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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 19th TO 25th

Monday, 8/19		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/20	8:30 a.m.	Aminata Marie Fernandez (D)
Wednesday, 8/21	8:30 a.m.	Joe Marasco (D)
Thursday, 8/22	8:30 a.m.	Bob Epstein (D)
Friday, 8/23	8:30 a.m.	Philip Escuadra (D)
Saturday, 8/24	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Jude Martinez (L) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 8/25	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Joe Marasco (D) Crow Wilkins (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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25th, 2024

Joshua 24:1 – 2a, 15 – 17, 18b

Psalm 34:2 – 3, 16 – 21

Ephesians 5:21 – 32

John 6:60 – 69

Scriptures are #1153 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Always give thanks for all things.”

Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him.

Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. We have covered all but \$255.89 of the cost from donations rather than having to use our regular operating funds.

Additional donations to cover the balance will be gratefully accepted.



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 24th & 25th, 2024		
	Saturday, 8/24	Sunday, August 25 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Gutierrez	S. Stevens	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	B. Clark	G. Stevens	Ca. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Kulesza
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	x	x	x
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	T. Wright	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 2	--	A. Okobi	J. Womack
Reader 1	C. Burch	E. Marasco	S. Brown
Reader 2	Reader Needed	L. Francis	C. Goodwyn
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	H. Luettel

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	8/18	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Youth Group	8/18	12:30 to 2 PM	Ashland House
Virtus Class	8/18	3:00 PM	Online
Cub / Boy Scouts	8/19	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
First Day of School for Christ the King School	8/20	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM	School
Finance Committee Meeting	8/20	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	8/20	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	8/21	9:30 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	8/22	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	8/24	4:00 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic	8/25	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center

Welcome Weekend for New Families

Please join us after the **11 AM Mass next Sunday, 8/25**, as we officially welcome the new families who have joined our parish in the last 4 months:

Stephanie Cooley-Conos and son
Colette Gerstenmaier
Veronika Hamilton
Kirk Joaquim
Bob LaGreca

75th Anniversary Update

- **The Parish Block Party** that was scheduled for Sunday, August 25th **has been cancelled** due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Our next event will be our **Parish Picnic** on Sunday, September 29th.
- Save the date for our **Anniversary Mass & Dinner** on Sunday, November 24th @ 3 PM.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Want to make your Confirmation?

Becoming Catholic (Adult Formation) is a program for adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us **Sundays @ 9:45 AM in the church.**

Contact Janet Ficca for more info at

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

*Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.*

Psalms 34

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of July: **130 out of 325**

Month of July 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,512.38
Actual Receipts Received		<u>23,577.95</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(6,934.43)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	30,512.38
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>23,577.95</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(6,934.43)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for July - \$920		



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>



August 18, 2024 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 9:1-6 | Eph 5:15-20 | John 6:51-58

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

We tell our children, from a young age through their teen years: make wise choices. It's a sort of catch-all to cover the endless possibilities of circumstances – good, bad, or neutral – they might find themselves in. But what does it mean to be wise? To have wisdom? In today's first reading from Proverbs, we are shown a depiction of wisdom herself, spreading a table where the guests will dine when they arrive. "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" she says. This invitation is echoed in the Gospel, by Wisdom personified: Jesus Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Simplicity of heart and the forsaking of foolishness are the only criteria for accepting the offering of wisdom. It seems we are to come and be fed. But how do we discern, in our fast-paced, consumer-based world, what exactly is a wise choice? It's hard to advance in true wisdom; it is acquired by the humble and the simple, not the busy and the overcomplicated. Often, what the Christian deems important the world finds "foolish." It can be hard to keep our priorities rightly ordered, but advancing on the path to wisdom begins first by recognizing the centrality of God in our lives and humbly allowing him in.

ENGAGE Cultivating wisdom and understanding is a lofty, but worthy, goal! This week, spend some time familiarizing yourself with the Wisdom literature of the Bible (which consists of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach) by reading the introductions to one or more of them. Explore some of the Scriptures themselves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he instructs the people, saying, "Watch carefully how you live." I'd like to think that's where we got our "make wise choices" instruction, but I can't be sure. Again, the dichotomy between foolishness and wisdom is addressed. Wisdom is described as being prudent, which is living with one eye in the present, but also one eye toward the future, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Elaborating even further, Paul provides a beautiful image of "singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything." In the life of one living with wisdom, there is a turning toward true joy. Living in a spirit of gladness is in direct opposition to living in a spirit of fear or comparison. Since wisdom and understanding are both gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, we can invite him into our midst and ask him to increase our wisdom, understanding, and our capacity for joy.

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 WWWME.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 (limited space left)
- October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD
- November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

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:

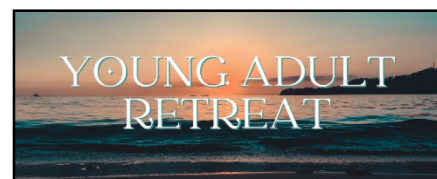
<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

During the **Month of 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



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/>



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGAN LAST SUNDAY!

If you missed the first class, please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible.

Our next class will be Sunday, September 15th from 12:30 to 2:00 PM.

Lunch will be provided; however, each family is asked to donate one box of snacks.



Our **Youth Group** will meet on the 3rd **Sunday** of the month this year starting on **August 18th** from **12:30 to 2:00 PM** in Ashland House.

All middle and high school students are welcome. Join us as we plan games for our Parish Picnic.

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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