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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.

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 JANUARY 15th TO 21st

Monday, 1/15		No Mass
Tuesday, 1/16		No Mass
Wednesday, 1/17	8:30 a.m.	Loretta Pressler (D)
Thursday, 1/18		No Mass
Friday, 1/19	8:30 a.m.	Theresa & J. R. Pascual (D)
Saturday, 1/20	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 1/21	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of the Taillon Family

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 we have other options.

CTK 75 Special Collection Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our CTK 75 special collection. Through your efforts we were able to meet our budget in November & December and reduce the budget deficit from July through October by just over \$9000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Legacy Giving

Please remember Christ the King Church in your estate planning. Your gift will help us to continue to fulfill our mission to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

	Liturgical Ministers for 3rd Sunday in O.T.		
	Saturday, 1/20	Sunday, January 21 st	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	R. Vicente	J. Gutierrez	S. Killian
Altar Serv. 2	H. Geronilla	K. Okobi	C. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
EMHC	M. Agnese	J. Radford	A. Webb
Reader 1	Reader Needed	S. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21st, 2024

Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10

Psalms 25:4 – 9

1 Corinthians 7:29 – 31

Mark 1:14 – 20

Scriptures are #1099 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Come, and you will see.”

How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the

Office of Vocations at

(804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



**Catholic Schools Week
January 28th – February 3rd**

Families with Young Children

Welcome to Christ the King!

Children are especially close to the heart of Jesus so don't feel you have to stifle those wiggles and giggles.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you, so please participate and try to sit where they can see what is happening.

If your child should become verbally or physically restless, please quietly step out and utilize the chairs that have been placed in the Commons just for you.

When your child has calmed, please return to your pew.

Do not give up!

You are welcome here, always.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	1/14	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Youth Mass / Youth Group	1/14	11:00 AM / 12:15 PM	Church / Ashland House
Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed	1/15	All Day	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	1/15	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Book Club – <i>Beautiful Eucharist</i>	1/16	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Finance Committee Meeting	1/16	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	1/16	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	1/17	9:30 AM	Church
Divorce Care (New Session Begins)	1/17	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic	1/17	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	1/18	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/18	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo D'Oracione	1/19	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	1/20	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Santo Niño Celebration - Mass & Gathering	1/20	5:30 PM / 6:30 PM	Church / Commons
Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	1/21	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Class for Grades 9 – 12	1/21	12:15 PM	Ashland House

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Want to Receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion?

Becoming Catholic is a program for adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Classes meet on most **Wednesdays** from **6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House. All are welcome!

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

Scam Alert!!!

If you are suspicious of an email or text message, DO NOT CLICK on any links.

- Type in the actual website of the company and check for information there, directly.
- Call the individual on a number you trust instead of clicking and replying to what was sent.
- Log into a website directly instead of clicking through a “sale” email.
- If it claims to be from the church, Fr. Joe, or office staff, call the church office.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of December: **141 out of 321**

Month of December 2023

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 38,014.81
Actual Receipts Received	<u>46,194.27*</u>
Monthly Budget Overage	\$ <u>8,179.46</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 205,279.98
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>176,927.74</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(28,352.24)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for December - \$1,192.00

***Includes: CTK 75 Collection for December: \$15,271.02**

January Special Collections:



Solemnity of Mary,
Respect Life,
Capital Improvements,
and Budget Deficit

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>



January 14, 2024 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us - we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION

We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction - a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday, January 17th @ 6:30 PM** in-person & via Zoom. Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com to sign-up.



Steubenville Youth
Conference
Main Campus
July 11th – 14th, 2024

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5

All students currently in **Grades 8 to 12** are invited to participate in this year's Steubenville Youth Conference. We will be traveling by bus on Thursday, July 11th and will return late on Sunday, July 14th.

The total cost which includes the conference fee, transportation (bus), lodging and meals will be about \$550 per person. We have several fundraisers planned so we should be able to get the cost down to \$350 - \$400 per person for those who help with the fundraisers.

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible, if you are interested in attending. We only have room on the bus for 55 people from all of Hampton Roads.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the **Month of January**, we will be collecting: **spray deodorant and travel size hygiene products**

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com

Talent Needed



- Can you sing?
- Play a musical instrument?
- Dance?
- Have a favorite poem to share?

On **Saturday, February 3rd**, our Youth Group will be hosting a **Pasta Dinner & Talent Show** to benefit those going to Steubenville in July!

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if you have talent to share.

Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

Our students are back in the swing of things over here at CTK. Students are already in their third quarter of school. That's hard to believe!

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner, and we look forward to all the activities our school, Student Council, and P.T.O. have planned for the students!

As a reminder, the weather around Hampton Roads is always unpredictable, so please send your child to school with a jacket. Our students go outside in the morning and the afternoon, and we want them to be prepared for any weather situation. If your students have lost a jacket, sweatshirt, or any other items, please come and take a look in our Lost and Found. There are many items missing their students!

We also want to remind families that if your child feels under the weather, please keep them home. We are trying to keep everyone healthy, from teachers to staff and faculty, especially our students.

I appreciate your support in educating your children. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions at the school office or via email at kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

Have a wonderful week!

Kim V. Callahan

Principal

Christ the King Catholic School

January Events

- 12 End of 2nd Quarter
- 15 Martin L. King Holiday – No School / No Daycare
- 19 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 28 Catholic School Week Begins
- 30 Early Reregistration Begins

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

11:00 AM Mass
for ages 3 to 7

One additional team is needed for the 5th Sunday of each month for the 11 AM Mass. Please contact Janet Ficca at (757) 646-2684 or through the office for more info and / or to volunteer.



Christmas Flower Dedications 2023

(Dec. 16th – Jan. 6th)



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Sr.

Mrs. Violeta Duquette

Mrs. Mary Jane Teall

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trent

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Formation 

Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 8: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 18 & 25

Grades 9 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM
January 7 & 21 (bring your lunch)
February 18th

Youth Mass & Youth Group Meeting:

12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)
January 14th
February 3rd – Pasta Dinner
February 4th – Scout Sunday
February 9th – 11th – DYC

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