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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

ANOIDTING 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 22nd TO 28th

Monday, 7/22		No Mass
Tuesday, 7/23	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Fowler (D)
Wednesday, 7/24	8:30 a.m.	Suzanne Kopycienski (D)
Thursday, 7/25	8:30 a.m.	Joe Marasco (D)
Friday, 7/26	8:30 a.m.	Joe Marasco (D)
Saturday, 7/27	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Candido P. Lomogda (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 7/28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Thomas Stephen Vaughn (D) Richard Love (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!

	Liturgical Ministers for July 27 & 28, 2024		
	Saturday, 7/27	Sunday, July 28 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Hagerty	A. Gruszcenza	H. Geronilla
Altar Serv. 2	S. Killian	B. Okobi	J. Gutierrez
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	x	x	x
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	G. Duncan	J. Womack
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Duncan	A. Vitug (ASC)
Reader 1	R. Trent	C. Okobi	T. Tedesco
Reader 2	C. Burch	S. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28th, 2024

2 Kings 4:42 – 44

Psalm 145:10 – 11, 15 – 18

Ephesians 4:1 – 6

John 6:1 – 15

Scriptures are #1141 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

It's not too late to be in the Parish Directory!

We will take pictures the weekends of:

July 27th & 28th

August 17th & 18th

You may also send in a photograph - headshots that are landscape (horizontal).



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	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
Boy Scouts	7/22	7:00 PM	School
Cleaning Team #2	7/23	9:00 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	7/23	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Faith & Family Night at the Tides	7/23	6:35 PM	Tides Stadium
Finance Committee	7/24	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	7/23	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	7/25	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	7/27	4:00 PM	School
Becoming Catholic	7/28	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center

Remembrance

This weekend's altar flowers are in memory of
Ricardo Asban.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. Due to your efforts, we were able to cover all but \$1,005.89 of the cost from donations rather than having to use our regular operating funds.

Additional donations to cover the balance will be gratefully excepted.

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.



We have made our goal, but remember that 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/>



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



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 21, 2024 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

What words do we associate with being misled? Deceived, fooled, cheated? While these actions make great plot points in novels and movies, in real life they are offenses against justice, charity, and truth. In both the first reading and the Gospel today, we hear that God's people are being misled ("Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture") and/or left to their own devices ("for they were like sheep without a shepherd"). In the time of Jeremiah the kings of Judah, who were shepherding in God's name, were not tending their flock: They had "scattered [his] sheep and driven them away." Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will gather the remnant of his flock and bring them back to their meadow; in short, the Lord offers hope. He would raise up from the house of David a true shepherd to guide and guard his people. The incarnation of Jesus is the manifestation of that hope, and in him we have a guiding light to lead us along the correct path. He will never deceive, fool, or cheat. In this world filled with unrest and division, he offers something that no mortal man or woman can: He is the one who saves and redeems. He is the one true shepherd.

PRAY This week find your true rest and peace by meeting Jesus at daily Mass or Eucharistic adoration. Even better, why not share the peace of Christ with someone who you know might be struggling, and invite them to come to Mass or adoration with you? The crowds of people who came to see Jesus learned about him from others; let us do the same and share the joy we find in Jesus with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When life is packed with activities and stress, today's readings remind us what we need to do – let go of our worries and focus on Jesus. Just as, in the first reading, God's people are scattered because of poor shepherding, all of us can lose sight from time to time of what should be first and foremost in our lives: our relationship with Jesus. The key to living a good life is to listen to Jesus' words and disregard all the other noise out there. St. Paul writes that Christ is our peace, reconciling us to God and giving us access in one Spirit to the Father, through himself. In addition to Jesus bringing us the peace we need, he also guides us to the Truth. As Christians, we choose Truth over chaos and deception. It's easy to be inadvertently misled in this busy world; losing one's way is rarely intentional. But we can all struggle at times with keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and his loving, guiding hand. If we want true peace in our lives, choose Jesus; choose his compassion and love; and be open to his desire to "teach [us] many things."

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.

