

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 APRIL 3RD TO 9TH

Monday, 4/3		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/4	8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. McKenna (L)
Wednesday, 4/5	8:30 a.m.	
Holy Thursday, 4/6	7:00 p.m.	Donald "Dee Jay" Jones, Jr. (D)
Good Friday, 4/7	3:00 p.m.	The Passion of The Lord
Holy Saturday, 4/8	8:00 p.m.	Matt Gruszeczka, Heaven Manning & Amber Schobel (L)
Sunday, 4/9 Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Dolores Ficca (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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

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!

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

> During the **Month of April**, we will be collecting: **Disposable gloves & masks**

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



Palm Sunday & Easter

8:30 & 11 AM

• We have been asked to bring back Children's Liturgy at both Sunday Masses permanently!

• To make that happen, new adult volunteers are needed.

• Please contact Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 or the office for more info and/or to volunteer.

Next Sunday's Readings

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

April 6th, 2023 Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14 Psalm 116:12 - 13, 15 - 16bc, 17 - 18 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 John 13:1 – 15 Scriptures are #1040 in the Hymnal.

Good Friday

April 7th, 2023 Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Psalm 31:2 & 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4:14 - 16, 5:7 - 9 John 18:1 – 19:42 Scriptures are #1043 in the Hymnal.

Holy Saturday

April 8th, 2023 Genesis1:1 - 2:2 Psalm 104:1 - 2, 5 - 6, 10, 12 - 14, 24, 35 Exodus 14:15 - 15:1 Psalm 15:1 - 6, 17 - 18 Ezekiel 36:16 - 17a, 18 - 28 Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3 - 4 Romans 6:3 - 11 Psalm 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23 Matthew 28:1-10 Scriptures are # 1048, 1050, 1054, 1055.

Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37 - 43 Psalm 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23 Colossians 3:1 – 4 Matthew 28:1 - 10 Scriptures are # 1065 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!"

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

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



Sunday, April 9th after the 11 AM Mass

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Chrism Mass in Richmond	4/3	6:00 PM	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Cub / Boy Scouts	4/3	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team (#2)	4/4	9:00 AM	Church
Legion of Mary	4/4	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	4/5	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Choir Practice (Wednesday!)	4/5	7:00 PM	Church
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (LS)	4/6	7:00 PM	Church
Good Friday – Office Closed	4/7	All Day	
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross	4/7	12 Noon	Church
Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord (LS)	4/7	3:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	4/8	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil (Livestreamed)	4/8	8:00 PM	Church
Easter Sunday – Mass	4/9	8:30 AM	Church
Easter Sunday – Mass (Livestreamed (LS))	4/9	11:00 AM	Church
Easter Egg Hunt	4/9	12:15 PM	Church Grounds
Easter Monday – Office Closed	4/10	All Day	

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Su	nday, April 9 th
	4/6 @ 7 PM	4/7 @ 3 PM	4/8 @ 8:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	B. Okobi	A. Litkowski	S. Okobi	D. Satchivi (I)
Altar Serv. 2	R. Vicente	L. Sama	J. Litkowski	K. Okobi	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	A. Litkowski	S. Okobi	S. Killian	G. Stevens	A. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 4	J. Litkowski	х	M. Everett	х	x
Altar Serv. 5	х	x	R. Vicente	х	x
Altar Serv. 6	х	x	L. Sama	х	x
Child. Liturgy	х	х	х	S. Butterfield	K. Rivera / C. Richey
Child. Liturgy	х	х	х	M. Butterfield	D. Fogle
Child. Liturgy	х	х	х	х	C. Connor
Eucharist Min.	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
EMHC 2 (if needed)	J. Radford	x	x	K. Francis	M. Lopez
Reader 1	G. Duncan	C. Goodwyn	R. Trent	B. Okobi	
Reader 2	L. Francis	A. Vitug	C. Goodwyn	O. Okobi	
Reader 3	x	x	V. or N. Satchivi	x	x
Reader 4	х	x	A. Vitug	х	x
Usher 1	T. Duncan	P. Brink	T. Duncan	C. Rannigan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	P. Daugherty	T. Duncan		T. Duncan	B. Demeo
Usher 3					
Livestream 1	J. Ficca	J. Ficca	J. Ficca	x	J. Ficca
Livestream 2	E. Hunley	H. Luettel	J. Womack	x	x



April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27:66

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

As we begin Holy Week, we hear Matthew's account of the Passion. We see Jesus' humanity as he experiences *sorrow and distress* in the hours before his death. Three times, he asks the Father to "let this cup pass from me, yet, not as I will, but as you will." In our own human experience, I am guessing many of us have asked the Father to "let this cup pass" – for in addition to life's joys, we will all experience setbacks, struggles, and suffering. By example, Jesus shows us that we can turn to our Father, trusting in his will for us. Let this be a reminder in this holiest of weeks that we can bring our suffering and our doubts to the Father, knowing that the joy of Easter will come.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The final words of today's Gospel [shorter version] are those of the centurion and the men keeping watch over Jesus: "Truly this was the Son of God!" Let us keep in mind this central proclamation of our faith while attending Triduum services this week. On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, celebrating Christ's outpouring of love for us. On Good Friday we venerate the cross as we solemnly recall the passion and death of Jesus. And of course at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the story of our salvation, culminating in Jesus' resurrection. As Christians, we know that the cross will give way to the empty tomb and the promise of new life in Christ. Let our voices be strong this week as we echo the centurion's words above, and may Jesus' name be praised forever!

