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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 SEPTEMBER 23rd TO 29th

Monday, 9/23		No Mass
Tuesday, 9/24	8:30 a.m.	Oscar Dante (L)
Wednesday, 9/25	8:30 a.m.	Amado Sembra (D)
Thursday, 9/26	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 9/27	8:30 a.m.	Donald & Robert LaGreca (L)
Saturday, 9/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Antonia & Antonio Fernandez
Sunday, 9/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Thomas Paul Babin (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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29th, 2024

Numbers 11:25 – 29

Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12 – 14

James 5:1 – 6

Mark 9:38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

Scriptures are #1168 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“The Lord upholds my life.”

He indeed is our strength and foundation.
Pray and ask him sincerely if he could be
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.

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ALL adult volunteers must now be VIRTUS
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yearly. If you need help updating your account,
contact Janet Ficca. New volunteers can
register online at:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/



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 28th & 29th, 2024		
	Saturday, 9/28	Sunday, September 29 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	K. Okobi	J. Litkowski
Altar Serv. 2	A. Hagerty	H. Gutierrez	x
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	x	K. Francis	x
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	T. Wright	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 2	--	A. Okobi	V. Duquette
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	S. Brown
Reader 2	C. Burch	S. Okobi	Reader Needed
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

Faith Formation Gr. PreK – 5	9/22	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir Practice	9/22	12:15 PM	Church
Youth Group	9/22	12:30 PM	Church Commons
Parish Office Closing Early	9/23	Closing at 2:00 PM	Office
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	9/23	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	9/24	9:00 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	9/24	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	9/24	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Opening the Word	9/25	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Symbolon	9/26	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	9/26	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	9/28	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation Gr. PreK – 5	9/29	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir Practice	9/29	12:15 PM	Church
Parish Picnic	9/29	12:30 PM	School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, September 29th – Parish Picnic
- Friday, October 4th – Blessing of the Animals @ 6:30
- 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!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome to "get your notes on" for weekend masses.

With our **75th Anniversary Jubilee** coming up, this is a great time to get involved with the CTK music program!

- **Adult rehearsals** are every **Wednesday at 7 PM** (except October 16).
- **Children's Choir** meets right after **11:00 Mass on Sundays**.

Join us and make music joyfully to God. "He who sings prays twice."

Contact BJ Atkinson for full details.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of August: **125** out of **324**

Month of August 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,512.49
Actual Receipts Received		<u>25,867.49</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(4,644.89)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	61,024.77
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>48,077.44</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(12,947.33)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for August - \$897

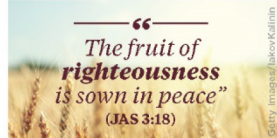


September Special Collections:

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>



September 22, 2024 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Jas 3:16-4:3 | Mk 9:30-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

How often does ambition get in the way of holiness? In today's Gospel, Jesus foretells his death, and the Apostles respond by arguing over who among them is most important. But the Apostles' aspirations and motivation stand in stark contrast to the humility necessary for discipleship; their lack of understanding signals a need for instruction. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all," Jesus explains. Those who follow him are to be humble peacemakers who serve others instead of seeking power and accolades. We are to model Jesus, who humbled himself to the point of death on a cross! (Cf., Phil 2:8) Having goals and ambitions is not a bad thing, but they must grow from the seeds of virtue (humility, charity, faith, and hope) rather than as spores of sin (pride, opportunism, and greed). As James wrote in our second reading, "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits." Seeking to serve, rather than be served, then, is the hallmark of faith well-lived.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." The path of humility Jesus models for us is not just one of compassion and kindness, but one which allows us to grow in relationship with the Lord. As we serve and attend to each other, we embrace God who dwells within each of us and in whose image we are made. We become more like him in following his example. If we cultivate the virtues of humility, charity, faith, and hope in ourselves by practicing them with our families and friends, we will become souls steeped in God's peace. Furthermore, our peace will be unshakeable because it will not be based on our emotions but on our faith in God's love. "Behold, God is my helper," our responsorial psalm declares. "The Lord sustains my life." If I am convinced that God sustains my life, what do I have to fear?

PRAY We can't live in peace if we don't turn to God to guide us in peace. This week take 15 minutes every day to pray for peace - in your life, in your family, in our nation, and in the world. When you hear news of war and conflict, take a minute to recite a prayer for peace in the hearts of all those involved.

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



Friday,
October 4th
6:30 PM



THEOLOGY ON TAP

WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO TRUST IN JESUS?

Sept 26
7-9pm

Vibrant Shore Brewing Co
@ Back deck beer garden (if able)
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FOR A MEAL

faith Formation



- Sept 22nd – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Group @ 12:30 PM
- Sept 25th – Opening the Word
- Sept 26th – Symbolon
- Sept 29th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– **Parish Picnic** @ 12 noon
- Sept 30th – Sacramental Prep Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Oct 2nd – Opening the Word
- Oct 3rd – Symbolon
- Oct 6th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM
- Oct 9th – Opening the Word
- Oct 10th – Symbolon
- Oct 11th – Parish Day of Adoration 9 AM to Midnight
- Oct 12th – Fall Craft Fair 9 AM to 2 PM
- Oct 13th – No morning classes
– Youth Mass @ 11 AM
– Regional Youth Event @ 6:00 PM
- Oct 15th & 16th – Parish Mission

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



Opening the Word

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

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

Sacramental Prep Information Meeting

All children in **Grade 2 and up** who have been baptized are invited to prepare for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion!**

Monday, Sept 30th @ 6:30 PM in the Church

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



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