

2022
EASTER BLESSINGS



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18th TO APRIL 24th

Monday, 4/18		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/19		No Mass
Wednesday, 4/20		No Mass
Thursday, 4/21		No Mass
Friday, 4/22		No Mass
Saturday, 4/23	5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 4/24 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Erlinda Lomogda (D) Intentions of Parishioners Lt. Hyrum Hanlon (D)

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.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$125 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24th, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:12 – 16
Psalm 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24
Revelation 1:9 – 11a, 12 – 13, 17 – 19
John 20:19 – 31

Scriptures are # 1066 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”
Do you have an interest to share the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org

**Welcome Weekend – April 23rd & 24th
with Wine & Cheese Social on
Saturday at 6:30 PM &
Coffee and Donuts/Cookies on Sunday**



Please join us in welcoming the families who have joined Christ the King Parish in the last 6 months after all Masses next weekend!

Parish Council and Ministry Leaders will be on hand after all Masses to meet you.

Liturgical Ministers for April 23rd & 24th

	Saturday, 4/23	Sunday, April 24 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	O. Okobi	T. Satchivi	K. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	x	B. Okobi	K. Killian	x
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	D. Brown	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb	x
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	G. Duncan	A. Vitug	A. Litkowski
Reader 1	S. Brown		V. Satchivi	J. Ficca
Reader 2			C. Goodwyn	E. Hunley
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink

Parking for Mass

Please park in the marked parking spaces in our school parking lot for Mass on the weekends. All spots are available! The posted restrictions only apply to school days.



Please do not park on the school side of the street and in unmarked spaces around the tree.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Easter Egg Hunt	4/17	12:00 PM	Church Grounds
Easter Monday – Office closed	4/18	All Day	
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	4/18	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Daily Masses (8:30 AM) Cancelled	4/19 to 4/23		
Legion of Mary	4/19	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	4/20	6:30 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	4/20	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	4/21	6:30 / 7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Virtual Rosary	4/21	7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	4/21	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	4/22	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	4/23	2:00 PM	Ashland House
New Parishioner Wine & Cheese Social	4/23	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Spring Fling Concert	4/23	7:30 PM	CTK School
New Parishioner Welcome	4/24	After All Masses	Church Commons
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	4/24	9:30 AM	Ashland House
First Communion Rehearsal	4/24	12:15 PM	Church
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/24	3:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12	4/24	6:15 PM	Ashland House



Diocesan Appeal Update

As of March 29th, we have raised \$13,255 in one-time donations and pledges from just 37 donors. That means only about 10% of our families have brought us to 73% of our goal! Imagine what we could achieve if everyone participated!

Use the QR Code above or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> to donate.

Collection for Ukraine

We will have a special collection **next weekend** to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Archdiocese of Kosice in Slovakia. The Archdiocese shares a border with Ukraine and has experienced an influx of refugees. All funds collected will be distributed to established networks in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. To learn more, go to USCCB.org and CRS.org.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of March: 140 out of 325

Month of March 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 25,650.54
Actual Receipts Received	<u>22,172.47</u>
Monthly Budget Surplus	\$ <u>(3,478.07)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	250,092.75
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>214,156.03</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(35,936.72)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for March	\$617.00

School Roof Campaign as of

March 29, 2022: \$47,646.84

April Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, Easter and Easter Flowers, **Ukraine / Kosice Collection (4/23 & 4/24)**

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at

www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds



April 24, 2022 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

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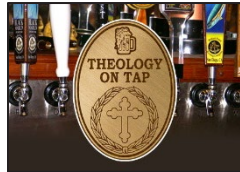
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Thomas gets singled out as the one who doubts that Jesus had risen from the dead. But the other Gospels reveal that the other disciples doubted too. I understand why they had trouble believing that Jesus was alive. To think that God loves us enough that he chose to become human to die for our sins is incomprehensible. To accept that he loves us this deeply is almost unbearable. It seems doubtful anyone can love us that much. It seems doubtful that we deserve to be loved that much. It is much easier to doubt than to believe. But Thomas was the first to publicly proclaim the man Jesus as also God: *My Lord and my God!* he says. The risen Jesus had come into the room, although the doors were locked, and called them back into belief. Through Christ, God shows the disciples - and us - the extent of his love and mercy. We are worth it, even when we doubt, even when we fail. His death and resurrection are testament to that. He will walk through whatever walls exist to tell us. No doubt about it.

PRAY During this Easter season, read a passage from the Acts of the Apostles each day and immerse yourself in the history of the early Church. End your time of reflection by praying the Apostles' Creed, the statement of beliefs of Christians in the first centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection.

Calling All Young Adults – Ages 19 to 30

We are starting a **Young Adult Ministry** at CTK to include Theology on Tap! Please contact Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 if you would like to join us!



