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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. 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 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 JANUARY 23rd TO 29th

| Monday, 1/23 | | No Mass |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Tuesday, 1/24 | | No Mass |
| Wednesday, 1/25 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Thursday, 1/26 | | No Mass |
| Friday, 1/27 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 5:30 p.m. | Roger Barnes (D) |
| Sunday, 1/29 | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) | Intention of Parishioners Floro & Matilde Sestoso (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.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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During the **Month of January**, we will be collecting: **Laundry Detergent**

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

| Liturgical Ministers for January 28 th & 29 th | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Saturday 1/28 | Sunday, January 29 th | | | |
| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM | | |
| Altar Serv.1 | R. Vicente | S. McIntyre-Stevens | L. Sama | | |
| Altar Serv. 2 | | M. Everett | Salvian Sama | | |
| Child. Lit. 1 | х | х | K. Rivera | | |
| Child. Lit. 2 | х | х | A. Webb | | |
| Eucharistic | х | J. Radford | A. Webb | | |
| Reader 1 | R. Trent | J. Ficca | S. Brown | | |
| Reader 2 | | | C. George | | |
| Usher 1 | C. Rannigan | T. Duncan | P. Daugherty | | |
| Usher 2 | J. Fellowes | G. Duncan | E. Webb | | |
| Livestream | х | х | J. Womack | | |

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12 – 18 Psalm 146:6– 10 1 Corinthians 1:26 –31 Matthew 5:1 – 12a

Scriptures are #1101 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or e-mail him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Wondering what OCIA is?

OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It was recently changed from RCIA because the rites are just part of the program. Both refer to the process by which an adult becomes Catholic. Older non-baptized children are included in this process which takes a minimum of 1 year.

Here at CTK, we call our program "What We Believe" and the classes are open to anyone (even if you are already Catholic) who wants to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. There is no start or end date! Contact Janet Ficca for more details or just show up! All are welcome to join us!

What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

What We Believe (OCIA) meets every
Thursday from
7 to 8:30 PM in the Church Office
Conference Room.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

| Auditions for Spaghetti Dinner Entertainment | 1/22 | 2:00 PM | Ashland House |
|--|------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts | 1/23 | 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM | Ashland House / School |
| Confirmation Class | 1/23 | 7:30 PM | via Zoom |
| 1 st Reconciliation Class | 1/24 | 6:15 PM | Church Commons |
| Legion of Mary | 1/24 | 7:00 PM | Ashland House |
| Parish Council Meeting | 1/24 | 7:00 PM | Conference Room |
| Cleaning Team #3 | 1/25 | 9:30 AM | Church |
| Divorce Care | 1/25 | 6:30 PM | Conference Room & Zoom |
| International Choir Practice | 1/25 | 6:45 PM | Church |
| Cantor / Choir Practice | 1/26 | 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM | Church |
| What We Believe (OCIA) | 1/26 | 7:00 PM | Conference Room & Zoom |
| Virtual Rosary | 1/26 | 7:00 PM | via phone (757-551-6414) |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group | 1/26 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| Circulo d'Oracione | 1/27 | 7:00 PM | Church Commons |
| That Man Is You (TMIY) | 1/28 | 6:00 AM | Church Commons |
| Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5 | 1/29 | 9:45 AM | Ashland House |
| Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12 | 1/29 | 12:15 PM | Ashland House |
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Register with CTK Parish

Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes or online giving indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

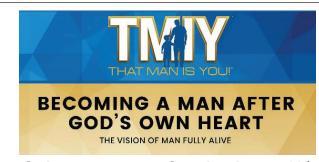
Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking:

An Adoption Program Manager to provide coordination, management, supervision and leadership to its Adoption and Post-Adoption programs. Services provided will include supervision of Adoption Specialist and Post-Adoption Case Manager and student interns.

A Director of Development & Marketing to lead its Development Department in overall development operations, manage fundraising activities, and market the agency. Must be an experienced fundraiser knowledgeable of Catholic social teaching and adherence to a Pro-Life Philosophy.

For full details and additional openings, please visit: https://cceva.org/contact-us/career/.

Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org



Spring program starts Saturday, January 21st

For full details, pick up a flyer on the round table in the Church Commons or go to www.tmiy.org

To register, contact Chad Luettel 757-848-3018 or chad.ctk@gmail.com

January Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God, and Respect Life

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

https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds



January 22, 2023 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 | 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 | Mt 4:12-23 or Mt. 4:12-17

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Since the Fall, the world has been riddled with strife and divisiveness. From the disobedience in the Garden, to Cain and Abel, to conflicts and wars throughout the centuries, it's clear that we humans are prone to picking sides and fighting over them. We hear about this even within the early Church from St. Paul in today's second reading. There were rivalries, and Christians were saying things such as, "I belong to Paul" or "I belong to Cephas." But Paul wisely asks: "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" Clearly not. There is only one source of Truth – Jesus Christ – and Paul never hesitated to refuse credit for himself, and to instead glorify the Lord in his word and deed. This is the model set for us – to refuse to set ourselves or God-made-in-our-own-image over and against the Triune God who created us. Christ came to unite us with himself and to one another, in reconciliation with the Father. His words are now our words: Repent and believe in the Gospel. Pray for the grace to come together as the body of Christ so that we can be his hands and feet in the world and carry out the work he began.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In Jesus Christ the kingdom of God enters into human history, fulfilling God's promise of salvation for his people. Christ inaugurated the kingdom on earth, and as members of his Church we are responsible for continuing to build it - here and now. As Christ called his first disciples and made them "fishers of men," so he calls us, that we might go forth "proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

PRAY The Lord has commissioned us to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Where we cannot go physically or in person, we can go in prayer. Bring before the Lord all who yet need to hear his voice and repent and believe. Pray for those who are persecuted for their belief in Jesus Christ.

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CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7 PM** in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM January 8, 22, 29 February 5, 19, 26

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM (bring your lunch)
January 22 & 29
February 5, 19 & 26

Youth Group: 2nd Sunday of the Month 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) February 10th – 12th – DYC February 18th – Spaghetti Dinner

Adults (OCIA): Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Greetings, Parishioners, families, and friends,

Our students are back in the swing of things over here at CTK. Students have completed their mid-year MAPS testing and are already in their third quarter of school. That's hard to believe!

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner, and we look forward to all the activities our school, Student Council, and P.T.O. have planned for the students! Take a look at the schedule attached below.

As a reminder, the weather around Hampton Roads is always unpredictable, so please send your child to school with a jacket. Our students go outside in the morning and the afternoon, and we want them to be prepared for any weather situation.

We also want to remind families that if your child feels under the weather, please keep them home. We are trying to keep everyone healthy, from teachers to staff and faculty, especially our students.

I appreciate your support in educating your children. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions at the school office or via email at kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

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

1st Reconciliation Classes

All children in Grades 2 to 5 who have been baptized are invited to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. If you missed the first class, please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible.

Reconciliation Classes – 6:15 to 7:30
PM in the Church Commons
Tuesday, January 17th, 24th & 31st
Wednesday, February 8th & 15th
Parents are asked to attend with their child, if possible.

Talent Needed



- Can you sing?
- Play a musical instrument?
 - Dance?
- Recite poetry?

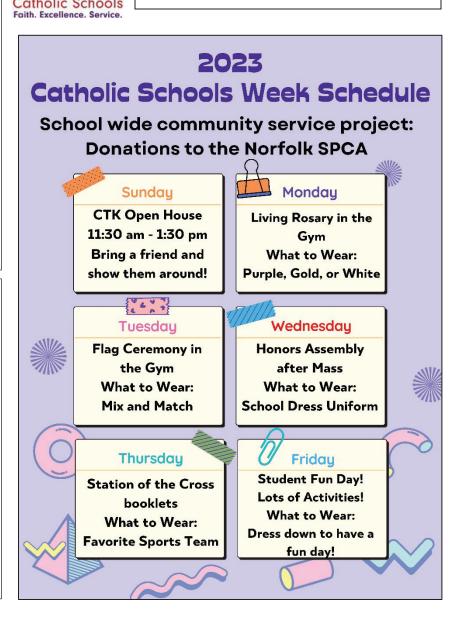
On **Saturday**, **February 18**th, our Youth Group will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** to benefit those going to World Youth Day in August from CTK and we are looking for some dinner entertainment!

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if you have talent to share.

Auditions will be held on **Sunday**, **January**22nd at 2 PM in Ashland House.

January Events

- 20 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 24 P.T.O. General Meeting 6 P.M. CTK Gym
- 29 Catholic School Week Begins
- 30 Early Reregistration Begins



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