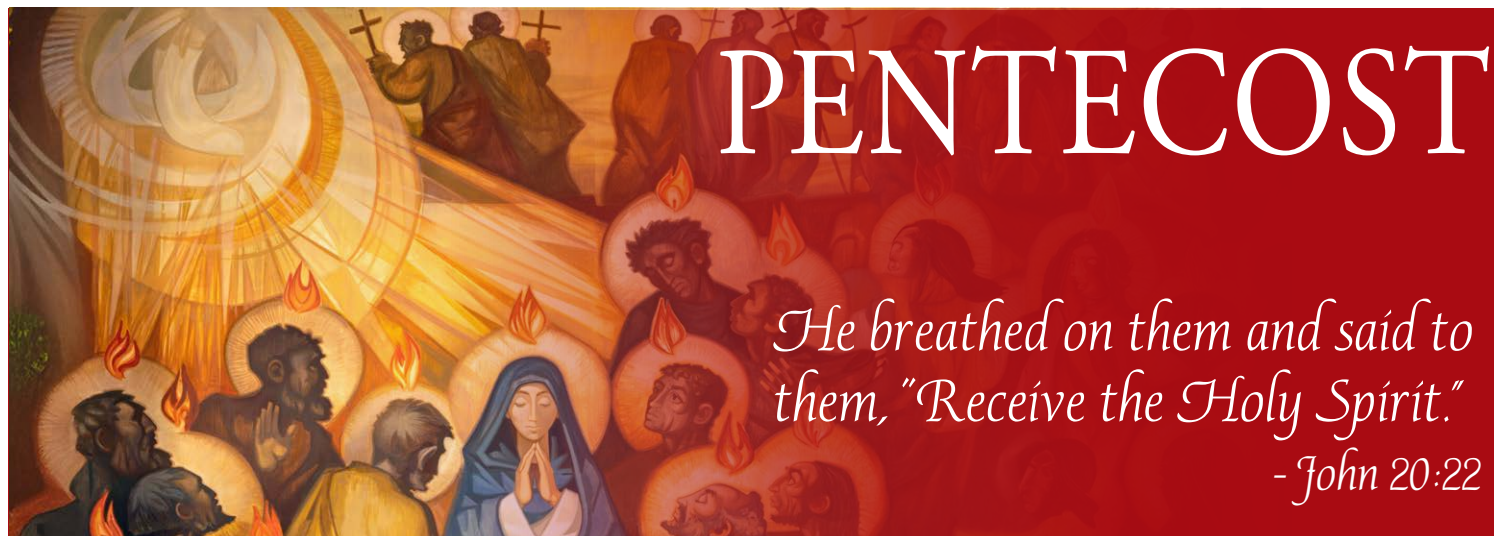




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PENTECOST

*He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
- John 20:22*

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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 JUNE 9th TO 15th

Monday, 6/9	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 6/10	8:30 a.m.	Lolita Asban (D)
Wednesday, 6/11	8:30 a.m.	Gaston & Gladys Francioni (D)
Thursday, 6/12	8:30 a.m.	Erlinda Lomogda (D)
Friday, 6/13	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 6/14	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Edna & Woody Lopez (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 6/15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Robert Imel (D) George & Gretchen Hagerty (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 Marie Lopez Carvalhal at
fanchon2011@gmail.com.

New members are always welcome!

Next Sunday's Readings

Most Holy Trinity

June 15th, 2025

Proverbs 8:22 – 31

Psalm 8:4 – 9

Romans 5:1 – 5

John 16:12 – 15

Scriptures are #1088 in the Hymnal.



Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia

Our **Junior Praesidia** meets on
Sunday evenings at 6 PM
in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Colette G. at
talk2coletteag@yahoo.com

	Liturgical Ministers for Most Holy Trinity		
	Saturday, 6/14	Sunday, June 15 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian (I)	S. Okobi (I)	M. Everett (I)
Altar Serv. 2	M. Everett	A. Gutierrez	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	M. Gonzales
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewicz
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC-Bread	--	J. Radford	M. Lopez (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 1	I. Dante	L. Radford	V. Duquette
EMHC-Cup 2	--	L. Francis	K. Killian
Reader 1	R. Trent	O. Okobi	Youth
Reader 2	C. Burch	K. Okobi	Youth
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley



Fr. Augustine would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during his recent illness!

Chairs in the Church Commons

Please leave the chairs in the Commons for parents with small children who need to step out of Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to join us inside the sanctuary for Mass so you can fully participate.

If you arrive late, our ushers will be happy to help you find a seat during an appropriate moment during the Mass.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Choir Practice	6/8	12:15 PM	Church
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/8	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	6/9	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	6/9	7:00 PM	School
Senior Luncheon	6/10	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Legion of Mary	6/10	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	6/11	7:00 PM	Church
Baptism Class	6/12	6:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	6/12	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/15	6:00 PM	Ashland House

All are invited to our
4th Eucharistic Procession
 on Sunday, June 22nd after the 11 AM Mass!



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<https://www.eucharistia.us/eucharistic-procession>
 to learn more about Eucharistic Processions.

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Wednesday, June 18th

Mrs. Ficca will host a class on Wednesday, June 18th at
10 AM and at **6 PM** for anyone who needs to complete
 the 1-hour recertification (this can also be done online).

To register, contact the church office.

Sunday, July 20th

We will be hosting an **in-person class** for those who
 need the **initial VIRTUS training** on **Sunday, July 20th**
 at **4 PM** in the Church Commons.

