



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 APRIL 4th TO APRIL 10th

| Monday, 4/4 | | No Mass |
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| Tuesday, 4/5 | 8:30 a.m. | Conchita Dante (D) |
| Wednesday, 4/6 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Thursday, 4/7 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Friday, 4/8 | 8:30 a.m. | Breda Schlimgen |
| Saturday, 4/9 | 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | |
| Sunday, 4/10 Palm Sunday | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m. | Mariano S. Acevedo (D) Teresa Thompson (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.

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.

| Liturgical Ministers for April 9 th & 10 th | | | | | |
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| | Saturday, 4/9 | Sunday, April 10 th | | | |
| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 5:00 PM | |
| Altar Serv. 1 | A. Litkowski (I) | R. Vicente (I) | D. Satchivi (I) | S. Killian (I) | |
| Altar Serv. 2 | J. Litkowski | B. Okobi | T. Satchivi | K. Killian | |
| Altar Serv. 3 | L. Litkowski | M. Everett | A. Satchivi | C. Courtenay | |
| Child. Lit. 1 | х | x | C. Richey | x | |
| Child. Lit. 2 | x | x | D. Fogle | x | |
| Eucharistic | x | х | х | х | |
| Reader 1 | | L. Francis | V. Satchivi | J. Ficca | |
| Reader 2 | | E. Marasco | R. Rodriguez | | |
| Usher 1 | C. Rannigan | T. Duncan | P. Daugherty | K. Brink | |
| Usher 2 | J. Fellowes | G. Duncan | E. Webb P. Brin | | |
| Usher 3 | | x | T. Womack | х | |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Palm Sunday

April 10th, 2022

Procession at 11:00 only Luke 19:28 – 40

Scriptures are #1033 in the Hymnal.

Mass Isaiah 50:4 – 7 Psalm 22:8 – 9, 17 – 20, 23 - 24 Philippians 2:6 – 11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Scriptures are #1035 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled." Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation.

Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>

Lenten Reconciliation Services All services are at 7 PM.

April 4th – St. Gregory, Va Beach April 6th – St. Nicholas, Va Beach April 7th – St. John the Apostle, Va Beach

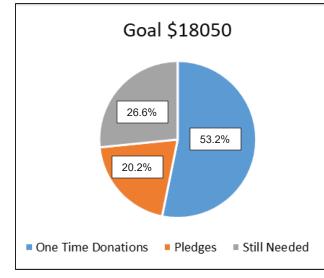
ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED by 5/31!

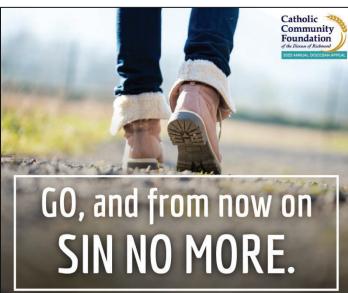
Candidates should have Altar Server experience and be familiar with seasonal liturgical requirements related to this ministry. Must be comfortable working with children and teens, be over the age of 18 and have completed VIRTUS training. Experience in scheduling and long-range planning is a plus but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

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

THIS WEEK AT CTK

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| Regional Youth Event | 4/3 | 6:00 PM | Star of the Sea |
| Cub Scouts – Pack Meeting | 4/4 | 6:30 PM | CTK School |
| Cleaning Team #2 | 4/5 | 9:00 AM | Church |
| Liturgy Committee Meeting | 4/5 | 7:00 PM | Conference Room |
| Divorce Care | 4/6 | 6:30 PM | Conference Room & Zoom |
| International Choir Practice | 4/6 | 6:45 PM | Church |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group | 4/7 | 7:00 PM | Commons |
| Virtual Rosary | 4/7 | 7:00 PM | via phone (757-551-6414) |
| Cantor / Choir Practice | 4/7 | 6:30 / 7:00 PM | Church |
| Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting | 4/7 | 7:00 PM | Ashland House |
| First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM) | 4/8 | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Church |
| Stations of the Cross | 4/8 | 6:00 PM | Church |
| Soup with the Saints | 4/8 | 6:30 PM | Church Commons |
| Circulo d'Oracione Prayer Group | 4/8 | 7:30 PM | Church Commons |
| Legion of Mary | 4/9 | 2:00 PM | Ashland House |





