February 20, 2022



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

ANOINTING 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.

EUCHARIST 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 21st TO FEBRUARY 27TH

Monday, 2/21		No Mass	
Tuesday, 2/22	8:30 a.m.	Marian Luberacki (L)	
Wednesday, 2/23 (School Only)	8:30 a.m.	Amando Sembra (D)	
Thursday, 2/24	8:30 a.m.	Viola G. Aguda (D)	
Friday, 2/25	8:30 a.m.	Janelle Maplesden (L)	
Saturday, 2/26	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.		
	8:30 a.m.	Aurelia Lomogda (D)	
Sunday, 2/27	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners	
	`5:00 p.m. ´	Janet Ficca (L)	

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27th, 2022

Sirach 27:4 – 7 Psalm 92:2 – 3, 13 – 16 1 Corinthians 15:54 – 58 Luke 6:39 – 45

Scriptures are #1115 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Therefore ... be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord"

Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest?

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

Prayer Requests

The following parishioners passed recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Jonathon J. Johnston - 01/09/22

Roger E. Barnes - 01/26/22

Samuel Johnson - 01/27/22

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~

Liturgical Ministers for February 26 th & 27 th							
	Saturday, 2/26	Sunday, February 27 th					
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM			
Altar Serv. 1	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi	S. Killian			
Altar Serv. 2		G. McIntyre- Stevens		х			
Child. Lit. 1	х	x	C. Richey	x			
Child. Lit. 2	х	x	K. Rivera	x			
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	A. Vitug	K. Killian			
Reader 1	T. Tedesco		S. Brown	J. Ficca			
Reader 2				E. Hunley			
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 SERVER MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED

Candidates should have Altar Server experience and be familiar with seasonal liturgical requirements related to this ministry. Must be comfortable working with children and teens, be over the age of 18 and have completed VIRTUS training. Experience in scheduling and long-range planning is a plus but not a requirement.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.



Faith Formation Gr. K – 5 / Gr. 6 – 12	2/20	9:30 AM / 6:15 PM	Ashland House
Office Closed – President's Day	2/21	All Day	Office
Cleaning Team #2	2/21	9:00 AM	Church
Cub Scouts	2/21	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Funeral for Roger Barnes	2/22	11:00 AM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	2/22	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care	2/23	6:30 PM	Conference Room
First Reconciliation	2/23	6:30 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	2/24	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	2/25	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	2/26	2:00 PM	Ashland House
Youth Mass & Youth Group	2/27	5:00 PM / 6:15 PM	Church

Knights of Columbus Membership Invitation

"The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world."

Council 367 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend.

Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to <u>www.KofC.org/joinus</u> and enter our Council #367 for local information."

Faith & Your Financial Security

Please join us for an informative presentation about how to combine your faith and financial security. The Knights of Columbus Council 367 will be offering a complimentary dinner (sandwiches and chips) on February 26 following the 5:30 pm Mass (approximately 6:30 pm) to discuss Catholic Investments for Catholic Families. These investment opportunities are open to all Catholics. If you have any questions, please email Ed Nettleton at gk367@vakofc.org. or Ray Selg at raymond.selg@kofc.org.

Please come and enjoy the fellowship and the presentation.



"What is love?" It's a question that the human heart has asked throughout history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the unique, Christian answer: love gives without counting the cost. It seeks the good of the other without looking for repayment in return. This is the kind of love that Jesus encourages His disciples to have, "for the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

We're called to love like this in all our relationships. If you're looking for another concrete way to love—to give without counting the cost—consider contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Reread today's Gospel and see where the Lord leads you.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH February Special Collections:

Budget Deficit & Capital Improvements School Roof

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds

February 20, 2022 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Have you heard about the *Civilize It*! initiative? The U.S. bishops launched a campaign to encourage civil dialogue during the contentious 2020 election. Unfortunately, the divisiveness in our nation, and even within the Church, has shown no signs of subsiding, leading the bishops to reboot the campaign last fall. The bishops encourage every Catholic to pledge to be a force for charity, clarity, and creativity in our divided world. Today's Gospel shows us how to do that, starting with the Golden Rule. What strikes me – and challenges me are the specific examples that remain relevant 2,000 years later: *Love your enemies and do good for them; stop judging; stop condemning; give*. Building on last Sunday's account of the beatitudes, Luke provides us a prescription for how to live a moral and happy life, one that reflects those who "bear the image of the heavenly one."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am thankful to have people in my life who bring out the best in others, and certainly bring out the best in me. I would guess we can each point to others who have guided and encouraged us: A teacher, a dear friend, a favorite aunt, a neighbor or coach. Today's readings encourage us to be that person for others, even when it's hard. Nobody said being a witness to Christ would be a cake walk! Fortunately, we can turn to prayer and the Scriptures for encouragement. For me, it may begin with small steps, such as listening to those with whom I disagree, not getting drawn into social media debates, and being more generous with my time. As we reflect on today's readings, perhaps we can each choose one change we would like to make or challenge we want to accept as we move into the week and ask God to help us put it into practice.

