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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 NOVEMBER 11th TO 17th

| | | |
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| Monday, 11/11 | | No Mass |
| Tuesday, 11/12 | 8:30 a.m. | Henry Lopez-Carvalho (D) |
| Wednesday, 11/13 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Thursday, 11/14 | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Augustine (L) |
| Friday, 11/15 | 8:30 a.m. | Donald LaGreca (D) |
| Saturday, 11/16 | 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | Intentions of Parishioners |
| Sunday, 11/17 | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) | A Special Intention Fr. Augustine (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.



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17th, 2024

Daniel 12:1 – 3

Psalm 16:5, 8 – 11

Hebrews 10:11 – 14, 18

Mark 12:24 – 32

Scriptures are #1189 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Do not fear: go, do as you have said.”

Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say “Yes!”

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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

| Liturgical Ministers | November 16th & 17th | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Saturday, 11/16 | Sunday, November 17 th | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Altar Serv. 1 | J. Litkowski | J. Gutierrez | J. Adenka |
| Altar Serv. 2 | | S. Okobi | L. Sama |
| Altar Serv. 3 | x | x | x |
| Child. Lit. 1 | x | x | O. Hryniewich |
| Child. Lit. 2 | x | x | C. Richey |
| EMHC-Bread | x | T. Duncan | A. Webb (ASC) |
| EMHC-Cup 1 | K. Killian | K. Francis | V. Duquette |
| EMHC-Cup 2 | -- | G. Duncan | M. Lopez |
| Reader 1 | K. Killian | L. Francis | C. Goodwyn |
| Reader 2 | C. Burch | E. Marasco | J. Ficca |
| Usher 1 | C. Rannigan | T. Duncan | T. Womack |
| Usher 2 | J. Fellowes | G. Duncan | S. Matrosky |
| Livestream | x | x | M. Yabut |

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 | 11/10 | 9:45 AM | Ashland House |
| Children’s Choir Practice | 11/10 | 12:15 PM | Church |
| Confirmation Class | 11/10 | 12:30 PM | Ashland House |
| Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts | 11/11 | 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM | Ashland House / School |
| Senior Luncheon | 11/12 | 12 Noon | Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F. |
| Liturgy Committee Meeting | 11/12 | 6:30 PM | Conference Room |
| Legion of Mary | 11/12 | 7:15 PM | Ashland House |
| Cleaning Team #3 | 11/13 | 9:30 AM | Church |
| Adult Choir Practice | 11/13 | 7:00 PM | Church |
| Symbolon | 11/14 | 6:30 PM | Ashland House |
| Virtual Rosary | 11/14 | 7:00 PM | via Phone (757)551-6414 |
| That Man Is You (TMIY) | 11/16 | 6:00 AM | Church Commons |
| Parish Workday | 11/16 | 9:00 AM | Church Grounds |
| Faith Formation PreK – Gr. 5 | 11/17 | 9:45 AM | Ashland House |
| Children’s Choir Practice | 11/17 | 12:15 PM | Church |
| Youth Group | 11/17 | 12:30 PM | Ashland House |

School Fundraiser Kick-Off

The school will be kicking off their 70th Anniversary with a fundraiser. Please be on the watch for more details.

CTK Music Ministry

Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome to join us! 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.



Salute to Our Veterans

We salute our veterans this weekend in honor of Veteran’s Day. Your service and dedication to our nation is greatly appreciated.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF 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/

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of October: **121** out of **325**

Month of October 2024

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Monthly Budget Needed | \$ | 30,512.38 |
| Actual Receipts Received | | <u>23,059.56</u> |
| Monthly Budget Deficit | \$ | <u>(7,452.82)</u> |
| Year-To-Date Budget Needed | \$ | 122,049.54 |
| YTD Actual Receipts Received | | <u>100,676.24</u> |
| YTD Budget Deficit | \$ | <u>(21,373.30)</u> |

Capital Improvement Collection for September - \$510

November Special Collections:



All Saint’s Day,
Anniversary Dinner,
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>



November 10, 2024 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.

REFLECT

Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you* see and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him.

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. 11th for Thanksgiving & Dec. 9th for Christmas

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



Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28th

We will have Mass @ 10 AM and it will be livestreamed.



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.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the 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.**



75th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Sunday, November 24, 2024

AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

Dinner to follow

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

The deadline to order tickets for our Anniversary Dinner is Friday, November 15th!

Faith
Formation 



- Nov 10th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
 - Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM with Call to Confirmation Rite
 - Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
- Nov 14th – Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM
- Nov 17th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
 - Youth Group @ 12:30 PM

No classes – November 24th – December 1st

- Dec 4th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 5th – Symbolon – Session 6 @ 6:30 PM

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



Friday 02-07-2025 – Sunday 02-09-2025

It's time to register for DYC 2025!

Early birds save \$50!

We have 8 youth and 2 adult spots reserved. If we need more spots, you will be put on a waiting list.

DYC is open to all high school students.

Total cost is \$160 if registered by 11/28 of which the parish will pay \$60. A deposit of \$50 is needed to reserve your spot.

Go to: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-youth-conference-3/> for full details and to download the youth and adult application forms.

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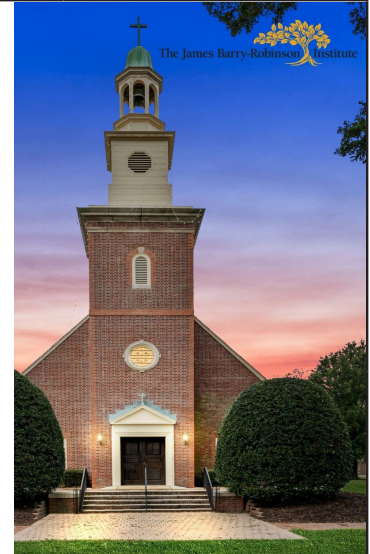
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