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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 MARCH 14th TO March 20th

Monday, 3/14		No Mass	
Tuesday, 3/15	8:30 a.m.	Gaston & Gladys Francioni (D)	
Wednesday, 3/16	8:30 a.m.	William & Marie Cagney (D)	
Thursday, 3/17	8:30 a.m.	Clarence & Mary Alice Carter (D)	
Friday, 3/18	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Wamala (L)	
Saturday 2/10	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, 3/19	5:30 p.m.	Dolores Ficca (D)	
	8:30 a.m.	David Key (L)	
Sunday, 3/20	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Francesca Wamala (D)	
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners	

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.

EMHC Training

Deacon Brown will be conducting a training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday**, **March 19**th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church Commons. If you are a confirmed Catholic in good standing, please join this very special ministry!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 20th, 2022

Exodus 3:1 – 8a, 13 – 15
Psalm 103:1 – 4, 6 – 18, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1 – 6, 10 – 12
Luke 13:1 – 9

Scriptures are #1024 in the Hymnal.

or

First Scrutiny at 8:30 A.M. Mass

Exodus 17:3 – 7
Psalm 95:1 – 2, 6 – 9
Romans 5:1 – 2, 5 – 8
John 4:5 – 42 or
4:5 – 15, 19b – 26, 39a, 40 – 42

Scriptures are #1022 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"I AM sent me to you."

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest?

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

Parking for Mass

Please use our school parking lot for Mass on the weekends. All spots are available! The restrictions only apply to school days. Please avoid parking on the street unless you need to use the designated handicapped spots.

Liturgical Ministers for March 19th & 20th						
	Saturday, 3/19	Sunday, March 20 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi	R. Vicente		
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	G. McIntyre- Stephens	L. Sama			
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	J. Ficca	x		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor	х		
Eucharistic	C. Hargrove	K. Francis	X	J. Ficca		
Reader 1	T. Tedesco	O. Okobi	S. Brown			
Reader 2	J. Ficca	S. Okobi				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	P. Brink		
Usher 3		Х	T. Womack	Х		

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.

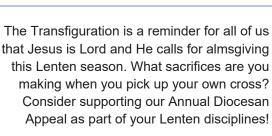


Treasures of the Church - Exposition of Sacred Relics	3/13	2:00 PM	Church & School
Youth Mass & Youth Group	3/13	5:00 / 6:15 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	3/14	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	3/15	9:00 AM	Church
First Communion Class	3/15	6:30 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	3/15	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Finance Committee Meeting	3/15	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Divorce Care	3/16	6:30 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	3/16	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	3/17	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	3/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	3/17	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/18	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/18	6:00 PM	Church
Soup with the Saints	3/18	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	3/18	7:30 PM	Church Commons



This past year we participated in **#iGiveCatholic** to raise money to update the technology in the parish offices and church (computers, wired internet, etc).

We received at total of \$6,313.68 in contributions and matching funds. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser a success.



#iGIVECA HOLIC



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of February: 136 out of 322

\$ (32,458.65)

Month of February 2022

Monthly Budget Needed \$ 25,650.54
Actual Receipts Received 22,229.42
Monthly Budget Surplus \$ (3,421.12)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed
YTD Actual Receipts Received 191,983.56

Capital Improvement Collection for February \$720.00

YTD Budget Deficit

School Roof Campaign as of February 28, 2022: \$46,845.59

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



March 13, 2022 | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 | Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 | Lk 9:28b-36

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus is transfigured before the disciples: They see a glorious vision of him wearing dazzling white, with a "face changed in appearance," and conversing with Moses and Elijah about the "exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is in marked contrast to what Luke had recounted just prior to these verses: Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death, and the assertion that his disciples must take up their crosses daily in order to follow him. So it is no surprise that Peter, likely somewhat stunned after being a part of both moments, "did not know what he was saying." Then a cloud passes over and, while they are frightened, they hear God's voice affirm what they have just seen: "This my chosen Son; listen to him." We all experience these extremes - days where all seems lost; others where we feel as though we've had glimpses of heaven. Today's Gospel encourages us to look to Jesus, who has experienced the frailty of humanity and the glory of divinity. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, we are redeemed, and ultimately - as the disciples glimpsed today - "he will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Life can bring unexpected joys and disappointments. One day we celebrate a birth; another we grieve the loss of a loved one. We fall in love; we experience broken relationships. Many of us may find ourselves in flux much of the time: Will this pandemic ever end? Will the cancer recur? What's next now that the kids are grown? Today's readings give me great hope in the knowledge that God is with us through all the twists and turns and ups and downs of our lives. Just as God fulfilled his promises to Abraham, God has given us a Savior in Jesus Christ and promises that we will someday share in his glory. To that end, we can strive to ensure that no darkness in our world prevents us from becoming a source of light to others. Jesus and the saints walk before us. We pray, then, for the grace to listen to God's chosen Son, and to "stand firm in the Lord."

PRAY Lent is a good time to try a new form of prayer. Do you often pray silently? Try the rosary or spoken prayer. Do you normally pray out loud.? Try centering prayer or another form of quiet or silent prayer, such as *Lectio Divina*.

CTK School News

Greetings parents and parishioners,

Happy Lent! Lent is a journey that moves us all closer toward the cross. Ash Wednesday marked an inspiring day for the CTK community. After two years of virtual Mass, then alternating weekly Masses for our students, we are finally back together with all students, family, and visitors! It was a beautiful and joyous time coming together to celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season!

