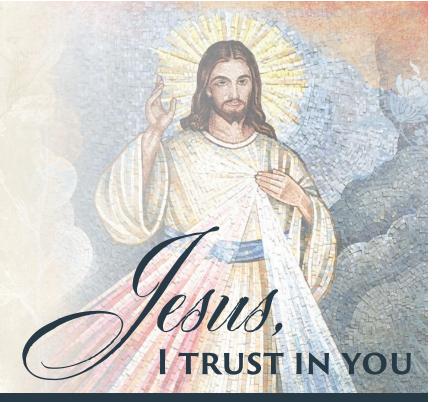


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APRIL 7 · DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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

WEEKDAYS

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 APRIL 8TH TO 14TH

Monday, 4/8	8:30 a.m.			
Tuesday, 4/9	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Wamala (L)		
Wednesday, 4/10	8:30 a.m.	Conchita & Juan Dante (D)		
Thursday, 4/11	8:30 a.m.			
Friday, 4/12	8:30 a.m.	Pedro M. Evangelista (D)		
Saturday, 4/13	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners		
Sunday, 4/14	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Lorraine Henry (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 at (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 April, we will be collecting: Disposable Gloves and non-perishable foods

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

	Liturgical Ministers for Divine Mercy Sunday				
	Saturday, 4/13	Sunday, April 14 th			
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM		
Altar Serv.1	B. Clark	S. Okobi	C. Courtenay		
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski		L. Sama		
Child. Lit. 1	х	x	O. Hryniewich		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey		
EMHC	x	х	E. Kukanich-ASC		
Reader 1	C. Burch	R. Trent	Youth Mass		
Reader 2			Youth Mass		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	es G. Duncan S. Matrosky			
Livestream	x	x	H. Luettel		

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 3:13 – 15, 17 – 19
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7 – 9
1 John 2:1 – 5a
Luke 24:35 – 48

Scriptures are #1068 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

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Christ's mission of spreading love and

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His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your

priest or reach out to the Office of

Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Welcome Weekend for New Families

Please join us after all Masses next weekend,
April 13th & 14th as we officially welcome the new
families who have joined our parish since
November.

CTK's Legion of Mary



Meets on Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM in Ashland House.
For more details, contact Tess

Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com New members are always welcome!

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/7	3:00 PM	Church	
Annunciation of the Lord (Mass)	4/8	8:30 AM	Church	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	4/8	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School	
Cleaning Team #2	4/9	9:00 AM	Church	
Senior Luncheon	4/9	12:00 Noon	Olive Garden @ JANAF	
Liturgy Committee	4/9	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room	
Legion of Mary	4/9	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Divorce Care	4/10	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room	
RCIA – Mystagogy	4/10	6:30 PM	Ashland House	
1 st Communion Class #5	4/11	6:00 PM	Church Commons	
Virtual Rosary	4/11	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414	
Faith Formation (PK – GR 8)	4/14	9:45 AM	Ashland House	
Youth Mass & Youth Group	4/14	11:00 AM / 12:15 PM	Church / Ashland House	

Volunteer Maintenance Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as maintenance coordinator to be the point of contact for all maintenance issues. This person would be expected to do:

- routine walk throughs of the parish property to look for and evaluate potential problems,
 - coordinate with the church office to have repairs made when needed,
 - and be a point of contact for emergencies outside of normal business hours.

If interested in learning more, please contact the church office. School families can earn volunteer hours for this service.

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th



9:15 AM to 12 noon

Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 6 Register here: https://www.myvbs.org/CTK2024



Please join us for the

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 7th @ 3 PM

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday!

Learn more about Divine Mercy & the Novena at:

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Only 43 families have contributed to the 2024 Diocesan Appeal so far! If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late! Everyone's participation is needed. No amount is too small.



Remember, we get 50% back of everything we take in that is over our goal! Donate today by scanning the QR code to the right or go to:

https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/

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https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds



April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of, Jesus Christ's divinity. He gets it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful, God is loving, God is merciful. Of course, knowing that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into doing with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

God is merciful – Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had seen the Lord – the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.



Chrism Mass - March 25, 2024

Bishop Knestout welcomed and visited with students and parishioners from Christ the King, Norfolk, after last Monday's Chrism Mass.

Students came to the Chrism Mass as part of their religious education, with plans to visit several other churches in the coming weeks as part of the curriculum. It was a fully immersive experience in the faith for the students. Glad you could be with us in person, Christ the King!



April 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off

7:00 Boy Scouts

12:15 PM FF for Grs 9-12

11:00 Mass

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118)



Easter

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	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday	6
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off Office Closed	No Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	No Mass	No Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	No Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	No AM Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
7 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour	8 Annunciation of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts Fr. Joe's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:30 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM First Communion Class 7:00 Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
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St. Columba's Collection for April:

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Easter Flower Dedications 2024



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Erlinda Lomogda
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Gloria Aguila
Candido Lomogda, Sr.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A Bousquet

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Mrs. Charlotte Cohea

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 The Danson's
 The Konrad's
In honor of:
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Mrs. Margaret Daugherty

Mr. William DeMeo In memory of: Roberta DeMeo

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In memory of:
Richard Duquette & Family
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In memory of:
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PreK to Grade 8: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM April 14, 21, 28

May 5 - May Crowning & Year End Party

Grades 9 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM April 21st & 28th (bring your lunch)

Youth Group Events:

April 14th – Youth Mass & Youth Group April 21st – Regional Youth Event May 5th – Year End Party for All Faith Formation & Youth Group Families

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th @ 10 AM





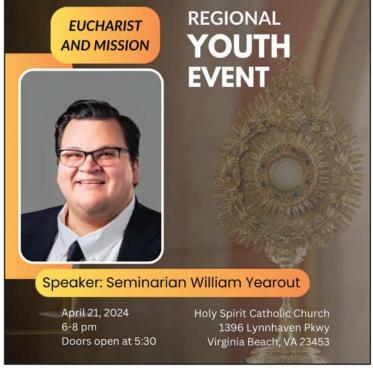
Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:30 PM.

Please contact Janet Ficca by April 14th to register. faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Baptism Coordinator Needed

We are looking for an individual or couple to assist with this ministry. Duties would include meeting with families prior to the class, running the class approximately 6 times a year and assisting at the baptisms when possible. If interested, contact Janet Ficca at the above email address.







Married Couples: Give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you.

For more information or to register, go to www.ec.ng.com, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

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