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LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

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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 26th TO MARCH 3rd

Monday, 2/26		No Mass
Tuesday, 2/27	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Marasco
Wednesday, 2/28	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Brink
Thursday, 2/29	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 3/1	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)
Saturday, 3/2	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Francesca & Mary (D) For Our Catechumens
Sunday, 3/3	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intention of Parishioners Fred & Amy Capps

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 \$175, 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 March**, we will be collecting:
Lysol Disinfectant Spray and Wipes

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 3rd, 2024

Exodus 20:1 – 17

Psalm 19:8 – 11

1 Corinthians 1:22 – 25

John 2:13 – 25

Scriptures are #1023 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!”

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or 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.

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

	Liturgical Ministers for 3rd Sunday of Lent		
	Saturday, 3/2	Sunday, March 3 rd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	M. Everett	B. Okobi	J. Litkowski
Altar Serv. 2	A. Hagerty	x	J. Adenko
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC	C. Knight	x	M. Lopez
Reader 1	J. Ficca	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack
Livestream	x	x	J. Womack

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	2/25	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Confirmation Class	2/25	12:15 PM- 2:30 PM	Church Commons
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/26	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Book Study <i>Beautiful Eucharist</i>	2/27	9:15 AM	Ashland House
Parish Council	2/27	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	2/27	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	2/28	9:30 AM	Church
Adoration	2/28	6:00 PM - Midnight	Church
Divorce Care	2/28	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Becoming Catholic	2/28	7:00 PM	Ashland House
First Communion Class #2	2/29	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	2/29	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/1	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/1	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	3/1	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You (TMIY)	3/2	6:00 AM	Church Commons
CTK Spring Craft Fair	3/2	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	School Cafeteria
Faith Formation Class for Pre-K – Grade 8	3/3	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Class for Grades 9 – 12	3/3	12:15 PM	Ashland House

Spring Craft Fair - Saturday, March 2nd - 9 AM to 2 PM

Our Spring Craft Fair is back! Support our youth who are going to Work Camp and/or Steubenville this summer while shopping for Easter and Mother's Day from our 26 vendors and crafters! We will have handmade jewelry and hair bows, candles and incense, cross-stitched and crocheted items, plants, suncatchers, wooden cutting boards, resin art, children's books and tumblers. For our 4-legged friends, we have bandanas, pet tags and freeze-dried treats. For your tummy, we have sourdough bread, chocolate Easter eggs, food spices, freeze-dried candies and pralines!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



March Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Easter Flowers, Easter, Catholic Relief Services, And Capital Improvement

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>

CTK
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MARCH 2, 2024
9 AM TO 2 PM

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Contact Janet Ficca at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually *need* to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the *why*: because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

ACCOMPANY What is something you have always appreciated being done for you? What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.



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**. All are welcome! Contact Janet Ficca for more info at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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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 this weekend.

LENT 2024

Wednesdays during Lent

February 21st, 28th

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 6:00 PM to Midnight

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

LENT 2024

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER – February 13th @ 6 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14th

Mass with Distribution of Ashes for everyone at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
The evening Mass will be live-streamed.

DAILY MASS – Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

All Daily Masses on Fridays will continue to be livestreamed.

RECONCILIATION – Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION – Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

DEANERY 1 DAY OF RECONCILIATION – Wednesday, March 13th



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to midnight
- Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

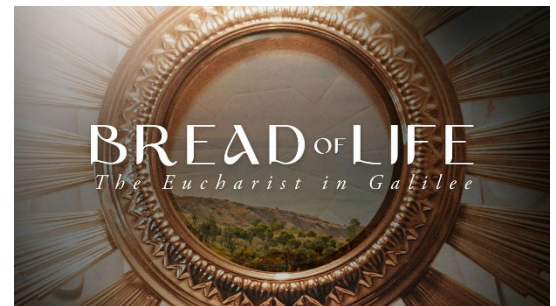
VESPERS & BENEDICTION – Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays at 6 p.m.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – Fridays at 6:45 p.m. – Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread, fellowship and a teaching on the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to make a meatless soup each week. See sign-up sheets in the Church Commons after Mass or contact the Church Office.

VIRTUAL ROSARY – Thursdays at 7 p.m. via telephone
757-551-6414



CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – Friday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at St. Pius X

RITE OF SENDING – Sunday, March 10th at 11 a.m.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Ascension Press – featuring Fr. Mike and Fr. Josh

<https://media.ascensionpress.com>

Dynamic Catholic – featuring *Best Lent Ever*

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com>

Formed – a subscription service paid for by the parish with something for all ages.

See bulletin for specific programs.

<https://formed.org>

rites with our catechumens

RITE OF SENDING

Sunday, February 18th @ 8:30 a.m.

RITE OF ELECTION

Sunday, February 18th @ 3 p.m. at St. Pius X

SCRUTINIES

March 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.

March 10th @ 8:30 a.m.

March 17th @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Saturday, March 30th @ 8 p.m.

Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

I hope this note finds you well. I am pleased to share the wonderful success of our recent auction. Thanks to our community's incredible support and generosity, we raised substantial funds to further enhance the educational experience for our students. Your contributions truly make a difference, and we are immensely grateful for your continued support.

Additionally, I am delighted to inform you that we celebrated Ash Wednesday beautifully with our school community. It was a meaningful time of reflection and renewal as we embarked on the Lenten journey together. Your presence and participation added to the occasion's significance, and we are blessed to have such a vibrant and engaged community.

I want to remind parents that if your child feels unwell, we encourage them to stay home and rest. We prioritize the health and well-being of our students and want to ensure a safe and healthy environment for everyone. Additionally, as the weather fluctuates, students must come prepared with a jacket. We want to ensure they stay comfortable and protected from the elements while on campus. Lastly, I want to mention that there are still several items in the lost and found. If your child is missing something, please feel free to stop by and look.

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. As we continue through the Lenten season, may we all find moments of grace and growth in our spiritual journeys. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our school and parish community.

Pax Ominibus,
Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S.
Principal



Preschool Assistants Needed

Christ the King School in Norfolk has openings for **two enthusiastic Instructional Assistants, one full-time and one part-time**, who will provide care, supervision, and learning activities to children in a preschool and elementary environment.


Interested applicants for Preschool Assistant are invited to send a cover letter, resume, and Diocesan application to Kim Callahan, Principal, at kcallahan@ctkparish.org.



Many thanks to our
That Man is You
Men's Group for an
awesome
Mardi Gras Pancake
Dinner!



Join us this Summer in Steubenville!
We have reserved 5 spots of which 2 are already taken.
Contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if interested.
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 \$250 -\$300 per person.

faith
Formation 

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 25th – Confirmation Class
March 10th – Mass & Youth Group


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JOHN 1:9

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July 12-14, 2024

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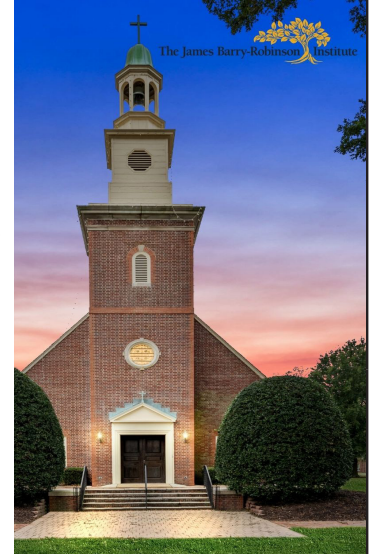
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