

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18 to DECEMBER 24, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday*

*Month of the Divine Infancy*

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Lubbers (D)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Art Bousquet (D)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Steve Gardner (D)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Petersen Family
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Geraldine G. Monheim in Memory of Her 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	5:30 p.m.	Henry Ziegenfuss (D)
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Randolph (D)
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	The Lubbers Family
Midnight Mass	12:00 p.m.	The Holy Souls

**First Friday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m.**  
**First Friday Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**  
**is from 9:00 a.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday.**

**SAINT COLUMBA HATS, GLOVES,  
SCARVES, & SOCKS COLLECTION**

Please donate these much needed items for our local homeless to help them stay warm during the winter months. Next time you are at the store, please pick up one of these items. If we can get everyone to donate at least one of these items, it will make a big difference.

**NORFOLK EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM**

**NEST is almost here!**

**Christ the King will host the Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team or NEST the week of Wednesday, December 20 through Wednesday, December 27.**

**The yellow sign-up folder is in the commons after all Masses. Please prayerfully consider lending a hand with this year's effort.**

**We need your help!**

**For more information, please contact Ron Schafer at (757) 735-1644 or via e-mail at rpschafer03@yahoo.com**

**READINGS**

**December 24, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16**  
**Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29**  
**Romans 16: 25-27**  
**Luke 1: 26-38**

**The Scriptures can be found at # 1001 in the hymnal.**

**December 24, 2017**

**The Nativity of the Lord: The Vigil**  
**Isaiah 62: 1-5**  
**Psalm 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29**  
**Acts of the Apostles 13: 16-17, 22-25**  
**Matthew 1: 1-25**

**The Scriptures can be found at # 1003 in the hymnal.**

**December 25, 2017**

**The Nativity of the Lord: Mass During the Night**  
**Isaiah 9: 1-6**  
**Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13**  
**Titus 2: 11-14**  
**Luke 2: 1-14**

**The Scriptures can be found at # 1004 in the hymnal.**

**December 24, 2017**

**The Nativity of the Lord: Mass During the Day**  
**Isaiah 52: 7-10**  
**Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6**  
**Hebrews 1: 1-6**  
**John 1: 1-18**

**The Scriptures can be found at # 1006 in the hymnal.**

**Third Sunday of Advent -- December 17, 2017**

*“The One who calls you is faithful.”*

Will you be faithful to His call?

Listen; God may be inviting you to be a priest.  
 Call Father Michael Boehling at (804) 359-5661,  
 or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

**WEEKDAY ADORATION**

Father Matthias will expose the Blessed Sacrament from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., Monday through Thursday in the main church. Out of love, Our Lord Jesus decided to remain with us always (Matthew 28:20) not only spiritually, but also sacramentally (Luke 22:19-20; Mark 14:22-24; John 6:53-54). Please, come join Our Savior for a moment of quiet prayer and contemplation before you and your family begin your school and work day. People who do so get great experiences. Enter the commons through the middle door. *Please pray for children and the Youth who are facing a precarious world so that they may make good decisions.* It is quite beneficial to bring them to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to spend some minutes with Him.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of December: 155 out of 406**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Weekly Budget Needed.....	\$	7,843.38
Actual Receipts Received .....		7,432.38
Amount Budget Deficit.....	\$	<u>(411.00)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed.....	\$	180,397.85
YTD Actual Receipts Received .....		147,483.47
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$	<u>(32,914.38)</u>

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017**

Weekly Budget Needed .....	\$	7,843.38
Actual Receipts Received .....		5,065.48
Amount Budget Deficit .....	\$	<u>(2,777.90)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed .....	\$	188,241.23
YTD Actual Receipts Received .....		152,548.95
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$	<u>(35,692.28)</u>



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Filipino Mass (Simbang Gabi) ~ Open to All	12/18	7:00 PM	Church
Divorce Care	12/19	6:30 PM	Parish Office ~ Conference Room
Divorce Care for Kids	12/19	6:30 PM	Ashland House ~ Downstairs
Church Cleaning Team Three	12/20	9:30 AM	Church
Lifetouch Pictures	12/20		CTK School ~ Upper Room
8:30 AM Eucharist Choir Rehearsal	12/20	7:00 PM	Church ~ Sanctuary
Spirit of God Prayer Group	12/20	7:00 PM	Church ~ Bible Study Room
RCIA	12/20	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Group <i>Going Deeper</i>	12/20	7:00 PM	Ashland House ~ Youth Ministry Upstairs
N.E.S.T.			CTK School ~ Gym ~ December 20 to 27
Lifetouch Pictures	12/21		CTK School ~ Upper Room
Catholic Cup	12/21	7:00 PM	Ashland House ~ Youth Ministry Upstairs
Legion of Mary	12/21	7:00 PM	Ashland House ~ Blue Room
Lifetouch Pictures	12/22		CTK School ~ Upper Room
Lifetouch Pictures	12/23		CTK School ~ Upper Room

## YOUTH GROUP

Interested in joining or learning more about Christ the King Youth Group contact Ryan Perkins at **440-753-6023** or [youthministerctk@gmail.com](mailto:youthministerctk@gmail.com) or follow us on Instagram or our new Band app at **CTKYG.**"

*"The CTK Women's Club thanks parishioners for supporting the Religious Article sale. \$286.00 was earned."*

### SAINT COLUMBA ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES, INC.

Currently Saint Columba is accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable food. We also are collecting hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for homeless (adults and children). Also, coffee, toiletries, disinfectant spray, disposable gloves, brown paper bags, paper towels, Pine Sol, & foot powder. For the coffee -- sugar packets and creamer packets.

**Donations to Saint Columba can be made via PayPal on the Saint Columba website.**

Please contact Alicia with any questions at our website <http://stcolumbaministries.com/> or **757-627-6748.**

**Please place donations inside the TV cabinet in the commons.**

### LARCUM - Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic-United Methodist Covenant

We give thanks for communities of LARCUM and their work for Christian unity. Pray for:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Virginia Beach  
 Saint John Episcopal Church, Suffolk  
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Norfolk  
 Asbury United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach

### MASS FOR THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Every first Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m., we celebrate a Mass for the sick and anointing of the sick. The seriously ill, whether physically, spiritually, or psychologically, are all welcome -- as well as those who are struggling to overcome habits.

**REGISTRATION WITH PARISH** Please remember it is necessary to register with the parish in order 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.

### QUEEN OF PATRIARCHS PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION

**OF MARY** will meet on **Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Ashland House. Please contact Rebecca Hryniewich at **(757)839-5160** or [rhryniewich@gmail.com](mailto:rhryniewich@gmail.com) or Ms. Evie Standle at **(757)853-2206.**

**SENIORS AGE 55 & BETTER** meets for lunch on the **second Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 noon.** Please join us on **Tuesday, January 9,** at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F. in Norfolk. Please contact Ms. Evie at **(757)853-2206.**