

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH 1803 Columbia Avenue Norfolk, VA 23509 (757) 622-1120 FAX (757) 627-8808

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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS - 1949-2024

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OF THE UNIVERSE

"I AM THE *Alpha* AND THE *Omega*," SAYS THE LORD GOD, "THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY."

PARISH STAFF

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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 NOVEMBER 25th TO DECEMBER 1st

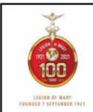
Monday, 11/25		No Mass		
Tuesday, 11/26	8:30 a.m.	Allen Key (D)		
Wednesday,11/27	8:30 a.m.			
Thursday, 11/28 Thanksgiving Day	10:00 a.m.	Cecilia Pearson (D)		
Friday, 11/29	8:30 a.m.			
Saturday, 11/30	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners		
Sunday, 12/01	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Greta Hovik (D) Greta Hovik (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.



CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:15 PM** in Ashland House. For more details, contact Tess Rozelle at <u>theroze0305@aol.com.</u> New members are always welcome!

Liturgical Ministers	November 30 th & December 1				
	Saturday, 11/30	Sunday, [ay, December 1		
	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
Altar Serv.1	Itar Serv.1 E. Luettel		J. Satchivi		
Altar Serv. 2		A. Gutierrez	Ch. Courtenay		
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x		
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink		
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps		
EMHC-Bread	x	G. Duncan	x		
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	T. Duncan	A. Webb		
EMHC-Cup 2		K. Francis	V. Duquette		
Reader 1	R. Trent	Reader Needed C. Goodw			
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Reader Needed		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	nigan T. Duncan S. Mat			
Usher 2	Usher 2 J. Fellowes		E. Rivera-Kulesza		
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley		

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 2024

Jeremiah 33:14 – 16 Psalm 25:4 – 5, 8 – 10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 21:25 – 28, 34 – 36

Scriptures are #993 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Help lead others to Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider he may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>.



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

Christ the King 75th Anniversary Mass & Dinner	11/24	3:00 PM	Church	
Cleaning Team #1	11/18	2:00 PM	Church	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	11/25	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School	
Cleaning Team #2	11/26	9:00 AM	Church	
Parish Council Meeting	11/26	6:00 PM	Conference Room	
Legion of Mary	11/26	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/28 & 11/29	Office Closed		
Children's Choir	12/1	12:15 PM	Church	

School Fundraiser Kick-off



This weekend Christ the King is kicking off a fundraiser in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of our School.

365 envelopes are hanging in the Commons. Each envelope corresponds with every day of the year, **beginning with November 24**, our feast day.

We are asking for your support of Christ the King Catholic School's mission to offer a high-quality education, grounded in academic excellence as well as Catholic core values, to all students regardless of financial background. You are encouraged to support this mission by taking an envelope and returning it with your donation, in a designated collection box in the Commons, by **Sunday, December 15**.

If every envelope is claimed and returned along with a donation for at least the number on the envelope, we will raise over \$66,000 to support scholarship and financial aid funding, allowing Christ the King Catholic School to continue its mission of offering accessible education for all. Thank you.



Advent Adoration

Friday, December 6th & 20th

9 AM – 6 PM

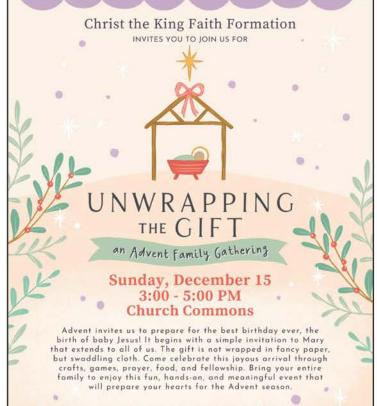
We will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. At 5:30 PM, we will end with Vespers and Benediction as we close out the day.



Advent Reconciliation Service Please join us on

Thursday, December 19th at 6 PM

for our Advent Reconciliation Service followed by individual confessions as we prepare our hearts and souls to celebrate Christmas.



BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY! RSVP to Janet Ficca by December 10

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



December Special Collections:

Christmas Flowers, Christmas, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Charities, Budget Deficit, 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



November 24, 2024 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

If we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us to envision Jesus ever dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked him if he was a king, Jesus responded, "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; his friends had all abandoned him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will deliver him to be scourged. He must have *felt*, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, he was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians – called, like Jesus' first disciples, to be his friends and followers – should do everything we can to proclaim him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthrone" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement. In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in his right hand, and carries the earth in his left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown who holds the world in his hand – but he does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that he wishes to extend the reign of his love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with him in this by "enthroning" him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing his love to impact everything we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of his love to others.

INVITE This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a coworker, or a friend you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and his desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries - Food for Holiday Baskets

Boxed: stuffing, instant potatoes, Jiffy corn muffin mix, dessert mix and baking items **Canned:** corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and fruit **Turkeys: \$25 Gift Cards** to Walmart or Food Lion for families to purchase



Deadline for Baskets: Dec. 9th for Christmas

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



Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28th We will have Mass @ 10 AM and it will be livestreamed.





During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. She commends the souls to God who gave witness to their faith and their belief in the future resurrection with Jesus Christ.

During the month of November, the BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD will be on the long table in the Commons. All are invited to write the names of any family member or friend who has died on the pages of the book.

