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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

ANOIDTING 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 16th TO 22nd

Monday, 9/16		No Mass
Tuesday, 9/17	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 9/18	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Carignan (D)
Thursday, 9/19	8:30 a.m.	Amado Sembra (D)
Friday, 9/20	8:30 a.m.	Georges Sama (D)
Saturday, 9/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Barnes (L)
Sunday, 9/22	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Tanya & Dario Tedesco (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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29th, 2024

Wisdom 2:12, 17 – 20

Psalm 54:3 – 8

James 2:16 – 4:3

Mark 9:30 – 37

Scriptures are #1165 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.”

Are you seeking a simplistic way of life?
You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Discover that life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Paint Sponsorship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this fundraising event. The **total cost has been covered by your donations** to this special project.



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 21st & 22nd, 2024		
	Saturday, 9/21	Sunday, September 22 nd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	M. Everett	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	x	A. Gruszczyka	D. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
EMHC-Bread	x	x	A. Vitug
EMHC-Cup 1	K. Killian	G. Duncan	A Webb (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Duncan	M. Lopez
Reader 1	Reader Needed	M. L. Jacinto	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	J. Ficca

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	9/15	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Youth Mass & Commissioning of Catechists	9/15	11:00 AM	Church
Children's Choir Practice	9/15	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Class	9/15	12:30 PM	Church Commons
Cleaning Team #1	9/16	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	9/16	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Finance Committee Meeting	9/17	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	9/17	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Symbolon	9/19	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	9/19	7:00 PM	via Phone (757)551-6414
That Man Is You (TMIY)	9/21	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Parish Work Day	9/21	9:00 AM	Church Grounds
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	Ashland House

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!



The Fall program started Saturday, September 7th, but it is not too late to join us.

For full details, contact Chad Luettel at 757-848-3018 or chad.ctk@gmail.com.

Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nancy Carignan**. She passed on September 9th. A Memorial Mass was celebrated on September 12th.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

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 15, 2024 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

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

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus' words in today's Gospel don't leave much room for "secondary interpretation." Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus. At first glance this may sound intimidating, but let's think about it in the light of today's readings. By denying ourselves, we are able to turn more fully toward God and toward others. Isn't that what James is asking of us in his letter? He says this of faith: "if it does not have works, [it] is dead." He even uses an example that might sound like something we would hear in a homily today: he asks, if you see someone who doesn't have proper food or clothing and you simply wish them well without offering assistance, what good are you doing?

WITNESS Peter's mistake was thinking he knew better than God how to do what needed to be done. Is there anything in your life that makes you think you might be like Peter? Choose a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, and spend some time listening to God in prayer as to how he might desire you to perform it.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Certainly, when we help and serve others, we are working concretely to build the kingdom of God on earth. We are, quite literally, being Christ's hands and feet in the world and following in our Lord's footsteps. By thinking and acting with this mindset, we are turning toward God; we are seeking to lighten the loads of others – helping them to carry their crosses. In today's Gospel passage, although Peter's words, "You are the Christ" were faith-filled and seemed to imply understanding, he was not able to embrace the fullness of Christ's mission. He rebukes Jesus for "setting himself up" to suffer greatly and be killed. In response, Jesus rebukes Peter and says he is not thinking as God does. As human beings, we know we are not able to think as God does. But we are made in God's image, and the more we love one another, the more we reflect him in what we do.



- All parish youth and their families are invited!
- **Tickets must be ordered by Sept 15th using the link below.** Select the individuals / family option.
- Park tickets includes Howl-O-Scream. Mass is open to all. Meal only and park only options are available.

For full details and to register, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/>

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



All single and married young adults ages 18-39 (must be post high school) are invited to participate in our
Annual Young Adult Retreat.

The retreat will take place **October 18-20, 2024** at the
[Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront](#) on the beach in
Kill Devil Hills, NC.

Deadline to register is **September 16th.**

Cost is \$175.

For more info and to register, go to:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat-3/>

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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Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

October 12, 2024

9:00 AM to 2 PM

Contact Janet Ficca at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
for the vendor application



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you missed the first class, please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible. Our next class is this **Sunday, September 15th** from 12:30 to 2:00 PM.

Lunch will be provided; however, each family is asked to donate one box of snacks.

faith Formation



- Sept 11th – Opening the Word
- Sept 12th – Symbolon
- Sept 15th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
 - Youth Mass & Commissioning of Catechists @ 11 AM
 - Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
- Sept 18th – **NO** Opening the Word
- Sept 18th – Symbolon
- 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
- Oct 2nd – Opening the Word
- Oct 3rd – Symbolon
- Oct 6th – PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
 - Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM

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