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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

ANOIDING 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.

EUCCHARIST 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 24th TO 30th

Monday, 4/24		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/25	8:30 a.m.	Erlinda Lomogda (D)
Wednesday, 4/26	8:30 a.m.	Josie Darden Baker (D)
Thursday, 4/27	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 4/28	8:30 a.m.	Feleicidad & Glicerio Moran (D)
Saturday, 4/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 4/30 4 th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd)	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Meagher Family (L) Satchivi Family (L)

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.



Do you have 3 hours each week to help pregnant women in need?

Birthright of Norfolk is seeking volunteers to join our mission of offering practical assistance to pregnant women in crisis, so they can choose life for their child. All training is provided. Women and men, 18 & up, are invited to join us.

Contact us at BRNvolunteers@gmail.com for more information.

Liturgical Ministers for April 29th & 30th			
	Saturday, 4/29	Sunday, April 30 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	Eva Luettel	M. Everett	R. Vicente
Altar Serv. 2	Emma Luettel	W. Ponchot	x
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Kulesza
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
Eucharistic	C. Knight	J. Radford	A. Webb
Reader 1	R. Trent		C. George
Reader 2			V. Satchivi
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 30, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23: 1-6

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Scriptures are # 1070 in Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others?”

Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life.

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

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

• Beginning **May 7th**, we will have Children's Liturgy at the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month at **both 8:30 AM and 11 AM.**

• **11 AM Mass** will continue to have Children's Liturgy at every Mass through **June 25th.**

• In **July & August**, both Masses will have it on the **1st & 3rd Sundays** only.

We still need more volunteers at both Masses!

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

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and/or low-income households.

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



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Young Adult Regional Event	4/23	1:00 PM	@ St. Gregory's
Tidewater Youth Group Regional Event	4/23	6:00 PM	@ St. Gregory's
Cub / Boy Scouts	4/24	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
First Communion Class (#5)	4/25	6:00 PM	Church
Parish Council Meeting	4/25	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Pack Committee Meeting	4/25	7:00 PM	Ashland House (Upstairs)
Legion of Mary	4/25	7:15 PM	Ashland House (Downstairs)
Cleaning Team #3	4/26	9:30 AM	Church
Becoming Catholic (OCIA for Inquirers)	4/26	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	4/27	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	4/27	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Walking in Faith (OCIA for our Neophytes)	4/27	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Circulo d'Oracione	4/28	7:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation – PreK to Grade 5	4/30	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation – Grades 6 to 12	4/30	12:15 PM	Ashland House

The Family Prayer Jar

Want to integrate prayer into your family's life in an easy and creative way?

Get a clear glass (Mason) jar and large popsicle sticks this week and check this space out next week for full details!



There are hearts in our community that burn to taste his bread. Our **Annual Diocesan Appeal** is an opportunity for Jesus to make significant inroads. He waits here to satisfy these hungry souls in our parish! He longs to give himself completely to them in the Eucharistic feast. Through your support of the Appeal, we will reach them. 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 March: **137 out of 329**

Month of March 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 28,416.15
Actual Receipts Received	<u>22,604.72</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(5,811.43)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 277,057.50
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>203,033.73</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(74,023.77)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for March - \$1,201.00	



April Special Collections:

Easter

Budget Deficit

Capital Improvements

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done by scanning the **QR code** above or by going directly to:

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



April 30, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

There is much we could ponder in today's Scriptures, but the verses that stood out for me are these: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called." I have a hard enough time keeping my inner child under wraps when I suffer due to my own sinfulness or incompetence, and Peter is telling me to be patient when I suffer for *doing what is good*? Well, yes – "because Christ also suffered for [us], leaving an example that [we] should follow in his footsteps." And the clarity of this truth hits me smack in the face. Doing what is good means we are loving another, in some way; we are doing good, *for good*. We are engaging in self-sacrifice, and some form of suffering is inherent to that. But here's the thing: it's an oddly joyful kind of suffering because it produces good fruit and directs our thoughts and vision to the one who is present among us as "the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Let us pray for the ability to see each moment of suffering for doing good as "a grace before God."

