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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 24<sup>th</sup> TO 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 6/24		No Mass
Tuesday, 6/25	8:30 a.m.	Ceazar Malonzo (D)
Wednesday, 6/26	8:30 a.m.	Helen & Alison Fernandez & Marie Carvalhal
Thursday, 6/27	8:30 a.m.	Jeremy Lomogda (D)
Friday, 6/28	8:30 a.m.	Marie Morrin (D)
Saturday, 6/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Jeremy Lomogda (D)
Sunday, 6/30	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Kim Callahan (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.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Wisdom 1:13 – 15, 2:23 – 24  
Psalm 30:2, 4 – 6, 11 – 13  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13 – 15  
Mark 5:21 – 43

**Scriptures are #1129 in the Hymnal.**


### Vocations Awareness

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.”

Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him 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).



***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](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com).  
New members are always welcome!



	<b>Liturgical Ministers for June 29 &amp; 30, 2024</b>		
	Saturday, 6/29	Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	J. Litkowski	K. Okobi	D. Satchivi
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	x	x	X
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	x	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	K. Kulesza
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	A. Webb
<b>EMHC-Bread</b>	M. Agnese	T. Wright	x
<b>EMHC-Cup 1</b>	x	x	A. Vitug
<b>EMHC-Cup 2</b>	--	A. Okobi	E. Kukanich
<b>Reader 1</b>	R. Trent	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
<b>Reader 2</b>	C. Burch		
<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	E. Hunley

### **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

Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	6/24	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council	6/25	6:00 PM	Office Conference Room
Legion of Mary	6/25	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	6/27	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	6/29	4:00 PM	School
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	6/30	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center



Fr. Augustine dropped in this week for a quick visit to see his new home and meet the staff!



Many thanks to all who prepared & attended Fr. Joe's Farewell Party. Watch for more pictures coming soon.



## WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

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

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Augustine Lukenge 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.

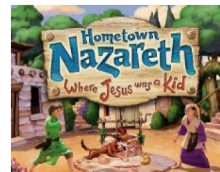
Please bring your favorite bottle of wine to share!

### CONFIRMATION 2025

All rising 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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>

### 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

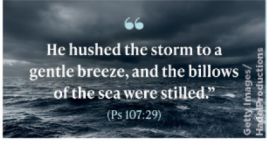


#### June Special Collections:

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 23, 2024 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

St. Boniface, an English Benedictine monk who died in the 8th century, wrote in a letter: "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course." Oceans and seas, lakes and rivers, baptism. The role of water in daily life and its use as a metaphor are woven throughout our Scriptures. In today's readings, we hear two references to the sea. First, we have God talking to Job out of a storm, reminding the prophet that he - the Lord - is the one who created the seas and keeps them firmly in their place. The Gospel passage provides us with a stark reminder of that truth. As the disciples and Jesus cross the sea, a storm crops up and threatens to sink their boat. But one command from Jesus and the water is still. St. Boniface had it right. We really all are on that ship with Jesus on its voyage across the ocean of this world, and trusting in him to keep us on course and safe from harm ensures we reach the destinations he intends for us.

**PRAY** We are assured throughout Scripture that God loves us, cares for us, and sustains us. But how do we move from knowing that in our heads to feeling it in our hearts? Prayer. If we center our life on Jesus and his commands, trusting in him will become second nature. Take some time this week and pray with today's Psalm (107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31), which praises God for his love for us and gives voice to trusting in his providence.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

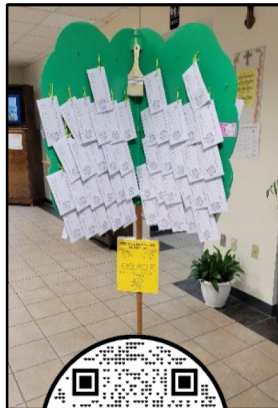
**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

How to do our part to keep this great ship that is the Church on course? Trust in Christ, trust that he is present within us and guiding us each day. No one is immune from stormy seas, and like the disciples, we can turn to Jesus in times of peril. He asked the disciples: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Like the disciples, we must experience the change of heart that is necessary to place complete trust in Jesus to replace our fear and anxiety. God has things under control. Of course, that is what can be so scary sometimes. I know God will take care of everything, but what if I don't like how he does it? What if I want him to answer my prayers one way and he answers them a different way? This is where Jesus might ask me: "Do you not yet have faith?" And I would have to reply, "I'm working on it."

## Paint Sponsorship Campaign

**Painting of the sanctuary has begun!** We have raised **\$13,909** as of **June 16<sup>th</sup>** with contributions from **65 families**. Many thanks to all who have supported this campaign so far. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** due to the painting going on 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/>

## 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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)





This month's **Parish Work Day** was a huge success thanks to this amazing group of volunteers! Make plans to join us next month on July 20<sup>th</sup> ☺



**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 6/30 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

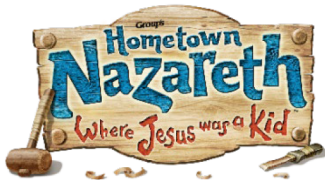
Is God calling you to consider religious life? If you are seeking to grow your relationship with God, learn more about religious life, and experience the life of the Daughters of St. Paul, then the St. Paul Summer Program is for you! Join us for a week of prayer, community, classes, mission, and fun! 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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by July 7<sup>th</sup> to register. [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)



**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:

- |                  |                |             |                      |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 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](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org) as soon as possible.

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