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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 18th TO 24th

Monday, 11/18		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/19	8:30 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, 11/20	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Kouch (D)
Thursday, 11/21	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 11/22	8:30 a.m.	Hunter & Savannah Ficca (L)
Saturday, 11/23	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 11/24	3:00 p.m. (Livestream)	James & Stephen Fogle (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

**Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

November 24th, 2024

Daniel 7:13 – 14
Psalm 93:1 – 2, 5
Revelation 1:5 – 8
John 18:33b – 37

Scriptures are #1192 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

**World Day of Cloistered Life
November 21**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Cherish the precious words of the Lord. He may be calling you to a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection.

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

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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	November 23 rd & 24 th		
	Saturday, 11/23	Sunday, November 24 th	
	5:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	R. Vicente	J. Litkowski
Altar Serv. 2		J. Gutierrez	B. Okobi
Altar Serv. 3	x	S. Okobi	E. Luettel
Child. Lit. 1	x	J. Ficca	
Child. Lit. 2	x	A. Webb	
EMHC-Bread	x	x	
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	J. Radford	
EMHC-Cup 2	--	E. Kukanich	
Reader 1		S. Brown	
Reader 2		T. Tedesco	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	E. Hunley	C. Burch

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	11/17	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir Practice	11/17	12:15 PM	Church
Youth Group	11/17	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	11/18	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	11/18	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Finance Committee Meeting	11/19	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	11/19	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Opening the Word	11/20	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	11/20	7:00 PM	Church
Symbolon	11/21	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	11/21	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	11/23	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Choir Dress Rehearsal	11/23	9:30 AM	Church
Christ the King 75th Anniversary Mass & Dinner	11/24	3:00 PM	Church

School Fundraiser Kick-off



This weekend Christ the King is kicking off a fundraiser in celebration of the **70th Anniversary of the School**. 365 envelopes are hanging in the Commons. Each envelope corresponds with every day of the year, **beginning with November 24**, our feast day. We are asking for your support of Christ the King Catholic School's mission to offer a high-quality education, grounded in academic excellence as well as Catholic core values, to all students regardless of financial background. You are encouraged to support this mission by taking an envelope and returning it with your donation, in a designated collection box in the Commons, by **Sunday, December 15**.

If every envelope is claimed and returned along with a donation for at least the number on the envelope, we will raise over \$66,000 to support scholarship and financial aid funding, allowing Christ the King Catholic School to continue its mission of offering accessible education for all. Thank you.

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>

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>

Capital Improvement Collection for September - \$510



November 17, 2024 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My brother-in-law inherited his father's company. Although he studied business in college, he knew years before receiving his degree that, provided he was faithful to his studies, he would have a comfortable job waiting for him after graduation. We may not all inherit the same economic opportunities as my brother-in-law, but, as Christians, we are heirs of infinitely greater spiritual ones. *You are my inheritance, O Lord*, the psalmist says. This phrase reveals the tremendous goodness of God who not only created us but who, in baptism, extended to us an invitation and a promise: provided we are faithful to him, we are heirs of eternal life. Nothing short of eternity will be sufficient to express our thanksgiving to him for this gift.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Daniel's words in today's first reading remind us not only of the gratitude we owe to God but also of our responsibility to help souls who have gone astray from following him. *Some shall live forever*, the prophet says, but *others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace*. The reality is that eternal life is not guaranteed us - not because God does not offer it freely, but because we are free to reject his offer. My brother-in-law, if he had neglected his studies in college, would never have equipped himself to run the family business. His father may have wholeheartedly desired to give the company to him, but doing so would have been irresponsible if his son did not want to take the helm. Likewise, God's mercy is abundant; but we can nevertheless say "no" to God by choosing not to follow him. As Christians seeking (although imperfectly) to follow the Lord, we have the dignity of cooperating with God in order to draw the souls who have gone astray back to him. By word, example, prayer, and sacrifice, we can help others experience the joy of knowing God in this life and of living forever with him in the next.

PRAY The Church especially devotes the month of November to praying for the souls in Purgatory. These individuals died in a state of friendship with God but are still in need of purification. God is indeed their *inheritance*, but they experience pain because they do not possess him yet. One way to remember to pray for the Holy Souls is to conclude grace before meals in this way: "Bless us, O Lord ... May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

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: 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.**

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<https://richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation>,

email mpsfrichmonddiocese.org, or call 804.622.5184.



Huge congratulations to our Champion Team on an incredible season!



Volunteer Maintenance Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as **maintenance coordinator** to be the point of contact for all maintenance issues. This person would be expected to do:

- routine walk throughs of the parish property to look for and evaluate potential problems,
- coordinate with the church office to have repairs made when needed,
- and be a point of contact for emergencies outside of normal business hours.

If interested in learning more, please contact the church office. School families can earn volunteer hours for this service.

Congratulations to our teens who have accepted the Call to Confirmation! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on Thursday, March 20th.

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If you need help updating your account, contact Janet Ficca. New volunteers can register online at:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/



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.



- Nov 17th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Group @ 12:30 PM
– Virtus Class (Zoom) @ 4:00 PM
- Nov 20th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
(Meet in the church)
- Nov 21st – Symbolon – Session 8 @ 6:30 PM
(Meet in the church)

No classes – November 24th – December 1st

- Dec 4th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 5th – Symbolon – Session 9 @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 8th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM
– Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM

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



Sunday, December 15th

3 PM to 5 PM



All are invited to join us for our

1st Advent Family Gathering including a special **Family Holy Hour!**

Rosary Renewal

A Parish Mission to Honor Mary,
Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Dec 1 - Dec 4 · 6:00PM

St. John Paul II once wrote of the rosary's capacity to form Christians according to the mind and heart of Christ. Over four evenings, Rev. George Knab, O.M.L., Itinerant Preacher for the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will lead our community on our Advent Parish Mission. Prepare for the season of Christmas by exploring the beauty the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Each night, Fr. Knab will guide us through one of the four Mysteries, enlightening all on the graces contained in each one.

The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother.
- St. Louis de Montfort

Saint Matthew Catholic Church in Virginia Beach invites you to attend their Advent Parish Mission titled, **Rosary Renewal: A Parish Mission to Honor Mary, Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas** which will take place December 1-4, 2024 at 6PM each night. The mission will be led by Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, IL. Over four evenings, Fr. Knab will guide us through the beauty of the mysteries of the rosary. The mission is free to attend and all are welcome. Please contact the St. Matthew's Parish office for additional information at 757-420-6310 or office@saintmatts.net.

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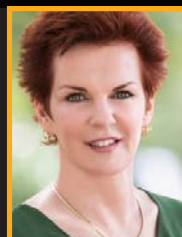


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