PRAY Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to walk with Jesus through his passion and death. Make that journey with Jesus this week.

FORMED Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online

platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, and even cartoons for our children. You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- 2. Enter our parish's zip code
- 3. Enter your name and your email address



The blood of Christ satisfies every thirst in our hearts. Today, knowing who he really is, our hearts cry out with thirst for his mercy.

Please join our Annual Diocesan Appeal to help us satisfy the thirst for His love. We thirst for his friendship this Holy Week. and He will give it in great tenderness. Help our Appeal so we can offer His friendship and love

to many more!

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/



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!

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

OCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

Join us on Wednesdays @ 7 PM in Ashland House beginning April 19th.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>

April Special Collections:

Easter Budget Deficit and Capital Improvements

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

April 2023 Christ the King Catholic Church							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118)						
2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 Holy Saturday	
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group	6:00 PM Chrism Mass in Richmond 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Choir Practice	No AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Watch until Midnight	No AM Mass 12 PM Stations of the Cross 3:00 The Passion of Our Lord Office Closed Begin Divine Mercy Novena Day of Fast & Abstinence	No AM Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 8:00 PM Vigil Mass	
9 Easter Sunday	10	11 St. Stanislaus	12	13	14	15	
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt	No Mass <mark>Office Closed</mark> Fr. Joe's Day Off	No Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary	No Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care	No Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	No Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	No Morning Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
16 Divine Mercy Sunday	17	18	19	20	21 St. Anselm	22	
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form – K-5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group 3:00 Divine Mercy Holy Hour	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 st Communion Class (#4) 7:00 Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM OCIA for Inquirers	8:30 AM Mass 7:00PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer 7:00 OCIA for Neophytes	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Cougar Golf Classic 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
23 3 rd Sunday of Easter	24 St. Fidelis	25 St. Mark	26	27	28 St. Peter Chanel	29 St. Catherine of	
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form – K-5 11:00 Mass 1:00 PM Young Adult Event @ St. Greg's 6:00 Youth Event/St. Greg.	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 st Communion Class (#5) 6:00 Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM OCIA for Inquirers	NO AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer 7:00 OCIA for Neophytes	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	Sienna 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
30 4 th Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Faith Form – K-5 11:00 Mass	Special Collections: Easter, Capital Improvement, and Budget Deficit						
12:15 PM Faith Form – Gr. 6-12	St. Columba's Collection for April: Disposable Gloves and Masks				Blessings!		

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

We seem to be enjoying some warmer weather finally. "April Showers, bring May Flowers!" We have spent so much time indoors and will be excited to spend time outside enjoying the weather and the many things we can observe in the spring! Our children strengthen their growing muscles when climbing, running, playing ball, and jumping. This month we will also be discussing all the changes around us. In April, children will learn about growing flowers and the many colors around us. One thing that parents can do is take the time to point out all of these wondrous miracles we can see in our everyday life. You will be helping them expand their language and communication skills and help them to be eager learners. You can take your child out and show them how to fly a kite, start riding that bicycle, or spend an afternoon watching cloud shapes and blowing bubbles. Keep in mind that your child is always learning!

Here are a few updates on events that are coming up at CTK:

- Join us for this year's Cougar Golf Classic at Cypress Point Country Club on Friday, April 21, 2023. We have discounts for parents and alums players and early bird specials!
- We are excited to welcome back the CTK annual auction! Please join us for this fun event on Saturday, May 13, at 6:30 pm! This year's theme is "Boots and Bling!" Tickets are \$60.00 per person, including dinner, two drinks, and silent and live auctions. Tables are \$550.00 for a table of 10. We hope you will join us for this great fundraising event!
- One of our 8th-grade students is teaming up with CTK to build a school community garden. We are reaching out to our Church community for donations such as:

Soil Seeds Vegetable Plants Fruit Plants Flowers Any donations you may have can be dropped off at the school. Thank you for donating to the CTK community gardens!

April is designated the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy,

the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for their daily sacrifices and overcoming challenges.



A Benefit for Christ the King Catholic School

Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. Please 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

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.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday!

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

Principal Adult Regional Event

Scan QR code to RSVP

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All Middle & High School Students are invited to our Annual Regional Event with Fr. Brian Capuano!



1st Communion Classes

March 14th, 21st & 28th April 18th & 25th Rehearsal – May 2nd @ 6 PM 6:00 to 7:15 PM in the Church Commons First Communion will be May 7th @ 8:30 AM

The **May Crowning of Mary** will take place immediately after Mass.

Link to Online Videos & Book:

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html Parents are asked to attend all classes with their child.



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM April 16, 23 & 30

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

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) April 2nd – Youth Group "Operation Fill the Eggs" 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 April 8th – Sacraments of Initiation @ Easter Vigil Classes will resume April 20th for those who are newly baptized.

