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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 JUNE 3rd TO 9th

Monday, 6/3		No Mass
Tuesday, 6/4	8:30 a.m.	Margaret & Jack Piedmont (D)
Wednesday, 6/5	8:30 a.m.	Vincent & Margaret (D)
Thursday, 6/6	8:30 a.m.	Helen Mary Cross (D)
Friday, 6/7	8:30 a.m.	Tony Ficca, Sr. (D)
Saturday, 6/8	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 6/9	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Steve Benda (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 at (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$100 to \$175, but we have other options.



Mass Intentions

It's almost **Father's Day!**
Why not honor your **dad** with a Mass Intention?
Call the office for details.

	Liturgical Ministers for June 8 & 9, 2024		
	Saturday, 6/8	Sunday, June 9 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	B. Clark	K. Okobi	H. Geronilla
Altar Serv. 2	S. Killian	x	x
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC 1	K. Killian	K. Francis	A. Webb
EMHC 2	C. Burch	G. Duncan	M. Lopez
EMHC 3	x	T. Duncan	J. Ficca
Reader 1	Reader Needed	R. Trent	Youth Mass
Reader 2	Reader Needed	K. Okobi	Youth Mass
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9th, 2024

Genesis 3:9 – 15

Psalm 130:1 – 8

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20 – 35

Scriptures are #1120 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Christ came as high priest."

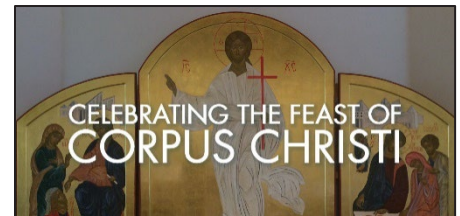
Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



CTK's Legion of Mary

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

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



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

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
Cleaning Team #1	6/3	2:00 PM	Church
75 th Anniversary Committee Meeting	6/3	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	6/3	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Legion of Mary	6/4	7:15 PM	Ashland House - Downstairs
Virtual Rosary	6/6	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	6/7	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Children's Choir Practice	6/8	4:00 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	6/9	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass / Youth Group	6/9	11:00 AM / 12:15 PM	Church / Ashland House

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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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

CTK 75th Anniversary Celebrations

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 - July
Family Movie Night - Aug Parish Picnic - Sept
Parish Mission - Oct October Fest - Oct
Anniversary Dinner - Nov

Parish Directory Update

It's not too late to have your picture taken!

If you were not able to have your picture taken in May, we have several options available. You may send in a photograph. We are looking for headshots that are landscape (horizontal). Or, contact the office and we will set up a time for you to come in. We will be scheduling some additional Sunday dates later in the Summer, also.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



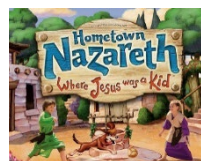
June Special Collections:

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>



June 2, 2024 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Written by
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The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the great Christian mystery of the Eucharist – that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. At the Last Supper, Jesus breaks the bread and passes the cup of wine, telling his disciples to take, and eat, this is his body and blood. In the Old Testament, as we saw in the first reading, blood was seen as both a sacrifice and a covenant, a promise between God and his chosen people. Jesus says he is the new covenant, and instructs his disciples to do as he has done, in memory of him. The layers to what Jesus is saying are many: *He* is the new promise between God and people; he will be the sacrifice; and yet he will remain with them when they partake in the Eucharist. The salvation of all people is wrapped up in this seemingly simple act of eating bread and drinking wine because Jesus transcends time, just as he transcended death, to be truly present to us in the sacrament. What a profound and beautiful act of love! One we can barely begin to understand with our human minds. The first disciples likely didn't understand it either, at least not at first. But with time, and with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, they came to see just how transformative that Passover meal was.

PRAY Today the Church sings what is called a “sequence,” a hymn sung after the second reading but before the Gospel acclamation. There are only four days in the liturgical year that include a sequence, and today's hymn was composed in 1274 by St. Thomas Aquinas: *Lauda Sion*, or, “Praise the Savior oh Zion.” Spend some time this week with the words of this hymn, either in prayerful reading or perhaps listening to a sung version.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our faith contains many great mysteries that challenge our modern sensibilities. After all, we live in a time where many think there ought to be no mysteries. Need an answer? Look it up online! But no matter how much knowledge we have, God's ways are still a mystery to us. Why did Jesus have to die? Why can't he return now? How do we know he's really present in the Eucharist? Rather than shying away from the mysteries of faith, perhaps we should try to become more comfortable with the unknowable and be willing to talk about it. After all, we may not understand exactly how the sun works, but we can feel its warmth. We can't prove the love of a parent or a friend, but we know it's there. God's love, and the mysteries of the Eucharist, can be felt and experienced, and can change our lives.

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.



~Save the Date~

Sunday, June 23rd

We will have a
Farewell Party
for Fr. Joe!



Full details will be announced next week.

Please contact the church office if you would like to help!

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

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/>

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.



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?

➤ **Last day to sign-up is June 12th!**

Contact Mrs. Ficca today.

➤ 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 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 by 6/15 or go to:

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



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.

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