



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOR AS OFTEN AS YOU

eat this bread
AND *drink the cup,*

YOU PROCLAIM THE
DEATH OF THE LORD
UNTIL HE COMES.

-1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Corpus Christi

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 23rd TO 29th

Monday, 6/23	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 6/24	8:30 a.m.	Linda & Clyde Enmon (D)
Wednesday, 6/25	8:30 a.m.	Ceazar Malonzo (D)
Thursday, 6/26	8:30 a.m.	June & Kevin Chaplin (D)
Friday, 6/27	8:30 a.m.	Jeremy Lomogda (D)
Saturday, 6/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Marie Morrin (D) Jeremy Lomogda (D)
Sunday, 6/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Claudette Rezas (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

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 12:1 – 11

Psalm 34:2 – 9

2 Timothy 4:6 – 8, 17 – 18

Matthew 16:13 – 19

Scriptures are #1202 in the Hymnal.

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

CONFIRMATION 2026

All rising 10th graders and up should have received **registration** information by email from Mrs. Ficca.

Please return the completed forms by
7/15 if you plan to prepare for
Confirmation this year.

New Phones!!!!

At last, our new phones have arrived and been installed. Once again, we have voice mail and several other important features that will make it easier for you to reach us and for us to contact you. Thank you for your patience!

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 Sts. Peter & Paul		
	Saturday, 6/28	Sunday, June 29 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	G. Stevens	Eva Luettel
Altar Serv. 2	x	H. Gutierrez	G. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC-Bread	--	J. Radford	A. Vitug (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	L. Radford	K. Killian
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Duncan	V. Duquette
Reader 1	R. Trent	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Reader 2	J. Ficca	Reader Needed	T. Womack
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	C. Burch



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Corpus Christi Holy Hour	6/22	12:15 PM	Church
Appreciation Party for Janet Ficca	6/22	1:15 PM	Commons
Virtual Virtus Class	6/22	4:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/22	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Boy Scouts	6/23	7:00 PM	School
Parish Council	6/24	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Faith & Family Night at the Tides	6/24	6:35 PM	Harbor Park
Legion of Mary	6/24	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	6/25	9:30 AM	Church
Adult Choir Practice	6/25	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	6/26	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Youth Group Summer Kick-Off	6/28	5:30 PM	Church & Ashland House
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/29	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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VIRTUS[®]Online

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/



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

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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



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 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today's feast is set apart to reverence the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. In our limited human capacity, this concept can feel abstract, and we may struggle to understand it. In these moments, I find that pondering the person of Jesus Christ in the Gospels illuminates my mind and heart. Hearing the familiar story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes in today's Gospel, I'm particularly struck by the first line of the passage: "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured." Notice that Luke doesn't say that Jesus heals *everyone*, rather, he heals those who *need* to be cured. This is not an act of favoritism, but a revelation of his perfect divine wisdom and a glimpse into the true person of Jesus Christ. In his great mercy and perfect love, Jesus knew instantly what each person needed. And this Jesus, who came to heal and cure, is the one we receive in the Eucharist today.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's feast is a reminder of the staggering truth that 2,000 years later, at every Eucharistic celebration in Catholic churches around the world, Christ becomes truly present. The same Jesus of the Gospels who taught the crowds, multiplied the loaves, and gave himself completely on the cross, gives himself to us *today*: body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are not unlike the crowds in today's Gospel — we have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Today, at this table, no one goes hungry; Jesus meets our needs by giving us his unconditional love while nourishing us both physically and spiritually. We can be reassured that God is always present in our lives.

REFLECT

In a special way today, reflect on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life." The word Eucharist comes from Greek and Latin words for "thanksgiving." Pray with a grateful heart today that Jesus, the Bread of Life, makes himself truly present to us.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (Jn 6:35)



Monthly Parish Work Day

Reminder - our parish "work day" is the **third Saturday of the month, rain or shine**, and there will be someone from the Grounds Ministry there to give guidance and support.

Our next two work days are **this Saturday, June 21st** and **Saturday, July 19th**.

Below are some of the tasks that need to be done.

If you can't come on a Saturday, some of these tasks can be done at your convenience.

Thank you so much for any help you can give!

1. Pick up pine cones and debris in prayer garden.
2. Pick up stray trash on all the grounds, especially in large yard on Tidewater Drive side of church.
3. Pick up fallen sticks / tree limbs throughout church grounds.
4. Clean out drain located between sidewalk and front entrance to church office.
5. Trim with weed whacker around trees, bushes, poles, and along flower beds from front sidewalk to around Tidewater Drive side of church to back of church so big mower doesn't have to get so close.
6. Weed whack around trees in front of church between sidewalk and street.
7. Mow with push mower in small grounds area in front of church office, prayer garden, and small grass areas between trees in front of church between sidewalk and street.
8. Mow with push mower and/or trim with weed whacker around bushes behind church located between back sidewalk and Father's house.
9. Edge all sidewalks and walkways in front of church office, church, Tidewater Drive side of church, and behind church.
10. Blow down all walkways, sidewalks after trimming and edging.
11. Trim any overgrown bushes located in, around, behind church, church office, and prayer garden.
12. Weed whack in front of Ashland House.

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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8464 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA

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524 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA

Kempsville Chapel - 757-495-7727
1485 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA

Bayside Chapel - 757-464-6221

1457 Independence Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA

Princess Anne Chapel & Crematory - 757-427-6950
3445 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA

Great Neck Chapel - 757-496-9727

1264 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA

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