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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 17th TO 23rd

Monday, 6/17		No Mass
Tuesday, 6/18	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Lopez Family
Wednesday, 6/19	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 6/20	8:30 a.m.	Marie Madeleina & Maria Elena Viera (D)
Friday, 6/21	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Wamala (L)
Saturday, 6/22	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Willis Johnson (L)
Sunday, 6/23	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Fr. Jim Glass (L) 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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for June 22 & 23, 2024

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	Saturday, 6/22	Sunday, June 23 rd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	B. Okobi	C. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 2	x	x	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x
EMHC-Bread	x	J. Radford	x
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	L. Radford	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 2	--	L. Francis	M. Lopez
Reader 1	C. Burch	E. Marasco	J. Ficca
Reader 2	Reader Needed	L. Francis	T. Tedesco
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	C. Burch

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23rd, 2024

Job 38:1, 8 – 11
Psalm 107:23 – 26, 28 – 31
2 Corinthians 5:14 – 17
Mark 4:35 – 41

Scriptures are #1126 in the Hymnal.



~ Fr. Joe's Farewell Party ~

Sunday, June 16th

Please join us **Today 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!



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.



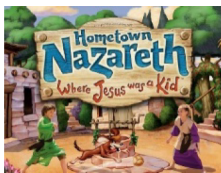
THIS WEEK AT CTK

Farewell Party for Fr. Joe	6/16	12:30 PM	School Cafeteria
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	6/17	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Finance Committee	6/18	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Legion of Mary	6/18	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	6/20	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	6/22	4:00 PM	School

NEW PASTOR

We are pleased to announce that **Fr. Augustine Lukenge** (Lou-ken-gay) will be our **new pastor beginning July 1st**.

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>

CONFIRMATION 2025

All rising 10th graders and up and their parents are invited to a **brief meeting on Sunday, July 7th** immediately following the 11 AM Mass.

Mrs. Ficca will explain the requirements and components of our Confirmation preparation program. Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by 7/5 if you plan to prepare for Confirmation this year.

Mass Locations During Painting

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Morning Masses

The weekend of June 22/23, Masses will be held in the school.

Reconciliation


Saturday, June 22nd will be held in the Church Welcome Center as usual.

Daily Masses

Daily Masses will be held in the Church Welcome Center.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Will not be offered on 6/23.



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!

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.

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	\$ 30,411.85
Actual Receipts Received	<u>25,475.30</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(4,936.55)</u>
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 16, 2024 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 | 2 Cor 5:6-10 | Mk 4:26-34

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

If we walk through the woods on a beautiful spring day, we'll see the signs of life bursting forward. Green shoots coming up from the ground, leaf buds poking out from the branches of a tree - even the birds and animals are busily scampering. Life, growth, and new beginnings are all around. Today's readings have a common theme of nature as one of the ways we can experience God's design. Like the crowds Jesus taught, we may not know the exact cause of what makes a plant grow from a tiny seed to a towering tree, but that's OK - we don't have to know. As St. Paul writes, "we walk by faith, not by sight." We trust the Lord to lead and guide us. And, like the harvester in the parable, we can observe, tend, and act when the time is right to bring in the harvest, for, as Paul continues in his letter: "We aspire to please [God]."

PRAY Pray for the wisdom to recognize where you are in your journey, what you need to keep growing, and how you can offer to help others.

Lord God, fill me with your gifts and put your words in my mouth, that through them, others may be filled with the power and warmth of your love. Amen.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

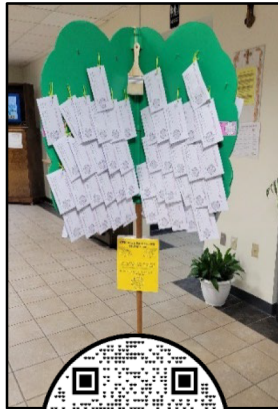
What does it look like to play an active role in bringing in the harvest? Faith is a lifelong journey, and everyone is in a different place. The delicate shoot needs different care than the full-grown tree. In prayer, God can speak to us to help us discern the best way to help the people he has put in our lives. Perhaps we offer encouragement, or a shoulder to lean on. Maybe someone needs a friend to converse with. No matter where or who we are, each one of us can be like the harvester that Jesus references, observing and acting as appropriate, helping support the seed of faith God plants in each person. And as we heard in the Gospel today, the smallest seed can become the largest of plants; therefore, our work is plentiful as laborers working to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Painting of the sanctuary has begun! We are almost halfway to our goal with **\$12,771** collected as of **June 10th**. 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.



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.

Becoming Catholic will not meet on June 16th & 23rd due to the painting going on in the church.

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

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/>



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.

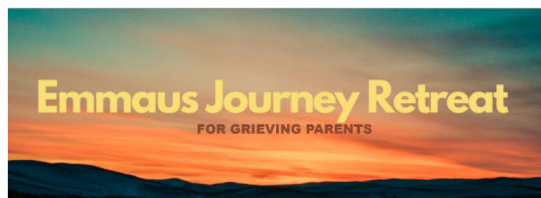
Calling ALL rising 6th to 8th Graders!

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 6/30 or go to:

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



August 10, 2024

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport News

A faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents offered by a team which includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, priests, deacons, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey Retreat offers a safe place where you can seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us in a warm and loving environment with other parents who know something of your pain.

Register [here](#).



Daughters of St. Paul Summer Program

July 24-29, 2024

Boston, Massachusetts

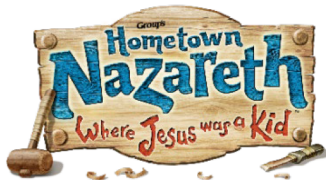
Is God calling you to consider religious life? If you are seeking to grow your relationship with God, learn more about religious life, and experience the life of the Daughters of St. Paul, then the St. Paul Summer Program is for you! Join us for a week of prayer, community, classes, mission, and fun! For high school women ages 14-18. Learn more [here](#).



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 9th @ 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by July 7th to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



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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