



Christ the King Catholic Church Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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March 2019

Family Faith Formation Schedule

PreK to Grade 5:

Sundays - 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Grades 6 to 9:

NEW: Sundays - 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Feb 3rd - Unit 3

March 3rd - Unit 4 & Lent

March 31st - Holy Week & Easter

April 28th - Unit 5

June 2nd - End-of-Year Celebration 12-2 p.m.



March 10th - Session 7

March 17th - Session 8

We meet in Ashland House at 9:45 a.m.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

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

- Everyone starts out as an **Inquirer**.
- When ready to make a commitment, you become a **Catechumen** or **Candidate**.
- At the start of Lent, the Catechumen are presented to the bishop and become the **Elect**.

Inquirers: Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

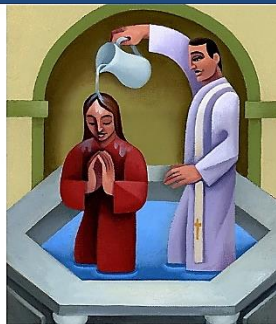
Meets year round, start anytime

Catechumens & Candidates:

Sundays - 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Meets October to May

Q How does the initiation process unfold during the liturgical year?



A The initiation process is closely linked with the liturgical year. The first and second stages—inquiry and catechumenate—can begin at any time. But the heart of the initiation process takes place in Lent, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter Time. At the beginning of Lent, catechumens who are found to be ready for the sacraments participate in the Rite of Election, in which the bishop declares them to be members of the “elect”—those chosen by God for the sacraments. Throughout Lent, during the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, the elect engage in deep prayer and reflection. They search their conscience, repent of sin, and strengthen their resolve to follow Christ. At the Easter Vigil, they receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Period of Mystagogy corresponds to the fifty days of Easter, though in a certain sense this time of deepening understanding of the sacraments lasts a lifetime.

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Please pray for these adults who will be presented to the Bishop on Sunday, March 10th during the Rite of Election:



- Carol Pittner
- David Pierce



Upcoming Youth Group Events

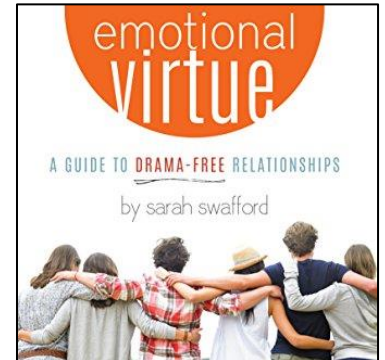
Sundays 6:15 to 8 p.m. in Ashland House

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, March 3rd - **Confirmation Class:** The Church
- Tues, March 5th - **Youth Group:** Set-up and serve at Pancake Supper
- Sun, March 10th - **Youth Mass @ 5 p.m.**
 - **Confirmation Class:** Confirmation
- Fri, March 15th - **Youth Group:** Serve at K of C Fish Fry
- Sun, March 17th - **Youth Group:** Emotional Virtue, Part 1
- Sun, March 24th - **Youth Group:** Emotional Virtue, Part 2
- Sun, March 31st - **Youth Group:** Emotional Virtue, Part 3
- Sun, April 7th - **Tidewater Regional Youth Group Event**

All Fridays during Lent

Youth Group members are asked to help with set-up for Dinner with Deacon Mike and as altar servers for Stations of the Cross.



Please pray for our teens who will be confirmed on Wednesday, April 10th:



- Tyler Gustason
- Divine Satchivi
- Noah Vitug

Teen Ministers are needed for our Youth Masses!



If you are interested in reading, serving, singing, ushering, etc... at our next Youth Mass, please contact Mrs. Ficca by March 3rd.

March 10th & April 14th



← Steubenville - June 21st to 23rd

All high school students who would like to attend the Youth Conference at Steubenville this year are asked to contact Mrs. Ficca by March 17th!

Show your parish pride!

The coffee mugs, car magnets and polo shirts in stock with our new logo! All proceeds go to support our Youth Group.



Thank You!

