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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 MARCH 20th TO 26th

Monday, 3/20		No Mass	
Tuesday, 3/21	8:30 a.m.	Romeo Cabrera (D)	
Wednesday, 3/22	8:30 a.m.	Michael Grosso (L)	
Thursday, 3/23	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Friday, 3/24	8:30 a.m.	Adelaide Marsocci (D)	
Saturday, 3/25	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Intentions of Parishioners	
Sunday, 3/26	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Special Intention Mariano Acevedo (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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

ENROLL NOW FOR 2023-2024

Christ the King School is now enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please contact the school office for a tour and for full details. Financial assistance is available.



Elevate, Educate, and Empower (757) 625-4951 info@ctkparish.org



Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday in Lent

March 26th, 2023

Ezekiel 37:12 – 14 Psalm 130:1 – 8 Romans 8:8 – 11

John 11:1 – 45

Scriptures are #1028 in the Hymnal

Vocations Awareness

"The Lord looks on the heart."

Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

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

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of March**, we will be collecting: Lysol spray and wipes

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com

"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" John 9:36

	Liturgical Ministers for March 25 th & 26 th			
	Saturday, 3/25	Sunday, March 26 th		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv.1	A. Litkowski	S. Stevens-McIntyre	D. Satchivi	
Altar Serv. 2		S. Okobi	H. Geronilla	
Child. Lit. 1	X	Х	K. Rivera	
Child. Lit. 2	X	Х	A. Webb	
Eucharistic	C. Knight	J. Radford	A. Webb	
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	V. Satchivi	
Reader 2			C. Goodwyn	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	
Livestream	х	Х	J. Womack	

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!

Roberto (Ruben) Ramos, a long-time parishioner, passed on 3/7/23. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

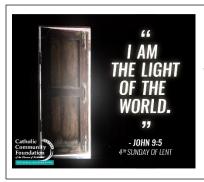
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



THIS WEEK AT CTK

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Cleaning Team # 1	3/20	2:00 PM	Church
Cub / Boy Scouts	3/20	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
First Communion Class (#2)	3/21	6:00 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	3/21	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	3/21	7:15 PM	Ashland House – downstairs
Day of Reconciliation for Norfolk	3/22	All Day	See "Reconciliation during Lent" for times & locations
Divorce Care	3/22	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Choir Practice	3/23	7:00 PM	Church
What We Believe (OCIA)	3/23	7:00 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Virtual Rosary	3/23	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	3/23	7:00 PM	Church
Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/24	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/24	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	3/24	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Confirmation	3/24	7:00 PM	St. Pius X
Circulo d'Oracione	3/24	7:30 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	3/25	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	3/26	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12	3/26	12:15 PM	Ashland House



Please join our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we may fulfill Jesus' command in today's Gospel to "do the works of God" (John 9:4). There is no higher work than liturgy. The word Liturgy means "work for the people." God's work works for us, too! Help our Appeal, so we can keep doing them.

God bless you for it.

Please help us reach our goal of **\$15,470** by donating today or making a pledge. Scan the QR code or go to

https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of February: 126 out of 330

Month of February 2023

Monthly Budget Needed \$ 28,416.15

Actual Receipts Received \$ 20,689.76

Monthly Budget Deficit \$ (7,726.39)

Capital Improvement Collection for February - \$1,131.00

March Special Collections:

Catholic Relief Services
Easter Flowers
Budget Deficit and Capital Improvements

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

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



March 19, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Eph 5:8-14 | Jn 9:1-41

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Five days, five minutes of sunshine: That's how the city where I live greeted 2023. As the month wore on, the gloom seemed unrelenting with only momentary breaks in the clouds. When the sun did return, people posted photos on social media with a combination of joy and relief. That experience hints at the effect Jesus had on St. Paul and the early Christians. As he writes, "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Today, just as then, Jesus brings light and healing to the darkness within us and within our world. Unlike the elusive sun, we can see the light of Jesus every day – in the people we love, the kindness of strangers, moments of prayer, unexpected joys. In turn, St. Paul encourages us to "live as children of light" by being the face of Jesus to others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Even in the midst of Lent as a penitential season, the Sunday readings offer us much hope. Consider today's familiar story of Jesus healing the blind man. He doesn't just tell the man to open his eyes. Instead, Jesus smears clay on the man's eyes and has him wash in the Pool of Siloam; only then does the blind man see. He was transformed through Christ. Through our baptism we, too, have been transformed and "enlightened," becoming sons and daughters of light (*ccc* 1216). As we continue to observe Lent, perhaps we're working on areas in our life where we have been spiritually blind – or at least not seeing 20/20. Through our baptism and the sacraments, we can be healed and transformed by Jesus, the "light of the world." In turn we can share that light with others, as we continue to grow in the virtues of "goodness and righteousness and truth" of which St. Paul speaks.

PRAY Psalm 23 is a favorite of many and for good reason. Read or listen to it this week as encouragement on your Lenten journey:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.



