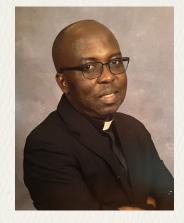


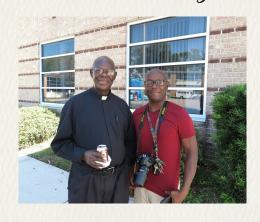
# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

1803 Columbia Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23509 (757) 622-1120 Email: office@christthekingnorfolk.org Website: www.christthekingnorfolk.org

Thank you, Fr. Augustine!

# Welcome, Fr. David







### BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year. Baptismal prep classes are held every other month. Please contact the church office at least three months prior to the desired date.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the church office for:

- First Communion for baptized children
- Confirmation preparation for teenagers
- Baptism of older children and adults
- First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults Adults who are considering becoming

Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our OCIA 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.

### **EUCHARIST IS CELEBRATED**

WEEKENDS Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAYS** According to Mass Schedule inside.

### **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 call the church office to schedule an appointment. If it is after office hours and an emergency, call the rectory.

# Please consider your Parish Family in your last will and testament.

**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.

### **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 STAFF Pastor Rev. David Ssentamu

Rev. David Ssentamu 757- 622-1120 (Office) 757- 627-1723 (Rectory) frssentamu@christthekingnorfolk.org

### **Faith Formation & Youth Ministry** faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

### **Minister of Music**

*B. J. Atkinson* music@christthekingnorfolk.org

### **Parish Administrative Assistant**

Cindy Nettleton 757-622-1120 office@christthekingnorfolk.org

### Parish Council Chair

*Jeff Radford* radheel63@cox.net

### **Columbarium Manager**

Linda Francis, 757-646-6144

### 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 Faith Formation Programs. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK OF	<sup>:</sup> JULY 7 <sup>™</sup> TC	) JULY 13 <sup>TH</sup>
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Monday, 7/7	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday, 7/8	8:30 a.m.	Patty & Gene Phelps (D)	
Wednesday, 7/9	8:30 a.m.	Bob & Mary Boss (D)	
Thursday, 7/10	8:30 a.m.	Josephine Hageman (D)	
Friday, 7/11	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory (D)	
Saturday, 7/12	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Pedro Evangelista (D) David Joseph Meigh (D)	
Sunday, 7/13	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Joe Marasco (D) Intentions of Parishioners	

### **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 <u>fanchon2011@gmail.com.</u> New members are always welcome!

	Liturgical Ministers for 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.				
	Saturday, 7/12	Sunda	Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM 11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	B. Clark	K. Okobi	H. Geronilla		
Altar Serv. 2	Ev. Luettel	G. Stevens	C. Sama		
Altar Serv. 3	х	х	х		
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	P. Brink		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	B. Stamps		
EMHC-Bread		A. Okobi V. Duquette (AS			
EMHC-Cup 1	I. Dante	D. Stevens	E. Kukanich		
EMHC-Cup 2		T. Wright	A. Vitug		
Reader 1	J. Ficca	E. Marasco	Reader Needed		
Reader 2	Reader Needed	L. Francis	Reader Needed		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza		
Livestream	х	x E. Hunley			

### Next Sunday's Readings

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 13, 2025** Deuteronomy 30:10 – 14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30 – 31, 33 – 34, 36 – 37 Colossians 1:15 – 20 Luke 10:25 – 37

Scriptures are #1136 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: <u>www.stcolumbaministries.com</u>



### 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

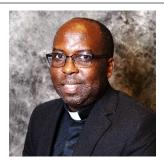
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	7/6	6:00 PM	Ashland House	
Boy Scouts	7/7	7:00 PM	School	
Cleaning Team #3	7/8	9:30 AM	Church	
Senior Luncheon	7/8	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.	
Liturgy Committee	7/8	6:00 PM	Office Conference Room	
Legion of Mary	7/8	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Adult Choir Practice	7/9	7:00 PM	Church	
Virtual Rosary	7/10	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414	
Welcome Party for Fr. David	7/12	6:30 PM	Church Commons	
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	7/13	6:00 PM	Ashland House	



Welcome Party for Fr. David

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

after the 5:30 PM Mass



Please join us in welcoming **Fr. David Ssentamu** to Christ the King Catholic Church.