Divine Mercy Holy Hour



Sunday, April 24th

@ 3 PM in Church

Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for a very special Holy Hour

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

On-going: canned goods and non-perishable foods; New or gently used men's jeans and belts.

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles today describes the reaction to the apostles' joyful and confident proclamation that Jesus was Lord and God after receiving the Holy Spirit. The crowds drew near just to have Peter's shadow fall upon those who were sick. God's mercy has no bounds. How can we be like the first disciples? In what ways do our lives reflect God's mercy on us? Where can our own "shadows fall" so that God's goodness and grace can bring healing and comfort to others? Let us begin our days by giving "thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting," and trust that the Holy Spirit will both remind us of our blessings and continued need for mercy, and guide us to encounters with others who need the same.

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faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
for vendor application

CTK School News

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

It's hard to believe we have so little time left in the school year! Springtime is an opportunity to watch the earth come alive like our Cougars are blooming! With Spring break just ahead of us, we look forward to having a chance to rest and rejuvenate.

We are still enrolling students for the 2022- 2023 school year! **CTK has financial aid available for those who qualify.** Please reach out to our Enrollment Coordinator, Katy Rock for more information. She can be reached at krock@ctkparish.org or 757-625-4951.

We hope you will join us for our Spring Fling Concert with Karl Werne and CTK Alumni Michael Lille. There will be light hors d'oeuvres provided. There will also be a cash bar and a silent auction to benefit the school. Cost - \$10.00 donation per person at the door. Adults only, please! We look forward to seeing you all there!

During this Easter season, may you experience a renewal of faith all because of our Savior!

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that all who believe in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Be safe, Be well,
Kim V. Callahan, Principal

April Calendar of Events


- April 18 – Easter Monday (Diocesan Holiday)
NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE
- April 19-22 – Spring Break Camp
No School / Day Care Open

Coming in May!

- **Rosary before Mass** – We will be praying the Rosary a half hour before all weekend Masses throughout the month of May. If you or your family would like to lead the Rosary, please contact the office to sign-up for a specific date and time.



- **May Crowning of Mary** – On **Sunday, May 1st**, our First Communion Class invites you to the Crowning of Mary immediately after the 11 AM Mass.



CONCERT
to Support CTK

Christ the King Catholic School Presents
Spring Fling Concert
With
Karl Werne and CTK Alumni, Michael Lille

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

\$10.00 donation per person at the door.

Adults only, please! Light hors d'oeuvres provided. Cash bar and silent auction to benefit CTK!



Ushers are Needed at all Weekend Masses!

Our Ushers serve two very important functions at Mass – **hospitality & safety:**

- They are the first ones to greet you as you enter & to wish you a blessed day as you leave.
- They help direct traffic throughout the liturgy.
- They ensure that all safety precautions are taken before, during and after Mass.
 - It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!

If you would like to become a part of this very important ministry, please contact Ken Brink (757) 285-3178.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children (up to age 7)

Next class will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** from 2 to 4 PM. Please contact Mrs. Ficca to register for the class by **April 30th** - faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



On **Saturday, April 30th at 10 AM**, the following children will be making their **First Communion!**

Please pray for them as they prepare for this special day!

Jacob Estoquia	Anna Hagerty	Jokhanan Nignan	Alexander Rivera Kulesza	Sawyer Rock
Anna Gutierrez	Lance Java	Jordan Paucar	Edwin Rivera Kulesza	Grace Satchivi
John Gutierrez	Emma Luettel	Liam Peterson	Quinn Rock	

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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



- Sun, April 24th – Youth Mass (5 PM) followed by Faith Formation @ 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 1st – May Crowning of Mary immediately following the 11 AM Mass
- Sun, May 1st – Confirmation Wrap-Up – 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 8th – No Youth Group – Spend time with your moms!
- Sun, May 15th – Youth Mass (5 PM) followed by Faith Formation @ 6:15 PM
- Sun, May 22nd – Craft & Vendor Fair to benefit our Youth Group



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Steubenville Atlanta – July 8 – 10, 2022



<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/steubenville-2022>

Contact Mrs. Ficca by **April 30th** if interested in attending any of these opportunities!

Register today for World Youth Day!

July 24-August 7, 2023

Mary arose and went with haste
Lk 11:20



<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023>

Discipleship Week for 10th – 12th Graders



DISCIPLESHIP WEEK
AUGUST 3 - 6, 2022

EPIC for 6th – 8th Graders



EPIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

faith Formation

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 20 should be completed by April 24th – [Finding God 2021](#)

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

April 24th May 15th

June 5th – Year End Celebration

12 Noon to 2 PM for All

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd

6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



Photos from Confirmation at
St. Matthew's – April 1, 2022



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