To register, go to:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/



Order your tickets today for our annual **Faith & Family Night at the Tides!**

Tuesday, June 24th @ 6:35 PM

Tickets are \$13 each

Please contact Janet Ficca by **June 12th** for tickets.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of May: **119 out of 318**

Month of May 2025

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,512.38
Actual Receipts Received		<u>38,716.71</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>8,204.33</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	358,520.52
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>293,097.43</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(65,423.09)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for May - \$547.00



June Special Collections:

Peter's Pence,
 Vacation Bible School,
 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>



June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

In today's first reading, we join the Apostles in the Upper Room. These individuals had accompanied Jesus to his death and been witnesses to his resurrection and ascension. Can you imagine the throes of emotion accompanying each experience? Now, they gather together, perhaps discussing what to do next. They wonder where they should go, and who they should listen to, since Jesus was no longer there: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind." In a moment swelling with grace, tongues of fire descended upon each person present, "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." What might this moment have sounded like? Looked like? Felt like? The Apostles were weary and grieving, but Jesus made a promise he intended to keep — that he would send an advocate in his name to teach them everything. That same Spirit now waits to guide and empower us if we are willing to receive him.

REFLECT

Read the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* ("Come, Holy Spirit") prayer that we heard before the Gospel today. Each line, laden with powerful imagery, invites us to understand the Spirit more intimately. Reflect on where you experience the Holy Spirit in your life today, and where you long for a greater outpouring of his fire.

Our New Pastor

Effective July 1, Father David Ssentamu, currently pastor of St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, Columbia; and Sts. Peter and Paul, Palmyra, will be our new pastor at Christ the King, Norfolk.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus' death left his followers grieving and disoriented. They had left everything to follow him. And now, he was gone. What would become of them? Jesus said: "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." On this feast of Pentecost, Jesus' promise is fulfilled. When the Father sent down the Spirit, it was not just for a singular, grand moment in time; the Spirit came for good. In the same way the Apostles were strengthened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so were we strengthened at our confirmation. We were commissioned, as were they, to live out our faith in the world. When we need strength in this mission, let us remember that the word advocate comes from the Latin word *advocatus*, which means "one who draws near." *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*



Many thanks to **Katie Little** who landscaped the front of Ashland House for her **Eagle Project** in November! Now that the flowers have started blooming and the plants are growing, it is looking really nice.

Exciting life events for our various staff members have resulted in hiring opportunities here at Church of the Holy Family!

You or someone you know could be the next team member to impact our vibrant parish.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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- June 12th – Baptism Class @ 6 PM
- June 15th – Youth Mass @ 11 AM
- June 24th – Faith & Family Night

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



11:00 AM Mass

for ages 3 to 7

We are looking for someone to coordinate this ministry. The clerical time requirement is minimal (about an hour every other month), but this person will need to recruit and train new volunteers, check-in regularly with the scheduled ministers and make sure VIRTUS certifications are up-to-date.

One additional team is also needed for the 5th Sunday of each month for the 11 AM Mass and to cover when someone isn't available. Please contact the church office for more information and to volunteer.

It's time to register for Quo Vadis!



Who: Rising 10th grade – 12th grade young men

When: Thursday, July 17 – Sunday, July 20

Where: Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, Hampton

Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details and an application by **June 15th**.



Registration is Open!

July 21st – July 25th

5 PM to 8 PM

Suggested donation of \$20 per person includes a custom t-shirt and all craft supplies.

<https://vbspro.events/p/ctkvbs2025>

Ages 4 to 11

Space is limited. Please register by June 30th!



Saturday,
August 9th

11 AM to 7 PM

St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond

All **rising middle school students** (current 5th to 7th graders) are invited to participate.

Please contact Janet Ficca for an application by **June 15th**. The cost is \$55 for youth and adults.

One chaperone per 6 youth is needed. Financial assistance is available for active youth group members.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7



Our next class is scheduled for **Thursday, June, 12th at 6:00 PM**. Please contact the church office by **Wednesday, June 11th** to register.

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

Many thanks to the following people who have stepped up to volunteer:

- **Baptism Ministry:**
Marie Lopez Carvalho & Rebecca Hryniewich
- **First Reconciliation & First Communion:**
Kate Gutierrez
- **Confirmation:**
Pearl Newton
- **Faith Formation Coordinator for PK – Grade 8:**
Kathy Kulesza
- **Initiation Team Coordinators (OCIA):**
Ann & Ed Webb

We still need volunteers for the following:

- **Coordinator of Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- **Vacation Bible School Director & Volunteers**
 - Catechists for Grade 3/4 & 7/8
 - Middle School Youth Minister
 - High School Youth Minister
 - Catechists for Grades 9-12
 - Livestream Team Coordinator
 - Initiation Team Ministers (OCIA)

To learn more about these opportunities, contact the parish office

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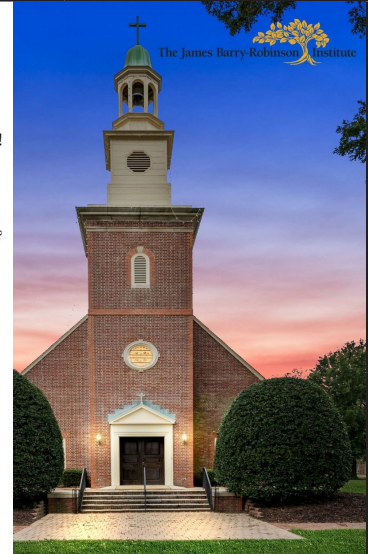
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