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"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.



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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 DECEMBER 23rd TO 29th

Monday, 12/23	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday, 12/24 Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Kristy Stutzman (L) Greta Hovik (D)	
Wednesday,12/25 Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.	Cecilia Pearson (D)	
Thursday, 12/26	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Augustine (L)	
Friday, 12/27	8:30 a.m.	Faustina & Prosper Sama (L)	
Saturday, 12/28	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faustina & Prosper Sama (L) John Agnese (D)	
Sunday, 12/29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Faustina & Prosper Sama (L)	

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 theroze0305@aol.com.

New members are always welcome!

CHRISTMAS' READINGS

December 24th, 2024 (Night)

Isaiah 9:1 – 6

Psalm 96:1 – 3, 11 – 13 Titus 2:11 – 14

Luke 2:1 - 14

Scriptures are #1004 in the Hymnal.

December 25th, 2024 (Day)

Isaiah 52:7 - 10

Psalm 98:1 - 6

Hebrews 1:1 – 6

John 1:1 - 18

Scriptures are #1006 in the Hymnal.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Feast of the Holy Family December 29th, 2024

1 Samuel 1:20 – 22, 24 – 28 Psalm 84:2 – 6, 9 – 10

1 John 3:1 - 2, 21 - 24

Luke 2:41 - 52

Readings and Psalm are #1009 & Gospel is #1007C in the Hymnal.



	Liturgical Ministers for Christmas			Liturgical Ministers for Holy Family		
	Tuesday, December 24 th		Wednesday,12/25	Saturday, 12/28	Sunday, December 29th	
	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 AM	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv.1	M. Everett	C. Sama	D. Satchivi	S. Killian	A. Gutierrez	J. Litkowski
Altar Serv. 2	St. Stevens	D. Sama	G. Satchivi	H. Geronilla	S. Stevens	Ch. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	J. Litkowski	L. Sama	J. Satchivi	×	x	×
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	×	x	х	J. Ficca
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	×	x	x	K. Kulesza
EMHC-Bread	K. Killian	T. Duncan	J. Radford	C. Burch	G. Duncan	x
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Knight	J. Ficca	L. Radford	M. Agnese	A. Okobi	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 2		K. Francisco	E. Kukanich		T. Wright	V. Duquette
Reader 1	M. Litkowski	C. Okobi	J. Bousquet	K. Killian	M.L. Jacinto	Reader Needed
Reader 2	C. Burch	O. Okobi	S. Bousquet	K. Callahan	J. Ficca	M. Litkowski
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	K. Brink	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	T. Womack	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	×	J. Ficca	x	×	E. Hunley



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Children's Choir	12/22	12:15 PM	Church
Church Office Closed: Monday – Wednesday	12/23-12/25	All Day	
Legion of Mary	12/23	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Christmas Vigil Masses (Caroling 30 minutes before)	12/24	5:00 PM & 9:00 PM	Church
Christmas Day Mass	12/25	10:00 AM	Church
Youth Group Christmas Party	12/29	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Church Office Closed: Tuesday – Wednesday	12/31 – 1/1	All Day	
Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	12/31	5:00 PM	Church
Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	1/1	10:00 AM	Church

School Fundraiser



Our Christ the King School Fundraiser is coming to a close!

If you took an envelope, please return it with your donation, as soon as possible.

If you haven't taken one yet and are able to give, please do so. 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.

Christ the King is forming a Men's Ministry!

The men of our parish are invited to join us as we begin a new ministry. Our first interest meeting will be on **Thursday, January 16**th **at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Commons. All men who are interested in being part of this ministry are invited to attend. The current That Man is You program will become part of the Men's Ministry but meet during the week and at later times.

We will discuss the goals of our ministry and establish regular meeting dates & times. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries - Food to Warm Your Body

On a cold day, nothing tastes better and warms us up like something hot. As we move into the colder months, we are looking for foods that fulfill that need:

Soups, canned Stews, Instant Coffee, Tea Bags, Sugar, Artificial Sweeteners and Powdered Creamer For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of November: 128 out of 325

Month of November 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 30,512.38
Actual Receipts Received	23,102.49
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ (7,409.89)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 160,190.02
YTD Actual Receipts Received	123,778.73
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (36 411 29)

Capital Improvement Collection for November - \$685



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



December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a | Heb 10:5-10 | Lk 1:39-45

