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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 FEBRUARY 8th TO 14th

Monday, 2/8	8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, 2/9	8:30 a.m.	Vera Okobi (L)
Wednesday, 2/10 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Kristin McKenna (L)
Thursday, 2/11	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 2/12		No Mass
Saturday, 2/13	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 2/14	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.



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.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 14th, 2021

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31- 11:1

Mark 1:40-45

"That the Holy Spirit will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life to discover the truth of God's call, 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.



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!

Your Time & Talent is Needed!

- Do you feel called to serve as reader at Mass?
If so Praise God, we have great news!

Reader Training via Zoom

Wednesday, February 3rd & 10th @ 6:30 PM

- Who can be a reader? Fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the Word which they proclaim.
- Current commissioned readers are also encouraged to attend.
- To register, send your name and phone number via text 757-547-6578 or email to mstephaniebrown@me.com and you will receive the Zoom link to attend.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Virtual Rosary	2/9	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
RCIA – Adult Sacramental Prep	2/10	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Divorce Care	2/10	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Cleaning Team 4	2/11	9:00 AM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/11	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	2/11	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Legion of Mary	2/13	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Children's Church (Ages 2-5)	2/14	10:45 AM	Ashland House
Youth Group Mardi Gras Party	2/14	6:15 PM	Ashland House



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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

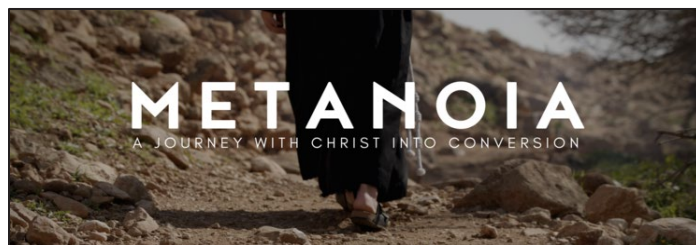
is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

Current Needs:

Travel Size soap, Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaner, Travel Size Hygiene Items, Nonperishable food items and Winter Hats and Gloves

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



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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of January: 162 out of 345

January 31, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	<u>4,383.50</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (2,739.42)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 220,810.62
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>198,078.64</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (22,731.98)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for January - \$649.00

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



Adoration during Lent

Wednesdays
9:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Fridays
8:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Sign-Up Today!

End of Year Tax Statements

End of year tax statements from Christ the King were mailed January 21, 2021. If you do not receive yours by February 15th or if you have questions or concerns, please contact the church office. Statements from the Diocese for the Annual Appeal were mailed the week of January 31st.



February 7, 2021 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I remember taking my oldest son on a tour of a technical theater program at a state university. He had been considering an IT field – he's everyone's go-to whenever a technical issue arises. The theater professor said, "Enroll in our program only if you can't do anything else." The implication was clear: Choose this field if you love it so much you can't imagine pursuing a different career. My son tried a more practical direction, but ultimately came back to theater, where he thrived! I thought of this story when listening to Paul's Letter to the Corinthians: He preached the Gospel because he *had* to – excuse the double negative, but he could not "not" share the Good News with everyone he met! Once he encountered Jesus, he willingly devoted his life to sharing the story of love and salvation with all those whom he encountered – the weak and the powerful, rich and poor, saints and sinners. Let us pray that God helps us recapture the wonder the crowds must have felt in Jesus' presence – wonder that compels us to share the Good News, too.

WITNESS What if we tried to emulate Jesus, albeit in a small way, by reaching beyond our "circles" to greet someone new at our parish, volunteer for the first time or in a different way, or – yes – sit in a different spot! In doing so, we can challenge ourselves to "stretch" a bit and welcome others into our world.



It's Super Bowl Sunday! The amount of money that this day takes in and gives out is unbelievable. Retailers make \$14.8 billion, however, some will pay as much as \$5.25 million for a 30-second ad. Fans are paying \$4,000 - \$6,000 per ticket to attend.

So what? A day like today should help to remind us where we get all the money to spend on this one, fun day. When we plan ahead to have people over, run to the store for more chips and dip, and decorate the table to look like a football field, let's remember that without God and all He gives us and all the blessings we have, we need to thank him. A lot.

So remember, when the game is on the line and you need this touchdown or last-second field-goal, and you're praying to God that they make it, thank him for ALL your blessings too. And thank you for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. It's the Super Bowl of the Bishop's mission to serve his flock.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Wherever you happen to live, imagine "the whole town gathered at the door." Even in the smallest of villages, that would be a big deal! So it was with Jesus, where crowds seemed to follow him wherever he went, wanting to catch a glimpse of this carpenter's son who cured the sick and drove out demons. When the disciples found him off by himself, praying, and told him "everyone is looking for you," Jesus tells them they need to move on to nearby villages. I sense an urgency in Mark's account of Jesus' movements, showing Jesus as compelled to reach as many people as possible during his public ministry. As I hear this, I think how easy it is for us Catholics to remain in our comfort zones – whether a favorite pew, the same core group of "parish friends," or even sticking with one ministry or one Mass time. But, as Jesus shows us, preaching the Good News – witnessing to the power of God in our lives – means we cannot stand idly by. We must share this news.



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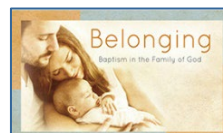
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being held online!**



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.



**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.



Family Faith Formation for

Grades 1 to 6

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

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. Here is the link to the

Loyola Press Family Resources:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/>



Preparation for First Reconciliation

In Church - Parents & Children

If you missed the meeting on **January 19th**, please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible!

2nd Meeting - Tues, Feb 16th @ 6:30 PM

➤ Before Meeting:

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

Children - Do **Blessed** Sessions 3, 4 & 5

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

Blessed videos can be found at

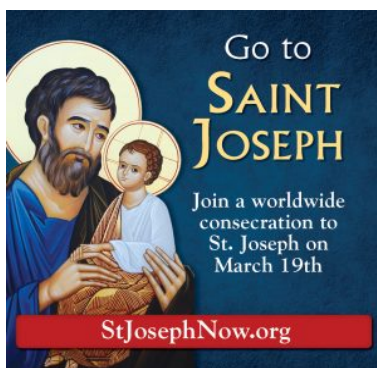
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html>



RSVP by
Wednesday,
February 10th

Youth Group Mardi Gras Party

Sunday, February 14th



Sign Up Today

**33 Day Preparation
begins Monday,
February 15th**

Contact Janet Ficca if interested in doing the preparation as a small group.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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