

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: Thursday by 3:30 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish. Registration forms for new parishioners are on the round table in the Church Commons and in the parish office. Registering in the parish is essential to insure that we have a way to communicate with you and is required for Sacramental preparation and participation in our Faith Formation Programs. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, please notify the parish office as soon as possible.

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 two months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion preparation begins in the 2nd grade.

Confirmation preparation of teenagers begins in the 10th grade. All Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion) of adults and older children are handled on a case by case basis. Please contact our Director of Faith Formation to inquire about for all of the above programs.

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

The Season of PM#

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 and 11:00 a.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 NOV. 28th TO DEC. 4th

Monday, 11/28		No Mass
Tuesday, 11/29	8:30 a.m.	Mary Alice & Clarence Carter (D)
Wednesday, 11/30	8:30 a.m.	Our CTK School Families
Thursday, 12/01	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)
Friday, 12/02	8:30 a.m.	Jonathon Ing (D)
Saturday, 12/03	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 12/04	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Elizabeth "Betty" Breault (D) Ann & Jerry Dionne (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.

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 \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

Chairs in the Church Commons

Please leave the chairs in the Commons for parents with small children who need to step out of Mass. Everyone is encouraged to join us inside the sanctuary for Mass so you can fully participate.

If you arrive late, our ushers will be happy to help you find a seat during an appropriate moment during the Mass.

Liturg	ical Ministers	for December 3 ^r	^d & 4 th
	Saturday 12/03	Sunday, Dec	cember 4 th
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	R. Vicente
Altar Serv. 2	х	A. Guiterrez	W. Ponchot
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	х	Х	B. Stamps
Eucharistic	C. Knight	Х	J. Womack
Reader 1	R. Trent	O. Okobi	V. Satchivi
Reader 2		S. Okobi	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	х	х	H. Luettel

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2nd Sunday in Advent December 4th, 2022 Isaiah 11:1 – 10 Psalm 72:1 – 2, 7 – 8, 12 – 13, 17 Romans 15:4 – 9 Matthew 3:1 – 12 Scriptures are **# 994 in Hymnal.**

Vocations Awareness

"...you must be prepared..." Are you prepared for God's calling in your life? Might He be calling you as a priest?

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

What We Believe THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday** nights for **What Catholics Believe** (formerly RCIA) from **7 to 8:30 PM** in Ashland House.

Стк's Legion of Mary

meets Saturdays at 2:00 PM in the Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle <u>theroze0305@aol.com</u> New members are always welcome!



Our Youth Group is planning an outing to the

Norfolk Botanical Garden of Lights on Sunday, December 11th @ 6 PM

All are welcome to join us! The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth ages 3 to 17. Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by Friday, **December 2**nd.

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	11/28	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	11/29	9:00 AM	Church
Divorce Care	11/30	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room
International Choir Practice	11/30	6:45 PM	Church
What Catholics Believe (RCIA)	11/30	7:00 PM	Ashland House
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	12/02	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Circulo d'Oracione	12/02	7:00 PM	Church Commons
TMIY (That Man is You)	12/03	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	12/03	2:00 PM	Ashland House



I'm looking for kids in Grades 3-8 who would love to sing for the Lord for our Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsal time to be determined.

A choir mom/dad is also needed who is VIRTUS trained.

Please email me at <u>music@christthekingnorfolk.org</u> if interested as soon as possible. Include your children's names, ages, and other musical experiences, such as chorus or music lessons. Thank you! B. J. Atkinson

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the Month of December, we will be collecting: Food for Holiday Baskets

Boxed: stuffing, instant potatoes, Jiffy corn muffin mix, dessert mix

Canned: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit and hams

Frozen 10-12 lb. turkeys* and Fresh or Frozen hens* *Please contact the office before donation

for proper storage.

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



Advent Reconciliation Service

Please join us on

Wednesday, December 7th at 6 PM

for our Advent Reconciliation Service followed by individual confessions as we prepare our hearts and souls to celebrate Christmas.

December Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Christmas Flowers, and Catholic Charities

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



Adoration during Advent Friday, December 2nd & 16th

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

On the 1st and 3rd Friday of December, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. At 5:30 PM, we will end with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction as we close out the day.

If you can commit to a full hour, please contact the parish office.



Our Angel Tree is up!

Please take a tag or two this weekend and return your gift(s) by **Sunday, December 18**th.

If you know of anyone in need, please contact our office as soon as possible.



November 27, 2022 | First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-44

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

Don't get me wrong. I love vacations and weekends away. But the night and day before? It's always a whirlwind of laundry, packing, and shopping for groceries and essential car snacks. I knew we were going away. I could have gotten my act together earlier. Next trip, I tell myself. Then the cycle repeats itself. Advent can be that way. This year's going to be the year! No rushing around, no crazy last-minute shopping, no stress: I'm going to study the daily readings, read that Advent devotional, settle into the season of waiting. Today's readings speak not only to procrastinators like me but also to the planners: Wherever we are on that continuum, Advent gives us an opportunity to ready our souls for Jesus' coming. It's less about what we do when than about preparing our hearts. Through prayer, study and the liturgies of this season, we can ask God to help us clean house within and prepare for Jesus' coming.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today is not only the first Sunday of Advent, but the first day of the liturgical year. Today's readings encourage us to prepare for Christ's coming. I love St. Paul's imagery: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Just as we make resolutions for the new calendar year, Advent affords us an opportunity to start anew. However, the gift of our faith reminds us that we are not alone in this! We can seek the help of the Holy Spirit through prayer and turn to the accountability partners who sit in the pews next to us at Sunday Mass. We, in turn, can be a light to others through our words, attitudes, and actions. As we light our houses and light our Christmas trees this year, we can remember to put on the armor of light ourselves as we begin this holy season.

