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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 30th TO July 6th

Monday, 6/30	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 7/1	8:30 a.m.	William & Marie Cagney (D)
Wednesday, 7/2	8:30 a.m.	The Spillane Family (L)
Thursday, 7/3	8:30 a.m.	Mary Alice & Clarence Carter (D)
Friday, 7/4	8:30 a.m.	John Cradic (D)
Saturday, 7/5	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Luke Collazzo (D) Clayton Suggs (D)
Sunday, 7/6	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Debra Thompson (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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

Isaiah 66:10 – 14c

Psalm 66:1 – 7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14 – 18

Luke 10:1 – 12, 17 – 20

Scriptures are #1133 in the Hymnal.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

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

St. Columba is also hiring!

Day Center Assistant

Monday – Thursday

8 AM – 3 PM

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

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 14th Sunday in O.T.

	Saturday, 7/5	Sunday, July 6 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	A. Gutierrez	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	x	H. Gutierrez	R. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x
EMHC-Bread	--	A. Okobi	A. Webb (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	K. Francis	K. Killian
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Wright	M. Lopez
Reader 1	R. Trent	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Reader Needed
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

Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	6/29	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	6/30	2:00 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	6/30	7:00 PM	School
Legion of Mary	7/1	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	7/2	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	7/3	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Independence Day – Office Closed	7/4	All Day	
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	7/6	6:00 PM	Ashland House



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 Hryniewich** 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.

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.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



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

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all your kind wishes and prayers! I will greatly miss working for Christ the King Parish. Please know that it was not my decision to leave. If the parish could afford to continue staffing the position, I would not have looked for another position.

Fortunately, my husband and I have decided not to switch parishes at this time. Tony enjoys singing at the 8:30 AM Mass and St. Greg's faith formation classes do not meet on Sunday mornings which will give me the freedom to attend Mass here at least once in a while.

Overall, I feel confident that this change will bring about great growth for all of us. Many people have already stepped up to take on various ministries which is a great blessing!

For now, the faith@christthekingnorfolk.org email will stay active and I will have access to it as I have promised to mentor the new ministry leaders. If you have not volunteered yet, please prayerfully consider one of the positions that still needs help. As Fr. Joe often said, "Many hands make light the work."

I wish everyone a blessed and joyous summer!

Peace & Love,

~ Janet

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



July Special Collections:

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 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

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

Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter's profession of faith, Jesus says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." From the mouth of Eternal Wisdom comes words which establish a Church on Peter's God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples, Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter's successors, the popes. Over time, the Church's understanding of Peter's authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter's role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren't asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus' assurance to Peter: "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours, Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

PRAY

Today's first reading, which takes place when Peter is in prison, contains an interesting detail: "Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on [Peter's] behalf." As members of Christ's Church on earth, we are not meant to be passive players. This week, pray for *Peter* — that is, for his successor, the pope — that he may fulfill his lofty and difficult vocation to lead the world to Christ.



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 work day is **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!

***** The front of Ashland House needs some urgent help! *****

The cub scouts were supposed to maintain it, but they are off for the summer.

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.

July 2025

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>St. Junipero Serra</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	2 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir Prac.	3 <i>St. Thomas</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	4 <i>First Friday</i> 8:30 AM Mass Independence Day Church Office Closed	5 <i>First Saturday</i> <i>Sts. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 8:00 AM Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
6 <i>14th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 6:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary	7 7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. David's Day Off	8 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 Liturgy Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir Prac.	10 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	11 <i>St. Benedict</i> 8:30 AM Mass	12 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
13 <i>15th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 6:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary	14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. David's Day Off	15 <i>St. Bonaventure</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	16 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir Prac.	17 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	18 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> 8:30 AM Mass	19 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
20 <i>16th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 6:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary	21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brendisi</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. David's Day Off	22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	23 <i>St. Bridget</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir Prac.	24 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	25 <i>St. James</i> 8:30 AM Mass	26 <i>Sts. Joachim & Anne</i> 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
27 <i>17th Sunday in O.T</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 6:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. David's Day Off	29 <i>Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir Prac.	31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	<i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!</i> <i>(Psalm 66)</i>	



Special Collections:
Capital Improvement and Budget Deficit
St. Columba's Collection for July:
Bottled Water



Summer might be slow, but we have many events coming up in the Fall!



Heralds of Faith
Saturday, Sept 13, 2025
St. Bede Catholic
Church, Williamsburg

A celebration of our Catechists for the Diocese of Richmond

- Gather with Bishop Knestout for Mass and a "Blessing of Catechists".
- Hear catechists give witness to their ministry.
 - Learn from national speakers.
- Join in prayer, worship, and fellowship with catechists from the Eastern Vicariate.

Doors open at 9:00, Mass at 9:30

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- September 12-14, 2025 - Richmond, VA
- October 24-26, 2025 - Jessup, MD
- November 7-9, 2025 - Rehoboth Beach, DE
- February 13-15, 2026 - Waynesboro, VA
- March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton, VA

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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:

- Catechists for Grades 3/4 & 7/8
- High School Youth Minister
- Catechists for Grades 9-12
- Initiation Team Ministers (OCIA)

To learn more about these opportunities, contact the parish office by email at office@christthekingnorfolk.org

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:

- **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



Saturday,
August 9th

11 AM to 7 PM

St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond

All rising middle school students (6th to 8th graders in September) are invited to participate.

Applications are in the Church Commons and in the Office. Please return completed applications by **July 10th**. The cost is \$55 for youth and adults.

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

Congratulations to **Emily Hunley** who was accepted to **Discipleship Week** for the 2nd time! Discipleship Week teens serve as MCs, game & small group leaders and are often asked to give witness talks at EPIC!



Even though we were unable to have our traditional Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood, it was wonderful to celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** with a simple service inside the church.

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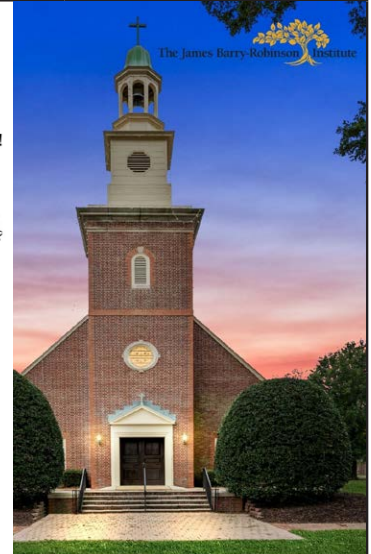
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