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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 27th TO FEBRUARY 2ND

Monday, 1/27	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 1/28	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 1/29	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Johnson (L)
Thursday, 1/30	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 1/31	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 2/1	5:30 p.m.	Keriann McMillan
Sunday, 2/2	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Aurelia Lomogda (D) Valerie & Narcisse Satchivi (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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd, 2025

Malachi 3:1 – 4

Psalm 24:7 – 10

Hebrews 2:14 – 18

Luke 2:22 – 40

Scriptures are #1195 in the Hymnal.

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Opening the Word is for all adults and older teens who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for those wanting to dive into Scripture.

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

Did you know ... that we have a parish subscription to **FORMED?**

It's easy to get started:

- Go to: 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.
New members are always welcome!

	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Saturday, 2/1	Sunday, February 2 nd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	S. Stevens	J. Adenka
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	A. Gutierrez	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 3	x	B. Okobi	L. Sama
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC-Bread	C. Burch	x	x
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	A. Okobi	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 2	--	J. Radford	V. Duquette
Reader 1	K. Killian	C. Okobi	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2		S. Okobi	J. Ficca
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	C. Burch

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

Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	1/26	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	1/26	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Gr. 6 to 12	1/26	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #1	1/27	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	1/27	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Baptism Class	1/28	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	1/28	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	1/29	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Opening the Word	1/29	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	1/29	7:00 PM	Church
Symbolon	1/29	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	1/30	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
That Man Is You	2/1	6:00 AM	Commons
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	2/2	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	2/2	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Gr. 6 to 12	2/2	12:30 PM	Ashland House
VIRTUS Class (online)	2/2	4:00 PM	via Zoom



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 28th @ 6:00 PM.**

We will have another class on **Monday, February 17th** (Presidents' Day) at **2:00 PM.** If you have children between the ages of 4 to 7, please try to attend this class with them.

Please contact Janet Ficca to register:
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Advisory Board

We are looking for 5 or 6 adults to serve on an advisory board to assist with the following ministries:

- **Initiation Ministry** (sacramental preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist)
- **Faith Formation of our Children** (Birth to Grade 5)
 - **Youth Ministry** (Grades 6 to 12)
 - **Faith Formation of our Adults** (18+)

Our 1st meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 11th @ 6:30 PM.**

If interested, please contact Janet Ficca.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



February Special Collections:

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>

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VIRTUS[®]Online

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/

Classes are offered both in-person and online through Zoom.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me.”
(Lk 4:18)

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Late 19th-century English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, “Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground.” We can think of God’s commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that served the Jews in today’s first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God’s word for the first time in generations. They knew the power of God’s commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

LEARN

Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays. Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you’ve learned with someone.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as Ezra “opened the scroll so that all the people might see it” in today’s first reading, Jesus also “unrolled the scroll” and then rolled it back up so that all might see *him*. Ezra held the law in his hands, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,” were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God’s kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.

School Closure

Christ the King Catholic School will be closing at the end of this school year - June 2025. This difficult decision was made at the diocesan level. Your continued prayers for and support of our school is greatly appreciated. Pleased be assured that any financial contributions made to the school are being used to pay current expenses.

If you have any questions, concerns, and /or comments please email: ctkcommunications@ctkparish.org

Christ the King Catholic Church is *not* closing. There is no plan for this to occur. With your ongoing support, we will continue to serve the community for many years to come.

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

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.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

WE CAN HELP!

The 13-week program began this past Wednesday on **January 22nd**, but it is not too late to join in. 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.

February 2025

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<p><i>I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)</i></p>					
2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> 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 4:00 VIRTUS Class	3 <i>Sts. Blaise & Ansgar</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	4 No Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	5 <i>St. Agatha</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	6 <i>St. Paul Miki</i> No Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	7 <i>First Friday</i> 8:30 AM Communion Service 9 AM-6PM Adoration 5:30 PM Vespers Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)	8 <i>Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita</i> No Morning Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
9 <i>5th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir DYC	10 <i>St. Scholastica</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> No Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:30 FF/YM Advisory Board 7:15 Legion of Mary	12 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	13 No Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius</i> 8:30 AM No Mass	15 No Morning Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
16 <i>6th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK-Gr 5 11:00 Scout / Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class	17 <i>President's Day</i> 2:00 PM Baptism Class 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Office Closed Fr. Augustine's Day Off	18 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	19 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	20 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i> 8:30 AM Mass	22 <i>Chair of St. Peter</i> 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 11:00 Women's Tea 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass	
23 <i>7th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir	24 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	25 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	26 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorced Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	27 <i>St. Gregory of Narek</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	28 8:30 AM Mass		



Special Collections:
 Capital Improvement & Budget Deficit
St. Columba's Collection for February:
 Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks



Save the Dates!

First Reconciliation Retreat

The retreat for First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, March 1st** from **10 AM to 1 PM** in the Church Commons. Parents are asked to join us for the last hour at 12 Noon.

Celebration of the Sacrament of (First) Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be held on **Thursday, March 6th** at **6 PM**.

Please pray for our children and their families who are preparing for this Sacrament.

CTK Basketball

Saturday, January 25th, 2025

All games at CTK gym

CTK Youth boys - 12:00 PM

CTK Junior Girls (Gold) - 1:00 PM

CTK Senior Girls - 2:15 PM

Thursday, January 30th, 2025

TCBL Night at Catholic High School

All CTK student athletes to wear purple athletic shirts

Boys JV - 4:00 PM

Girls Varsity - 5:30 PM

Boys Varsity - 7:00 PM



- Jan 26th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Faith Formation (6-12) @ 12:30 PM
- Jan 28th – Baptism Class @ 6 PM
- Jan 29th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 30th – Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- Feb 2nd – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Faith Formation (6-12) @ 12:30 PM
– VIRTUS Class (via Zoom) @ 4 PM
- Feb 5th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Feb 6th – Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- Feb 7th – 9th Diocesan Youth Conference
- Feb 9th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- Feb 11th – FF/YM Advisory Board @ 6:30 PM

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


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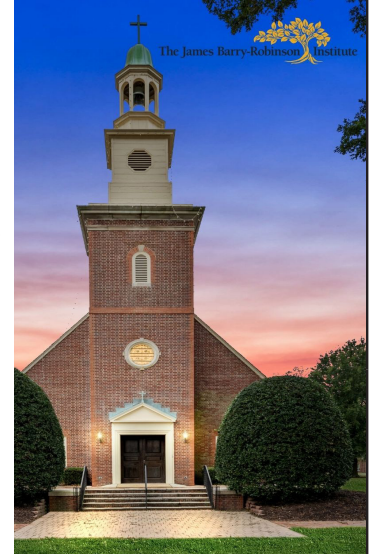
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