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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 MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> TO March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, 3/7		No Mass
Tuesday, 3/8	8:30 a.m.	Mia Anastasia Dante (L)
Wednesday, 3/9	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 3/10	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 3/11	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 3/12	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown (D)
Sunday, 3/13	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Archie Duncan, Jr. (D) Intentions of Parishioners Samuel Johnson (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.

### 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Genesis 15:5 – 12, 17 – 18

Psalm 27:1, 7 – 9, 13 – 14

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 or 3:20 – 4:1

Luke 9:28b – 36

**Scriptures are #1021 in the Hymnal.**

### Vocations Awareness

“This is my beloved Son, hear him.”

Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending His flock as a priest?

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

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

### March Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, and Catholic Relief Services

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

[www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds)

## Liturgical Ministers for March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

	Saturday, 3/12	Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	A. Litkowski	O. Okobi	H. Gonzalez	K. Killian
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	L. Litkowski	K. Okobi	J. Satchivi	C. Courtenay
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	C. Richey	x
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	D. Fogle	x
<b>Eucharistic</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Reader 1</b>	C. Goodwyn	C. Okobi	S. Brown	J. Ficca
<b>Reader 2</b>		B. Okobi		E. Hunley
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink
<b>Usher 3</b>		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.



Confirmation Class	3/6	6:15 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts	3/7	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	3/7	6:30 PM	Church
Senior Luncheon	3/8	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Liturgy Committee Meeting	3/8	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care	3/9	6:30 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	3/9	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	3/10	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	3/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	3/10	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/11	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/11	6:00 PM	Church
Soup with the Saints	3/11	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	3/11	7:30 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	3/12	2:00 PM	Ashland House
RCIA	3/13	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Treasures of the Church - Exposition of Sacred Relics	3/13	2:00 PM	Church & School
Youth Mass & Youth Group	3/13	5:00 / 6:15 PM	Church



Join us for a teaching about and exposition of Sacred Relics!

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM**

Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

[www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com)

Scan here to donate to the **2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Almsgiving is one way we can all grow in greater reliance upon God during this Lenten season.

Prayerfully consider contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal as an act of Lenten almsgiving.





March 6, 2022 | First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

If you are anything like me, you may still be deciding what to give up or do for Lent even though we're already five days in. I know ... "Stop procrastinating!" Today's readings can help us enter more deeply into this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. They are a reminder that Lent isn't primarily about us, as if it were a self-improvement project, but about taking the opportunity to go deeper into our relationship with God. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are ways of reducing distractions in our life and focusing on God's mercy, his sacrifice for us, and his generosity and love. I am one who likes to control things and make plans, so the readings challenge me to look beyond myself, beginning with prayer, and ask the Lord to help me grow in faith. Paul writes, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Jesus exemplifies this dependence on God, allowing himself to be led to the desert by the Spirit. Each time the devil tempts him, he responds and in turn shows us how to respond: by turning to God and God's words, the source of our strength. As we choose how to observe the next 35 days, we are reminded to ask God to help us find those things that help draw us closer to him.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

What comes to mind when you picture a desert? I imagine sand, heat, thirst. It's more challenging to examine the landscape of my personal desert - barren places of prayer or too much focus on the details of everyday life. Lent, however, presents a rich opportunity to pause and reprioritize our lives based on Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can help us do that, reminding us of our dependence on God and helping us shift our focus from ourselves to God and others. How we observe and experience Lent will differ for each of us. Whatever our personal desert looks like, we can rest assured that God will help us find our way back to him.

**ACCOMPANIMENT** Find an accountability partner for Lent who can help you stay the course these next 40 days. Perhaps you can pray together each day, or simply send a text sharing how God is working in and through you in this penitential season.

**CTK School News**

Greetings parents and parishioners,

What incredible weather we have had this past week! We have many exciting things happening around CTK this month!

I want to congratulate all our students who received their first Penance on Wednesday. May they discover the joy of God's unconditional love and forgiveness.

In other exciting school news, this past Wednesday, we also welcomed the Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students back to Holy Mass. It was a grand celebration for everyone! We can't wait to welcome family and friends to our Ash Wednesday Mass at 10 A.M on Wednesday, March 2.

CTK is excited to announce the kick-off of our annual Run to FunD! The Run to FunD is a yearly race where the students get to let loose and run the school's halls without getting detention. We are planning a fun indoor/outdoor running course that will undoubtedly generate much excitement for all. As the primary fundraising event for CTK, the money raised will go towards enhancing your child's educational experience at our school. Our goal this year is \$30,000! If you or anyone would like to donate, you can do so at the following link: <https://bit.ly/ctkrun>.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to reach out any time if you have questions or concerns.

We pray that you continue to stay safe and stay well.

Be safe, Be well,

Kim V. Callahan, Principal



**March Calendar of Events**

- March 2 – Ash Wednesday  
School Mass @ 10 A.M.  
All are welcome!
- March 16 – Peacemaker awards for "Kindness."
- March 18 – CTK's Annual Run to FunD!  
\*\* More details to follow \*\*
- March 25 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- March 28 – Professional Development Day for Teachers  
**No School / Day Care Open**



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

Please complete Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 15 by February 20<sup>th</sup> – [Finding God 2021](#)

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

December 19 <sup>th</sup>	March 20 <sup>th</sup>
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>

### CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

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

Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



### VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Our next planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Ashland House. Adult and teen volunteers are needed.

### St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

#### Current Needs:

**Bottled Water** (highly Needed), bleach, ground coffee, beef jerky sticks, granola bars, pine sol, and disposable masks.

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](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

### Confirmation Classes for Teens (Grade 10+) & Adults

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates:



Natalie Gardea  
Somtochukwu Okobi  
Ange Satchivi

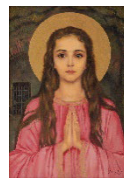


Jacqueline Womack  
Stefano Escoto (catechumen)  
Steve Schweizer (adult confirmand)  
Joey Uzzolino (adult confirmand)

**Our next class is March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Confirmation for our teens is April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Sponsors are encouraged to attend with their candidate.

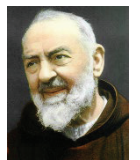


Join us for

### Soup with the Saints

Every Friday during Lent

@ 6:30 PM



Contact Mrs. Ficca to sign-up to make soup!



**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** (usually) of the month:

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Scout Mass & Mardi Gras Party

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrating the Saints

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** – Game / Movie Night



### 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 Ashland House** after the **8:30 AM Mass**.

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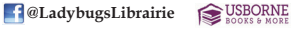
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