As our students settle into Lent, our 5th graders are hosting a clothing drive for local homeless women and children in the Hampton Roads area. There is a donation box inside the school's lobby if anyone is interested in donating.

CTK would like to give a huge congratulations to our very own 8th grader, Derrick! On Saturday, February 26, Derrick won the 14-year-old free throw competition hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Derrick now moves on to the regional tournament! Congratulations Derrick!

Our Cougars are doing a fantastic job raising money for our annual Run to FunD! There is still time to register and donate. All donations go directly to the CTK school! If you or anyone would like to donate, you can online at http://bt.ly/ctkrun or in person at the school. So far, our students have raised just under \$10,000! We hope you can come out and cheer on our students on Friday, March 18!

Stay tuned next week for pictures of our March Peacemakers and Run to Fund runners! March's Peacemaker virtue is Kindness. Your support of our school means so much to our faculty, staff, and students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

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





March Calendar of Events

- March 16 Peacemaker awards for "Kindness."
- March 18 CTK's Annual Run to FunD!
 ** More details to follow **
- March 25 End of 3rd Quarter
- March 28 Professional Development Day for Teachers

No School / Day Care Open

The Church Wants to Hear from You – Synod on Synodality

Have you ever wondered why and how certain changes were made in the Church? Have you ever thought of changes you would like to happen? Pope Francis wants your thoughts and opinions and by his authority, we have been given 11 questions to consider and answer. By definition, a synod is a group of church members that meets to discuss and resolve questions. Traditionally, this has been a group of Bishops. Pope Francis has stated that a synodal Church is a Church that listens. With that in mind, we have *all* been called to participate in a Synod on Synodality.

Fr. Joe will be leading a listening session after every Mass on the weekend of March 12th & 13th and again on March 19th & 20th using the questions below. Please attend whichever session is most convenient for you. May we journey together through this process.

These are the questions we would like you to consider and to share your thoughts and concerns. If you prefer to not speak during the sessions, please feel free to write your answers down and give them to Fr. Joe, email to the office, or drop them in the offertory basket or at the church office.

- 1. How would you characterize your Church community-the people who are journeying together? What persons or groups are left on the margins? How is your parish inviting those on the margins into relationship? (Consider different demographics, levels of involvement and levels of satisfaction. Also consider methods of outreach and evangelization and the effectiveness of those methods.)
- 2. Who does our Church currently listen to? Who is not being listened to? Which groups are less likely to be listened to? Who is being left out of the conversation? (Consider age, social status, race/ethnicity, gender, etc. in your discussion.)
- 3. Do our liturgies promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy and encourage them to live lives of faith? Does the homily draw from the Word of God and inspire the faithful? (Who are the people attending and actively participating in Mass? Is the music calling the faithful to deeper prayer in the Mass?)
- 4. Under what circumstances and in what ways are Catholics communicating in the world today? How does the prevalence of digital and social media affect communication? (Consider communication at home, at work or online, the ability to have civil conversations while in disagreement, the interaction between clergy and laity, and communication between parish and parishioners.)
- 5. How is the Church dialoguing, collaborating, and resolving conflicts among its own members in the Church? (Consider this question on different levels: within your parish, locally, within your deanery, between dioceses, between different ecclesial movements, or globally.)

- 6. How is the Church dialoguing, collaborating, and resolving conflicts with members of other Christian denominations, people of other non-Christian religious traditions, and people with no religious affiliation? What have been the fruits of doing so, and what have been the difficulties? (Do you see your community working together with other churches in your area? Is it a member of an ecumenical association or ministry? Are there interfaith service or charitable works being accomplished? Is your community meaningfully interacting with the those that identify as having no connection with religion?)
- 7. What areas and issues in the wider society is the Church focused on? Are there areas or issues we need to pay more attention to? (Consider politics, economics, culture, outreach, etc.)
- 8. How is the parish equipping and empowering people to go out and be on mission for Jesus Christ in their regular lives? What obstacles do the faithful face in living and professing their faith publicly? What opportunities is the parish providing to help the faithful face those obstacles? What is still needed? (Do the faithful have opportunities to learn how to pray, learn how to discern, and learn how to live as a Christian witness?)
- 9. How are lay leaders given responsibility and to what extent do they have the authority to make decisions? (How are consultative groups used? Do lay leaders have the ability to make smaller decisions as well as either making or being part of the discussion for big picture, long-term decisions?)
- 10. What opportunities does your parish or community offer to raise people up into leadership positions? How are those in leadership roles formed to make them more capable of journeying together? How do you offer opportunities for those in leadership to listen and engage in dialogue with those they are journeying with? (Consider formation and leadership opportunities as well as town halls and open forums.)
- **11.How are decisions made for the parish or community?** (Is there a time of discernment and collaboration and who has authority to make the decisions? Who is engaged in the process? How are those not in leadership positions able to participate?)



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

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

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

December 19th March 20th

January 30th April 24th

February 20th May 15th

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

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

Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 17th @ 7 PM

Our next planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th 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

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)

Rite of Sending – March 27th @ 5 PM followed by a short rehearsal

Confirmation for our teens is April 1st at St. Matthews @ 7 PM.



Join us for

Soup with the Saints

Every Friday during Lent





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 2nd & 4th Sundays (usually) of the month:

March 13th - Celebrating the Saints

March 27th – Movie Night (in Church Commons after Confirmation rehearsal)



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.

Email Mrs. Ficca to register: faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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