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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Bulletin deadline: Friday by 12:00 noon

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 3RD TO JANUARY 9TH

Monday, 1/3		No Mass
Tuesday, 1/4		No Mass
Wednesday, 1/5 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Andrea & Kristyn Danson (L)
Thursday, 1/6	8:30 a.m.	Aurelia Lomogda (D)
Friday, 1/7		No Mass
Saturday, 1/8	5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 1/9	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners Stephen Standle (D) Harrie & Alice Pearson (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. Stipend should be paid at the time of request.

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.

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 or online giving indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Baptism of Our Lord January 9th, 2022

Isaiah 40:1 – 5, 9 – 11
Psalm 104:1b – 4, 24 – 25, 27 – 30
Titus 2:11 – 14, 3:4 – 7
Luke 3: 15 – 16, 21 – 22

Scriptures are #1014 in the Hymnal.

Vocations

“I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice.”

Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest?

Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Liturgical Ministers for January 8th & 9th

	Saturday, 1/8	Sunday, January 9 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	O. Okobi	J. Satchivi	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	L. Litkowski	G. McIntyre-Stevens	H. Gonzalez	M. Everett
Altar Serv. 3				
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	J Ficca	x
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor	x
Eucharistic	x	x	x	x
Reader 1	T. Tedesco	O. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	
Reader 2		C. Okobi	F. Sama	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink
Usher 3		x	T. Womack	x

Altar Servers Needed

Do you have a child in the third grade or higher who have made their First Holy Communion?

Please contact Kay Killian at kay747@cox.net to sign-up!

Readers Needed

Would you like to proclaim the Word of God at Mass?

All baptized adults and youth in Grade 7 and up are invited to be a reader or commentator.

Please contact our parish office for information on training and scheduling.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts – Pack Meeting	1/3	6:30 PM	CTK School
Cleaning Team #1	1/3	6:30 PM	Church
Family Faith Night	1/5	5:00 PM	Ashland House
Cantor / Choir Rehearsal	1/6	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/6	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	1/6	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	1/7	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	1/8	2:00 PM	Ashland House
RCIA	1/9	9:30 AM	Welcome Center
Confirmation Class	1/9	6:15 PM	Office Conference Room

January News from our School

As we ring in the New Year it is an exciting time to reflect on our accomplishments and review goals for what we have left to do in this school year. It is so hard to believe that winter break is over and 2022 is upon us! This school year is going by so quickly and Spring Break will be here before we know it.

Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January 2022. This is a week to celebrate our school, the students, teachers, and the family community that makes CTK such a wonderful place. This also starts our enrollment for the 2022- 2023 school year! If you or someone you know is interested in taking a tour or getting some more information, please give us a call at 757-625-4951 or info@ctkparish.org.

We are excited for a new year and the sense of excitement and renewal brought with it. Once again, we are so grateful for all the students' parents, and staff that bring joy to us daily. We truly hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing winter vacation!

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



Catholic Schools Week
January 30th – February 5th

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs: Granola Bars, Individually Wrapped Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Scarfs and Gloves, Gently used or new men's clothing and belts

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

January Calendar of Events

- January 3 Students return to CTK
- January 14 End of the second marking period
- January 17 MLK Day / No School / No Daycare
- January 21 Peacemaker Awards
- January 21 Second Quarter Report Cards
- January 30 Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools:
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DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday, January 12th** in-person & via Zoom.

Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful ministry or would like to sign-up as a participant.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

School Roof Campaign as of
November 30, 2021: \$42,471.15

January Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
CTK School Roof Respect Life

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

www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds



January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah's prophesy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year's Day. If we haven't made our New Year's resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today's readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE New Year's resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.

Winter Sheltering for the Homeless in Norfolk (AKA – What Happened to NEST?)

“The City's new initiative focused on sheltering the homeless has replaced NEST and is providing year-round sheltering and services. The City-run Center at Greyhound Bus Station (701 Monticello Ave) provided day services and overnight lodging from May to October 14, 2021 for adults experiencing street homelessness in Norfolk. (80 overnight and additional ~20 daily day services guests). **On October 14, 2021 the new location "The Housing Center on Tidewater" (The Center) at 1050 Tidewater Drive (former budget lodge) opened.** This Center is open every day and night throughout the entire year. Adults who are experiencing street homelessness who are from Norfolk are eligible for admission to the day center. Persons wanting an overnight bed must go to the day center in person 9am - 4pm or be brought to the center by outreach. Case managers will assess their situation for eligible admission and/or waitlist for a bed. No minors (under 18 years old) are allowed. Day center guests are provided access to all services at the Center including showers, laundry, case management, and additional services. About 100 guests are housed overnight. **As the Winter Season approaches, this site will also be providing for overflow during the WOW nights (weather which is dangerous for individuals to remain outdoors)."**

The Housing Center at Tidewater is in need of the following donations:

- Chips, Crackers, Cookies • Fruit cups, applesauce • Cup of Noodles • Microwaveable soups • Dinty Moore meals
 - Cans of soup with pop tops • Oranges, Bananas, Apples • Granola Bars, Protein Bars • Microwave Popcorn
 - Bottled Water, Juice Boxes / Pouches, Gatorade • Shelf Stable Milk • Individual Cereals, Pop-Tarts • Packets of Oatmeal • Laundry Detergent • Sugar packets, Splenda packets, Reg & Decaf Coffee
- Food Items Must Be INDIVIDUALLY wrapped and sealed and NOT EXPIRED.
 - We CANNOT accept homemade goods / foods and nothing frozen or needing to be refrigerated.
 - No bulk items please, we DO NOT have kitchen facilities!

If you would like to donate, please bring items to the church and place in box marked **SHELTER**.

If you would like to volunteer and / or provide pre-approved meals, please contact:

Kristen Hern de Lepper volunteer@theurcnorfolk.com



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

Please complete Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 15 by January 23rd – [Finding God 2021](#)

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

December 19th

January 23rd

February 20th

March 20th

April 24th

May 15th

Confirmation Classes for Teens

(Grade 10+) & Adults

Classes will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month from **6:15 to 8 PM** in person and via Zoom.

Our next class is **January 9th**.

Retreat is January 16th.

Confirmation is April 1st.

Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend with their candidate.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

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

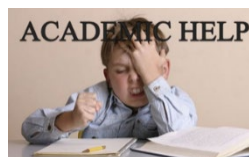
Join us on **Sundays in the church after the 8:30 AM Mass.**

Email Mrs. Ficca to register:

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Family Faith Night

Academic Help resumes
Wednesday, January 5th – 5 to 8 PM



All ages are welcome to participate in **all** activities; however, parents must stay with their children – no drop offs. Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

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2021



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