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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 22nd TO 28th

Monday, 1/22		No Mass
Tuesday, 1/23		No Mass
Wednesday, 1/24	8:30 a.m.	Candiss Cox (L)
Thursday, 1/25		No Mass
Friday, 1/26	8:30 a.m.	Frederick Lopez-Carvalho (L)
Saturday, 1/27	5:30 p.m.	Georges & Charles Lopez (D)
Sunday, 1/28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Greta Hovik (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 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 4 th Sunday in O.T.		
	Saturday, 1/27	Sunday, January 28 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Hagerty	B. Okobi	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	E. Luettel		D. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC	x	T. Wright	E. Kukanich
Reader 1	S. Brown	S. Okobi	Reader Needed
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	H. Luettel

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15 – 20

Psalm 95:1 – 2, 6 – 9

1 Corinthians 7:32 – 35

Mark 1:21 – 28

Scriptures are #1102 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. 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.

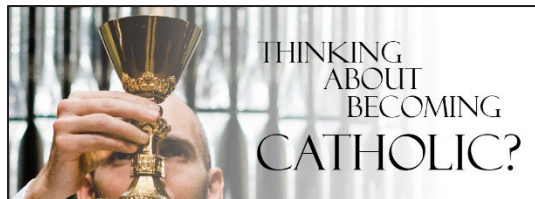
Do not give up!

You are welcome here, always.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	1/21	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Class for Grades 9 – 12	1/21	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	1/22	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	1/23	9:00 AM	Church
Book Club – <i>Beautiful Eucharist</i>	1/23	9:30 AM	Ashland House
Parish Council Meeting	1/23	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	1/23	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	1/24	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic	1/24	6:30 PM	Ashland House
1 st Reconciliation Class	1/25	6:00 PM	Upper Room @ School
Virtual Rosary	1/25	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Circulo D'Oracione	1/26	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	1/27	6:00 AM	Church Commons
First Reconciliation Retreat	1/27	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	1/28	9:45 AM	Ashland House



Becoming Catholic is a program for **adults and older teens** who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for Catholic adults who never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Classes meet on most **Wednesdays** from **6:30 to 8 PM** in Ashland House. All are welcome! Contact Janet Ficca for more info at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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.

Jesus said to them,

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:17-18

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 21, 2024 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Sometimes I feel like I need a Jonah in my life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge me and say, *hey, you're doing it wrong!* No one wants to be criticized, but I know I need loving guidance to help me when I am not at my best. It's easy to get caught up in the swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

PRAY Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace - a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands and proclaim the Good News to the world.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

This 13-week program meets on **Wednesdays at 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 \$500 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 have completed their **mid-year MAPS testing** and are already in their third quarter of school. Thank you so much to **Fr. Brian** for coming to **bless the school** after Mass, and we look forward to your **teaching Mass** this week! 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! To wrap up **Catholic Schools Week** this year, our school choir will be **singing at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 4th**. If you haven't had the chance to hear our students, I encourage you to do so. Our School choir also sings at our Wednesday Masses, and all are welcome to join that day.

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.

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

- 19 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 28 Catholic School Week Begins
- 30 Early Reregistration Begins



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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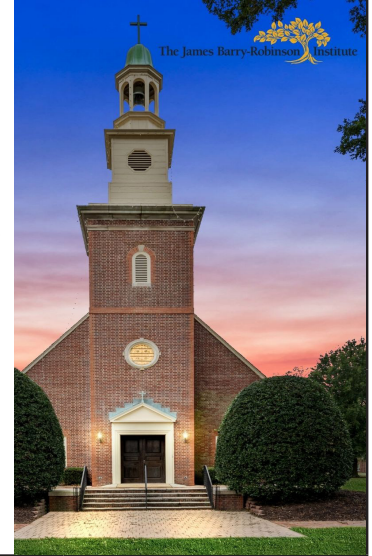
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