All are welcome to attend this family friendly event. Please bring your favorite bottle of wine to share!

# Greetings from Fr. David

I was born to Desire and Josephine Nyanzi on March 2, 1977. My parents were blessed with 10 children, and I happen to be the first born. I went to school in Uganda, where I was born, and I was ordained to the sacred priesthood on August 12, 2006.

In 2008 I came to the US, and I went to Boston College for a graduate degree in Mental Health and Counseling Psychology. While doing my studies at Boston College, I also served the Archdiocese of Boston as a chaplain to a large Ugandan Catholic Community living in Boston. After graduating, I served Lahey Hospital for two years and then I served as a parochial vicar at St. Mary, Waltham for three years.

In 2016, I was welcomed to Richmond Diocese by the late Bishop DiLorenzo who appointed me Administrator for St. Joseph, Woodlawn; All Saints, Floyd; and The Church of Risen Lord, Stuart. I served these parishes for three years In 2019, Bishop Knestout transferred me to Sts. Peter and Paul, Palmyra and St. Joseph, Columbia as Pastor.

Some of my interests are observing nature and listening to birds sing in the wilderness. I also love listening to country music and I love to dance.

As I come to Christ the King parish, although I have some fear in me, I look forward to working with you as I serve you as your Pastor. I thank you for allowing me to lead you on this journey leading us home to heaven.

May God bless y'all abundantly!

~ Fr. David



### July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

Our calling as disciples of Christ is to evangelize. To be honest, it's something many of us aren't entirely comfortable with. Anyone who has ever felt ill-equipped to share the faith with family or friends should be reassured by today's Gospel. Jesus' early followers probably felt unprepared to share the news that the kingdom of God was at hand – and they received their marching orders from Jesus himself! When Jesus sent the seventy-two out to proclaim his coming, he knew they would feel insecure. He sent them without money, sandals, or even a sack for travel, and told them they would be lambs among wolves. How nervous they must have been given that ominous warning! Still, they believed they would have what they needed. Sure enough, their work was successful. They rejoiced because they could cast out demons in his name – something they never imagined was possible. They turned hearts to Christ because they trusted and obeyed him.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to sharing our faith with the people God puts in our lives, we're asked to do the same as the seventy-two: Obey Jesus' command to go out and proclaim his kingdom and trust we will have what we need. It isn't necessary to rehearse our testimony. We don't need to memorize the Scriptures or cite chapter and verse. An advanced degree in theology isn't required. What is needed? Ears for listening and the patience to act. Listen closely for the person who says they're afraid or alone, confused or hurting. Listen with compassion to the person who feels abandoned by God. Listen with an open heart to the person who shares doubts or disappointments. Wait for an opening in the conversation to remind him or her that God loves them through every struggle. And share your faith through the power of prayer.

#### PRAY

This week, find that someone in your life who may be hurting for whatever reason. Tell them you will pray *for* them and offer to pray *with* them. Prayer and compassion are our marching orders, and we can follow them by trusting Jesus is right there with us when we need him.



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



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 Concludes with Lunch at 1:00 (+) worldwide marriage encounter

### "I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER".

(Pope Saint John Paul II)

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experience are:

- 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

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to <u>WWME.org</u>, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.



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# **Opportunities to Serve @ CTK**

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

• Baptism Ministry: Marie Lopez Carvalhal & 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
    - Children's Liturgy of the Word:
       Olivia Hryniewich
    - 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



# 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

### 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

# **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 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to 11:30 AM
- St. Matthew The Great Journey with Jesus July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM to 8 PM
- Holy Trinity Catholic Kids Camp July 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to Noon



### Saturday,

August 9<sup>th</sup>

11 AM to 7 PM

St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond

All **rising middle school students** (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in September) are invited to participate.

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

# **CONFIRMATION 2026**

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

Please return the completed forms by **July 15**<sup>th</sup> if you plan to prepare for Confirmation this year.



### Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

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

To register, go to:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child\_protection\_virtus/



### 11:00 AM Mass

for ages 3 to 7

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

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

