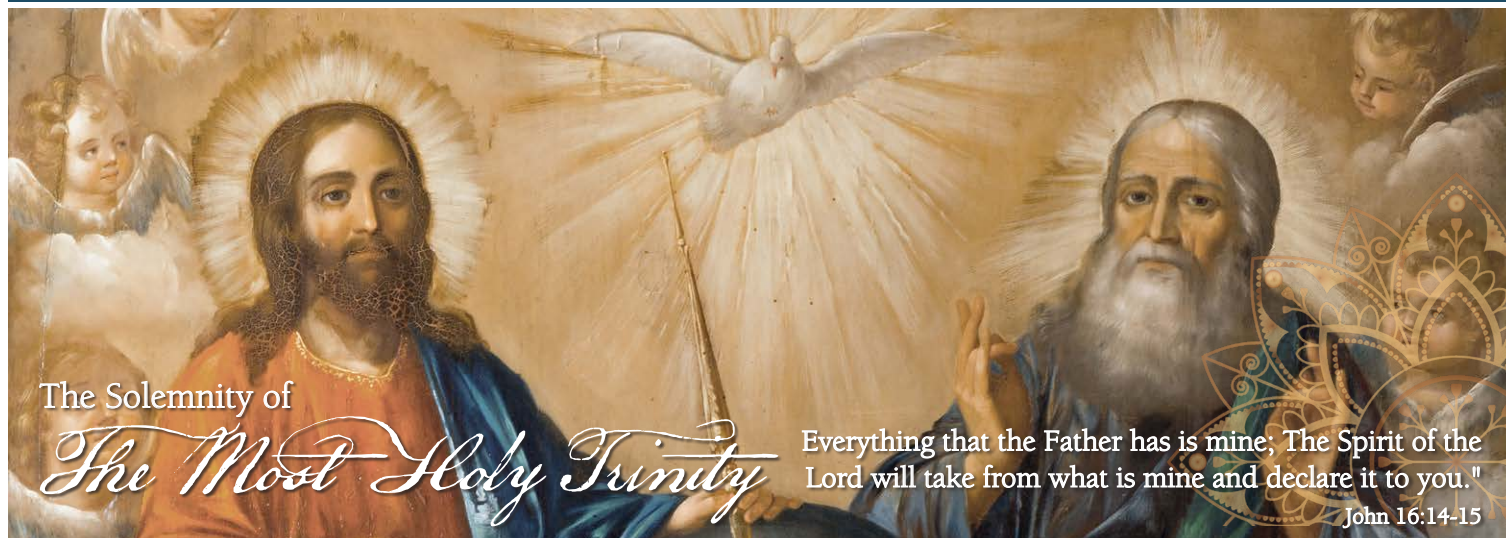




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The Solemnity of

The Most Holy Trinity

Everything that the Father has is mine; The Spirit of the Lord will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

John 16:14-15

PARISH STAFF

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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 16th TO 22nd

Monday, 6/16	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 6/17	8:30 a.m.	Kate McDonald (D)
Wednesday, 6/18	8:30 a.m.	Jovan Similien (L)
Thursday, 6/19	8:30 a.m.	Fay & Alphonse Chaplin (D)
Friday, 6/20	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Betty Francioni (D) Quinceñera
Saturday, 6/21	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Elaine & Lloyd Held (D) Linda Pressler (L)
Sunday, 6/22	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Diane Fogle (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 Marie Lopez Carvalhal at
fanchon2011@gmail.com.

New members are always welcome!

Next Sunday's Readings

Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 110:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

Scriptures are #1091 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



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.

Liturgical Ministers for Corpus Christi

	Saturday, 6/21	Sunday, June 22 nd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	M. Everett	K. Okobi (I)	L. Sama (I)
Altar Serv. 2	x	J. Gutierrez	J. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	x	H. Okobi	J. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Kulesza
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	--	A. Okobi	J. Ficca (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	G. Duncan	K. Killian
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Wright	Minister Needed
Reader 1	Reader Needed	C. Okobi	Reader Needed
Reader 2	C. Burch	O. Okobi	T. Womack
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/15	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Boy Scouts	6/16	7:00 PM	School
Cleaning Team #2	6/17	9:00 AM	Church
Finance Committee	6/17	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	6/17	7:15 PM	Ashland House
VIRTUS Refresher Class	6/18	10:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Church Commons
Adult Choir Practice	6/18	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	6/19	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Quinceñera Mass	6/20	3:00 PM	Church
Parish Workday	6/21	9:00 AM	Parish & School Grounds
Reconciliation	6/21	3:30 PM	Church
Corpus Christi Holy Hour	6/22	12:15 PM	Church
Appreciation Party	6/22	1:15 PM	Church
Virtual VIRTUS Class	6/22	4:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/22	6:00 PM	Ashland House

Eucharistic Holy Hour & Appreciation Party

Please join us on **Sunday, June 22nd** after the **11 AM Mass** for a special **Eucharistic Holy Hour** for the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** in the church.

Due to Father's health, we will not be processing around the neighborhood this year.