Diocesan Appeal Update

As of March 29th, we are have raised \$13,255 in one-time donations and pledges from just 37 donors! That means only about 10% of our families have brought us to 73% of our goal. Imagine what we could achieve if everyone participated! Scan here to donate to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal N



School Roof Campaign Update

One year ago, on March 21st we received our first donation to offset the cost of the school roof. The estimated cost was just under \$100,000 to be split with the Diocese of Richmond. The list below is the Church's share of the cost and the current status.

| Projected cost: | \$49,500.00 | (March 2021) |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Actual cost: | \$49,918.00 | (August 2021) |
| Total paid to date: | \$47,588.33 | (March 20, 2022) |
| Balance owed: | \$ 2.329.67 | |

Thank you to everyone for your generosity. The parishioners and visitors of Christ the King are truly blessings from God.

April Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, Easter and Easter Flowers

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

CTK School News

Greeting Parents and Parishioners,

It's hard to believe we have so little time left in the school year! Springtime is an opportunity to watch the earth come alive like our Cougars are blooming into great citizens who understand the rewards of hard work. We are working hard to ensure that every child will feel pride



in achieving success. We have fantastic students!

Our Run to Fund was a massive success! Every class had a great time running with friends while being cheered on by other classes, parents, grandparents, teachers, and volunteers! Together we have raised over \$31,000! We also celebrated Father's birthday with cake and cards and singing from the whole school! Father even took a lap with our 3rd and 4th grade runners! It was a beautiful day to be outside raising money for our great school! Thank you for all your support of CTK!

We want to congratulate our CTK youth girls' basketball team for placing second at the TCBL Championship game against St. Patrick's! The girls gave it their all and played with lots of heart. CTK couldn't be prouder of your efforts this year! Thank you to Coach Ed and Coach Chad for leading our girls with such grace and determination!

The 8th grader went on their religious retreat last Wednesday. The students spent their morning at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, touring all 20 chapels in honor of the Blessed Mother. The students prayed a decade of the rosary in the upper chapel. The 8th graders and their chaperones enjoyed an afternoon on the Mall, eating lunch and touring their favorite museums. The students had a great time growing in their faith and spending time with each other and fellow teachers.

Thank you again to our family and friends for your continued support of CTK. We look forward to Spring Break and wrapping up this school year with lots of energy and positivity!

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

April Calendar of Events

- April 13 Peacemaker Awards. All are welcome!
- April 14 Holy Thursday
- April 15 Good Friday
 NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE
- April 18 Easter Monday (Diocesan Holiday)
 NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE
- April 19-22 Spring Break Camp
 No School / Day Care Open

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

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

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: <u>www.stcolumbaministries.com</u>





CTK Run to Fund





April 3, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21 | Phil 3:8-14 | Jn 8:1-11

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

During Lent, we hear familiar stories: the event of Jesus' transfiguration, the prodigal son, and today the woman caught in adultery. Each reveals an aspect of God's perfect love for us and a glimpse of how we can reflect that love toward others. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees once again are testing Jesus, saying the law demands that the woman caught in adultery be stoned. Jesus responds, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." What a perfect response to the Pharisees, and to each one of us when we focus on the faults of another. Jesus' words teach and challenge us to look more closely at the ways we judge others – by appearance, a social media post, political party, for example – and ask ourselves whether we are truly doing so out of love. Closer to home, we may be quick to point out our spouse or children's perceived faults, without acknowledging our own. Jesus invites us to look at others – and ourselves – with the eyes of mercy.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Every time we go out to dinner, my son makes fun of me for agonizing over the menu: "You always regret what you pick!" Indeed, regret can be a powerful emotion. Fortunately, the dinner dilemma requires only that I mooch off of my son's entrée. However, deeper regrets can bog us down and prevent us from moving forward in faith. Today's readings challenge us not to wallow in past mistakes, preconceptions, or bad habits. As we hear in Isaiah, "The things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" We hear this idea again from St. Paul, who writes of "forgetting what lies behind" and straining forward toward "the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel, Jesus doesn't dwell on the past sins of the adulterous woman other than to say, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Fortunately, our Church offers an antidote to regret and sin in the sacrament of reconciliation. Whether it's been a month or a decade, what better time than Lent to return to this sacrament and experience God's mercy and forgiveness?

ACT Take advantage of the additional opportunities many churches offer for the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Rusty? Check out this excellent guide for adults and children: thelightison.org/guide-to-confession.