Reconciliation during Lent

All are invited to participate in the Deanery 1: Day of Reconciliation this Wednesday, March 22nd as follows:

9 to 10 a.m. - Christ the King, Norfolk

10 to 11 a.m. – Holy Trinity, Norfolk

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - St. Mary's Basilica, Norfolk

12 to 1 p.m. - St. Andrew's, Chincoteague

1 to 2 p.m. - St. Mary's Basilica, Norfolk

2 to 3 p.m. - St. Matthew's, Virginia Beach

3 to 4 p.m. - St. Charles Borromeo, Cape Charles

4 to 5 p.m. – St. Pius X, Norfolk

5 to 6 p.m. – Holy Trinity, Norfolk

St. Andrew's, Chincoteague

Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk

6 to 7 p.m. – Christ the King, Norfolk

St. Matthew's, Virginia Beach

St. Peter the Apostle, Onley

7 to 8 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk

St. Peter the Apostle, Onley

St. Pius X, Norfolk



Classes meet as follows:

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

April 16, 23 & 30

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM

(bring your lunch) March 5, 19, 26 April 30

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)

April 9th - Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass

April 16th – Youth Mass & Youth Group

April 23rd - Regional Event - 6 PM @ St. Greg's

May 7th – Youth Mass & Youth Group

June 4th - Youth Mass & Youth Group

Adults (OCIA): Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Classes - March 9, 16, 23, 30

March 12th - 1st Scrutiny @ 8:30 AM

March 19th - 2nd Scrutiny @ 8:30 AM

March 26th – 3rd Scrutiny @ 8:30 AM

April 8th – Sacraments of Initiation @ Easter Vigil

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

As we are already in the middle of March, I'd like to let you know about the exciting things happening at our school.

A holistic learning environment that equips students for life is just as important as academic instruction. Several events and activities have been planned to improve your child's academic experience and give them a chance to discover their passions and talents, including field trips and a pep rally to support our CTK teams.

Many of our students have had or will have the opportunity to go on field trips this Spring. Our middle school Science classes attend the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, 3rd and 4th grade went to the Jamestown Settlement, and our Spanish 2 class went to the local Hispanic radio station, 103.3 La Selecta! We are excited to have a few other trips in the works for our students, including the 8th grade field trip to Washington DC with our friends from Star of the Sea, in Virginia Beach.

Your child's education is a lifelong learning, development, and evolution process. We urge you to stay in touch with your child's teachers and actively participate in their education.

Every child can achieve greatness, given the right support and direction. Let's encourage our kids to fulfill their potential and positively influence the world by working together.

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 in 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.

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

Employment Opportunity at Christ the King School

- A long-term substitute is needed in the elementary school beginning in late March. Experience in Grades 1 and 2 a plus.
- A long-term substitute is needed for Jr. High English March 23 - April 27. Class meets every other day, so 9 days total.







LENT 2023

RECONCILIATION – Wednesday, March 22nd from 9:15 – 10 AM and 6 – 7 PM – Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

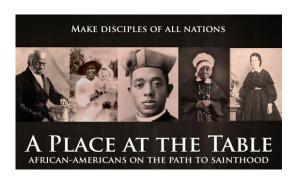
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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.



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

SCRUTINIES – March 12th, 19th & 26th @ 8:30 a.m. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION – Saturday, April 8th

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ April 2

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

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

CHRISM MASS ~ April 3

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

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ April 6

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 7

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

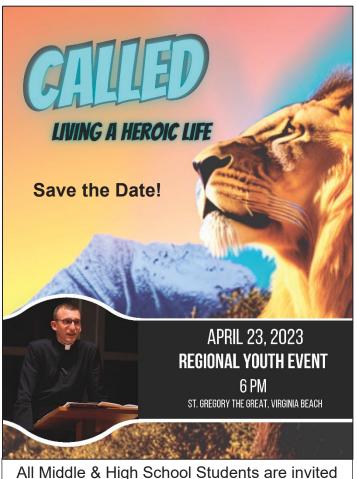
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ April 8

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 9

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.





to our Annual Regional Event

with Fr. Brian Capuano!

Chrism Mass – Monday, April 3rd

St. Pius X is chartering a bus to attend the Chrism Mass in Richmond on the Monday of Holy Week.

The cost is \$40 per person. The bus will leave around 3 PM and return around 9 PM.

Call St. Pius X office for further information (757) 583-0291

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday!

Go to:

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena to learn about Divine Mercy & the Novena

1st Communion Classes

March 14th, 21st & 28th
April 18th & 25th

6:00 to 7:15 PM in the Church Commons

First Communion will be May 7th @ 8:30 AM

Link to Online Videos & Book:

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

Parents are asked to attend with their child.

Candy is needed for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your donations to the church by April 2nd.



Sunday, April 9th after the 11 AM Mass

Save the Date! CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School



Monday, August 7th to Friday, August 11th 5 to 8:00 PM – ALL Ages

Join us as we go back to Jerusalem this Summer to learn about the miracles Jesus did!

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