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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 15th TO 21st

Monday, 7/15		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/16	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Grosso (D)
Wednesday, 7/17	8:30 a.m.	Ricardo Asban (D)
Thursday, 7/18	8:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Aguila (D)
Friday, 7/19	8:30 a.m.	Pauline Costigan (D)
Saturday, 7/20	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Daniel Lopez-Carvalho (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 7/21	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Cindy Nettleton (L) Mary Barge (L)

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
theroze0305@aol.com.
New members are always welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21st, 2024

Jeremiah 23:1 – 6

Psalm 23:1 – 6

Ephesians 2:13 – 18

Mark 6:30 – 34

Scriptures are #1138 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“He began to send them out two by two.”
Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Marasco**, husband of Ellie Marasco. He passed on July 9th. Details of his funeral will be shared by email.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

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.

	Liturgical Ministers for July 20 & 21, 2024		
	Saturday, 7/20	Sunday, July 21 st	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	B. Clark	A. Gruszczyka	D. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	M. Everett	B. Okobi	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC-Bread	C. Burch	L. Radford	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	K. Francis	M. Lopez
EMHC-Cup 2	--	J. Radford	V. Duquette
Reader 1	C. Burch	T. Tedesco	L. Sama
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Youth
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Steubenville Youth Conference	7/11-7/14	All Weekend	Steubenville, Ohio
Cleaning Team #1	7/15	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	7/15	7:00 PM	School
Finance Committee Meeting	7/16	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	7/16	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	7/18	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	7/20	4:00 PM	School
Becoming Catholic	7/21	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass & Youth Group (VBS Set-Up)	7/21	11:00 AM & 12:15 PM	Church
Vacation Bible School	7/22-7/26	9:15 AM -12 Noon	Church



Thank You

The **Parish Life Committee** would like to thank all who came to enjoy some fellowship, meet Father Augustine, and learn a little CTK history. A very special thank you goes out to **Kate Gutierrez** and family for organizing the evening and to **Susan Bousquet** for putting together a presentation of the history of CTK. It was a lovely evening!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of June: **133 out of 324**

Month of June 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 38,014.81
Actual Receipts Received	<u>26,751.24</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(11,263.57)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 402,957.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>328,918.47</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(74,038.53)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for June - \$1,147

Paint Sponsorship for June - \$5,762.13



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>



July 14, 2024 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:13-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever considered the task before you and thought, *No way am I equipped for this?* There are certainly times when it seems God is calling us to more than we are prepared for. The prophet Amos never expected to be God's mouthpiece. He was a simple shepherd and a "dresser of sycamores." Yet, Amos listened when God *chose him* "from following the flock" and instructed him to speak to Israel, even if he may have thought the whole idea quite silly. "Do you really mean *me?*" we might imagine him saying. We see this theme of God calling those we might least expect to important missions on countless occasions throughout Scripture: Moses had a speech impediment; Rahab was a prostitute; David was a young boy; Ruth was a foreigner; Matthew was a despised tax collector; Paul persecuted the early Christians; and the list goes on. On every occasion, however, trusting in God and listening to his voice was enough for each of these individuals to fulfill the role they were called to, even if they considered themselves the most unlikely candidate for the cause.

PRAY Today's Scripture makes it clear that it is through Christ in us that we can accomplish all things for his glory. We do not act on our own, but we give permission for God to act in us. I offer you a challenge this week in your prayer life: Instead of asking God to remove what appear to be impossible obstacles for you to face, try praying for the graces sufficient to fulfill your role in them.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In this week's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus calls for the Twelve and sends them out on mission with specific instructions. The key here is that he gives them *his authority*. They are able to accomplish seemingly impossible things - "preaching repentance, driving out demons, curing the sick" - not through their own power, but through the authority they had in Christ and by being obedient to the precepts he gave them. This is a lesson for all of us - to heed the commands of Christ and rely on his authority, not on our own power. We can live the impossible only through him. Pay close attention to the words from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians when in doubt: "In him *we were also chosen*, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."

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 WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com 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 \$17,262.30 as of June 30th with contributions from 67 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



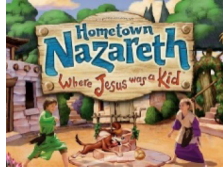
Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 13th @ 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by August 10th to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



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

Last chance to register! Deadline is July 15th!

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6

Register here: <https://www.myvbs.org/CTK2024>

Catechists Needed for 2024-2025

Our Faith Formation program is looking for a few adults who are passionate about their Faith.

Classes for PreK to Grade 5 and Becoming Catholic (RCIA) are held on Sundays after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Classes for Grades 6 to 12 are held after the 11 AM Mass. Training is provided for both.

Contact Janet Ficca at

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org for more info.



All single and married young adults ages 18-39 (must be post high school) are invited to participate in our **Annual Young Adult Retreat.**

The retreat will take place **October 18-20, 2024** at the [Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront](#) on the beach in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

Early-Bird Offer:

\$160/person if you register by July 31, 2024

For more info and to register, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat-3/>



**Faith & Family Night
at the Norfolk Tides**

Tuesday, July 23rd

@ 6:35 PM

Order tickets by July 18th by calling the office or contacting Janet Ficca.

Tickets will be ready for pick-up after all Masses the weekend of July 21st & 22nd.

Did you know that a huge pilgrimage is happening right now in the United States?



The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** will begin in **just 3 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/eucharisticrevival>



Youth Group @ Adventure Park

Tuesday, August 13th

Leave CTK @ 9:15 a.m. – Return @ 2:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by July 25th to Mrs. Ficca

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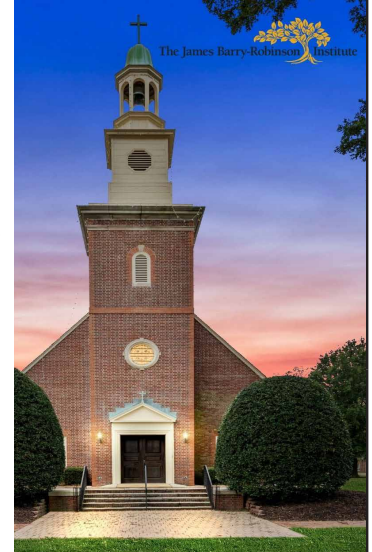
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