ACT Is there a charity you have been meaning to call to volunteer your time? Is there a neighbor who might be able to use a helping hand? Is there a friend or family member who has fallen out of favor and you just know it's the right thing to do to get in touch? Act this week. Sacrifice just a bit for the sake of good.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At this point in the Easter season, we might think, "Why can't we focus more on the joy of Jesus' resurrection and less on the suffering that preceded it?" Well, we certainly can ... but we would lose a great part of the Paschal Mystery. We don't embrace the cross for the sake of suffering in itself. We come to the crucifixion to pass *through* it. We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world. There's no avoiding suffering in our lives, but the Good News of Jesus Christ is that he has redeemed that suffering. He has given us victory over death and is – quite literally – the way to eternal life. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved ... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He is our shepherd and we know his voice. During this Eastertide we have an extraordinary opportunity to attend to that voice in a particular way, and to think about how we might be hearing it in a new way this year.

1st Communion Classes

April 18th & 25th

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

May 2nd – Rehearsal @ 6 PM

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

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

Parents are asked to attend **all** classes with their child.



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!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Want to make your Confirmation?

Becoming Catholic (OCIA for Inquirers) is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us on **Wednesdays @ 7 PM in Ashland House** beginning this week – **April 19th**.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



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 16th – 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): Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 7 PM

- Classes begin on April 19th for those who are considering becoming Catholic.
- Classes for the newly baptized will resume on April 20th.

Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

It has been a busy few weeks around CTK. We are grateful for the chance to take our students on a spiritual retreat and trip that encourages them to grow spiritually and personally.

Our 8th-grade students, accompanied by Fr. Wamala, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Killian, and Mrs. Rock, CTK will journey on a spiritual retreat to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. You may remember we started this tradition last year with our 8th grade. On our trip, we will welcome the 8th-grade class from Star of the Sea. The students plan to travel to the Shrine in contemplative prayer and fellowship with others. Once at the Shrine, students will complete a self-guided tour of the Basilica chapels, honoring the Mother of God. This year we will be fortunate to celebrate Holy Mass with Father Wamala. After leaving the Basilica, students will enjoy some time at the museums around the National Mall and share in dinner and fellowship on the way back to school.

We are looking forward to our up-coming 8th-grade dance. We have invited all of the 8th grades from around Tidewater. This dance will allow our students to get to know fellow students and hopefully make connections when attending Catholic High School or other local high schools in the fall.

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!

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



Please welcome and congratulate those who were baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil:
Heaven Manning, Amber Schobel and
Matt Gruszczyk

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.



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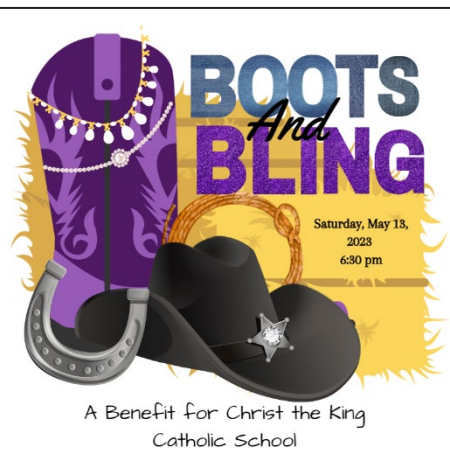


CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

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

Our next planning meeting will be
Tuesday, May 9th at 6 PM

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



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Next class series starts at 6 pm on
Friday, May 12th at St. John the Apostle.

These classes are for engaged or married couples. *Pre-registration and purchase of course material required prior to May 8th.*

For information on cycle awareness, how it can benefit a woman's health (teens included) or to ask questions, contact Stephanie Finocchio at finoc@msn.com or Deacon Chris Finocchio at cfinocchio@sjavb.org or call 757-430-1493.

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