

“And the
Word
became flesh and
dwelt
among us.”

- John 1:14

CHRISTMAS 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30th TO JANUARY 5th

Monday, 12/30	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 12/31 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Vigil</i>	5:00 p.m.	Frederick Lopez-Carvalho (L)
Wednesday, 1/1 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	10:00 a.m.	Mary Madeleine & Matilde (D)
Thursday, 1/2	8:30 a.m.	Janet Ficca (L)
Friday, 1/3	8:30 a.m.	Aurelia Lomogda (D)
Saturday, 1/4	5:30 p.m.	The Brown Family (L)
Sunday, 1/5	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Donald Hick (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
theroze0305@aol.com.
New members are always welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

January 1st, 2025

Numbers 6:22 – 27
Psalm 67:2 – 3, 5 – 6, 8
Galatians 4:4 – 7
Luke 2:16 – 21

Scriptures are #1010 in the Hymnal.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Feast of the Epiphany

January 7th, 2025

Isaiah 60:1 – 6
Psalm 72: 1 – 2, 7 – 8, 10 – 13
Ephesians 3:2 – 3a, 5 – 6
Matthew 2:1 – 12

Scriptures are #1011 in the Hymnal.

Funeral Announcement

The funeral for **Lourdes "Lu" Vicente** will be held on **Saturday, January 4th at 11:00 AM** at Christ the King. Inurnment will follow in our Columbarium.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. ~Amen~

	Liturgical Ministers for Solemnity of Mary		Liturgical Ministers for Epiphany		
	Tuesday, 12/31	Wednesday, 1/1	Saturday, 1/4	Sunday, January 5 th	
	5:00 PM	10:00 AM	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	J. Gutierrez	M. Everett	K. Okobi	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	B. Clark	G. Stevens	A. Hagerty	J. Gutierrez	G. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC-Bread	--	--	C. Burch	J. Radford	M. Lopez
EMHC-Cup 1	G. Duncan	T. Duncan	M. Agnese	L. Radford	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 2	--	--	--	A. Okobi	V. Duquette
Reader 1	R. Trent	K. Killian	K. Callahan	M.L. Jacinto	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2					
Usher 1			C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2			J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	J. Ficca	x	x	C. Burch



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Youth Group Christmas Party	12/29	6:00 PM	Ashland House
Legion of Mary	12/30	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Church Office Closed: Tuesday & Wednesday	12/31 & 1/1	All Day	
Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	12/31 & 1/1	5:00 PM & 10:00 AM	Church
Cleaning Team #3	1/2	9:30 AM	Church
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	1/4	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Church
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	1/5	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	1/5	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Grs. 6 – 12	1/5	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Family Movie Night	1/5	6:00 PM	Church Commons

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 16th 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



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6:30 PM** in-person & via Zoom.

New Leader Training will be held on **Wednesday, January 15th @ 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful ministry or would like to sign-up as a participant.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

January Special Collections:



Solemnity of Mary, Respect Life, 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 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Lk 2:41-52

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These are the attributes Paul instructs the Colossians in today's reading to "put on" or to "clothe" themselves with. It's quite a list, isn't it? Paul goes on to talk about the virtues of the Christian family, which is fitting for today's Feast of the Holy Family. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the Gospel passage would follow through by expounding on the virtues of *the perfect family*: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Instead, in Luke's Gospel, we have the only story in all of Scripture of Jesus' childhood. The only one that shows the specific interactions of them as a family - it tells the story of Jesus at age 12 who stays in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing and who are unable to find him for days. Prayerfully reflecting on this unique glimpse of the Holy Family working through misunderstandings, fear, and hurt helps us relate even more to the true humanness of Jesus and the Holy Family.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Holy Family, we see a model of relationship in human form. We are part of a holy family as well: we are children of God. And like Mary and Joseph, our family is enriched and strengthened when we are attentive to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Luke writes: "[Mary] kept all these things in her heart." Like Mary, let us strive to hold Jesus' words and commandments in our hearts so we can focus on God's divine plan for our lives. In the next line of Paul's letter offering us the "tools" for loving relationships (compassion ... patience) he adds, "bearing with one another and forgiving one another." In other words: love. We must put Jesus, who is love, at the center of our relationships and do everything in his name. Then our family, and our lives, will be holy indeed.

SING

*Mary, mother of faithful love;
Joseph, gentle and humble man of God;
Jesus, Son of Mary,
Bless, guide and protect the families you created.*

Holy Family to Epiphany

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 30th – January 3rd, the church office will be **closed**:

Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1st

January 2025

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Special Collections:</i> Solemnity of Mary, Respect Life, Capital Improvement, and Budget Deficit</p> <p><i>St. Columba's Collection for January:</i> Soups, stews, tea bags, instant coffee, sugar, artificial sweeteners, and powdered creamer</p>			<p>1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary</p>	<p>3 <i>First Friday Most Holy Name of Jesus</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6PM Adoration 5:30 PM Vespers</p>	<p>4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p> <p>11:00 AM Funeral 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>5 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 FF for Grs 6-12 6:00 Family Movie Night</p>	<p>6 <i>St. André Bessette</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Opening the Word</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 10:00 Women's Ministry 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:30 Lector Training 9:45 FF for PK-Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class</p>	<p>13 <i>St. Hilary</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:15 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Divorced Care Leader's Training 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 PM Symbolon 6:30 Men's Ministry Mtg. 7:00 Virtual Rosary</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 AM TMIY 9:00 – 6:30 Confirmation Retreat 9:00 Parish Workday 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>19 <i>2nd Sunday in O.T.</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Youth Group</p>	<p>20 <i>Sts. Fabian & Sebastian</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>21 <i>St. Agnes</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorced Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>23 <i>Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary</p>	<p>24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i></p> <p>6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>26 <i>3rd Sunday in O.T.</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 FF for Grs 6-12</p>	<p>27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorced Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary</p>	<p>31 <i>St. John Bosco</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>Catholic Schools Week: January 26th – January 31st</p>						

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(Acts 4:20)



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

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https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/

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- 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 is Accepting Applications for the 2025 -2026 School Year!

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DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

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.

faith Formation



➤ 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

Youth Group Christmas Party

All middle and high school students are welcome!
Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift, a 2 liter bottle of soda,
and a food item to share.

29
December

6 to 9 PM
Ashland House

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by December 26th

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY, JANURAY 5TH @ 6 PM

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CHURCH COMMONS

RSVP TO MRS. FICCA BY 1/3/25



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 re-established 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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