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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

ANOIDING 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 4TH TO JAN. 10TH

Monday, 1/4	8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, 1/5	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, 1/6	8:30 a.m.	Andrea Danson (L)
Thursday, 1/7	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 1/8	No Mass	
Saturday, 1/9	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Ted Hines (D)
Sunday, 1/10	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners



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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1 John 5:1-9
Mark 1:7-11

"That all those initiated by baptism to be followers of Christ may discern and live out the vocation to which Christ is calling them, 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.

Informal Discernment gatherings

are held the 1st Saturday of every month. They usually begin with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a social event and lunch.



Christ the King School

is looking for a **part-time, long term sub** for **7th & 8th Grade Language Arts**, beginning January 4, 2021.

Call (757) 625-4951 for full details.



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.

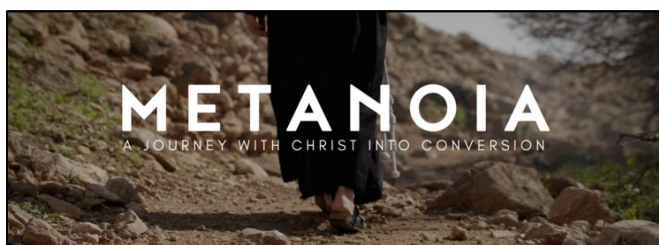
The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:

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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	1/3	10:30 AM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	1/5	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Cleaning Team 3	1/6	9:30 AM	Church
RCIA- Journey in Faith	1/6	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/7	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	1/7	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	1/9	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Confirmation Class	1/10	6:30 PM	via Zoom



Spirit of God Prayer Group

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

We will resume on January 7th with Session 3



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

- Our next 13-week program begins **Wed, January 13th** via Zoom.
- Additional assistant leaders are needed. Training will be held on **Wednesday, January 6th at 7 p.m.**
- Contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com for more information.

Christmas Flower Dedications 2020

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cohea

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Knight

Mrs. Bella Southard

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Wilson



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of December: 126 out of 346

December 6, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		6,113.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$	(1,009.42)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	163,827.23
YTD Actual Receipts Received		139,498.20
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(24,329.03)

December 13, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		8,631.00
Weekly Budget Surplus	\$	1,508.08

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	170,950.15
YTD Actual Receipts Received		148,129.20
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(22,820.95)

December 20, 2020

Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received		14,499.50
Weekly Budget Surplus	\$	7,376.58

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	178,073.08
YTD Actual Receipts Received		162,628.70
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	(15,444.38)

Online Giving can be done directly at
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>



January 3, 2021 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

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

The Christmas tree has become a fire hazard, shedding needles everywhere. The kids have cast aside their new toys. Perhaps we've overspent this holiday season and are vaguely anxious about the bills. The bookmark in our Advent devotional is stuck at Dec. 9, and we've already blown a couple New Year's resolutions. And yet, the words of prophet Isaiah shake us out of our doldrums: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you ... Raise your eyes and look about." Freed from the busyness of the holiday season, we get a kind of do-over. Even on the grayest of winter days, Christ's light breaks through in this new year and presents new opportunities to open ourselves to the activity of the Holy Spirit acting in our lives. Let us pray for the grace to recognize it.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I love the feast of the Epiphany because I went into labor with my oldest son that night; he came into the world on a rainy, blustery Monday morning in 1998. I remember the joy my healthy baby boy brought to me and my husband, his grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins. Imagine the joy the Wise Men must have felt when they followed that star and saw baby Jesus for the first time! They praised the Christ Child with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God still dwells among us today, and the Light of Christ beckons us all to follow it. As we bless our homes this Epiphany and pray, "May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love," let us witness to God's presence in our homes and in our hearts by offering Christ our very own gifts - of our lives and our abiding faith in him.

PRAY the Blessing of the Home and Household: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love."

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks to all who supported our **Angel Tree** this year! Even though times are tough for many, we collected **60 gift cards** including 30 for St. Mary's Children's Home. With gifts ranging from \$25 to \$50, that's a minimum of \$1500 in donations!



Many thanks also to **Sonia Womack** for setting everything up and for chairing our Angel Tree for the past 7 years!

CTK Peace & Justice Committee



A quick word of thanks to all of our CTK family who supported NEST this season. Whether through your gifts of time, donation or prayer, we once again came together to provide warmth, nourishment and hope to those who truly need it. 2020 has been a challenge for all of us in so many ways, yet our faith in the Savior whose birth we celebrate continues to lead us to perform acts of kindness and mercy, even in the most difficult of circumstances. Thank you again!

Merry Christmas and God Bless you all!

Ron Schafer & Paul Schultz

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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



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!



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.



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.

January 3rd

February 14th

March 14th

April 11th



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>



New at CTK! Children's Church

All children ages 2 to 5 are Invited to join us during the 11 AM Mass **every Sunday!** Space and staffing are limited so **sign-ups as required** using the link below. A small donation of \$2 per child with a maximum of \$5 per family per Sunday would be greatly appreciated. For full details, contact Mrs. Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549A9AC2DA3FC1-childrens>



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.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

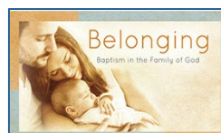
RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in Ashland House.**

Email Mrs. Ficca to register:
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Are you an Adult Catholic who never made Your Confirmation?

Contact Mrs. Ficca today. While each case is unique, the preparation is pretty simple and you could be ready in as little as 4 weeks!



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.

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