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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 AUGUST 5th TO 11th

Monday, 8/5		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/6	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 8/7	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Wamala (20 th Ann. Ord.)
Thursday, 8/8	8:30 a.m.	Rodolfo S. Lomogda (D)
Friday, 8/9	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Augustine (37 th Ann. Ord.)
Saturday, 8/10	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Theresa Magyar (L)
Sunday, 8/11	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Earnst & Teresa 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11th, 2024

1 Kings 19:4 – 8

Psalm 34:2 – 9

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

John 6:41 – 51

Scriptures are #1147 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven.”

Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life.

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!

Our last picture session will be the weekend of August 17th & 18th after all Masses. You may also send in a photograph - headshots that are landscape (horizontal).



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 August 10th & 11th, 2024

	Saturday, 8/10	Sunday, August 11 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	A. Gruszczyka	G. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC-Bread	x	J. Radford	x
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	L. Radford	E. Kukanich (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 2	--		A. Vitug
Reader 1	R. Trent	K. Okobi	Youth Mass
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Youth Mass
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

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	8/4	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Cleaning Team #1	8/5	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	8/5	7:00 PM	School
Liturgy Committee Meeting	8/6	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	8/6	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	8/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Fr. Augustine's Ordination 37 th Anniversary	8/9	All Day	
Children's Choir Practice	8/10	4:00 PM	School
Becoming Catholic	8/11	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Mass	8/11	11:00 AM	Church
Confirmation Class	8/11	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtus Class	8/11	4:00 PM	Online

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. We received an additional \$600.00 this past weekend and **have covered all but \$405.89** of the cost from donations rather than having to use our regular operating funds.

Additional donations to cover the balance will be gratefully excepted.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Our first class is next **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 and fee are due by August 11th.

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/>

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



August Special Collections:

Assumption of Mary,
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>

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 11th to register.
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Full Time Elementary Teacher Needed

Christ the King Catholic School in Norfolk, VA is currently seeking a VA state certified elementary school teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

Position: Full-Time Elementary Teacher

Closing Date: open until filled

Salary: Commensurate with experience

The successful candidate must be an enthusiastic role model who is passionate about sharing the Catholic faith.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume and Diocesan Application to:
Kim V. Callahan, Principal
kcallahan@ctkparish.org



August 4, 2024 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-25

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

When have you grumbled against God instead of consenting, trusting, and believing he would see you through to a brighter future? In this first reading from Exodus, the whole Israelite community laments over their wanderings in the desert; their earthly focus on hunger and thirst leads them to believe slavery in Egypt would have been better than God's freedom for them. When we are struggling for whatever reason, it's easy to forget all that God has done for us in the past and all he desires to do for us in the future. We may not even recognize the very life-giving and life-sustaining "bread" that lays before us, much as the Israelites did not recognize the bread that lay before them in the desert. In spite of our hard-heartedness at times, however, God is truly patient; he loves us beyond measure. Just as he did not condemn the Israelites, he does not condemn us but rather, calls us back to him time and again with love and mercy.

REFLECT This week, in thinking about how you can "accomplish the works of God," turn to Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He tells them to put away their old self and "put on the new self, created in God's way." Examine where you might not be seeing your own manna from heaven, and refocus your efforts to give praise and thanksgiving to God for his never-ending mercy and care.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we heard, God sends the people quail and manna – bread from heaven – to satisfy their frustrated longings while preparing them for an even greater "bread from heaven" that is still to come. In the Gospel, Jesus references this Scripture passage and clarifies that it was not Moses, but his Father who provided the bread from heaven. Jesus tells his disciples to "work for food that endures for eternal life" because he wants them to see the bigger picture. He wants them (and us!) to understand that we should not toil only for physical bread, but for the truest food that is lifegiving to our souls – the food found in accomplishing the works of God by believing and following the one he sent: Jesus. We do this by following Paul's advice from the second reading and seek to "be renewed in the spirit of [our] minds," following God's way of holiness. Only in and through this conformity to Christ will we be prepared to go forth and witness to the mystery of our faith.



Thank you for sharing the
Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph with us!

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.

Deadline to register is September 16th.
Cost is \$175.

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 August**, we will be collecting:
bottled water & non-perishable food items.

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

August 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Special Collections: Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, and Feast of the Assumption of Mary St. Columba's Collection for August: Bottled Water & Non-perishable Food Items				1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	2 <i>First Friday</i> Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	3 EPIC – All Day 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
4 <i>18th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass	5 Ded. of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	7 Pope St. Sixtus II 8:30 AM Mass	8 St. Dominic 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	9 St. Teresa Benedicta 8:30 AM Mass 37 th Anniversary of Fr. Augustine's Ordination	10 St. Lawrence 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
11 <i>19th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Youth Mass 12:30 PM Confirmation Class 4:00 VIRTUS Class	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal 6:00 PM 75 th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 Adventure Park 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 Baptism Class 7:15 Legion of Mary	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe 8:30 AM Mass	15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	16 St. Stephen of Hungary 8:30 AM Mass	17 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass
18 <i>20th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass 3:00 PM VIRTUS Class	19 St. John Eudes 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	20 St. Bernard 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary First Day of School for Christ the King School	21 Pope St. Pius X 8:30 AM Mass	22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	23 St. Rose of Lima 8:30 AM Mass	24 St. Bartholomew 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass Welcome Weekend
25 <i>21st Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Becoming Catholic 11:00 Mass 1:00 PM 75 th Anniversary Block Party Welcome Weekend	26 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	27 St. Monica 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	28 St. Augustine 8:30 AM Mass (School Masses resume)	29 <i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	30 8:30 AM Mass	31 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:00 Children's Choir Practice 5:30 Vigil Mass



*Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.*
(Psalm 117)





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24 children, 6 teens and 5 adults had a great time exploring Hometown Nazareth last week!
Make plans now to join us next year for Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace – July 21st – 25th

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.



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Christ the King

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

October 12, 2024

9:00 AM to 2 PM

Contact Janet Ficca at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
for the vendor application



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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)

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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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