

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community

Christ The King **Catholic School**

Norfolk, VA

Catholic Schools Week - January 28th - February 4th



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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 JANUARY 28th TO February 4th

Monday, 1/29		No Mass
Tuesday, 1/30		No Mass
Wednesday, 1/31	8:30 a.m.	Aurelia S. Lomogda (D)
Thursday, 2/1		No Mass
Friday, 2/2	8:30 a.m.	Donna Rego (L)
Saturday, 2/3	5:30 p.m.	Candiss Cox (L)
	8:30 a.m.	Katie Beverstock (D)
Sunday, 2/4	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	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 we have other options.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

During the Month of February, we will be collecting: coffee and beef jerky sticks

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

	Liturgical Ministers for 5 th Sunday in O.T.				
	Saturday, 2/3	Sunday, February 4 th			
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM		
Altar Serv.1	A. Hagerty	B. Clark	D. Satchivi		
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	K. Okobi	G. Satchivi		
Altar Serv. 3	х	х	х		
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	O. Hryniewich		
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	C. Richey		
EMHC	C. Knight	х	M. Lopez		
Reader 1	R. Trent	S. Okobi	Scout / Youth		
Reader 2	Reader Needed	B. Okobi	Scout / Youth		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack		
Livestream	х	x J. Womack			

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th, 2024

Job 7:1 – 4, 6 – 7 Psalm 147:1 – 6 1 Corinthians 9:16 – 19, 22 – 23 Mark 1:29 – 39 Scriptures are #1105 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



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 the church office for more info and / or to volunteer.

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	1/28	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	1/29	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	1/29	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Legion of Mary	1/30	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	1/31	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic	1/31	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	2/1	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	2/2	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Circulo D'Oracione	2/2	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/3	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Annual Youth Group Pasta Dinner	2/3	6:30 PM	School Cafeteria
Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	2/4	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Scout Sunday / Youth Mass	2/4	11:00 AM	Church
DYC Parent & Youth Meeting	2/4	12:15 PM	Church



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





First Friday Adoration Friday, February 2nd 9 AM - 6 PM

We will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. At 5:30 PM, we will end with Vespers and Benediction as we close out the day.



Mardí Gras Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13th 6 PM to 7:30 PM Church Commons

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



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 28, 2024 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Dt 18:15-20 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

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

Oh, to not be anxious! What would that be like - to not have to worry about how we'll pay the bills or whether our kids are safe or if our health will fail? While anxiety is a very human emotion, we can take comfort in knowing that our God is more powerful than anything that may worry us. It is also important to note that in today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, what he means by "anxious" is not a modern psychological concept with only a negative connotation. The connotation is more "to be concerned with," or "caring about" something, and can refer to things that are very good - including spouses and families! But when we care for many things, including our relationship with God, it is only natural for us to be anxious at times. But Jesus Christ gives us the assurance that the troubles of this world are temporary, and the peace of God eternal. Paul is encouraging the Corinthians, and us, to understand the importance of an undivided devotion to God, to care for him above all things - no matter if we are married or single so that our whole life is devoted to holiness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am always thankful when something good that has been anticipated, or predicted, comes to pass: The sunshine and mild weather holds true for that outdoor event I hosted; or the generous gift that a longtime friend mailed arrives unscathed. There is some anxiety in the waiting for, but relief in the fulfillment of, these beneficent promises. And while these are somewhat superficial examples, they do point us in the same direction of hope and gratitude that the divine gifts of God elicit in us. In today's first reading, Moses promises the people that the Lord will raise up for them, from among their own kin, a prophet who will speak God's own words and to whom the people will listen. And the Lord did provide numerous prophets, and kings, and judges, and eventually his only begotten Son, to call his people back to himself, and to save them from the wages of sin and death. The hope and anticipation God's chosen people had was fulfilled in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We share in that gift of hope and of gratitude for our salvation.

PRAY Today's psalm (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9) is a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and encouragement. It helps us steer our minds from those things which may make us anxious. Spend time in the morning or evening each day of the coming week, praying and reflecting on the words.



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 \$300 -\$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.



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Februa	ry 2024		Christ th	Christ the King Catholic Church		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CapitaĨ St. Columb	pecial Collection Improvement & Budge a's Collection for offee & Beef Jerky Stic	t Deficit r February:		1 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	2 First Friday Presentation of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgal 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass 6:30 Pasta Dinner
 5th Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Youth Mass & Scout Sunday 12:15 PM DYC Meeting 	5 St. Agatha 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	6 St. Paul Miki 8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	7 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Becoming Catholic	 8 Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1st Communion Class 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary 	9 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione Diocesan Youth	10 St. Scholastica 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass Conference (DYC)
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18 1 st Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 9-12 3:00 Rite of Election	19 President's Day 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off Church Office Closed	20 8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	21 St. Peter Damian 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Becoming Catholic VA Prolife Day	22 The Chair of St. Peter 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 st Reconciliation Service 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	23 St. Polycarp 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM – 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup Supper 7:30 Circulo d'Oracione Day of Abstinence	24 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
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Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 8: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM February 4, 18 & 25 March 3, 10, 17

Grades 9 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM February 18th (bring your lunch) March 3rd & 17th

Youth Group Events:

12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) February 3rd – Pasta Dinner February 4th – Scout Sunday / DYC Meeting February 9th – 11th – DYC March 10th – Mass & Youth Group

LENT 2024

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13th 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM RSVP by Sunday, February 11th

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14th

- Please bring your palms from last year back to • the church by February 7th to be burned for this year's Ash Wednesday services.
- Mass with Distribution of Ashes for everyone at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. The evening Mass will be live-streamed.

Fridays during Lent

February 16th, 23rd March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

VESPERS & BENEDICTION – 5:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:00 PM

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - 6:45 PM



Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal **Empowers the Next Generation**



In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

With a goal of \$4,169,230, the 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.



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Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

We are excited to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** this year! The theme of our celebration is "**United in Faith and Community**." The theme encompasses the core products and values found in Catholic schools nationwide. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

We are excited to invite families to our **Catholic Schools Week Student Art Show**, hosted at the Dragonfly Art Studio in Ghent. Dates and times are in the flyer. We would also like to invite families and friends to our Closing of **Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, February 4, at 11:00 AM.** Our wonderful student choir will be singing. We will also have an **Open House at the School** immediately following Mass. We hope you can attend both!

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 <u>kcallahan@ctkparish.org</u>.

Have a wonderful week! Kim V. Callahan Principal Christ the King Catholic School

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January Events

- 19 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 26 Student Art Show begins
- 28 Catholic School Week Begins
- 30 Early Reregistration Begins





