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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 21st TO March 27th

Monday, 3/21		No Mass	
Tuesday, 3/22	8:30 a.m.	Woody & Edna Lopez (D)	
Wednesday, 3/23	8:30 a.m.	Gene & Rita Phelps (D)	
Thursday, 3/24	8:30 a.m.		
Friday, 3/25	8:30 a.m.	Michael J. Grosso (L)	
Saturday, 3/26	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.		
Sunday, 3/27	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Francesca Wamala (D) Roger Barnes (D) 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 **Wednesday**, **March 23**rd from 6 to 8 PM in the Church Commons. If you are a confirmed Catholic in good standing, please join this very special ministry!

Liturgical Ministers for March 26th & 27th						
	Saturday, 3/26	Sunday, March 27 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		
Altar Serv. 1	K. Killian	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi	S. Killian		
Altar Serv. 2	S. Davila-Benson	S. McIntyre- Stephens	A. Satchivi	H. Luettel		
Child. Lit. 1	X	x	K. Rivera	x		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb	x		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	K. Francis	A. Vitug	X		
Reader 1	S. Brown	B. Okobi	C. Goodwyn	J. Ficca		
Reader 2		C. Okobi	V. Satchivi	E. Hunley		
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		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4th Sunday in Lent

March 27th, 2022

Joshua 5:9a, 10 – 12 Psalm 34:2 – 7 2 Corinthians 5:17 – 21

Luke 15:1 – 3, 11 – 32

Scriptures are #1027 in the Hymnal.

Second Scrutiny at 11:00 A.M. Mass

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6 – 7, 10 – 13a Psalm 23:1 – 6 Ephesians 5:8 – 14 John 9:1 – 41

Scriptures are #1025 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord."

Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood?

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 posted restrictions only apply to school days. Please avoid parking on the street unless you need to use the designated handicapped spots.

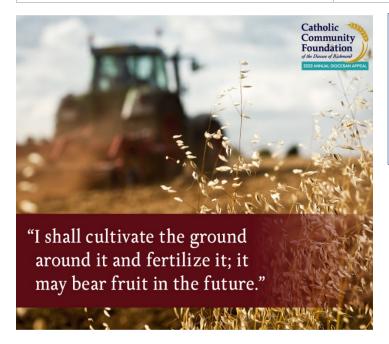
ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED by 5/31!

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. 6 – 12)	3/20	6:15 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts – Den Meeting	3/21	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Parish Council	3/22	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Cleaning Team #3	3/23	9:30 AM	Church
Divorce Care	3/23	6:30 PM	Conference Room
International Choir Practice	3/23	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	3/24	6:30 / 7:00 PM	Church
Spirit of God Prayer Group	3/24	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	3/24	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/25	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/25	6:00 PM	Church
Soup with the Saints	3/25	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group	3/25	7:30 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	3/26	2:00 PM	Ashland House



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.





Jesus asks us to produce good fruit. One concrete opportunity to do so is to support our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Consider giving to this important cause as part of your Lenten almsgiving.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

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

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
 224,442.21

 YTD Actual Receipts Received
 191,983.56

 YTD Budget Deficit
 \$ (32,458.65)

Capital Improvement Collection for February \$720.00

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 20, 2022 | Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 | 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 | Lk 13:1-9

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Several years ago, my family gave me a blueberry bush for Mother's Day. It has yet to produce a single berry. However, I can't bring myself to remove it, and today's Gospel encourages me to be patient (a Google search reveals that it can take several years for a blueberry bush to produce a harvest!). The parable of the fig tree shows us how patient God is with us. Like the fig tree, we may not bear fruit or feel as if we're growing spiritually, even as we enter the second half of Lent. Yet Jesus teaches us that if we nurture our faith through prayer and repentance of our sins, we can always grow and blossom. Like the gardener, we need to be patient with ourselves as God is patient with us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It strikes me that in the parable of the fig tree, the gardener offered to cultivate the ground around it. Just as a tree needs light and water and a little individual TLC, it needs good soil. I think for us Catholics, that can be where our parish community and the broader Church come in. Through small actions such as greeting newcomers at Sunday Mass or volunteering in a parish ministry, we can become the fertile soil that nourishes not only our own faith, but that of the entire community. The 2021-23 Synod on Synodality invites us to share our faith and also to listen without judgment to the experiences of others. In doing so, we as a Church can grow stronger. As Pope Francis said in his opening prayer, "May this Synod be a true season of the Spirit! For we need the Spirit, the ever new breath of God, who sets us free from every form of self-absorption, revives what is moribund, loosens shackles and spreads joy."

STUDY Learn about the Synod on Synodality: www.usccb.org/synod. Check your parish bulletin to see how you can get involved.

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

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

Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 15 should be completed by now – 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, April 7th @ 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)



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

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

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

The Legion of Mary at Christ the King is seeking new members.

If you are interested in serving Our Blessed Mother by helping to do the Church's mission in the Spiritual Works of Mercy, the Legion of Mary might be for you! The Legion is the largest apostolate in the Catholic Church and its aim is to increase the holiness of its members through prayer, weekly meetings, and works as directed by the pastor. We meet weekly from 2- 3:30 PM. on Saturdays in the Ashland House. Members are assigned works that support the parish and community through visits to the homebound and nursing homes, assist with Virtual Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursdays at 7 PM, and home Enthronements to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Stop by for a meeting to see if we are right for you or contact Tess Rozelle for more details at theroze0305@aol.com

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