



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Celebrating 75 Years at Christ the King*



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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 JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup> TO 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 1/13	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 1/14	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 1/15	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Owens (D)
Thursday, 1/16	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 1/17	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 1/18	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Fernandez (D)
Sunday, 1/19	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	A Special Intention Intentions of Parishioners

#### 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.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Isaiah 62:1 – 5

Psalm 96:1 – 3, 7 -10

1 Corinthians 12:4 – 11

John 2:1 – 11

**Scriptures are #1097 in the Hymnal.**

### *Lector Training*

Are you currently a lector or interested in becoming one? There will be lector training this

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.**

All current lectors and those interested in becoming a lector are asked to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

### Did you know ...

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

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



### *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](mailto: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.

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Saturday, 1/18	Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Serv. 1</b>	Eva Luettel	S. Stevens	J. Adenka
<b>Altar Serv. 2</b>	Emma Luettel	G. Stevens	A. Satchivi
<b>Altar Serv. 3</b>	x	H. Gutierrez	x
<b>Child. Lit. 1</b>	x	x	O. Hryniewich
<b>Child. Lit. 2</b>	x	x	C. Richey
<b>EMHC-Bread</b>	M. Agnese	J. Radford	V. Duquette
<b>EMHC-Cup 1</b>	C. Burch	K. Francis	A. Webb (ASC)
<b>EMHC-Cup 2</b>	--	T. Wright	K. Killian
<b>Reader 1</b>	J. Bousquet	M. L. Jacinto	C. Goodwyn
<b>Reader 2</b>	S. Bousquet	S. Okobi	<b>Reader Needed</b>
<b>Usher 1</b>	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
<b>Usher 2</b>	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
<b>Livestream</b>	x	x	M. Yabut



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

<b>Lector Training</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Church</b>
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	1/12	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	1/12	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Class	1/12	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	1/13	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Senior Luncheon	1/14	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Cleaning Team #2	1/14	9:00 AM	Church
Baptism Class	1/14	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	1/14	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorced Care (Leader Training)	1/15	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Opening the Word	1/15	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	1/15	7:00 PM	Church
Symbolon	1/16	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Men's Ministry Meeting	1/16	6:30 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	1/16	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Church of the Resurrection</b>
<b>Parish Workday</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Church</b>
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	1/19	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	1/19	12:15 PM	Church
Youth Group	1/19	12:30 PM	Ashland House
<b>Office Closed</b> (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	1/20	All Day	



### Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Janet Ficca by January 13<sup>th</sup> to register:  
[faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)

### Curious about the Catholic Faith?

**Opening the Word** is for all adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic. We meet on most **Wednesdays** from **6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House.

All are welcome! Contact Janet Ficca for more info at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of December: **136** out of **323**

#### Month of December 2024

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	38,140.48
Actual Receipts Received		<u>33,165.57</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(4,974.91)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	198,330.50
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>156,944.30</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(41,386.20)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for December - \$480



#### 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>





January 12, 2025

## The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for – you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to “die” to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful – to “rise” with him in the new life he won for us.

### **CELEBRATE**

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*

## *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,  
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For more information,  
please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748  
or visit their website: [www.stcolumbaministries.com](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)



**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/](https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/)  
Classes are offered both in-person and on-line through Zoom.

### **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 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<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Faith Formation



- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM  
– Youth Mass @ 11:00 AM  
– Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – VIRTUS Class at Ascension @ 10 AM
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Baptism Class @ 6 PM
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Retreat @ Resurrection
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM  
– Youth Group @ 12:30 PM  
– Family Movie Night @ 6 PM
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM  
– Faith Formation (6-12) @ 12:30 PM

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)

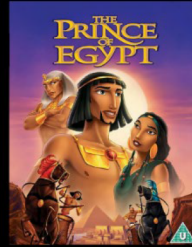
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# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

New Date!

Sunday, January 19th @ 6 pm



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CHURCH COMMONS

RSVP TO MRS. FICCA BY 1/17/25



## Christmas Flower Dedications 2024 (continued)

Mr. & Mrs. James Cahoon

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Maria & Frank Turrisi  
Sarah E. Magri

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Knight

Mr. & Mrs. Noel Marasigan

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Matrosky

*In Memory of:*

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Gladys Ward  
Justyna Malierowska

Ms. Minerva Quesada

Ms. Marian Schutts

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Toland

## DIVORCE Care

**DIVORCED? SEPARATED?  
WE CAN HELP!**

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

**New Leader Training** will be held this **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

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

## Christ the King Catholic School is Accepting Applications for the 2025 -2026 School Year!

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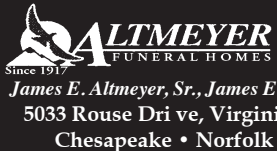
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