

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	JULY	8 th	ТО	14 th
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Monday, 7/8		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/9	8:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Lopez (L)
Wednesday, 7/10	8:30 a.m.	Anna Murphy (D)
Thursday, 7/11	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 7/12	8:30 a.m.	Pedro M. Evangelista (D)
Saturday, 7/13	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 7/14	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Henry Cornelius Russell (D) Helen Mary Cross (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.



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!

	Liturgical Ministers for July 13 & 14, 2024			
	Saturday, 7/13	Sunda	y, July 14 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM 11:00 AM		
Altar Serv.1	J. Litkowski	H. Gutierrez	Ca. Courtenay	
Altar Serv. 2	х	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi	
Altar Serv. 3	х	x	x	
Child. Lit. 1	х	x	A. Luettel	
Child. Lit. 2	х	x	C. Connor	
EMHC-Bread	х	х	х	
EMHC-Cup 1	K. Killian	T. Wright	E. Kukanich (ASC)	
EMHC-Cup 2		A. Okobi	J. Womack	
Reader 1		L. Francis		
Reader 2		E. Marasco		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky	
Livestream	х	х	J. Womack	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14th, 2024 Amos 7:12 – 15 Psalm 85:9 – 14 Ephesians 1:3 – 14 Mark 6:7 – 13

Scriptures are #1135 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"My grace is sufficient for you." Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or 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)	7/7	9:45 AM	Welcome Center
Confirmation & Steubenville Meeting	7/7	12:15 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	7/8	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Senior Luncheon	7/9	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Baptism Class	7/9	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	7/9	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Final VBS Planning Meeting	7/10	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	7/11	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	7/13	4:00 PM	School
Steubenville Youth Conference	7/11-7/14	All Weekend	Steubenville, Ohio



St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond August 3, 2024 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Calling ALL rising 6th to 8th Graders!

The last day to register is Sunday, July 7th!

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. Email or text Mrs. Ficca to register. Cost is \$50 per person and transportation will be provided.

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



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

CONFIRMATION 2025

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

Mrs. Ficca will explain the requirements and components of our Confirmation preparation program.



Did you know that a huge pilgrimage is happening right now in the United States? The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** will begin in just 20 days! While most of us cannot travel to Indianapolis, we can follow along online. We will also be sharing clips and posts on our own Facebook page. <u>https://www.facebook.com/eucharisticrevival</u>





July 7, 2024 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

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

The prophets of the Old Testament didn't exactly have it easy, and Ezekiel is no exception. The Lord tells him that he's being sent to the Israelites, calling them "rebels who have rebelled against me," who were "hard of face and obstinate of heart." In other words, God basically tells him that they will be a tough audience. Can you imagine how Ezekiel felt? Here, he is being dispatched to a people who will likely not welcome him in order to say things that probably no one will want to hear And yet his work is crucial. God is sending his people a messenger, telling them he stills loves them and wants them to be his people. It should come as no surprise that we are called to do the same! Although we may not describe the people in our lives as obstinate or "a rebellious house," we know it's not always easy to share God's message. It matters that we do, though. We may not always know exactly what effects our words and actions have, but everything the Lord asks us to do has a purpose.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Rejection, apathy, complacency. Whatever name you want to give it, it's undeniable that witnessing to Christ in the world can be met with something less than pure enthusiasm. Even Jesus himself faced rejection in his own hometown, as we see in today's Gospel. But did he give up? Obviously, we know that he did not. In fact – in the very next verses of this chapter of Mark's Gospel – Jesus sends the Twelve out on mission. They are to represent him, and witness to him. Likewise, as Jesus' hands and feet in the world today, we are to be imitators of Christ (*CCC* 1694) and witnesses to his Good News. And, just as Jesus wasn't always welcomed by people, it shouldn't surprise us when something similar happens to us. Like Paul, however, we can be "content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ." And then we can call on him for help, because where we are weak, the Lord is strong. As in all things, his grace is sufficient for us.

ACTION We cannot control others' responses to God's gift of himself, we can only be faithful to our commitment to share it. This week, take time to think about what "thorn in your side" makes your witness difficult. What weakness do you need the Lord to enter into so that *his* power might prevail?

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/

MARRIED COUPLES:

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation! Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

For more information or to register, go to <u>WWME.org</u>, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or <u>mstang1987@aol.com</u> with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- September 27-29, 2024 Herndon, VA (only 15 slots left!)
- October 11-13, 2024 College Park, MD
- November 15-17, 2024 Virginia Beach, VA

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Painting of the sanctuary has been completed. 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.



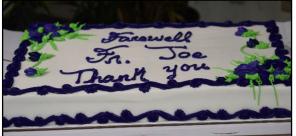
St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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 20	24		Chris	st the Kin	g Catholi	c Church
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	HAPPYIN	DEPENDEN	CE DAY!	St	<i>Special Col</i> Capital Improvement a t. <i>Columba's Coll</i> Bottled V	and Budget Deficit Tection for July
	1 St. Junipero Serra 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 St. Thomas 8:30 AM Mass	4 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary Independence Day Church Office Closed	 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria First Friday 8:30 AM Mass No Adoration No Vespers 	6 St. Maria Goretti 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 14 th Sunday of O.T. 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	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong 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 St. Benedict 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
	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off			Steubenville Youth Conference		
14 15 th Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass Steubenville	15 St. Bonaventure 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 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 16 th Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Youth Mass	22 St. Mary Magdalene 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	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 St. James 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary	26 Sts. Joachim & Anne 8:30 AM Mass	27 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir
12:15 Youth Group (Set Up for VBS)	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off				Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass	
28 17 th Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass	 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus 6:00 PM 75th 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	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy! (Psalm 66)		





















Fr. Joe's Farewell Party June 16, 2024







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 8th to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 22nd - Friday, July 26th 9:15 AM to 12 noon

Please register by July 15th! We have about 15 spots left.

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6 Register here: <u>https://www.myvbs.org/CTK2024</u>



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.



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 <u>here</u>. Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond?



Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.)

Visit <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Diocesan Job Openings

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a **Benefits Manager**. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <u>https://bit.ly/4evInm0</u>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Associate Director for the Office of Christian Formation who will be responsible for Children and Family Ministry. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <u>https://bit.ly/4avd8VC</u>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full time **Accounting Manager & Auditor** for the Office of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <u>https://bit.ly/4cjFyD9</u>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

