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Christ The King Catholic School

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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 FEBRUARY 5th TO 11th

Monday, 2/5		No Mass	
Tuesday, 2/6	8:30 a.m.	Mariano Acevedo (D)	
Wednesday, 2/7	8:30 a.m.	Danson's Anniversary (L)	
Thursday, 2/8	8:30 a.m.	Jeff Danson (L)	
Friday, 2/9	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Greer (L)	
Saturday, 2/10 8:30 a.r 5:30 p.r		Kristin Danson McKenna (L) Angelo Bolisay (D)	
Sunday, 2/11	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Joe Marasco (L) 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.

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

C, Goodwyn

B. Baker

C. Rannigan

J. Fellowes

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Reader 2

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Usher 2

Livestream

Liturgical Ministers for 6th Sunday in O.T. Sunday, February 11th Saturday, 2/10 5:30 PM 8:30 AM 11:00 AM Altar Serv.1 R. Vicente G. Stevens J. Satchivi S. Stevens Altar Serv. 2 C. Courtenay Х Altar Serv. 3 Х Χ Х Child. Lit. 1 O. Hryniewich Χ Х Child. Lit. 2 C. Richey Х Х **EMHC** Х Х Χ Reader 1 L. Francis T. Tedesco

E. Marasco

T. Duncan

G. Duncan

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11th, 2024

Leviticus 13:1 - 2, 44 - 46Psalm 32:1 - 2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1 Mark 1:40 - 45

Scriptures are #1108 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed."

If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Reader Needed

K. Brink

T. Womack

C. Burch

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	2/4	9:45 AM	Ashland House	
DYC Parent & Youth Meeting	2/4	12:15 PM	Church	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/5	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School	
Book Study Beautiful Eucharist	2/6	9:15 AM	Ashland House	
Liturgy Committee Meeting	2/6	6:30 PM	Conference Room	
Legion of Mary	2/6	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Cleaning Team #3	2/7	9:30 AM	Church	
Divorce Care	2/7	6:30 PM	Conference Room	
Becoming Catholic	2/7	6:30 PM	Ashland House	
First Communion Class	2/8	6:00 PM	Upper Room at School	
Virtual Rosary	2/8	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414	
Circulo D'Oracione	2/9	7:00 PM	Church	
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/10	6:00 AM	Church Commons	
Diocesan Youth Conference	2/9 – 2/ 11	Fri. — Sun.	Richmond	



Adoration during Lent Fridays - 9 AM – 6 PM & 8 PM – 12 AM

Every Friday during Lent, 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. If we have enough adorers, we would like to add the evening hours from 8 PM to midnight for those who cannot come during the day.

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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



February Special Collections:

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



Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

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

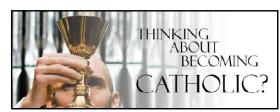
Contact the church office for tickets. There is no cost but we need a head count.

Save the Date!

Ash Wednesday is next week, February 14th.

We will have Mass at 8:30 AM & 7 PM.

The 7 PM Mass will be livestreamed



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



February 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Why me? It could be a flat tire, a lost job or a serious illness. When inconvenient, unpleasant or even downright horrible things happen, it is understandable to wonder why God allows it. I know that is what goes through my head in extreme adversity. God can do all things, so why wouldn't he change "this thing" for me? In the Gospel, we see Jesus curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law of her illness, but many of us don't have our prayers answered like that. Instead, we may relate more to Job in today's first reading when he says life is a "drudgery" and he "shall not see happiness again." The reality is that God's ways are not our ways, so we can't know why some people endure hardship while others receive miracles. But we can change how we respond to those hardships when they arrive. Just as this passage from Job is understood better within the context of the whole book, discrete events in our lives are part of something larger than ourselves. Praying with Scripture, including reading more of Job, can help us understand how God is molding, refining, and yes - always loving us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we are tempted to feel like Job is a good time to embrace the age-old practice of "offering it [suffering] up." As a child, my parents explained that offering it up meant I was telling God I would happily suffer in exchange for it helping someone else. What does this really mean? Everything stems from our being united to Christ in our baptism and being participants in his priestly, prophetic and royal office. We offer ourselves, our whole being, including our worship, praise, joy, gratitude, bodies and even sufferings to God as sacrifice. So, to "offer it [suffering] up" is a powerful way of taking a bad situation and allowing it to be used for something good; to give our inconvenience, pain and grief to the Lord and ask him to unite it to Christ's suffering for the good of others. It is a redemptive act, a form of love-in-action. St. Paul is a great example of someone who suffered gladly, and in today's second reading he shares that "to the weak [he] became weak, to win over the weak."

PRAY Offering up our sufferings and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord, I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy – especially when your suffering is great – but give it a try this week.



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 \$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.



We have limited space for a few more vendors. Send email to faith@christthekingnorfok.org for an application.

February	2024
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Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Capital	pecial Collection Improvement & Budge	t Deficit		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	3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation	
St. Columba's Collection for J Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks					5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	5:30 Vigil Mass 6:30 Pasta Dinner	
4 5 th Sunday of O.T.	5 St. Agatha	6 St. Paul Miki	7	8 Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita	9	10 St. Scholastica	
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Youth Mass & Scout Sunday 12:15 PM DYC Meeting	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass	8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 st Communion Class 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
	Fr. Joe's Day Off	40	44	45	Diocesan Youth	Conference (DYC)	
11 6 th Sunday of O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	6:00 PM VIRTUS Class 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:00 Mardi Gras Pancake Supper	Ash Wednesday St. Valentine's Day 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	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	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
Diocesan Youth Conf.	No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	7:15 Legion of Mary	Day of Fast & Abstinence		Day of Abstinence		
18 1 st Sunday of Lent	19 President's Day	20	21 St. Peter Damian	22 The Chair of St. Peter	23 St. Polycarp	24	
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	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM 1 st Reconciliation Service 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	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	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
25 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Church Office Closed 26	27 St. Oranger of Name to	VA Prolife Day 28	29	Day of Abstinence		
25 2 nd Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Confirmation Class	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 9:15 Book Study 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 7:00 Becoming Catholic	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)		



Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community





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

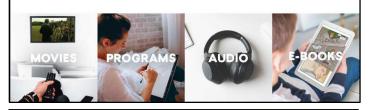
LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - 6:45 PM



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.

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Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! I invite you to join us for Mass every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. I am eternally grateful for the amazing group of educators we have and all the sacrifices they make for our school and your children. We are a truly blessed school community!

Here are a few school updates:

- Reenrollment for the 2024 -2025 School year is off to a great start! We look forward to welcoming back
 families next year! Reenrollment for new students is now open! Please hurry, spaces are limited. It's never
 too early to start thinking about your child's future. Please reach out to Katy Rock, krock@ctkparish.org for
 more information.
- Coming up is our annual CTK Auction. This year is prom theme. Come for a night of raising funds while
 dancing the night away! The invitation is in this week's bulletin. If you have any questions or would like to
 purchase a ticket, please call Katy Rock or Pam Mann at the school and they will assist you.

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 for 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. IF you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out, kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

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January 28th – February 3rd





Business Manager Needed

Christ the King Catholic School is seeking a full-time Business Manager to join our team. This position oversees the management of the school's physical, financial, and personal resources to ensure the efficiency of business operations in collaboration with various groups and committees.

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kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

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