will kick-off next **Sunday, June 2nd** 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 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	

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

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.

As of May 20th, we have **65 out of 322 families**.
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!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



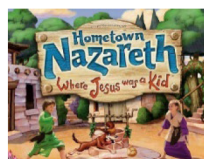
June Special Collections:

Vacation Bible School,
Peter's Pence, 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>

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 22nd

- Friday, July 26th

9:15 AM to 12 noon

Please register by June 30th!

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6

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



May 26, 2024 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today is an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity: One God, two natures (Jesus is fully human and fully divine), and three divine persons. Whenever I think about this feast, I am reminded of some wise words I heard once from a professor, although I am paraphrasing: It's not necessary to try to describe in theological terms what God is, for no matter what we say it will be inadequate to the reality of the ultimate grandeur of God. What is important, and what affects people day to day, is talking about *who* God is, and *how* God is. And so this Trinity Sunday is a day to reiterate that which is most fundamental to our understanding and belief: God *is* love. Not just God is loving, or God loves, but *God is love itself*. He is a continual outpouring of selfless love – *agape* is the Greek word – which brought forth creation, and all creatures to share in it. It is a communion of love by which and for which we were created; we are meant to emulate and live that same relational communion of love with one another.

PRAY All Christian prayer is Trinitarian in nature: we pray to the Father, through the Son, in/by the power of the Spirit. Some prayers are very specifically written to include the Trinity/Godhead by name. The most recognizable one is this doxology, or the Glory Be: *Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.* Add it to your daily prayers.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As human beings, we simply do not *have* the ability to live our baptismal call perfectly – to love one another as God loves us. What we do have is our Triune God who gives us the grace to strive for perfection as in Christ, but who, in the end, is the one who perfects us in him. “[We] must keep his statutes and commandments,” Moses has said. And Paul gives us hope in doing so as he tells us that “The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” The Lord is here with us, helping us and advocating for us. And in our mission of discipleship, we have the promise from Jesus, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” We give thanks and praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for all these gifts and so much more.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

During the **Month of June**, we will be collecting:
bottled water.

For more information, please contact Alicia at
757-627-6748 or visit their website:
www.stcolumbaministries.com



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 yes, please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible. Each parish can only nominate 3 teens.

- To learn more, go to:

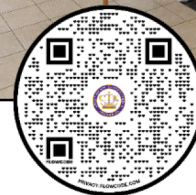
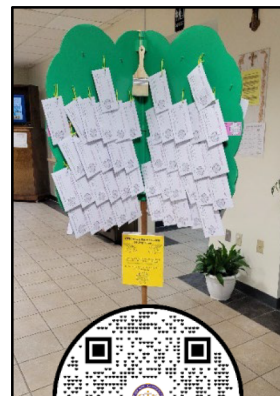
<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/discipleship-week-3/>

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.



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/>

June 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div><i>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.</i></div> <div></div>						1 <div><i>St. Justin</i></div> <div>NO AM Mass 9:30 EMHC Training 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass</div>
2 <div><i>Corpus Christi</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass 12:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession & Ice Cream Social</div>	3 <div><i>St. Charles Lwanga</i></div> <div>6:00 PM 75th Ann. Comm. 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off</div>	4 <div> </div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary</div>	5 <div><i>St. Boniface</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass</div>	6 <div><i>St. Norbert</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary</div>	7 <div><i>First Friday</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 9 AM – 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers</div>	8 <div><i>Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass</div>
9 <div><i>10th Sunday in O.T.</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group</div>	10 <div><i>Sanctuary Painting Begins</i></div> <div>6:00 PM VIRTUS Class 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off</div>	11 <div><i>St. Barnabas</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 VBS Planning Meet 7:15 Legion of Mary</div>	12 <div> </div> <div>8:30 AM Mass</div>	13 <div><i>St. Anthony of Padua</i></div> <div>8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary</div>	14 <div> </div> <div>8:30 AM Mass </div>	



Congratulations Graduates! Christ the King Catholic School Class of 2024!!



Christ The King Catholic School

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

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 AM. There will still be aftercare available for the students who need it.

Our students have been very busy wrapping up this school year with various events. Our Kindergarten class hosted Muffins with Moms. Students invited a special Momin their life to enjoy some songs and muffins. Our 4th graders hosted a Saints Wax Museum. Students selected a Saint to research and present about and presented to fellow students and teachers in the halls of CTK. A similar event occurred in 3rd grade when they studied the Greek god and goddesses.

We celebrated our 8th graders and their achievements at an awards ceremony on May 23rd and look forward to their Graduation Mass on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us!

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

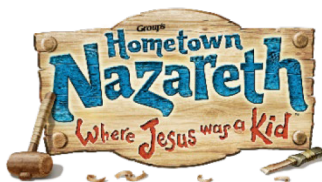
Christ the King Catholic School

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. Financial assistance is available.



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Adult VBS Help Needed

Can you help one or two mornings the week of July 22nd – 26th?

Two to three adult volunteers are needed each day to be one of our shopkeepers:

Carpentry Shop	Olive Oil Shop	Rock Quarry	Dye Shop
Synagogue School	Farmer's Field	Bead Bazaar	Food Market
		Operation Kid-to-Kid	

Each of these shopkeepers will be asked to play a specific role and guide the kids in creating something related to their shop. Not every shop is open every day. We only need two or three shops open each day.

If you can help from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on one or more days, please contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org as soon as possible.

Monthly Parish Work Day

We will have a parish “work day” **every third Saturday of the month** and there will be someone from the Grounds Ministry there to give guidance and support. Our next day is **Saturday, June 15th**. Below are some of the tasks that need to be done. If you can’t come on a Saturday, some of these tasks can be done at your convenience.

Thank you so much for any help you can give!

1. Pick up pine cones and debris in prayer garden.
2. Pick up stray trash on all the grounds, especially in large yard on Tidewater Drive side of church.
3. Pick up fallen sticks / tree limbs throughout church grounds.
4. Clean out drain located between sidewalk and front entrance to church office.
5. Trim with weed whacker around trees, bushes, poles, and along flower beds from front sidewalk to around Tidewater Drive side of church to back of church so big mower doesn't have to get so close.
6. Weed whack around trees in front of church between sidewalk and street.
7. Mow with push mower in small grounds area in front of church office, prayer garden, and small grass areas between trees in front of church between sidewalk and street.
8. Mow with push mower and/or trim with weed whacker around bushes behind church located between back sidewalk and Father's house.
9. Edge all sidewalks and walkways in front of church office, church, Tidewater Drive side of church, and behind church.
10. Blow down all walkways, sidewalks after trimming and edging.
11. Trim any overgrown bushes located in, around, behind church, church office, and prayer garden.
12. Weed whack in front of Ashland House.



Mass Intentions

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



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!

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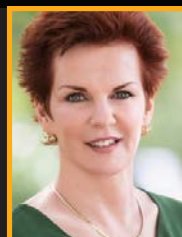
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