

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 3:00 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 FEBRUARY 13TH TO 19TH

Monday, 2/13		No Mass	
Tuesday,2/14	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Stingel (D)	
Wednesday, 2/15	8:30 a.m.	Richard A. Hart (L)	
Thursday, 2/16	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Friday, 2/17	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary	
Saturday, 2/18	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary World Youth Day Participants	
Sunday, 2/19	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of our Parishioners Msgr. Joseph Lehman (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

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

During the Month of February, we will be collecting: Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks

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

Liturgical Ministers for February 18th & 19th				
	Saturday 2/18	Sunday, February 19 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv.1	Eva Luettel	S. Okobi	T. Sama	
Altar Serv. 2	Emma Luettel	S. McIntyre-Stevens		
Child. Lit. 1	x	х	C. Richey	
Child. Lit. 2	x	х	D. Fogle	
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	J. Radford	A. Webb	
Reader 1	C. Goodwyn		V. Satchivi	
Reader 2				
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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19th, 2023

Leviticus 19:1 – 2,17 – 18 Psalm 103:1 – 4, 8, 10, 12 – 13 1 Corinthians 3:16 – 23 Matthew 5:38 – 48

Scriptures are #1110 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood?

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

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Summer will be here before we know it, so it's time to plan this year's VBS!

Our 1st VBS planning meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 6 p.m. in Ashland House.

We will be discussing date, time, location and theme! Everyone's input is needed!

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. 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.

What We Believe

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

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/13	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Legion of Mary	2/14	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	2/15	9:30 AM	Church
1 st Reconciliation Class (#5)	2/15	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Divorce Care	2/15	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Liturgy Committee Meeting	2/15	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Cantor / Choir Practice	2/16	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Church
What We Believe (OCIA)	2/16	7:00 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Virtual Rosary	2/16	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/16	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	2/17	7:00 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/18	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Pasta Dinner	2/18	6:30 PM	School Cafeteria
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	2/19	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Youth Group Social	2/19	12:15 PM	Ashland House



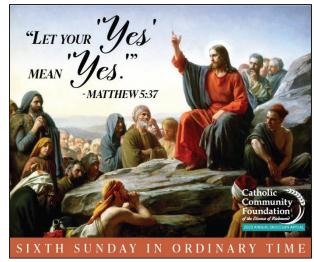
CTK's *Legion of Mary* Meets on Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM

in Ashland House.

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

God asks a lot of his followers in today's Gospel. On top of the 613 commandments in Torah, Jesus sets an even higher bar in Matthew 5.

Jesus tasked our parish with a mission to evangelize. With your prayers, generosity, and advocacy, we can help others find the hope we discovered: that while the bar is high, Christ is higher.



Support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so we can support our community and reach His bar together!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of January: 127 out of 334

Month of January 2023

Monthly Budget Needed Actual Receipts Received Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ \$	35,520.19 <u>25,072.08</u> <u>(10,448.11)</u>			
Year-To-Date Budget Needed YTD Actual Receipts Received YTD Budget Deficit	\$ \$	220,225.19 <u>159,739.25</u> <u>(60,485.94)</u>			
Capital Improvement Collection for January - \$1,152.00					

February Special Collections:

Budget Deficit and Capital Improvements

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



Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-37

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

Just the other day some of my friends agreed on a new way to approach the new year: Select one word, a kind of mantra for 2023. Ironically, even though I am indecisive to a fault, I had no trouble deciding on mine: "Choose." I often get stuck, whether it's deciding which online clothing purchases to return, what to order on the menu ... and don't get me started on major life decisions. Today's reading from Sirach reminds us of the choice that matters most: If we *choose* to keep the commandments, they will save us. "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." We are well into 2023, but it bears reminding that each day we have an opportunity to choose anew: To follow God's law, fulfilled in the words and example of Jesus. He will show us the way. "If you trust in God, you too shall live."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've probably all heard the term "quiet quitting" by now. It's a workplace phenomenon where employees do the bare minimum rather than going above and beyond. I thought of that phrase when reading Matthew's Gospel today. How many of us Christians have "quietly quit," doing the minimum required – going to Mass on Sunday, being faithful to our spouse, not resorting to violence when we get angry with someone. Jesus challenges us to go above and beyond the Ten Commandments. You shall not kill, but you should not stay angry either. You shall not commit adultery, but you shall also love your spouse with your whole heart. Today's readings challenge us to rediscover God's law and challenge ourselves to go "above and beyond" in our daily lives.

PRAY Pray today's psalm (119): "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!" How might you specifically follow the law of the Lord just a little bit better, or above and beyond, today? Each day?

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Walk in the Footsteps of Christ and the Virgin Mary

It's not too late! The Holy Land Pilgrimage has a new date! If you are interested in joining the Holy Land Pilgrimage being led by Luis & Jocelyn Anacta, please contact the office for details. The new date is May 8-19.

Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services

Deacon Bob Wash from the **Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services** (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here on

February 25th & 26th after all Mass

to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

Food and Refreshments will be served during the presentations and at the end of each presentation there will be a raffle for a \$50.00 gift card for those who enter the raffle.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to age 7

Classes are held online and in-person for parents and godparents after a brief in-person meeting.

Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **6 weeks** before the desired date.



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM February 5, 19, 26 March 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) February 10th – 12th – DYC February 18th – Pasta Dinner February 19th – Youth Group Social

Adults (OCIA): Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM February 2, 9, 16, 23 February 26 – Rite of Election @ St. Pius – 3 PM

LENT 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 22nd

Please bring your palms from last year back to the church by February 12th to be burned for this year's Ash Wednesday services.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes for everyone at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – The evening Mass will be live-streamed.

DAILY MASS - February 22nd to April 5th

Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. All Daily Masses on Fridays will continue to be livestreamed.

RECONCILIATION – Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION –** Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

VESPERS & BENEDICTION - Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays at 6 p.m.

SOUP WITH THE (ALMOST) SAINTS LENTEN

SUPPER – Fridays at 6:30 p.m. – Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread, fellowship and a look at six African-Americans on the path to sainthood.

SPIRIT OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

VIRTUAL ROSARY - Thursdays at 7 p.m. via telephone - 757-551-6414

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – Friday, March 24th at 7 p.m. at St. Pius X **RITE OF SENDING** – Sunday, March 19th at 11 a.m.

RITES WITH OUR CATECHUMENS

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE Sunday, February 19th @ 8:30 a.m.

RITE OF SENDING Sunday, February 26th @ 8:30 a.m.

RITE OF ELECTION Sunday, February 26th @ 3 p.m. at St. Pius X

SCRUTINIES March 12th, 19th & 26th @ 8:30 a.m.

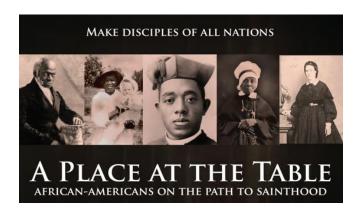
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION Saturday, April 8th

LENTEN RESOURCES

Ascension Press – featuring Fr. Mike and Fr. Josh <u>https://media.ascensionpress.com</u>

Dynamic Catholic – featuring *Best Lent Ever* <u>https://www.dynamiccatholic.com</u>

Formed – a subscription service paid for by the parish with something for all ages <u>https://formed.org</u>



Youth Group Pasta Dínner Saturday, February 18th 6:30 - 8:00 PM



\$10 for Adults / \$5 for Children
You may pay at the door, but please contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your tickets so we have an accurate headcount.

Calling ALL Ladies!

The men have "That Man Is You!" We would like to bring "Walking with Purpose" to Christ the King for the women.



Please go to: <u>https://walkingwithpurpose.com/about/</u> to learn more and contact Mrs. Ficca or the Parish Office if interested.

If we have enough interest, we would like to offer a session on Wednesday mornings after Mass and one in the evening (day & time to be determined).

1st Reconciliation Classes

6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Church Commons

Our 4th & 5th classes will be held on Wednesday, February 8th & 15th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on March 8th @ 6:30 PM.

Link to Online Videos & Book:

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessedseasons.html

Parents are asked to attend with their child, if possible.



Every Summer, **Franciscan University** provides a unique opportunity for teenagers from across the nation to gather together. Each conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment and liturgies. All current 8th through 12th graders are invited to join with others from the **Diocese of Richmond** in **Atlanta, GA, July 6th to July 9th**.

The cost for the conference is \$475 and includes transportation, hotel, conference fees, and most meals. Financial assistance will be available to those who are active youth group participants.

Contact Mrs. Ficca by Sunday, February 19th to be guaranteed a spot! For full details, go to:

https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/steubenville-atlantaconference/



Christ the King Parish is proud to welcome representatives from Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) to discuss their Refugee Resettlement and Foster Care Programs.

Come learn:

- What Foster Care Is
- How to Become a Foster Parent
- How to Foster an Unaccompanied Refugee Minor
- What Refugee Resettlement Is
- How to Sponsor a Refugee Family
- Volunteer Opportunities in the Tidewater Area

For more information, contact: Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org Marnie Mills at Marnie.Mills@cccofva.org

March 2nd 2 PM & 6:30 PM Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

When I consider everything the students and teachers have accomplished thus far, I am incredibly proud of them. However, when I consider everything that needs to be done, my head spins with exhaustion.

Checking in with your child's teacher halfway through the academic year is also great. In addition to "How is my child doing?", you should also consider:

- "What are they best at?"
- "How can I help them at home the most effectively?"
- "How are their friendships going?"
- and any other pressing queries you may have to help your child and their teacher.

Families will have this opportunity on Friday, February 17.

We all want each student to succeed, develop, and achieve because we are all together. We can accomplish this together with certainty. How frequently parents visit their children's classrooms, speak with their teachers, and otherwise get involved is one of THE most important factors in a student's success. You strongly convey to your students that you value them and their education.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions, complaints, or compliments. Enjoy your wonderful week!

Pax Ominbus, Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S. Principal, Christ the King Catholic School







