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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



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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 SEPTEMBER 9th TO 15th

Monday, 9/9		No Mass
Tuesday, 9/10	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/11	8:30 a.m.	Emmanuella Okobi-Abuah (D)
Thursday, 9/12	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 9/13	8:30 a.m.	Onye Okobi (L)
Saturday, 9/14	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Kay Killian (L) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 9/15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Deacon Mike Ordination Maureen DeGrush (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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15th, 2024

Isaiah 50:4c – 9a
Psalm 116:1 – 6, 8 – 9
James 2:14 – 18
Mark 8:27 – 35

Scriptures are #1162 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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.

Seniors Age 55 & Better Luncheon

Seniors age 55 & better are invited to meet for lunch on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 noon**. Please join us **this Tuesday, September 10th**, at the **Olive Garden** at J.A.N.A.F in Norfolk. Please RSVP to **Miss Evie at 757-904-3846**.



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 September 14th & 15th, 2024		
	Saturday, 9/14	Sunday, September 15 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	E. Luettel	S. Stevens	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	B. Clark	G. Stevens	Ca. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewicz
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	J. Ficca
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	J. Radford	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	L. Radford	V. Duquette
EMHC-Cup 2	--	K. Francis	A. Webb (ASC)
Reader 1	C. Burch	L. Francis	L. Sama
Reader 2	R. Trent	E. Marasco	S. Sama
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

Children's Choir Practice	9/8	12:15 PM	Church
VIRTUS Class	9/8	3:00 PM	Zoom
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	9/9	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Senior Luncheon	9/10	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Legion of Mary	9/10	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	9/11	9:30 AM	Church
Opening the Word	9/11	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Symbolon	9/12	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	9/12	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	9/14	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation Gr. PreK – 5	9/15	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Catechetical Sunday & Youth Mass	9/15	11:00 AM Mass	Church
Children's Choir Practice	9/15	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Class	9/15	12:30 PM	Church Commons

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 Regional Youth Group Event – 6 to 8 PM at St. Mark, Va Beach
- Tuesday, October 15th & Wednesday, October 16th
Parish Mission with Fr. Innocent
Mass @ 5:30 PM
Refreshments
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 7th**.

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 11th**.

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 12th**.

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



September 8, 2024 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a | Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37

Written by
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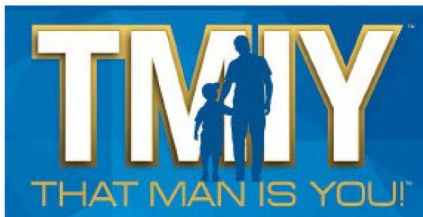
My first thought upon reading today's Scriptures is that by healing the deaf man, Jesus is fulfilling what God had said he was going to do since the time of the prophet Isaiah: "making the eyes of the blind see and opening the ears of the deaf," as we heard in the first reading. And indeed this is what Jesus did. But when I re-read the Gospel I was intrigued by the line: "[Jesus] took him off by himself away from the crowd." Jesus had a reputation as a healer and a teacher, so it stands to reason that he healed people in front of the crowds often. Why, then, does Jesus remove the man from the crowd? In a commentary on this passage, Bishop Robert Barron suggests that Jesus removed the man from the crowd as a way of demonstrating that the loud and boisterous voices of the crowd could make it hard to hear when God is speaking to us. Even though this man was deaf and was not able to hear Jesus' words, the crowds were a distraction, and a barrier to intimacy and communion. Doesn't this same thing happen to us from time to time? The voices in our world that compete for our attention can make it difficult to hear God's word. But it can be done, and the rewards are great. God is present with us; let's make an effort this week to focus in on the things in our lives that point us toward God and ready ourselves to receive his grace.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears and looked up to heaven before healing the deaf man. By this action, Jesus is doing the will of the Father, which is to bring healing. Let's consider the question about competing voices in our lives and what we can do about it. For starters, we can carve out a time every day to quiet our hearts so we can hear the "still, small voice of God." Away from the crowd, we can put our whole being into truly hearing God's voice and asking for the help we need to be in right relationship with him. He longs to give us what we need but we must be open to receiving his gifts and his peace. If we are "tuned into" God, we can hear his Word clearly and speak that Word to others with conviction.

PRAY For me, there is no better way to spend quiet time with our Lord than Eucharistic adoration. Prayer and devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament transforms and heals. Give it a try.



THE FIGHT OF FAITH

Fall program started Saturday, September 7th, but it isn't too late to join us.

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

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/>

September 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Special Collections:</i> Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, and Retired Religious Fund <i>St. Columba's Collection for September:</i> Rice, Pasta & Canned Soup</p>						
1 <i>22nd Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	2 <i>Labor Day</i> Church Office Closed No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Liturgy Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	4 8:30 AM Mass	5 <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	6 <i>First Friday</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	7 <i>First Saturday</i> 6:00 AM TMIY 8:00 Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8 <i>23rd Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 3:00 VIRTUS Class Faith Formation Registration after both Masses	9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	10 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary	11 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word	12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 8:30 AM Mass	14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
15 <i>24th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form for PK-5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	16 <i>Pope St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	18 8:30 AM Mass	19 <i>St. Januarius</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	20 <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions</i> 8:30 AM Mass	21 <i>St. Matthew</i> 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 9:00 Parish Workday 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
22 <i>25th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form for PK-5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Youth Group	23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	24 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	25 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word	26 <i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> 8:30 AM Mass	28 <i>St. Wenceslaus, & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i> 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
29 <i>26th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form for PK-5 11:00 Mass 12:30 PM Parish Picnic	30 <i>St. Jerome</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	 <p><i>In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i> (Psalm 90)</p>				

Please join us for our...

CTK Parish Picnic

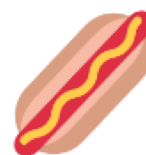


September 29th - 12:30 to 3:30

Come have fun with your fellow parishioners!



Bring a dessert & canned beverages to share



Hot dogs and hamburgers served from 12:30-2:00 PM



Bingo, Basketball, Crafts & More starting at 1 PM



Scan the QR code to let us know you'll be there

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.

CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS

October 5th

- 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/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/>



Classes begin next Sunday, September 15th!

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

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



ALL catechists, Catholic School teachers, parents and students are invited to celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** with us **next Sunday, September 15th** at the **11 AM Mass.**

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Christ the King

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

October 12, 2024

9:00 AM to 2 PM

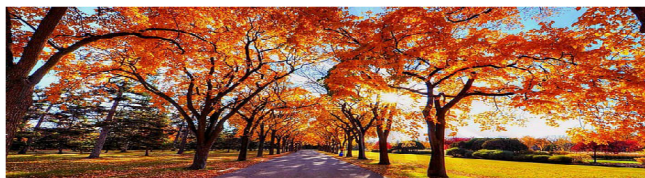
Contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org for the vendor application

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.



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All adults who work with our children and vulnerable adults (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified.

Background checks are now done yearly as well.

Please contact the Parish Office or Janet Ficca for more information and register online at:

<https://richmonddiocese.org/registering-for-an-upcoming-virtus-training-program/>

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