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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

ANOIDING 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 26th TO SEPTEMBER 1st

Monday, 8/26		No Mass
Tuesday, 8/27	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 8/28	8:30 a.m.	Students & Staff of CTK School
Thursday, 8/29	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Augustine Lukenge (L)
Friday, 8/30	8:30 a.m.	Edward Riley (D)
Saturday, 8/31	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 9/1	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Joe Marasco (D) Okobi Family (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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1st, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1 – 2, 6 – 8

Psalm 15:2 – 5

James 1:17 – 18, 21b – 22, 27

Mark 7:1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23

Scriptures are #1156 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“You have the words of eternal life.”

Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others?

Follow Him into a life of service to others 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.

Remembrance

The flowers on the altar for the weekend Masses of August 17/18 were donated in memory of **Ben Vicente**, beloved father and grandfather.



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 31st & Sept. 1st, 2024		
	Saturday, 8/31	Sunday, September 1 st	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	S. Stevens	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	H. Gutierrez	K. Okobi	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	J. Ficca
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	O. Hryniewicz
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	L. Radford	J. Womack
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	J. Radford	A. Vitug
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Wright	E. Kukanich
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	C. Okobi
Reader 2	T. Tedesco	M. L. Jacinto	K. Okobi
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

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	8/25	9:45 AM	Church Welcome Center
Welcome Weekend	8/25	12 Noon	Commons
Youth Group	8/25	12:30 – 2:00 PM	
Cleaning Team #1	8/26	2:00 PM	Church
Cub / Boy Scouts	8/26	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	8/27	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	8/27	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Prayer Service for the Feast of St. Augustine	8/28	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	8/29	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
Children's Choir Practice	8/31	4:00 PM	Church

Welcome Weekend for New Families

Please join us after the **11 AM Mass this Sunday, August 25th**, 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

Prayer Service for the Feast of St. Augustine

Please join the Knights of Columbus as they come together with our pastor to celebrate his namesake's feast day. The prayer service will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 28th in the church.

75th Anniversary Update

- 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.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. We **have covered all but \$205.89** of the cost from donations rather than having to use our regular operating funds.

Additional donations to cover the balance will be gratefully excepted.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



September Special Collections:

Retired Religious Fund,
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>



Beginning in mid-September, we will be offering the following faith formation opportunities:

Opening the Word

A weekly Bible study focusing on the readings for the upcoming Sunday will meet on **Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House.

Symbolon: The Faith of the Church

A 16-week study, guided by the Creed, that will explore "everything from the sacraments to inspiring saintly stories, empowering you to understand, live, and share your faith confidently." We will meet on **Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House.

That Man Is You

An interactive men's program that meets on **Saturday mornings from 6 AM to 7:30 AM** in the Church Commons, beginning September 7th.

Contact Janet Ficca for more info and to register at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.



August 25, 2024 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve." Not much nuance or wiggle room in that phrase, is there? This is what Joshua said to the people in today's first reading, when he gathered together all the tribes of Israel. Although these were God's chosen people, they still had to make a conscious choice – a decision to live with God and be obedient to him, or not. Jesus' followers and disciples faced the same test of resolve in today's Gospel, as he had just revealed himself as the bread of life. Some left and some stayed. We, too, must decide, today and every day. Too busy or distracted to attend to God? Then what? Do we have a plan? In this busy world, there is always something calling out for our attention. But there is nothing more important for our happiness in this life and the next than to stay focused on a life of service to Christ and his Church. For, as Peter says, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." The Twelve have made the choice as to whom they will serve: they will serve the Lord.

SERVE "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." What a beautiful verse. How can you, as a family or individually, serve the Lord this week? Think of one or two specific aspects of your life and ask the Lord to show you how they may be used for his glory and in service to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We serve the Lord in building his kingdom, and we all have a role to play in that. First, we use the gifts and talents with which we have been blessed. Next, we ignore the world's charge to put ourselves first and, instead, turn to family, friends and even strangers, and take care of them. Loving people the way Jesus loves is not easy. Paul compares the love of Christ for his Church and the love between husband and wife: It is sacrificial, all-encompassing love that submits the whole of oneself to its flourishing. It is the love of Christ in the Eucharist which he offers to give us the clarity and strength to do the work we are called to do. We are called to serve the Lord, and may we do so with praise and thanksgiving.



THE FIGHT OF FAITH

Fall program starts Saturday, September 7th

For full details, pick up a flyer on the round table in the Church Commons or go to www.tmiy.org

To register, contact Chad Luettel
757-848-3018 or chad.ctk@gmail.com

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/>

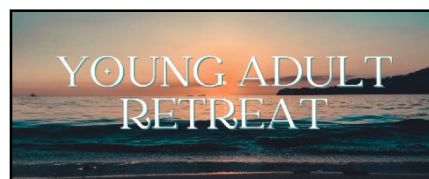
St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of September**, we will be collecting: **rice, pasta, and canned soup.**

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/>



Thank You, Fr. Augustine for blessing our new outdoor classroom!

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 this **Sunday, August 25th** from **12:30 to 2:00 PM** in Ashland House due to Mrs. Ficca being ill last week.

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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