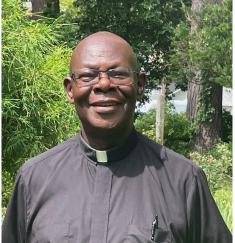


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PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

EUCHARIST 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 SEPTEMBER 2nd TO 8th

Monday, 9/2		No Mass	
Tuesday, 9/3	8:30 a.m.	Lea & Norman Charron (L)	
Wednesday,9/4	8:30 a.m.	Mario Geronilla (D)	
Thursday, 9/5	8:30 a.m.		
Friday, 9/6	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, 9/7	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sunday, 9/8	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Greta Hovik (D) Greta Hovik (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.



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8th, 2024

Isaiah 35:4 – 7a Psalm 146:7 – 10 James 2:1 – 5 Mark 7:31 – 37

Scriptures are #1159 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Keep the commandments of the Lord." Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose.

If you feel He is calling you to become 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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

	Liturgical Ministers for September 7 th & 8 th , 2024				
	Saturday, 9/7	Sunday, S	Sunday, September 8 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM 11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	A. Gutierrez	A. Gutierrez B. Okobi H. Geroi			
Altar Serv. 2	x	x x			
Altar Serv. 3	х	x	х		
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps		
EMHC-Bread	x	x	x		
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	A. Okobi	M. Lopez (ASC)		
EMHC-Cup 2		T. Wright	A. Vitug		
Reader 1	Reader Needed	S. Okobi	S. Brown		
Reader 2	Reader Needed	K. Okobi	J. Ficca		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan S. Matrosky			
Livestream	x	x C. Burch			

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

Labor Day – Church Office Closed	9/2	All Day	
Cleaning Team #2	9/3	9:00 AM	Church
Liturgy Committee Meeting	9/3	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	9/3	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	9/5	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	9/6	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	9/7	6:00 AM	Commons
First Saturday Rosary & Litany	9/7	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Church
Children's Choir Practice	9/8	12:15 PM	Church
VIRTUS Class	9/8	3:00 PM	Zoom

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. We have covered all but \$175.89 of the cost from donations rather than having to use our regular operating funds.

Additional donations to cover the balance will be gratefully accepted.

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, September 29th Parish Picnic
- Saturday, October 5th Catholic Day at Busch Gardens
- Friday, October 11th Adoration Day 9 AM to 12 AM
- Saturday, October 12th CTK Fall Craft & Vendor Fair
- Sunday, October 13th Fall Youth Group Event
- Tuesday, October 15th & Wednesday, October 16th
 Parish Mission with Fr. Innocent
 Mass @ 5:30 PM
 Mission @ 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 24th 75th Ann. Mass & Dinner
 Please put these dates on your calendar now!

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 September, we will be offering the following faith formation opportunities for ALL adults:

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 7**th.

Opening the Word

A weekly Bible study focusing on the readings for the upcoming Sunday will meet on **Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House,
beginning **September 11**th.

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 **Thursdays** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Ashland House, beginning **September 12**th.

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



September 1, 2024 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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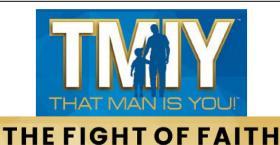
Traditions are so important to us! They help define and preserve our heritage and our communities while also offering comfort and stability. They shape our human world as we see and live it. But in today's Gospel, Jesus scolds the Pharisees and scribes for allowing "the tradition of the elders" to drive them to hypocrisy: "In vain do they worship [the Lord], teaching as doctrines human precepts." He accuses them, saying "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." How could this be? Were the laws of ritual purity not important? They were, insofar as they were observed for the right reason: glorifying and honoring God, and being mindful of their covenantal relationship. We know, historically, that those who had questioned Jesus, leading to his response, were interested more in legalities, religious control, pride, and power. There was little "love for their neighbor" and a fair amount of "love for themselves." Therefore, Jesus is instructive when he tells them, "Nothing that enters one from the outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In other words: Ritual actions don't make us pure; the purity or impurity of our heart is what matters.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does it mean to be pure or impure of heart? Intentions matter; motivations matter. Jesus, quoting Isaiah, tells the Pharisees and scribes that they are honoring him with their lips but not their hearts; in other words, they were paying him "lip-service." "Oh those Pharisees!" we might say. They are easy to criticize and pontificate upon, aren't they? But how about us? It is worth looking at ourselves and honestly asking whether there might be times when we, too, are simply offering lip service to God? Are we truly offering him our hearts when we engage in our traditions and our activities? Our goal, as Jesus' disciples, is to be "doers of the word and not hearers only," as James puts it so succinctly in his letter. We are to hear God's word and commandments and then act on them in love.

ACT "From within people ... come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice...," Jesus says. Pray specifically this week for the grace to see where God may want to purify your heart. Meditate on Psalm 51:10: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.



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-adultretreat-3/

September 2024

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 Mass

9:45 Faith Form for PK-5

12:30 PM Parish Picnic

6:30 PM Cub Scouts

No Mass

Fr. Augustine's Day Off

7:00 Boy Scouts

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Special Collections:

Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, and Retired Religious Fund St. Columba's Collection for September:

Rice, Pasta & Canned Soup



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1 22 nd Sunday of O.T.	2 Labor Day	3 St. Gregory the Great	4	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday
	Church Office Closed	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Liturgy Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	6:00 AM TMIY 8:00 Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation
	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off					5:30 Vigil Mass
8 23 rd Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass	9 St. Peter Claver	10	11	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Exaltation of th Holy Cros
11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 3:00 VIRTUS Class	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation
Faith Formation Registration after both Masses	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off			·		5:30 Vigil Mass
15 <i>24th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass	16 Pope St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	17 St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard	18	19 St. Januarius	20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions	21 St. Matthe
9:45 Faith Form for PK-5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 Mass 9:00 Parish Workday 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
Catechetical Sunday	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off					5.30 Vigii iviass
22 25 th Sunday of O.T.	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina	24	25	26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 St. Wenceslaus, of St. Lawrence Ruiz
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12:30 Youth Group	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off					5:30 Vigil Mass
29 26th Sunday of O.T.	30 St. Jerome			Too oo looga Lo	an O Cored	

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

(Psalm 90)





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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings (Starting 9/7/24) Christ the King (Commons Area) 1803 Columbia Ave Norfolk, VA 23509

SCHEDULE:

6:00 AM Breakfast 6:30 AM Presentation 7:00 AM Breakout Groups 7:30 AM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information, contact Chad Luettel, chad.ctk@gmail.com Please join us for our...

CTK Parish Picnic



September 29th - 12:30 to 3:30

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- All parish youth and their families are invited!
- Tickets must be ordered by Sept 15th using the link below. Select the individuals / family option.
- Park tickets includes Howl-O-Scream. Mass is open to all. Meal only and park only options are available.

For full details and to register, go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginiacatholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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.





Classes begin Sunday, September 15th!

- PreK to Grade 5 will meet from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.
 - Registration will be held on Sunday, 9/8 after both Masses.

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



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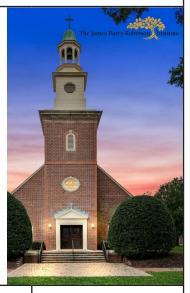
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