Following the **Holy Hour**, we will have an **Appreciation Party** for Janet Ficca in recognition of her 10 years of service to the parish. All are asked to bring a dish to share.

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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/

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,
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 15, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

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Between two people who love each other, speech often gives way to silence. But first, in order to nourish love, there must be a mutual exchange of words. Persons in love wish to share their most intimate secrets so that they might know and be known. In an act deserving of our endless wonder, God disclosed his most intimate secret to us: He is a communion of Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who relate to each other in an eternal exchange of love. St. Thomas Aquinas insisted that the Trinity is not a reality we could have figured out on our own (in contrast to, for example, God's existence — which we can know simply by examining creation). God had to *reveal* his Trinitarian nature to us. While humanity was wandering further and further away from him over the millennia after the Fall, God was preparing us for the revelation of the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what Jesus is announcing in today's Gospel: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you." To his bewildered disciples, Jesus is expressing God's intention to communicate his identity to us — an unmerited gift which he offers simply because he loves us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

This is our inheritance as Christians: God has revealed himself to us out of love. Once we've assented to this truth, we can no longer dismiss the mystery of the Holy Trinity as "above my theological paygrade." One who loves is not bothered that the beloved always remains a mystery; instead, he or she is content to remain in wonder and seeks to enter more deeply into the exchange of love. For us, this means responding to God's gift of himself with reverence, gratitude, and obedience to his will. We approach him in prayer with the respectful but confident attitude of a child who knows itself to be deeply loved; we listen to him, express our thanksgiving for his gift, and seek to know his will for us.

PRAY

Be attentive to the ways God is revealing himself and his love for you in your daily life. Discover that *everything* is an expression of his care: answered prayers, a kind word given or received, the beauty of nature — even crosses which induce us to turn to him for help! Take a few minutes each day to thank God for his gifts.



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 **Wednesday, June 18th** for tickets.



Parish Work Day – Saturday, June 21st

Our monthly work day is next Saturday! Please help if you are able.

Tuesday, June 3rd was the last day for our school. This parent summed it up beautifully.



"Bittersweet day as we say goodbye to one of the places that has become a home to us for so many years. It wasn't just the faith-based education we liked, but the diverse student body and faculty that we interacted with. Education isn't just book smarts, but learning how to enjoy our differences and how to bring out the best in people. We will miss Christ the King Catholic School, but we are excited to share our Cougar Pride with the world!"

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

11:00 AM Mass

for ages 3 to 7

During **July & August**, Children's Liturgy of the **Word** will only be offered on the **2nd & 4th Sundays** of each month.

Many thanks to **Olivia Hryniewicz** for stepping up to be our new **Coordinator of Children's Liturgy!**

Our team of ministers is in need of a few new volunteers. In you can help one weekend a month, please contact the office. Training is provided.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

In **June**, we are collecting:
Bottled water.

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

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

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

- **Baptism Ministry:**
Marie Lopez Carvalho & Rebecca Hryniewicz
- **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
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:**
Olivia Hryniewicz
- **Middle School Youth Ministry:**
Chad & Angie Luettel

We still need volunteers for the following:

- Catechist for Grade 7/8
- 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

by email at office@christthekingnorfolk.org



YOUTH GROUP SUMMER KICKOFF

Saturday, June 28th
5:30 PM to 9 PM

Dinner will be provided

All middle and high school students are invited to join Mrs. Ficca at the 5:30 PM Mass followed by food, fun and fellowship!
Please RSVP by June 25th
by email – faith@christthekingnorfolk.org or
by text – (757) 646-2684

VBS News

We are sad to announce that we will **not** be having VBS here at Christ the King this year. Below is a list of local parishes who are excited to welcome our children:

- **Blessed Sacrament** – True North
June 16th to 19th from 9 AM to Noon
- **St. Pius X** – Road Trip
July 14th to 18th – 9 AM to 11:30 AM
- **St. Matthew** – The Great Journey with Jesus
July 14th to 18th – 5:30 PM to 8 PM
- **Holy Trinity** – Catholic Kids Camp
July 21st to 25th – 9 AM to Noon



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



Business Manager
Day School Co-Director
Children's Christian Formation Coordinator

For job descriptions, scan the QR code or visit our website at www.holyfamilyvb.org/employment



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 22nd**. The cost is \$55 for youth and adults.

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

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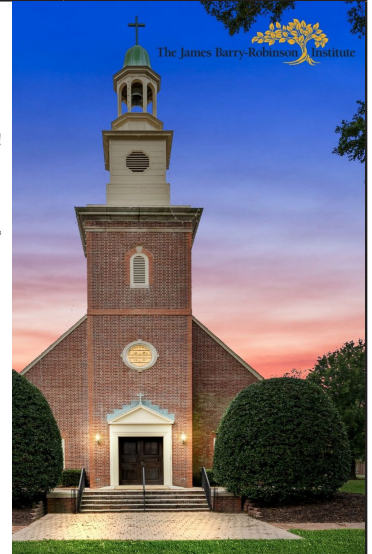
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