During the Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful, we will pray each week for all those whose names are inscribed in the book. We hope that seeing the names will help us to recall the lives of our faithful departed and so add their individual prayers to those who have lost a loved one. May God grant all the faithful departed Eternal Life in Heaven with the Trinity and the Communion of the Saints.

On All Souls Day, we especially remember all parish members who have died during the past year: Janet Blair, Nancy Carignan, Barbara Copes, Dorothy Craine, Greta Hovik, Joseph Marasco, Joseph Rejuney and Elmer Wheeler.

December 2024 Christ the Kin						olic Church
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feast of the Immacul Christm	Cal Collections ate Conception, Christi nas, Catholic Charities, ovement and Budget D	mas Flowers,	Canned: c	Hol d: stuffing, instant pota orn, green beans, swee	ollection for Deco liday Baskets toes, Jiffy corn muffin m et potatoes, cranberry sa ion or Walmart to purch	ix, dessert mix auce, fruit and hams
1 1 st Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir	2 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	3 St. Francis Xavier 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Liturgy Comm 7:15 Legion of Mary	4 St. John Damascene 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word 7:00 PM Adult Choir	5 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	6 First Friday St. Nicholas 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	7 First Saturday St. Ambrose 6:00 AM TMIY 8:00 Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8 2 nd Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr. 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class	9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	10 Our Lady of Loretto 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary	11 St. Damasus I 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Adult Choir	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Scout Committee	13 St. Lucy 8:30 AM Mass	14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i> 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
15 3 rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 Reconciliation Class 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 FF for Gr 6 -12 3:00 Opening the Gift	Holy Day of Obligation 16 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass	17 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Finance Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	18 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Parish Council	19 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	20 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 9 AM School Christmas Pageant 5:30 Vespers	21 St. Peter Canisius 8:30 Mass 9:00 Parish Workday 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
 22 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Decorate church for Christmas 	Fr. Augustine's Day Off 23 St. John of Kanty 7:15 PM Legion of Mary No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off Church Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve 4:30 PM Children's Carols 5:00 Children's Mass 8:15 Festival of Carols 9:00 PM Vigil Mass Church Office Closed	25 Christmas Day The Nativity of The Lord 10:00 AM Mass Church Office Closed	26 St. Stephen 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	27 St. John 8:30 AM Mass	28 The Holy Innocents 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 6:00 PM Youth Group Christmas Party	30 7:15 PM Legion of Mary No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	31 New Year's Eve St. Sylvester I 8:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	<i>"Glory to God in the Highest,</i> <i>and on earth peace to those on whom his</i> <i>favor rests."</i> (Luke 2:14)			





Friday 02-07-2025 - Sunday 02-09-2025 It's time to register for DYC 2025! Early birds save \$50! We have 8 youth and 2 adult spots reserved. If we need more spots, you will be put on a waiting list. DYC is open to all high school students. Total cost is \$160 if registered by 11/28 of which the parish will pay \$60. A deposit of \$50 is needed to reserve your spot. Go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesanyouth-conference-3/ for full details and to download the

Did you know ... that we have a parish subscription to **FORMED**? It's easy to get started:

youth and adult application forms.

- Go to www.FORMED.org/signup
- Enter our parish zip code (23509) to find our parish
- Enter your name and email address

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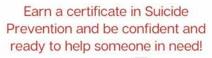
QPR TRAINING QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER

Learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to confidently and compassionately ask questions and where to refer someone who is in crisis.

ASK THE QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE.

Thursday, December 5, 2024 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 520 Graydon Ave, Norfolk

This program is open to all ages 15+ and free due to a generous donation by the Knights of Columbus, Council 367.



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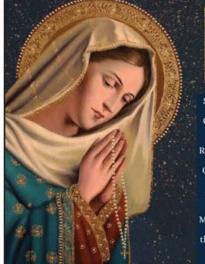
No classes – November 24th – December 1st

- Dec 4th Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 5th Symbolon Session 9 @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 8th PreK to Grade 5 @ 9:45 AM
 Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM
 - Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
- Dec 12th Symbolon Session 10 @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 15th Reconciliation Class @ 9:45 AM – Grades 6 to 12 @ 12:30 PM
 - Unwrapping the Gift @ 3:00 PM
- Dec 18th Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Dec 19th Reconciliation Service @ 6:00 PM

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Rosary Renewa

A Parish Mission to Honor Mary, Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas



St. Matthew Catholic Church Dec 1 Dec 4 600PM

St. John Paul II once wrote of the rosary's capacity to form Christians according to the mind and heart of Christ. Over four evenings, Rev. George Knab, O.M.I., Itinerant

Preacher for the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will lead our community on our Advent Parish Mission. Prepare for the season of Christmas by exploring the beauty the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Each night, Fr. Knab will guide us through one of the four Mysteries, enlightening all on the graces contained in each one.

Saint Matthew Catholic Church in Virginia Beach invites you to attend their Advent Parish Mission titled,
Rosary Renewal: A Parish Mission to Honor Mary, Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas which will take place December 1-4, 2024 at 6PM each night. The mission will be led by Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, IL. Over four evenings, Fr. Knab will guide us through the beauty of the mysteries of the rosary. The mission is free to attend and all are welcome. Please contact the St. Matthew's Parish office for additional information at 757-420-6310 or office@saintmatts.net.