CTK
Youth Group

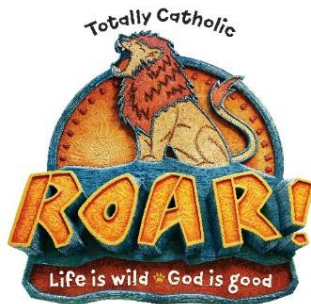
Confirmation Information

Classes:

Sun, March 3rd - Lesson 9: The Church
Sun, March 10th - Lesson 10: Confirmation
6:15 to 8 p.m. - Ashland House

Retreat - March 9th @ St. Pius X
Rehearsal - April 7th after 11 a.m. Mass
Confirmation - April 10th @ St. Pius X

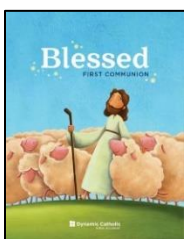
Save the Date for CTK's
Roar! Vacation Bible School!
 July 22nd to 26th
 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon
 Ages 5 to 12



A meeting for adult and teen volunteers will be held on **Wednesday, March 20th at 7 p.m.** in Ashland House. We need at least 4 adult and 4 teen volunteers to run this program.

First Communion Preparation Classes

- Thurs, March 7th – Registration & Orientation – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Parents & children
- Thurs, March 21st – Session 1: God Is with Us – 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Parents
- Thurs, March 28th – Session 2: The Story of the Eucharist – 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Parents
- Thurs, April 4th – Session 3: Bread for the Journey – 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Parents
- Thurs, April 11th – Session 4: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist (Optional)



- Saturday, April 13th – Rehearsal & Banner Making – Parents & Children
- First Communion – Any Mass after Easter (April 21st)
- All children MUST prepare for 1st Reconciliation BEFORE 1st Communion.
- No dates for First Communion will be confirmed until we have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.



Secret Prayer Partners Needed

We have 3 teens and 5 adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter! Please contact Mrs. Ficca by March 3rd if you would like to be a Secret Prayer Partner for one of them during Lent.

6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference
 Saturday, March 23rd
 St. Bede's, Williamsburg

Register online at www.cdrcmf.org
 Contact Steve Cyr (757) 635-7590 or Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 for more

Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children



Sunday, March 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Godparents must attend 2nd half.
 Please contact Mrs. Ficca to register.



Coming Soon - A New Program for Men!

The RISE 30 day challenge is for men who want to know and live more fully their unique masculine identity and vocation, in an age where both are ideologically and culturally emasculated. Go to www.menriseup.org for more information.

We have 3 but we need 6 to 8 men to be a part of the Core Team to bring this program to CTK! Contact Mrs. Ficca if interested.



Get your tickets today!
**Mardi Gras
 Pancake Dinner**
 Tuesday, March 5th
 6 to 7:30 p.m.



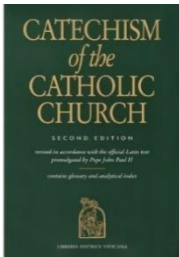
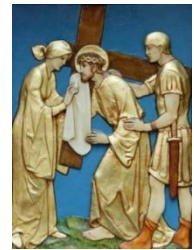
Regional Lenten Reconciliation Service
 Thursday, March 14th @ 7 p.m.
 Christ the King Church



Friday Night Fellowship during Lent @ CTK

❖ Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 p.m.

❖ Potluck Dinner with Deacon Mike & Friends @ 7 p.m.
 "Into the Catechism"



- Mar 8th - Deacon Mark Harriman - from Cluster Parishes of Portsmouth
- Mar 15th - Deacon Calvin Bailey - from Basilica of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception
- Mar 22nd - Deacon Kevin Ghorman - from Saint Gregory the Great, VA Beach
- March 29th - Deacon Dave Reaves - from Saint Joan of Arc, Yorktown
- Apr 5th - Mrs. Kathy Ahearn - from Church of the Ascension, VA Beach
- Apr 12th - Deacon Derek Turrietta - from Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk

Please bring a simple meatless dish / soup to share.



❖ Praise & Worship in Spanish @ 8 p.m. in the Church

❖ Perpetual Adoration will resume @ 9 p.m. (Adoration Chapel)

