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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

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.

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 OCTOBER 21st TO 27th

Monday, 10/21		No Mass
Tuesday, 10/22	8:30 a.m.	Marie & William Cagney (D)
Wednesday, 10/22	8:30 a.m.	Mary Alice & Clarence Carter (D)
Thursday, 10/23	8:30 a.m.	Greta Hovik (D) & Alex Hovik (L)
Friday, 10/24	8:30 a.m.	Patty & Gene Phelps (D)
Saturday, 10/25	8:30 a.m.	Arnold Ing (D)
	5:30 p.m.	Edilberto & Teresita Pascual (D)
Sunday, 10/26	8:30 a.m.	Erika Ing (D)
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26th, 2024

Jeremiah 31:7 – 9

Psalm 126:1 – 6

Hebrews 5:1 – 6

Mark 10:46 – 52

Scriptures are #1180 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“What do you wish for me to do for you?”
Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you.

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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VIRTUS[®]Online

ALL adult volunteers must now be VIRTUS certified and background checks are done 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	October 26 th & 27 th , 2024		
	Saturday, 10/26	Sunday, October 27 th	
	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Altar Serv. 1	H. Geronilla	H. Gutierrez	G. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	B. Okobi	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	x	T. Duncan	x
EMHC-Cup 1	K. Killian	K. Francis	A. Webb (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 2	--	G. Duncan	V. Duquette
Reader 1	R. Trent	B. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	B. Baker	K. 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 PreK – Gr. 5	10/20	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children’s Choir Practice	10/20	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Gr. 6 – 12	10/20	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	10/21	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	10/22	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	10/22	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	10/23	9:30 AM	Church
Opening the Word	10/23	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	10/23	7:00 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	10/23	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Symbolon	10/24	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	10/24	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	10/26	6:00 AM	Church Commons
CTK School Trunk or Treat	10/26	6:30 PM	School
Faith Formation PreK – Gr. 5	10/27	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children’s Choir Practice	10/27	12:15 PM	Church

CTK 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** and our **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.

Holy Communion: Part 3

Role of Priest and Extraordinary Ministers

The reception of Holy Communion at Mass is “the source and summit of the Christian Life” (CCC 1324).

This is part 3 of a three-part series on Holy Communion. This week we will discuss how to prepare for the sacrament and who can receive it.

The most basic requirement to participate in Holy Communion is to be a baptized Catholic “in good standing” who has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Most commonly, in the United States, we make our First Holy Communion at the age of 7 or in the second grade. Prior to making our First Communion, regardless of our age, we participate in sacramental preparation classes to educate us on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

What does “in good standing” mean? It means that one should be in a state of “grace” to receive the sacrament. “Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion” (CCC 1457). This does not mean we should not attend Mass. While the reception of Holy Communion is one of the most important parts of the Liturgy, it is not the only reasons we attend. Church doctrine requires that we attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation whether we are able to receive the Sacrament or not.

To prepare to receive Communion at Mass, “the faithful should observe the fast required in their church, typically one hour. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest” (CCC1387). The requirement of fast is to eat or drink nothing at least one hour before receiving Communion. Water and medications are permitted.



October 20, 2024 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45

Written by
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FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Our world lays down rules for greatness: wealth, accomplishment in the performing arts, beauty, business acumen. Hmm. I don't recall hearing any of these attributes in the Scripture passages today. What I do remember is Jesus saying that whatever authority the disciples exercise must be rendered as service rather than for personal gain: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Jesus, as we heard in the second reading, can "sympathize with our weaknesses" and understands that, as humans, we may be tempted to seek power and authority. And yet Jesus calls us to service. Does our service have to be something spectacular that the world would deem "great"? I believe that God's grace allows us to embrace the role of Christian servant in whatever way is most fitting for us, and that makes it great in God's eyes.

WITNESS This week, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family to help people in need. Prepare food for a soup kitchen, do yard work tasks for an elderly or ill neighbor, sign up to take the Eucharist to homebound parishioners in your parish, or offer tutoring services through a local school or library. Bring the gift of Jesus to others through your family's service. God wants us to use the gifts he gave us to care for others and create his kingdom here on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

On earth, we are told again and again the most powerful people are the toughest. Strength is measured by prestige and how many people serve you. Weakness will get you crushed. Jesus turns this message inside out and reminds us we must find strength in our weakness and use that strength to serve other people. Of course, being a servant to others may involve self-sacrifice and foregoing worldly cares and aspirations. But the more we take care of others, the happier we will be. Let us ask God to lift us up when we feel weak. As we heard in the second reading: "Confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Continuing the work of Jesus here on earth can transform our corner of the world.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

In **October**, we are collecting: **coffee**.