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ April 10

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. with Solemn Procession with Palms (outside, weather permitting); & 5:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS ~ April 11

Monday at 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration of the Eucharist (Night Watch) in the Adoration Chapel until Midnight All are invited to bring donations of canned goods & non-perishable foods forward which will be given to Saint Columba.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 15

Living Stations of the Cross by CTK Youth Group at 12 Noon in the Church Celebration of Our Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

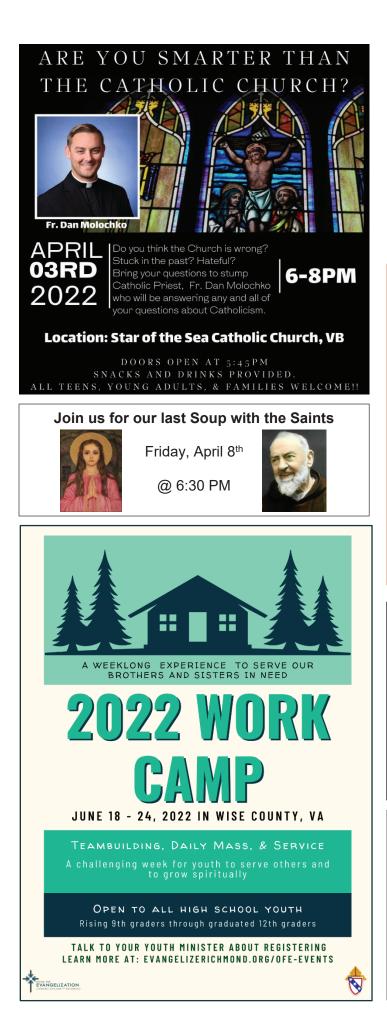
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ April 16

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Commons - Please bring a food item to share.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ April 17

Masses at 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

| April 2022 Christ the King Catholic Church | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Easten | Blessings! | "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118) | | | 1First Friday8:30 AM Mass9 AM-6:00 PM Adoration5:30 Vespers6:00 Stations of the Cross6:30 Soup with the Saints7:00 Confirmation @St. Matthew7:30 Circulo d'OracioneDay of Abstinence | 2 St. Francis of Paola 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass |
| 3 5 th Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 RCIA 11:00 Mass 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 Regional Youth Event @ Star of the Sea | 4 St. Isidore No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off | St. Vincent Ferrer 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee | 6 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice | St. John Baptist de la Salle 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice, Virtual Rosary, Spirit of God Prayer; VBS Meeting | 8 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6:00 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup with the Saints 7:30 Circulo d'Oracione Day of Abstinence | 9 8:30 AM Mass 2:00 Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass |
| 10 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 5:00 PM Youth Mass & Youth Group | 11 6:00 PM Chrism Mass in Richmond No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off | 12 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon | 13 8:30 AM Mass 6:45 International Choir Practice | 14Holy ThursdayNo AM Mass7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper followed by Night Watch until Midnight | 15 Good Friday No AM Mass 12 PM Stations of the Cross 12 PM Stations of Our Lord Office Closed Office Closed Day of Fast & Abstinence | 16 Holy Saturday No AM Mass 8:00 PM Vigil Mass |
| 17 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt | No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off | 19 No Mass 7:00 PM Legion of Mary | 20 No Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice | 21 No Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice, Virtual Rosary, Spirit of God Prayer | 22 No Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione | 23 No AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass 6:30 New Parishioner Wine & Cheese Social |
| 24 2 nd Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Faith Formation K-5 11:00 Mass 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour 5:00 Mass 6:15 Faith Formation 6-12 Divine Mercy Sunday | 25 St. Mark, Evangelist No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off | 26 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Parish Council | 27 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice 7:00 Finance Committee | 28 SS. Peter Chanel & Louis de Montfort 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice, Virtual Rosary, Spirit of God Prayer | 29 St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione | 30 St. Pius V, Pope 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 First Communion 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass |





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

Interactive Reviews for Lessons 1 to 20 should be completed by April 24th – <u>Finding God 2021</u>

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

April 24th May 15th

June 5th – Year End Celebration 12 Noon to 2 PM for All

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd

6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages

Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!



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



Candy is needed for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your donations to the church by April 10th.



Sunday, April 17th after the 11 AM Mass

