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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. ~ Matthew 28:19-20

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed Friday
Closed daily for lunch: 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.
Bulletin deadline Monday 10:00 a.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, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.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 JANUARY 18TH TO JAN. 24TH

Monday, 1/18	8:30 a.m.	40 th Anniversary of Fr. Matthias' Ordination
Tuesday, 1/19	8:30 a.m.	Jason Chuderewicz (D)
Wednesday, 1/20	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 1/21	8:30 a.m.	Protection of the Unborn
Friday, 1/22		No Mass
Saturday, 1/23	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 1/24	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Cyrs & Elya Families (L & D) Intentions of Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 25:4-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

“For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.”

The **Office of Vocations** will be hosting discernment gatherings for young men who would like to discern the call to priesthood.

If you would like to attend, please email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or

call (804)-359-5661.



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Register with CTK Parish:

Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

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 for a daily Mass & \$20 for a Sunday Mass.

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

- **Livestream Camera Person for Daily Masses & Funerals**
- **Church Cleaning Crew Members**
- **Ushers & Readers for Daily & Weekend Masses**
 - **Grounds Crew Members**
 - **Altar Server Coordinator**
- **Peace & Justice Committee Members**

To learn more about these opportunities, contact the parish office at (757) 622-1120 or by email at office@christthekingnorfolk.org



CTK's *Legion of Mary*

meets on

Saturdays at 1:30 PM

in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!



Our Church Cleaning Teams save the parish hundreds of dollars every month!

We have 4 teams that clean once a month. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours a month, please call **Germaine Wilson (853-6531)** as soon as possible.



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary** virtually.

Stephanie Brown will lead us.
Please dial 757-551-6414.
No PIN number required.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	1/17	10:30 AM	Ashland House
Fr. Matthias' 40 th Anniversary of Ordination	1/18		
Cleaning Team 2	1/19	9:00 AM	Church
1 st Reconciliation Meeting for Parents & Children	1/19	6:30 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	1/19	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Adult Sacramental Prep	1/20	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Session 2	1/20	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/21	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	1/21	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	1/23	1:30 PM	Church Commons



Spirit of God Prayer Group

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. in the Church Commons All are welcome!



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

- Meets every Wednesday at 7 PM via Zoom.
- Contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com to register.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaner, Razors, Bottled Water, Travel Size Hygiene Items, Nonperishable Food Items

Please bring donations to the church. The collection box is inside the TV cabinet in the Church Commons.

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



Christmas Flower Dedications 2020

Mrs. Aurora Sembra

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Mr. Joseph Rejuney

Ms. Betty Stamps

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of January: 99 out of 347

January 3, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>4,212.75</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(2,910.17)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	192,318.92
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>175,698.45</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(16,620.47)</u>

January 10, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		<u>6,617.44</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(505.48)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	199,441.85
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>182,315.89</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(17,125.96)</u>

Online Giving can be done directly at

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>



January 17, 2021 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever seen *The Good Place*? While clearly not theologically accurate, it is a thought-provoking Netflix comedy that focuses on four good but flawed characters who meet in the afterlife. I can relate to the character of Chidi, who strives to live a moral life but is crippled by indecisiveness. Do I buy the brown shoes or the black ones? Should I order the salad or the salmon? And I still can't decide on a career! So I'm amazed at John and the disciples in today's Gospel. John immediately recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God. Hearing this, do the disciples ask for a second opinion or draw up a pros and cons list? Nope. They follow him. They recognize the Messiah and act. Their response of faith challenges me to think less and do more, to worry less and pray more. We may not see Jesus in his human form walking by, but we can see his image in others, and hear him through the Scriptures and at Mass. Let us pray for the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

STUDY Many of us slow down a bit during these wintry months after the holidays. Why not use our "down time" to listen to God's word, not only by attending Mass in-person or online, but through popular apps like iMissal and Word on Fire. Invite friends to do the same and then hold each other accountable by initiating an online group to discuss each week's readings.

CTK Peace & Justice Committee

Our committee is looking for new members and new ideas to respond to the needs of our community and to promote the dignity of all human persons through direct service, legislative advocacy, community organizing, and global solidarity. We meet once a month to discuss, approve and plan upcoming activities. Contact Cheryl Key, Rebecca Hryniewich or Janet Ficca for more details.

One of our ongoing ministries to the poor is the **Sandwich Ministry** which helps Catholic Worker distribute sandwiches to the homeless in Norfolk. Sonia Womack, who has been coordinating our CTK team for years, needs to step down. If you would like more info about this very important ministry, please call Sonia at 822-3204 or email her at vazquez1974@hotmail.com

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Everyone loves an invitation, though perhaps we've forgotten what those are like during these months of pandemic. Today's readings remind me that, pandemic notwithstanding, we all have a standing invitation from God; it's up to us to respond. When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he listened. In today's responsorial psalm, we hear, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." And the Gospel tells us how the disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus. Through prayer, we, too can listen for God's voice and respond. And, just as Eli realized God was calling Samuel and John encouraged the disciples, we can accompany others. By sharing our experience and inviting others to share the way Jesus has spoken to them, we can encourage one another as we seek to turn our lives over to God.

Training is currently
being held online!



As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified. Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.



[Click Here to Join the Online Facebook Event](#)

Live Webinar: Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.

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Family Faith Formation for
Grades 1 to 6

In-Person Classes - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

January 24th - Unit 2

February 28th - Unit 3

March 21st - Unit 4

April 25th - Unit 5

May 23rd - Year End Celebration

NO MORE ZOOM MEETINGS!

If you can't meet face to face, contact Mrs. Ficca and your child's catechist will work with you and your child one on one.



For Adults



For Teens



Beginning February 14th!

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more information or to register!

Walking with Purpose 
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture



**Preparation for
First Reconciliation**

In Church - Parents & Children

Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:30 PM

➤ Before Meeting:

Parents - Watch **Forgiven** Sessions 1 & 2

Children - Complete **Blessed** Sessions 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday, February 16th @ 6:30 PM

➤ Before Meeting:

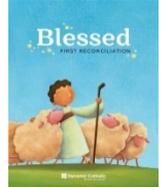
Parents - Watch **Forgiven** Episode 3 & 5

Children - Do **Blessed** Sessions 4 & 5

Forgiven is on <https://formed.org>

Blessed videos can be found at

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html>



Grades 6 to 12

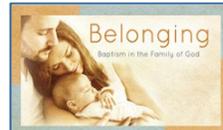
Youth Group is Back!
Sundays @ 6:15 p.m.

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in Youth Group on the 2nd Sunday (usually) of the month.

February 14th - Mardi Gras Party

March 14th

April 11th



Baptismal Preparation

for Infants &

Children up to age 7

Classes are being held online. Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **3 weeks** before the desired date.



Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right?

Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him!

As we near the beginning of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord.

Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year.

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