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:

www.stcolumbaministries.com

Did you know ...

that we have a parish subscription to **FORMED?**

It's easy to get started:

- Go to www.FORMED.org/signup
- Enter our parish zip code (23509) to find our parish
- Enter your name and email address

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Our Youth Group would like to thank all (vendors and shoppers) who came out to support our Craft Fair! We made just over \$700 after expenses which will be used to subsidize the cost of DYC in February.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of September: **133** out of **323**

Month of September 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 38,140.48
Actual Receipts Received	<u>29,539.24</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(8,601.24)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 99,165.25
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>77,616.68</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(21,548.57)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for September	- \$812



October Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday,
Hurricane Relief, 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>



*75th Anniversary
Mass & Dinner*

Sunday, November 24, 2024

AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

Dinner to follow

Christ the King Catholic Church

1803 COLUMBIA AVENUE
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Please call or email the office for tickets:
Adults - \$25 Children 10 & under - \$10

SEE HOW YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED IN 2024



Christ the King - Norfolk

SENATE

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECAP

Your parish area is represented by
Senator Angelia Williams Graves
(D, 21)

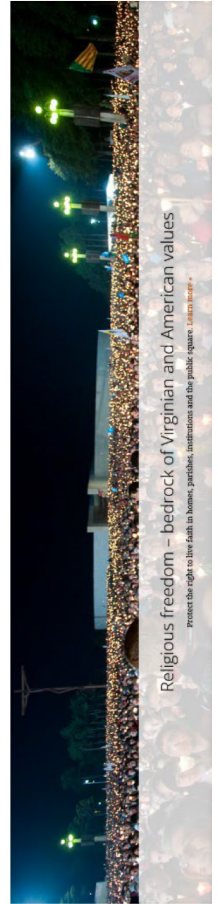
Issue	Senator Angelia Williams Graves
Respecting Other States' Pro-Life Laws (1)	X
Respecting Other States' Pro-Life Laws (2)	X
Opposing Assisted Suicide	X
Opposing Liquefying Deceased Persons	✓
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	X
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	X
Opposing Commercial Surrogacy Brokers	X
Protecting Marriage	X
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	X
Limiting Isolated Confinement	✓
Reducing Drug Costs	✓

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position
X: Vote disagreed with VCC position

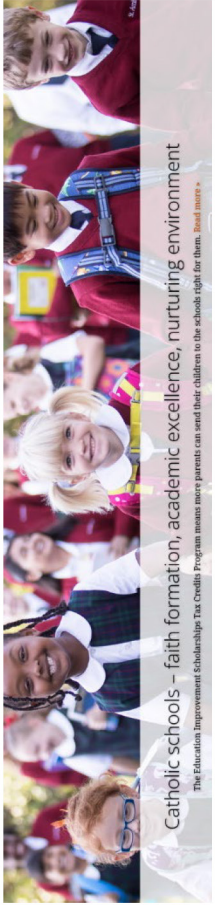
Note: Some parishes may live outside parish boundaries and not see their name on this list. Please contact your representative for more information.

Find the full recap and descriptions of the bills at our website:

vacatholic.org/2024Recap or scan the code.



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VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECAP

Your parish area is represented by
Delegate Jackie Hope Glass
(D, 93)

HOUSE

Issue	Delegate Jackie Hope Glass
Respecting Other States' Pro-Life Laws (1)	X
Respecting Other States' Pro-Life Laws (2)	X
Opposing Liquefying Deceased Persons	✓
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	X
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	X
Opposing Commercial Surrogacy Brokers	X
Protecting Marriage	X
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	X
Limiting Isolated Confinement	✓
Reducing Drug Costs	✓

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position
X: Vote disagreed with VCC position



Scan the code to find the full recap and descriptions of the bills

Faith Formation



- Oct 20th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM
- Oct 23rd – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Oct 24th – Symbolon – Session 5 @ 6:30 PM
- Oct 26th – CTK School Trunk or Treat @ 6:30 PM
- Oct 27th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
- Oct 28th – In-person VIRTUS class @ 6 PM at
Ascension Catholic Church, Va Beach
- Oct 30th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Oct 31st – No Symbolon – Mass at 7 PM
- Nov 3rd – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM
- Nov 6th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Nov 7th – Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM
- Nov 10th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM
– Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM

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

Christ the King 75th Anniversary Shirts

Order by 11/3 for delivery by November 24th.
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Orders can be shipped or picked up at the church.
All proceeds will go towards the cost of the dinner.



[Click here](#) to order your shirt today!

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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On the Boardwalk

October 27th

Star of the Sea Catholic Church
1404 Pacific Avenue

Come join us for Holy Mass at noon followed by a Boardwalk Eucharistic Procession at 1:30pm. The procession will go to 24th Street and return to the church for Benediction.



2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year

A Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

July 23-31, 2025

Become "Pilgrims of Hope" during the Holy Year 2025. Join a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, experiencing some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world. Take part in the Jubilee, a tradition with biblical roots and re-established in AD 1300. Renew your Faith and join the multitudes of pilgrims who have been traveling to Rome for centuries for the chance to receive the plenary indulgence.

Discover why Italy is a bastion of Catholicism as you visit Rome's Seven Pilgrim Churches and the Catacombs. Attend the weekly Papal audience and receive the blessing given by the Pope. Spend time at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, the beloved saint's hometown.

To learn more about this trip, contact Janet Ficca at
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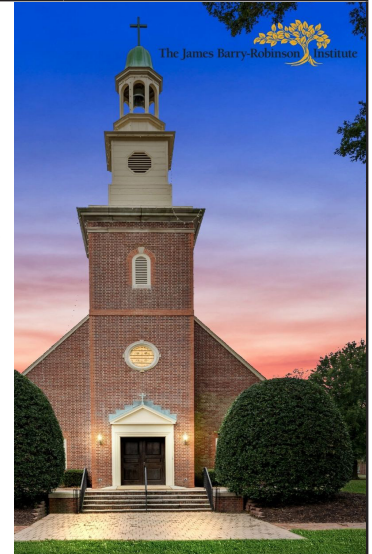
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