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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 JULY 1st TO 7th

Monday, 7/1		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/2	8:30 a.m.	Marie Elena & Marcel Lopez (L)
Wednesday, 7/3	8:30 a.m.	Janet & Tony Ficca (L)
Thursday, 7/4	8:30 a.m.	Lea Charron (L)
Friday, 7/5	8:30 a.m.	Joe Rejuney (D)
Saturday, 7/6	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 7/7	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Clayton Suggs (D) Debra Thompson (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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7th, 2024

Ezekiel 2:2 – 5

Psalm 123:1 – 4

2 Corinthians 12:7 – 10

Mark 6:1 – 6a

Scriptures are #1132 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth."

Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen.

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!

Liturgical Ministers for July 6 & 7, 2024

	Saturday, 7/6	Sunday, July 7 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Gutierrez	K. Okobi	Ch. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 2	x	x	E. Luettel
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	K. Francis	M. Lopez
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	T. Duncan	V. Duquette
EMHC-Cup 2	--	G. Duncan's	A. Webb
Reader 1	R. Trent	O. Okobi	J. Bousquet
Reader 2	C. Burch	K. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

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	7/1	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	7/2	9:00 AM	Church
Legion of Mary	7/2	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Office Closed – Independence Day	7/4	All Day	
Virtual Rosary	7/4	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	7/6	4:00 PM	School
Wine & Cheese Night & Welcome for Fr. Augustine	7/7	6:30 PM	Commons
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7/7	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Confirmation & Steubenville Meeting	7/7	12:15 PM	Welcome Center



Welcome, Fr. Augustine, to Christ the King!
Fr. Joe, you will be greatly missed!



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!

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.

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 22nd

- Friday, July 26th

9:15 AM to 12 noon

Registration closes July 15th!

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 next **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 July 5th** if you plan to prepare for Confirmation this year especially if you cannot make this meeting.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



July Special Collections:

Paint Sponsorship,
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 30, 2024 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." The assuredness with which the woman in today's Gospel, afflicted with hemorrhages, speaks, is something I aspire to. She is at her wit's end, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, and she simply determines what she will do, bolstered by her faith in Jesus Christ. Notice how she doesn't approach Jesus directly, engage in conversation, or even ask anything of him. And Jesus, for his part, doesn't actively seek her out or call her to him. But the woman *knows*. "She had heard about Jesus," and she just *knows* that by simply touching his clothing, not even touching his human flesh, that the power he has within him will cure her. Her actions reflect the virtues of fortitude and hope, but it is her faith that has allowed her to see and understand the divine nature of Jesus – to see the God of healing standing before her. And she is not afraid. She trusts in his promises and compassion, and gives herself over to him with full vulnerability, achieving healing and being granted peace in response. If only we could do the same every time we are at *our* wit's end ... or maybe even long before we get there.

ACCOMPANIMENT Who around you could use this hope? Think of someone to whom you might bring the healing power of Christ, through listening and presence. Pray for someone who needs the peace of Christ in his or her life.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If we are to follow Jesus we're instructed to imitate him – giving people hope in situations that can seem hopeless. The promises of Christ are real, and through him God's original order for Creation is restored. Death is defeated. The sick are healed. The kingdom of God, inaugurated by Christ and in which we participate here in this life, will be brought to fullness and fruition in the next. Being people of faith doesn't mean we won't suffer or die, but it *does* mean that suffering and death don't have the last word with us. When we know and understand this, it affects our whole approach and way of relating to one another. When we know the words of Jesus *are* the truth, we take them into our hearts, live them in our actions, and share them by our witness.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Painting of the sanctuary is almost finished!

We have raised \$13,909 as of June 16th 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.

Join us on **Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 AM** in the Welcome Center on:

July 7th, 21st, & 28th
(no meeting on 7/14)

August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at
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://richmondatholicfoundation.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 July**, we will be collecting:
bottled water.

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

July 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>Special Collections</i> Capital Improvement and Budget Deficit <i>St. Columba's Collection for July</i> Bottled Water	
	1 <i>St. Junipero Serra</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	2 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	3 <i>St. Thomas</i> 8:30 AM Mass	4 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary Independence Day Church Office Closed	5 <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i> <i>First Friday</i> 8:30 AM Mass No Adoration No Vespers	6 <i>St. Maria Goretti</i> 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass 6:30 Wine & Cheese Party Welcome for Fr. Augustine
7 <i>14th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Confirmation & Steubenville Meeting	8 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	9 <i>St. Augustine</i> <i>Zhao Rong</i> 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 Baptism Class 7:15 Legion of Mary	10 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM VBS Meeting	11 <i>St. Benedict</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary	12 8:30 AM Mass	13 <i>St. Henry</i> 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
14 <i>15th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass Steubenville	15 <i>St. Bonaventure</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	16 <i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Mt. Carmel</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	17 8:30 AM Mass	18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	19 8:30 AM Mass	20 <i>St. Apollinaris</i> 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
21 <i>16th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 Youth Group (Set Up for VBS)	22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	23 <i>St. Bridget</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	24 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i> 8:30 AM Mass	25 <i>St. James</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary	26 <i>Sts. Joachim</i> <i>& Anne</i> 8:30 AM Mass	27 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
28 <i>17th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass	29 <i>Sts. Martha, Mary</i> <i>& Lazarus</i> 6:00 PM 75 th Ann. Comm. No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> 8:30 AM Mass	<i>Let all the earth cry out to God</i> <i>with joy!</i> <i>(Psalm 66)</i>		



Many thanks to all who attended my farewell party. Special thanks to our Parish Life Committee for organizing it on very short notice and to everyone who donated food to the gathering. The food was excellent and the company was delightful. I greatly enjoyed spending time with everyone. I will miss everyone at Christ the King. Please pray me and I will pray for you. ~ Fr. Joe





SAINT PAUL Summer Program

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](#).



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

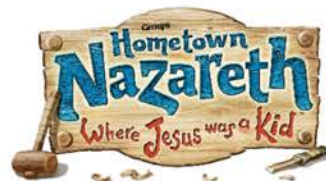
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Register [here](#).

Final VBS Planning Meeting

All **adult and youth volunteers** are asked to attend our final VBS Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, July 10th** at **6 PM** in the Church Commons.



VBS Set-Up

All adult and youth volunteers are needed on **Sunday, July 21st** to help with set-up from **1 PM to 3 PM**. We will have a brief Youth Group Meeting first.



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



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