

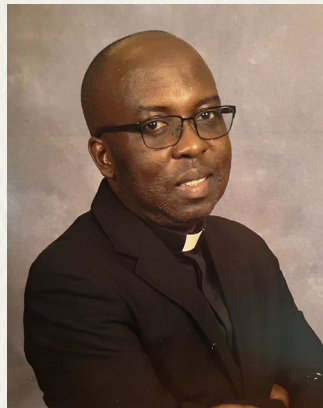


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Welcome, Fr. David



Thank you, Fr. Augustine!



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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.

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 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.

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.

EUCCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

According to Mass Schedule inside.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14TH TO JULY 20TH

Monday, 7/14	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 7/15	9:00 a.m.	Jeanne McLeef (D)
Wednesday, 7/16	9:00 a.m.	Jayson Kumar (D)
Thursday, 7/17	9:00 a.m.	Ricardo Asban (D)
Friday, 7/18	9:00 a.m.	Rodolfo Aguila (D)
Saturday, 7/19	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Jovan Similien (L) Pat Trent (D)
Sunday, 7/20	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Lloyd William Moffit (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.

Next Sunday's Readings

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

Genesis 18:1 – 10a

Psalm 15:2 – 5

Colossians 1:24 – 28

Luke 10:38 – 42

Scriptures are #1139 in the Hymnal.

New at Christ the King

- Daily Rosary @ 8:30 AM
(Tuesday – Saturday)
- Daily Mass @ 9:00 AM
(Tuesday – Saturday)
- Weekly Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM to 3 PM
- Weekly Confessions @ 4 PM on
Saturdays



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!



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 16th Sunday in O.T.		
	Saturday, 7/19	Sunday, July 20 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	S. Stevens	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	B. Okobi	Em. Luettel
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	G. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x
EMHC-Bread	--	T. Duncan	M. Lopez (ASC)
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	G. Duncan	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 2	--	L. Francis	K. Killian
Reader 1	R. Trent	S. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	B. Baker	K. Okobi	T. Womack
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	M. Yabut

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	7/13	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Daily Rosary (Tuesday – Saturday)	7/14 – 7/19	8:30 AM	Church
Daily Mass (Tuesday – Saturday)	7/14 – 7/19	9:00 AM	Church
Finance Committee	7/15	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	7/15	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	7/16	9:30 AM	Church
Adult Choir Practice	7/16	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual VIRTUS Class	7/17	6:30 PM	via Zoom
Virtual Rosary	7/17	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Adoration	7/18	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Church
Reconciliation – New Time!	7/19	4:00 PM	Church
In-person VIRTUS Class	7/20	4:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	7/20	6:00 PM	Ashland House



Order of the Alhambra

Representatives of the Order of the Alhambra will be at Christ the King after every Mass this weekend to raise money to assist the intellectually disabled.

The Order is a charitable organization of Catholic men and women that gives assistance by providing human and financial resources to agencies and schools that provide education and vocational training for these individuals in both secular and religious settings.

Collected funds are used in the Tidewater area. Please be generous to this very worthy cause.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of June: **120 out of 317**

Month of June 2025

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 38,140.48
Actual Receipts Received	27,822.02
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ (10,318.46)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 396,661.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received	320,919.45
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (75,741.55)

Capital Improvement Collection for June - \$442.00



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>



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July 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too. God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. *It is written in our hearts.* Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

REFLECT

Today's readings remind us of our earthly call to love and to serve, and they are also a reminder of God's radical nearness to his people. The call to mercy is challenging. The mission to love is bold. The road to eternal glory is long and narrow. But God is never far away from us on this journey. Take time this week to consider where and how the Lord is speaking to you. How is he inviting you into his mission of mercy? Where is he offering you himself?



The Christ the King **That Man is You** ministry is currently off for the summer but still meets for breakfast at local diners.

The group recently met at **Eggs Up Grill** in Ghent.

Anyone interested in joining in should contact Chad Luettel at
Chad.ctl@gmail.com.

Monthly Parish Work Day

Reminder - our parish "work day" is the **3rd 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 this Saturday, July 19th.

If you can't come on a Saturday, some 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.

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**.

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Many thanks to all who have donated to the annual appeal already! We are getting very close to our goal.

If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late! Everyone's participation is needed. No amount is too small. Please support our diocese and parish.

More Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

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

CONFIRMATION 2026

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

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



- Today is the last chance to register for **EPIC!** All applications are due by **July 14th**!
- It's time to **register for Faith Formation!** Emails will be going out this week to all families with children in Grades PreK – 12. **Everyone** who **does not attend a Catholic school** in Grades 1 – 10 is expected to attend faith formation classes.



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



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.

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

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
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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/

10.11.2025 | THE DIAMOND



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Frank Parater



Join Bishop Knestout and the rest of the diocese at a one-day festival in Richmond!

Catholic Fest will be full of music, food, family fun, fellowship, and worship. Let us come together as a diocese to worship God while uniting in fellowship with one another!

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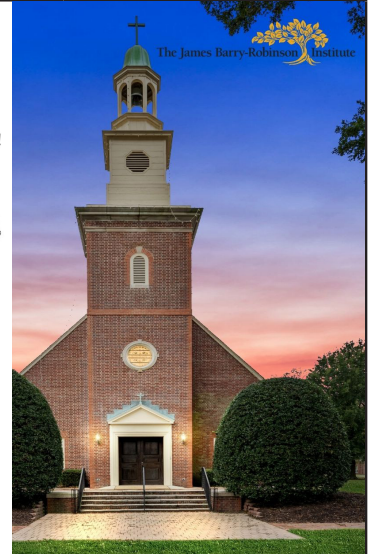
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