ACT Praise God each day this coming week. And then challenge yourself to offer a compliment to one person every day as well. Praising God and others puts us in right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

Message from Our Principal

Greetings all,

Being that February is a month filled with Cougars' love, friendship, and positive Cougar energy, I hope everyone had a happy Valentine's Day! Please continue supporting our staff and school. Thank you for your kindness, smiles, support with behaviors, homework, and modeling the importance of a solid education.

Thank you to all parents who came to our Parent-Teacher meetings last week. It was great to see so many parents keen to partner with their child's teachers. Good strong communication between the home and school is essential for us to succeed in our students' endeavors. Our faculty and staff are committed to ensuring we grow as a positive school community.

Our new and re-enrollments have been off to a very successful start this year, thanks to the commitment of our current families. We have limited spaces available and would love to show you or someone you know around CTK! Please call 757- 625-4951 or e-mail our enrollment coordinator, Katy Rock at, <u>krock@ctkparish.org</u>. We have several different options for financial aid for those showing need.

We are fortunate to work with your students every day. Thank you for allowing us to play a role in their development. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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



February Calendar of Events

 February 21: President's Day No School / No Daycare





LENT 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 2nd

Please bring your palms from last year back to the church by February 27^{th} to be burned for this year's Ash Wednesday services.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes for everyone at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Morning Mass will be live-streamed. Our school will have Mass at 10 a.m. (not open to the public).

DAILY MASS - March 2nd to April 9th

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday's Daily Mass will continue to be for our CTK students only, except for Ash Wednesday. All Daily Masses on Fridays will continue to be livestreamed.

CONFESSION - Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

VESPERS & BENEDICTION - Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays at 6 p.m.

DISCOVERING THE SAINTS LENTEN SOCIAL – Fridays at 6:30 p.m. – Join us for a simple meal, fellowship and reflection on the lives of the saints.

SPIRIT OF GOD PRAYER GROUP – Thursdays at 7 p.m.

VIRTUAL ROSARY - Thursdays at 7 p.m. via telephone - 757-551-6414

Lenten Resources

Ascension Press – something for everyone including Fr. Mike's <u>Bible in a Year</u> and <u>Ask Fr. Josh</u> podcasts – <u>https://media.ascensionpress.com</u>

CMAX.TV - Christ-Friendly Entertainment and Formation - https://cmax.tv

Dynamic Catholic - *Best Lent Ever 2.0* - <u>https://www.dynamiccatholic.com</u>

Formed - 40 Days to Grace & Glory - Daily Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray - https://formed.org/lent

Real Life Catholic - <u>https://reallifecatholic.com</u>

Renewal Ministries - https://www.renewalministries.net/

Walking with Purpose - Ordering Your Priorities - Live Lent Study on Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/walkingwithpurpose</u>

Magnificat Companions will be available for purchase: Way of the Cross - \$2.00

Adoration Companion - \$5.00 and Lenten Companion - \$3.00



EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

the King Parish Christ

welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2.000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

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HELD IN THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MARCH 13 AT 2:00 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information



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

Please complete Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 15 by February 20th – <u>Finding God 2021</u>

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

December 19th January 30th February 20th March 20th April 24th May 15th



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

Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates:



Natalie Gardea Somtochukwu Okobi Ange Satchivi Jacqueline Womack Stefano Escoto (catechumen)



Our next class is March 6th.

Confirmation is April 1st.

Sponsors are encouraged to attend with their candidate.

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon – Ages 4 to 11

Theme to be announced next week!

VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 10th @ 7 PM

Our next planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 7 p.m. in Ashland House. Adult and teen volunteers are needed.



First Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 23rd @ 6:30 PM

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Bottle Water (highly needed), laundry detergent, bleach, beef jerky, disposable masks, coffee, granola bars, scarfs and gloves

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



Youth Mass @ 5 PM Youth Group 6 to 8 PM Grades 6 to 12

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in Youth Group on the 2nd & 4th Sundays (usually) of the month:

February 20th – Faith Formation for Grades 6 to 12
 February 27th – Scout Mass & Mardi Gras Party

K of C Friday Fish & Shrimp Dinners

Every Friday during Lent, Knights of Columbus Council
367 will be hosting a Fried Fish (March 4, 18, 25 & April
8) or Shrimp Dinner (March 11 & April 1). The cost of the meal is \$10 - cash or check. You must make a reservation by the Monday before the event. For
example, if you wish to enjoy fried fish on 4 March, you need to place your order by 28 February with the time you would like to eat. Please contact John
Person jperson415@cox.net to make a reservation.
The dinners will be served between 5 pm and 6:15pm. You can either eat in or pick it up.

