

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

### **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 NOVEMBER 4th TO 10th

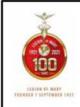
Monday, 11/4		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/5	8:30 a.m.	Helene & Jay parker (L)
Wednesday,11/6	8:30 a.m.	Arnold Ing (D)
Thursday, 11/7	8:30 a.m.	Tim Killian, Jr. (D)
Friday, 11/8	8:30 a.m.	Lemuel S. Aguda (D)
Saturday, 11/9	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Patricia Cupp (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 11/10	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Thomas 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.



# CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:15 PM** in Ashland House. For more details, contact Tess Rozelle at <u>theroze0305@aol.com.</u> New members are always welcome!

	November 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>			
Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, 11/9	Sunday, November 10th		
	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Altar Serv.1	M. Everett	B. Okobi	H. Geronilla	
Altar Serv. 2	A. Hagerty	H. Gutierrez	E. Luettel	
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel	
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor	
EMHC-Bread	x	x	J. Ficca	
EMHC-Cup 1 EMHC-Cup 2 Reader 1 Reader 2	C. Burch	A. Okobi	E. Kukanich (ASC)	
		T. Wright	A. Vitug	
	R. Trent	C. Okobi	Youth Mass	
	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Youth Mass	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky	
Livestream	x	x	H. Luettel	

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1 Kings 17:10 16 Psalm 146:7 – 10
- Hebrews 9:24 28
- Mark 12:38 44

### Scriptures are #1186 in the Hymnal.

### Vocations Awareness

#### National Vocation Awareness Week

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or

via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

# **Did you know** ... that we have a parish subscription to **FORMED**?

It's easy to get started:

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

# 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	11/3	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir Practice	11/3	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Gr. 6 – 12	11/3	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	11/4	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	11/5	9:00 AM	Church
Election Day	11/5	All Day	Your Assigned Precinct
Legion of Mary	11/5	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Opening the Word	11/6	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	11/6	7:00 PM	Church
Altar Server Appreciation	11/7	6:00 PM	Church
Symbolon	11/7	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	11/7	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	11/9	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation PreK – Gr. 5	11/3	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir Practice	11/10	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Class	11/10	12:30 PM	Ashland House

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

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 Music Ministry**

Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome to join us 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.



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

e Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in

the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On All Souls Day, we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: Janet Blair, Nancy Carignan, Barbara Copes, Dorothy Craine, Greta Hovik, Joseph Marasco, Joseph Rejuney and Elmer Wheeler.



# October 27, 2024 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

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

Although today's Gospel recounts the healing of Bartimaeus' physical blindness, the story is a summons for each of us to be healed of our spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, an effect of sin, clouds our ability to perceive who we are and who God is. Paradoxically, Bartimaeus' spiritual eyesight is clear; he recognizes who Jesus is and he sees his own desperate need for Jesus' help. For us, however, sin acts like dust, obstructing our vision and preventing us from perceiving God's presence. We find it difficult to recognize God in other people and in the sacraments; and we likewise become incapable of perceiving ourselves as God sees us. If we wish to have our spiritual eyesight restored, we would do well to imitate Bartimaeus' humble, confident prayer: "Master, I want to see." Acknowledging our need before God and begging for his help, we invite him to heal our hearts, so that we, like Bartimaeus, may follow Jesus "on the way."

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Where can we seek the healing of our "spiritual sight"? We should look for it from the same person from whom Bartimaeus begged to be cured of his physical blindness: Jesus. But whereas Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus took place amid noisy crowds of followers and curious onlookers, our most intimate relations with Our Lord take place in the quiet context of prayer and the sacraments. Above all, confession and Eucharistic adoration offer us opportunities to meet God and petition him for the cleansing of our hearts. In confession, we humbly acknowledge our need for conversion and invite God to heal us. In Eucharistic adoration, we approach Jesus with the faith of Bartimaeus, seeing past the appearance of bread and declaring that the consecrated host is indeed God himself. Through these eyes of faith, the Lord heals any blindness, and we can see "and [follow] him on the way."

**PRAY** Choose a regular time to take advantage of the two opportunities for healing we've discussed – confession and Eucharistic adoration. If you do not already go to confession regularly, consider making it a monthly commitment. Finally, set aside time this week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, either in Eucharistic adoration or before the tabernacle in your church. Try visiting him weekly – and then watch how your time in his presence transforms you.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

### November Special Collections:

All Saint's Day, 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

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

## Food for Holiday Baskets

**Boxed:** stuffing, instant potatoes, Jiffy corn muffin mix, dessert mix and baking items

Canned: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and fruit

Turkeys: \$25 Gift Cards to Walmart or Food Lion for families to purchase

Deadline for Baskets: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving & Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> for Christmas

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		gran	grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:7)	vation.	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 6:00 Vespers 7:00 Mass	8:00 Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
<b>3</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of O.T.	4 St. Charles Borromeo	5	9	7	8	9 Dedication of the
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4	Fr. Augustine's Day Off	Election Day				
10 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of O.T	11 St. Martin of Tours	12 St. Josaphat	13 St. Francis Zavier	14	15 St. Albert the	16 St. Margaret of
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17 33rd Sunday of O.T	18 Ded. of the Basilica	19	20	<b>21</b> Presentation of the	22 St. Cecilia	23 Pope St. Clement I
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24 Our Lord, Jesus Christ,	25 St. Catherine of	26	27	28	29	30 St. Andrew
King of the Universe 3:00 PM 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Dinner		8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass	10:00 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigit Mass
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Sunday, November 24, 2024

# AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

Dinner to follow

Christ the King Catholic Church

1803 COLUMBIA AVENUE NORFOLK, VA 23509

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





A	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	– PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM – Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM
Þ	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
>	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	– Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM
A	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM</li> <li>Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM</li> <li>with Call to Confirmation Rite</li> <li>Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM</li> </ul>
2	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
>	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	– Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM
	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM</li> <li>Youth Group @ 12:30 PM</li> </ul>
	No class	es – November 24 <sup>th</sup> – December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Þ	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	- Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	– Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>

# Christ the King 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirts

# Order by 11/3 for delivery by November 24th.

Youth and adult sizes available. 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!

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>



Jubilee 2025

The Universal Church looks toward the **Jubilee Year** 2025 – the 2,025<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord! This event is of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church.

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Learn more at: https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025



# 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 <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>

