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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 20TH TO 26TH

Monday, 2/20		No Mass	
Tuesday, 2/21	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Ash Wednesday, 2/22	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Amado Z. Sembra (D) For Our Catechumens (D)	
Thursday, 2/23	8:30 a.m.	London, Williams, & Melendez Families (L & D)	
Friday, 2/24	8:30 a.m.	Vi G. Aguda (D)	
Saturday, 2/25	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Teresita Dante Pascual (D)	
Sunday, 2/26	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Francesca & Mary (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.

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: www.stcolumbaministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Ash Wednesday

February 22nd, 2023

Joel 2:12 – 18
Psalm 51:3 – 6b, 12 – 14, 17
2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2
Matthew 6:1 – 6, 16 – 18

Scriptures are #1194 in the Hymnal.



1st Sunday in Lent

February 26th, 2023

Genesis 2:7 – 9, 3:1 – 7 Psalm 51:3 – 6, 12 – 13, 17 Romans 5:12 – 19 Matthew 4:1 – 11

Scriptures are #1016 in the Hymnal

Vocations Awareness

"Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy."

Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at

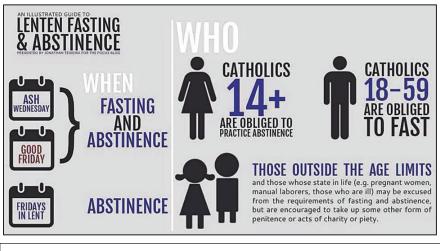
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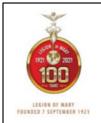
	Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday and February 25 th & 26 th				
	Wednesday, February 22 nd		Saturday 2/25	Sunday, February 26 th	
	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv.1	CTK School	S. Killian	J. Litkowski	K. Okobi	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	CTK School	J. Satchivi	C. Courtenay	A. Gutierrez	
Child. Lit. 1	х	Х	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	х	х	A. Webb
Eucharistic	A. Toro	Х	x	G. Duncan	M. Lopez
Reader 1	CTK School	C. Okobi	T. Tedesco	J. Ficca	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	CTK School	B. Okobi			
Usher 1	K. Brink		C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2			J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	J. Ficca	x	x	H. Luettel



THIS WEEK AT CTK

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Church Office Closed-President's Day	2/20	All Day	
Cleaning Team #2	2/21	9:00 AM	Church
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting	2/21	6:00 PM	Ashland House - upstairs
Finance Committee Meeting	2/21	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	2/21	7:15 PM	Ashland House - downstairs
Ash Wednesday Masses	2/22	8:30 AM / 7:00 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	2/23	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	2/23	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/23	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	2/24	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	2/24	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	2/24	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	2/24	7:30 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/25	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	2/26	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12	2/26	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Rite of Election	2/26	3:00 PM	St. Pius





CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM** in Ashland House.

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

New members are always welcome!

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

Year-To-Date Budget Needed \$ 220,225.19 YTD Actual Receipts Received \$ 159,739.25 YTD Budget Deficit \$ (60,485.94)

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



February 19, 2023 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning ("the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!") rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th - of 33 - Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we've only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church's "ordered" (ordinary/ numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ's passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today's readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God's temple - our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God's help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'd argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today's Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.



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.

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.



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 18th – Pasta Dinner February 19th – Youth Group Social

March 12th

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.



MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

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 https://media.ascensionpress.com

Dynamic Catholic - featuring *Best Lent Ever*https://www.dynamiccatholic.com

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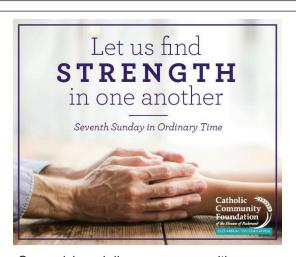
If we have enough interest, we would like to offer a session on Wednesday mornings after Mass and one in the evening (day & time to be determined).

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!



Our parish and diocesan communities are a haven where people can find the strength to face difficulties in their lives. Even when we may feel lost or struggle, may we remember that when we come together with prayers, gifts, and support it gives us the power to make change.

The little we have is what God asks of us; nothing more, nothing less. With your help and His combined, we are confident that our **Annual Diocesan Appeal** will succeed in brightening our community.



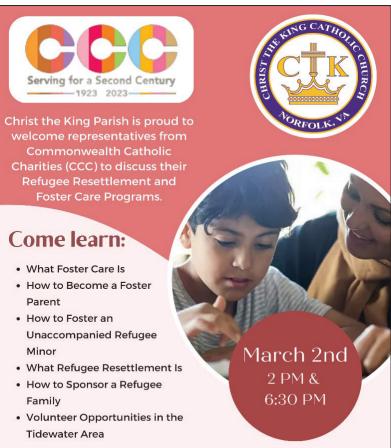
All current 8th through 12th graders are invited to join with others from the **Diocese of Richmond** in **Atlanta, GA, July 6th to July 9th**.

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/





For more information, contact:

Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Marnie Mills at Marnie.Mills@cccofva.org

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week!! It was so edifying to see so many current and new families at our Open House on Sunday! Look for pictures of the week below! I invite you to join us for Mass every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. I am eternally grateful for the amazing group of educators we have and all the sacrifices they make for our school and your children. We are a truly blessed school community!

Here are a few school updates:

- Reenrollment for the 2023 -2024 School year is off to a great start! We look forward to welcoming back
 families next year! Reenrollment for new students is now open! Please hurry, spaces are limited. It's never too
 early to start thinking about your child's future. Please reach out to Katy Rock, krock@ctkparish.org for more
 information.
- We have two annual events coming up that help raise funds for CTK. Our annual Run 2 Fund is kicking off soon with the big run happening on March 17! We are hoping to raise \$40,000 this year. More information is coming soon! We also have our CTK Cougar Gold Classic being held at the gorgeous Cypress Pont Country Club on April 21. Our goal is to raise \$25,000. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to elevate, educate and empower our deserving students. There is no greater investment for forming our future saints than a Catholic education!

We thank you for entrusting your children to us and for the sacrifices you make each day to send your child(ren) to Christ the King Catholic School.

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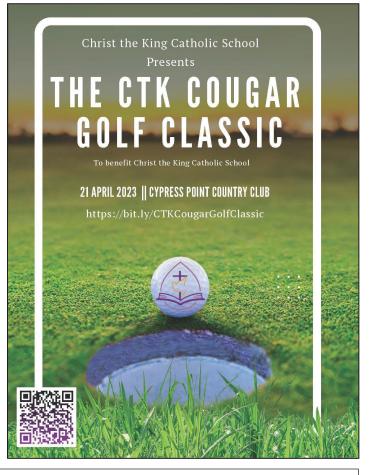




Catholic Schools Week Fun!

- Mismatched Day
- Animal 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.

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