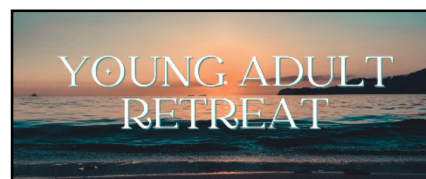
MARRIED COUPLES:

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



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/>

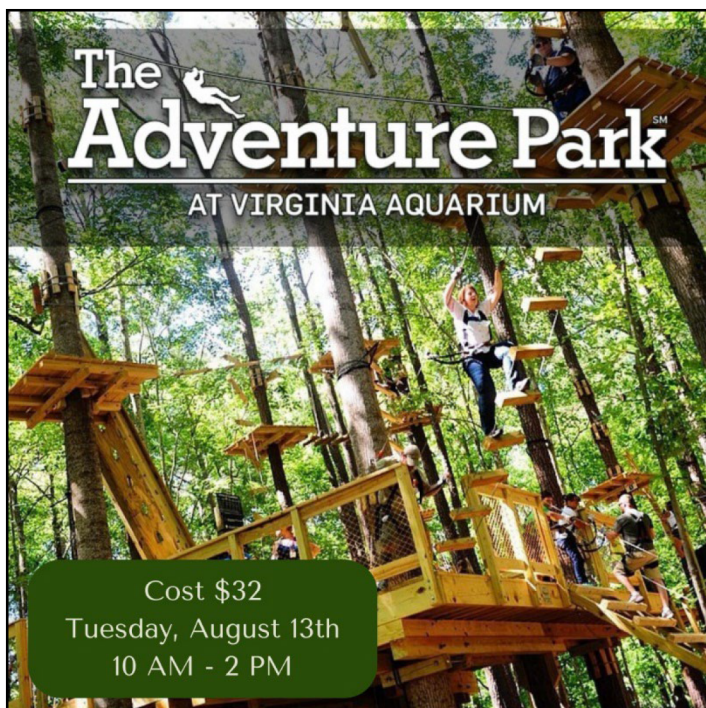
St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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



Cost \$32
Tuesday, August 13th
10 AM - 2 PM

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

CONFIRMATION 2025

Our first class will be held on **Sunday, August 11th** from **12:30 to 2:00 PM**. All rising 10th graders and up who are active members of Christ the King Parish are invited to prepare for the sacrament.

Please contact Mrs. Ficca by August 4th if you plan to prepare for Confirmation this year.

Registration forms are due by August 11th.



February 7-9, 2025

Reserve your spot now for DYC 2025!

DYC 2025 is still more than 6 months away, but the planning has already begun. **Mrs. Ficca has reserved 8 youth spots and 2 adult spots.** If we need to make changes to those numbers, she must contact the Diocese by August 5th. **If you RSVP by 8/4 you will be guaranteed a spot at the Early Bird rate.** All high school students are invited to attend.



SATURDAY AUGUST 17 2024

REGIONAL CATECHIST DAY

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord



Star of the Sea, Virginia Beach
9:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Talks by **Deacon Steven Cottam** (Our Lady of Lourdes, Richmond)

Breakfast & Lunch provided
Opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration
Vendors Available
Door Prizes

Open to all Catechists, including Youth Ministry, OCIA & Adult Faith Formation as well as Catholic School Teachers

Please contact your DRE / CRE / School Theology Coordinator to Register

Please RSVP to Janet Ficca by August 12th
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



Regional Catechist Day Schedule

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Greetings, Opening Prayer, & Introduction

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Talk One
"As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord: How do I as a Catechist Live Out My Faith in the Eucharist Personally & With My Family?"

9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. Break & Visit with Vendors

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Talk Two
"As for Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord: How do I as a Catechist Invite My Students and Their Families to Love and Live the Eucharist in their Lives"

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break & Visit with Vendors

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Break & Visit with Vendors

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon Closing Prayer, Door Prizes, Announcements

12 noon - 1 p.m. Lunch & Departure

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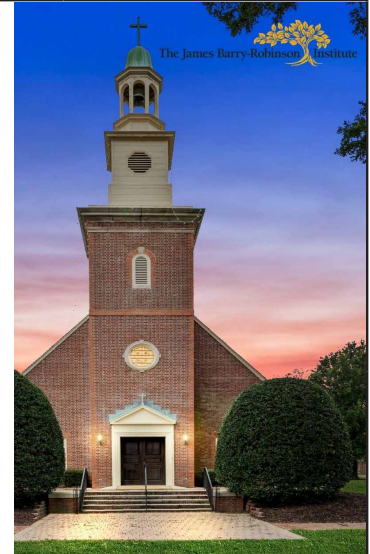
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