ACTION Even with the best of intentions, the holiday season can become busy. As you go about errands or prepare your home, make an effort to listen to Advent hymns or reflections.

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

We hope you will all attend our annual Christmas Pageants and luncheon. Students in grades 3-8 will have their pageant on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday, our preschool – 2nd grade will have their holiday pageant, and CTK will host a luncheon immediately following. We look forward to bringing back this Christmas tradition! We also cannot wait for our school mass to be held on Saturday, December 10, at 5:30 P.M. CTK will have a family and friends dinner night following Mass at Azalea Inn at 7:00 P.M. We hope you can join us.

We are well into our 2nd quarter of school. In the blink of an eye, it will be time for Christmas break, and our first school semester will be finished. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic progress, please do not hesitate to contact our teachers. Remember, you can also keep up with your child's grades by logging into your FACTS Family Portal.

Families, thank you for partnering with us to educate your children. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school office or email me directly at <u>kcallahan@ctkparish.org</u>.

Have a wonderful week! Kim V. Callahan, Principal Christ the King Catholic School





ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2022-2023

ADORATION DURING ADVENT

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on December 2nd & 16th Will begin with Mass @ 8:30 a.m. Will conclude with Vespers (Evening Prayer) @ 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7th

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. (livestreamed) & 7 p.m. Masses on Thursday, December 8th

CHRISTMAS

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. with Children's Carols beginning at 4:30 p.m.
9 p.m. Vigil Mass with Festival of Carols beginning at 8:15 p.m.
10 a.m. Mass (livestreamed) on Christmas Day (Sunday)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Friday, December 30th @ 8:30 a.m. (livestreamed) Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Regular Weekend Masses - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 31st and 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (livestreamed) on Sunday, January 1st

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular Weekend Masses - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 7^{th} and 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (livestreamed) on Sunday, January 8^{th}

Please Note: There will be **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** on Saturday, 12/24 and Saturday, 12/31 and **no confessions** on Saturday, 12/24.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"Glory to God	"Glory to God in the Highest,		1	2 First Friday	3 St. Francis Xavier
and on earth	and on earth peace to those on whom	e on whom his	favor rests."	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration	8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation
	(Luke	(Luke 2:14)		7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	l'Oracione	5:30 Vigil Mass
4 2 nd Sunday in Advent	5	6 St. Nicholas	7 St. Ambrose	8 Feast of the	9 St. Juan Diego	10 Our Lady of Loreto
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 - Gr 5	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Advent	Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Circulo	8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary
11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 6-12 1:30 Confirmation Class			Reconciliation Service 6:30 Divorce Care	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	d'Oracione	3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off					
11 3 rd Sunday in Advent	12 Our Lady of	13 St. Lucy	14 St. John of the Cross	15	16 Adoration	17
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 - Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass	Guadalupe 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice		8:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Legion of Mary 3:30 Reconciliation
12:15 PM Youth Group Christmas Party	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off		Practice 7:00 RCIA	7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	7:30 Circulo d'Oracione	5:30 Vigil Mass
18 4 th Sunday in Advent	19	20	21 St. Peter Canisius	22	23 St. John of Kanty	24 Christmas Eve
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Legion of Mary 7:00 Finance Committee	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 International Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM No Mass 3:30 PM No Reconciliation 4:30 PM Children's Carols
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off		7:00 KCIA	7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	Parish Office Closed	5:00 Children's Mass 8:15 Festival of Carols 9:00 PM Vigil Mass
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> The Nativity of the Lord	26 St. Stephen	27 St. John, Apostle	28 The Holy Innocents	29 St. Thomas Becket	30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	31 New Year's Eve Pope St. Sylvester I
10:00 AM Mass	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM No Mass 7:00 PM Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 International Choir Decoding	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 Choir Drootice	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM No Mass
	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off		7:00 Parish Council Mtg	7:00 Critori Practice 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	d'Oracione	3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
	Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed			Parish Office Closed	
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Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM No Classes – November 20th & 27th December 4, 11

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM (bring your lunch) December 4

Youth Group: 2nd Sunday of the Month 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) December 11th – Christmas Party!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, Dec 4th - Confirmation Class @ 1:30 PM
- Sun, Dec 11th Youth Mass @ 11 AM

- Youth Group Christmas Party @ 12:15 PM Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift for our gift exchange

- Norfolk Botanical Garden of Lights @ 6 PM

Now Hiring: **Parish Community Coordinator**

Saint Pius X Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Parish Community Coordinator with professional skills related to coordinating the parish's communication initiatives and assisting with various pastoral ministries liturgical ministries. To review the complete job description, please visit www.spxnorfolk.org/jobs.



Register by November 28th to save \$50

Open to all 8th to 12th Graders



February 10-12, 2023 Space is limited. Contact Mrs. Ficca for full details.



★ December 17, 2022 ★ National Wreaths Across America Day

Help the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1162 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at the Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

\$15 Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/VA0961



#FindAWay2022



During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On Wednesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day – we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: Roger Barnes, Rita Buck, Patricia Cupp, Bill Elings, Nancy Inman, Legaya Jankowski, Samuel Johnson, Juanita Pryor and Stephen Wheeler

