

# 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.

### **EUCHARIST 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 10th TO 16th

Monday, 6/10		No Mass
Tuesday, 6/11	8:30 a.m.	Lolita Asban (D)
Wednesday, 6/12	8:30 a.m.	Erlinda Lomogda (D)
Thursday, 6/13	8:30 a.m.	Tony Duncan (L)
Friday, 6/14	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 6/15	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Betsy Cahoon (L)
Sunday, 6/16	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Theresa Farhman Floyd (D) Intentions of Parishioners

### 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 15 & 16, 2024			
	Saturday, 6/15	Sunday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv.1	A. Hagerty	S. Okobi	J. Adenko	
Altar Serv. 2	M. Everett	x	L. Sama	
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x	
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x	
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	x	A. Vitug	
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	A. Okobi	E. Kukanich	
EMHC-Cup 2		T. Wright	J. Womack	
Reader 1	R. Trent	S. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	
Reader 2	C. Burch	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky	
Livestream	х	x	J. Ficca	

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Ezekiel 17:22 – 24 Psalm 92:2 – 3, 13 – 16 2 Corinthians 5:6 – 10 Mark 4:26 – 34

### Scriptures are #1123 in the Hymnal.



# ~ Fr. Joe's Farewell Party ~ Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

Please join us **next Sunday** at **12:30 PM** in the school cafeteria. All are asked to bring a dish to share. The parish will provide the drinks. Please contact the church office if you would like to help!

## **Vocations Awareness**

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people 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

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	6/9	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Painting of Sanctuary Begins	6/10	All Day	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	6/10	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Senior Luncheon	6/11	12 Noon	Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F.
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	6/11	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	6/11	7:15 PM	Ashland House - Downstairs
Virtual Rosary	6/13	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Parish Work Day	6/15	9:00 AM – 12 Noon	Church Grounds
Children's Choir Practice	6/15	4:00 PM	School
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	6/16	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Farewell Party for Fr. Joe	6/16	12:30 PM	School Cafeteria

# Mass Locations During Painting

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Morning Masses

The weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23, Masses will be held in the school.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> will be held in the Church Welcome Center as usual. Daily Masses

Beginning Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Daily Masses will be held in the Church Welcome Center. Children's Liturgy of the Word Will not be offered on 6/16 & 6/23.



# CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:15 PM** in Ashland House. For more details, contact Tess Rozelle at <u>theroze0305@aol.com.</u> New members are always welcome!

# **NEW PASTOR**

We are pleased to announce that **Fr. Augustine Lukenge** (Lou-ken-gay) will be our **new pastor beginning July 1**<sup>st</sup>. He will be coming to us from the Covington Cluster in the Western part of the state.

# **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: <u>https://www.myvbs.org/CTK2024</u>

# YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of May: 139 out of 321

## Month of May 2024

Monthly Budget Needed Actual Receipts Received	\$	30,411.85 <u>25,475.30</u>			
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	(4,936.55)			
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	364,942.19			
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>302,167.23</u>			
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(62,774.96)</u>			
Capital Improvement Collection for May - \$1,087					
Paint Sponsorship for May - \$6,730					



# **June Special Collections:**

Paint Sponsorship, 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



# June 9, 2024 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15 | 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 | Mk 3:20-35

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

I know people who read the ending of a book before they are finished with it. I could never do that! I have to follow the story in every detail until the final page. When it comes to the story of our salvation history, however, we get to do a little of both: we know the end of the story in terms of Revelation and God's desire for us to live with him in eternity. We know of the heavenly kingdom to which we have been invited and in which we live. What we don't know is all the details that get us to our own, individual, final page in the great drama of our response to the gift of salvation. In the first reading today, we hear the story of the fall of humankind - about how our earliest parents rejected God's command and gave into temptation. However, the story doesn't end there. Adam and Eve may have been sent out of the Garden of Eden, but God didn't give up on them - or us. Instead, he sent a long line of prophets who paved the way for his Son, Jesus. With Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, the gates of heaven were opened so all have the opportunity to accept the gift of salvation. As St. Paul writes in his Letter to the Corinthians, we can know "that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus."

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul's words give us great hope and encouragement, for we all know that living as God commands can be difficult. We are assured, however, that grace and strength are ours if we only ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. As Christians, we are part of the body of Christ and a community of believers. In today's Gospel, Jesus notes that a house divided against itself cannot stand. That's a reminder that we are all in this together. We need one another – and the grace of God – to bring us to everlasting life in heaven. In the Gospel Jesus asked, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And we heard the answer: those who do the will of God. Let us open our hearts today to receive the promptings and grace of God, so we may follow him to the best of our ability each day. The story of salvation is our story, and we know what the ending is meant to be.

**PRAY** As members of the body of Christ, perhaps there are ways this week we could be praying alongside our brothers and sisters in our church or community. In addition to Mass, consider Eucharistic Adoration or a prayer group. Reflect on how God might be nudging your heart.

# Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Painting of the sanctuary begins this week! We are almost halfway to our goal with \$12,203 collected as of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Every little bit helps.

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.

# 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

# Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) is a program for adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic.
Becoming Catholic has moved to Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 AM! We are meeting in the church's Welcome Center.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>

### It's not too late to be in the Parish Directory!

You may send in a photograph - headshots that are landscape (horizontal). We will also be scheduling some additional Sunday dates later in the Summer.

### 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, rain or shine,** and there will be someone from the Grounds Ministry there to give guidance and support. Our next day is **this Saturday, June 15**<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

### Saturday, July 6 following 5:30 p.m. Mass

Please join us as we explore the rich history of Christ the King Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend this **family friendly** evening

of fellowship and learning.

Please bring your favorite bottle of wine to share!



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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>?

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

Synagogue School

Carpentry Shop Olive Oil Shop Rock Quarry Dye Shop 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.

