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Catholic Schools Week



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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 FEBRUARY 12th TO 18th

Monday, 2/12		No Mass
Tuesday, 2/13	8:30 a.m.	Candiss Cox (L)
Wednesday, 2/14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Henry Spiegel (D) Frederick Lopez-Carvalho (L)
Thursday, 2/15	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 2/16	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)
Saturday, 2/17	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) Zulay Brown (L)
Sunday, 2/18	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Anthony Joseph Guerrieri (D) Intentions of Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ash Wednesday

February 14th, 2024

Joel 2:12 – 18
Psalm 51:3 – 6a, 17 – 14, 17
2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2
Matthew 6:1 – 6, 16 – 18

Scriptures are #1194 in the Hymnal.

1st Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2024

Genesis 9:8 – 15
Psalm 25:4 – 9
1 Peter 3:18 – 22
Mark 1:12 – 15

Scriptures are #1017 in the Hymnal.

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

Vocations Awareness

World Marriage Day

“Do everything for the glory of God.”

Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.

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.

	Ash Wednesday		Liturgical Ministers for 1st Sunday of Lent		
	Wednesday, February 14 th		Saturday, 2/17	Sunday, February 18 th	
	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	CTK School	S. Killian	S. Killian	B. Okobi	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	CTK School	R. Adenka	J. Gutierrez	x	J. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x	x	C. Connor
EMHC	K. Callahan	x	x	E. Kukanich	A. Webb
Reader 1	CTK School	S. Brown	C. Burch	J. Ficca	S. Brown
Reader 2	CTK School	K. Okobi	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Usher 1	K. Brink	T. Duncan	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
Usher 2			J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
Livestream	x	J. Ficca	x	x	E. Hunley



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Diocesan Youth Conference	2/9 – 2/11	Fri. – Sun.	Richmond
Cleaning Team #1	2/12	2:00 PM	Church
Virtus Class	2/12	6:00 PM	Zoom
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/12	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Book Study <i>Beautiful Eucharist</i>	2/13	9:15 AM	Ashland House
Senior Luncheon	2/13	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Mardi Gras Pancake Supper	2/13	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	2/13	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Ash Wednesday (<i>Day of Fast & Abstinence</i>)	2/14	8:30 AM & 7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	2/15	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	2/16	9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Church
Stations of the Cross	2/16	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	2/16	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/17	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	2/18	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Class for Grades 9 – 12	2/18	12:15 PM	Ashland House
Inurnment of Greta Hovik	2/18	12:15 PM	Columbarium
Rite of Election	2/18	3:00 PM	St. Pius
<i>President's Day – Office closed</i>	2/19	All Day	



Adoration during Lent Every Friday

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.



Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

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

At 5:30 PM, we will have Vespers with Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross. 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.

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of January: **123 out of 322**

Month of January 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 30,411.85
Actual Receipts Received	<u>22,494.54</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(7,917.31)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 228,088.87
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>199,422.28</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(28,666.59)</u>
Capital Improvement Collection for January	\$997.00



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>



February 11, 2024 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

ACCOMPANY

How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

Scan to donate or visit
RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal




Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Provides for those in Need



Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request.

Our parish goal this year is \$15,280.

For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our **In-Pew Process** at all Masses during the weekends of February 18th and 25th.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

- ASH WEDNESDAY
- GOOD FRIDAY

ABSTINENCE

FRIDAYS IN LENT

WHO

- CATHOLICS 14+** ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE
- CATHOLICS 18-59** ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



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

Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week!! Our students participated in many special events during the week! Special thank you to Norfolk Sheriff Joe Baron, who is also a CTK Alumni, for coming to speak to our students about how his Catholic education shaped the remarkable leader he has become. That same day our CTK choir had the opportunity to sing for His Excellency Bishop Knestout at the Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center. Later in the week, our 4th grade hosted a special Saints Museum for the school to come and visit. Look for pictures of the week below and on the cover! 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:

- Re-enrollment for the 2023 -2024 School year is starting well! We look forward to welcoming back families next year! Re-enrollment 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.
- We have an event coming up that helps raise funds for CTK. Our annual Run 2 Fund is kicking off soon, with the big run happening on March 15! We are hoping to raise \$40,00.00 this year. More information is coming soon!

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!

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.

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



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

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



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.

Full details were in the weekly email update. Resumes should be sent to kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

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