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Ask a child, "Where is God?" and you'll likely receive a variety of responses: "in heaven," "in church," "everywhere" and "in my heart" are all conceivable answers from a child's lips. But the one we most easily write off as silly or sentimental is one that the saints would urge us to revisit more seriously: God is indeed "in my heart" - that is, he is present in our souls! This is true not only when we receive him in Holy Communion, and not only because he is "everywhere," but because we possess sanctifying grace. Grace is divine life - God's life - and if we are "in a state of grace" (that is, we have brought any mortal sins to confession), we have this life within us! Our model for becoming aware of this wonderful gift is our Blessed Mother, whose example in today's Gospel teaches us to love, reverence, and obey God within us. Setting out "in haste" to serve her aged cousin, Mary carried God in her womb. We can imagine the love and joy with which she carried him. At every moment, God is present in us, too (not physically, but by grace) and we should strive to recognize and love him who has made our hearts his dwelling place.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The events of today's Gospel suggest that Jesus' presence in Mary is not for Mary alone. Prompted by love, she made the arduous journey to visit Elizabeth – itself an act of charity. But Mary brought more than her services and support to Elizabeth during a potentially difficult pregnancy; she brought God himself! Mary was so conscious of God within her that even her words, flowing from a heart burning with his love, carried a special power; at Mary's greeting, Elizabeth was "filled with the Holy Spirit" and John the Baptist "leaped for joy." As we become increasingly aware of God dwelling in our souls, we, too, become "Christ-bearers" to others. By being lovingly attentive to our Divine Guest, our words and actions become means by which he can act on the hearts of those we encounter each day.

SING

O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph And sadness flee away



Christmas Flower Dedications 2024



(as of Dec. 15th)

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bousquet

Ms. Jacqueline Campbell
In Memory of:
Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Asban

Mrs. Peggy Daugherty

Mr. William DeMeo
In Memory of:
Roberta DeMeo

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In Memory of:
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In Memory of:
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Rosa & Joseph Picone
Carolina & Secondo Bosio
Joseph V. Picone
Brian Paul Picone

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John & Mildred Welsh

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Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilson

Mr. & Mrs. Ja'ime Wright
In memory of:
Pacifico Venturozo
Crescencia M. Venturozo
Pastor Miraflor
Rufina Marpa
Leticia Tactafuin

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024 - 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. with Children's Carols beginning at 4:30 p.m. 9 p.m. Vigil Mass with Festival of Carols beginning at 8:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 a.m. Mass (livestreamed)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

12/28 & 12/29 - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31st @ 5 PM Wednesday, January 1st @ 10 AM (livestreamed)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/4 & 1/5 - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The week of December 23rd – 27th, the church office will be **open**: Thursday, December 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, December 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The week of December 30th – January 3rd, the church office will be **closed**: Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1st

Christ the King Athletic Corner

The squeak of shoes and the scoreboard buzzer are great sounds as we kick off the 2024-2025 Tidewater Catholic Basketball League (TCBL) season! We are blessed to have such a great venue. There are many opportunities to support our Christ the King student athletes at HOME as well as attend events around local Catholic Schools.

For Home basketball games, we are holding two raffles at each game. The first is a 50/50, and the second is an ODU basketball ticket raffle. All money will go towards CTK athletics. ~ Chad Luettel (Assistant Athletic Director)

Saturday, January 11, 2025	8:00 AM	Youth Boys vs St. Greg's		000 00000000
	9:00 AM	Youth Girls vs Portsmouth		
	10:00 AM	Junior Girls vs St Matthew's	1 1112222	Christ the
	11:15 AM	Junior Girls (Silver) vs St. Greg's 2	Home	King School Gym
	12:30 PM	Junior Girls (Gold) vs St. Greg's 1		J
	1:45 PM	Senior Boys vs St. Pius		



ALL adult volunteers must now be VIRTUS certified and background checks are done yearly.

If you need help updating your account, contact Janet Ficca. New volunteers can register online at:

https://richmonddiocese.org/child protection virtus/

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



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!

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.

Christ the King Catholic School

Accepting Applications for the 2025 -2026 School Year!

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Friday 02-07-2025 - Sunday 02-09-2025

DYC 2025 Update!

We have room for 3 more youth (1 boy and 2 girls or all boys) and 1 adult (preferably male)!

If we need more spots, you will be put on a waiting list.

DYC is open to all high school students.

Total cost is \$210 of which the parish will pay \$60. A deposit of \$50 is needed to reserve your spot.

Go to: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-youth-conference-3/ for full details and to download the youth and adult application forms.





Dec 29th – Youth Group Christmas Party @ 6 PM

No classes - December 22nd - January 4th

➤ Jan 5th - Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM

- Faith Formation (Gr 6-12) @ 12:30 PM

- Family Movie Night @ 6 PM

Jan 8th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM

➤ Jan 9th - Symbolon @ 6:30 PM

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







Let's go to Rome for the 2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year

A Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi – July 23-31, 2025

Become "Pilgrims of Hope" during the Holy Year 2025. Join a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, experiencing some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world. Take part in the Jubilee, a tradition with biblical roots and reestablished in AD 1300. Renew your Faith and join the multitudes of pilgrims who have been traveling to Rome for centuries for the chance to receive the plenary indulgence.

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To learn more about this trip, contact Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org.

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