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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 FEBRUARY 3rd TO 9th

Monday, 2/3	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Tuesday, 2/4	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Wednesday, 2/5	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service		
Thursday, 2/6	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Friday, 2/7	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Saturday, 2/8	5:30 p.m.	Lucille Canty (L)		
Sunday, 2/9	8:30 a.m.	The Garcia Family (L) Pedro, Carmen & Joseph Aguon (I		
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)			

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!

	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Saturday, 2/8	Sunday, February 9 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	J. Litkowski	K. Okobi	A. Satchivi			
Altar Serv. 2	B. Clark	J. Gutierrez	z Emma Luettel			
Altar Serv. 3	х	Х	х			
Child. Lit. 1	Х	Х	A. Luettel			
Child. Lit. 2	Х	Х	C. Connor			
EMHC-Bread	X	Х	X			
EMHC-Cup 1	K. Killian	K. Francis	A. Vitug			
EMHC-Cup 2		T. Wright's	E. Kukanich			
Reader 1	R. Trent	E. Marasco	Reader Needed			
Reader 2	B. Baker	L. Francis	Reader Needed			
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky			
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza			
Livestream	Х	Х	H. Luettel			

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5th Sunday in Ordinary time February 9th, 2025

Isaiah 6:1 – 2a, 3 – 8 Psalm 138:1 – 5, 7 – 8 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11

Luke 5:1 - 11

Scriptures are #1106 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

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	2/2	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	2/2	12:15 PM	Church
DYC / Steubenville Meeting	2/2	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Gr. 6 to 12	2/2	12:45 PM	Ashland House
VIRTUS Class (online)	2/2	4:00 PM	via Zoom
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/3	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	2/4	9:00 AM	Church
Legion of Mary	2/4	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	2/5	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Opening the Word	2/5	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	2/5	7:00 PM	Church
Symbolon	2/6	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	2/6	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	2/7	Cancelled due to	Funeral
Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)	2/7 – 2/9		Richmond
That Man Is You	2/8	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Women's Ministry	2/8	10:00 AM	Church Commons
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	2/9	9:45 AM	Ashland House

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

Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Monday**, **February 17**th (Presidents' Day) at **2:00 PM**.

If you have children between the ages of 4 to 7 who need to be baptized, please make plans to attend this class with them.

Please contact Janet Ficca by 2/15 to register: faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

Old Palms

Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting your old palms to be burnt for Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the container in the Church Commons.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

In February, we are collecting: Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks.

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

www.stcolumbaministries.com



February 2, 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Mary and Joseph bring their 40-day-old infant Jesus to the temple in order to fulfill the Mosaic law. There, they are met by Simeon and Anna, the faithful prophets who have spent their lives waiting for the coming of the King of Glory. These many years of waiting were like the "refiner's fire" which the prophet Malachi describes in the first reading. Refined like gold by prayer and fasting, Simeon and Anna are prepared to meet their Lord. And in this moment, the Old and New Testaments meet and the fulfillment of the Old is foreseen. Imagine the splendor of the moment when they finally laid their eyes on this king of light and glory – the culmination of a lifetime of hope, prayer, and preparation. Overcome with peace and joy at seeing his Lord, Simeon declares, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace," for he had seen the glory of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever marveled at the beauty of a shiny, gold ring? Gold has long been regarded as one of earth's greatest treasures, yet the gold we admire today doesn't emerge in its pure, radiant form. To produce such beauty, gold must first undergo a process of intense refinement. A crude material is exposed to extreme heat to be melted and purified – until something of profound value emerges. Like gold, we, too, must be forged in fire to be made pure and holy. This is one way we can understand the prophet Malachi's words. The "fires" we experience in our lives are not without purpose – God is purifying us so that one day we may live with him in eternity. He isn't afraid of our "crude material"; rather, he gazes upon us with such intense love that our own beauty is revealed. As we undergo personal purification, let us stand in holy confidence like Simeon and Anna, witnessing to the truth that it is through the refiner's fire that we are brought to glory.

REFLECT

We can become discouraged, feeling that our prayers are unanswered or that a life devoted to Christ is too difficult. When these moments arise, consider the prophets Simeon and Anna, who gave their lives in quiet devotion, trusting in God's promises. Pray Simeon's canticle, meditating on the glorious gift we have been given in our salvation, and the promise that even in the darkest of days a bright and shining light awaits us.

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.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC. 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.

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!

This 13-week program began this past
Wednesday on **January 22**nd, but it is not too late
to ioin 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)						
2 Presentation of the Lord 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 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 No Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	5 St. Agatha 8:30 AM Communion Service 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	6 St. Paul Miki No Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	7 First Friday 8:30 AM No Mass 11:00 Funeral	8 Sts. Jerome Emilia & Josephine Bakhi No Morning Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 10:00 Women's Ministry 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
9 5 th Sunday in O.T.	Fr. Augustine's Day Off 10 St. Scholastica		12	13		Youth Conference (DYC)
9 5 th Sunday in O.T. 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir DYC	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	No Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:30 FF/YM Advisory Board 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Communion Service 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	No Mass 6:30 PM Symbolon 7:00 Virtual Rosary	Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius 8:30 AM No Mass	No Morning Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
16 6 th Sunday in O.T. 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	2:00 PM Baptism Class 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Office Closed Fr. Augustine's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Finance Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	21 St. Peter Damian 8:30 AM Mass	Chair of St. Pet 6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:00 PM Women's Tea 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
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Special Collections:

Capital Improvement & Budget Deficit

St. Columba's Collection for February:

Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks



Christ the King's Women's Ministry

All women of the parish are invited to join our new Women's Ministry! Our next meeting will be held on
Saturday, February 8th at 10 AM in the Church Commons. We will be finalizing plans for our Afternoon Tea Party on February 22nd and our Women's Retreat on March 15th.



CTK Basketball Home Games

February 1st

9 AM – vs Saint Pius – Youth Girls 10 AM – vs Star of the Sea – Junior Girls

February 8th

11 AM – vs Saint Gregory – Youth Boys 12 PM – vs Saint Pius – Senior Girls

February 15th

9 AM – vs Saint Gregory – Youth Girls 10 AM – vs Saint Pius – Junior Girls 11:15 AM – vs Star of the Sea – Senior Boys

February 22nd

9 AM – vs Star of the Sea – Junior Girls 10:15 AM – vs Saint John – Senior Boys

Annual Contribution Statements

Christ the King Church's annual contribution statements have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement by February 14th, please contact the church office and we can print you a new one.

Several parishioners have asked the office about contributions to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)** and to **Christ the King**

School. These contributions are not processed by the church office. The diocese will mail a separate statement for the ADA to your home.

If you need a contribution statement for donations made to the school, please contact Katy Rock in the school office.





- ➤ Feb 2nd Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
 - DYC / Steubenville Meeting @ 12:15 PM
 - Faith Formation (6-12) @ 12:45 PM
 - VIRTUS Class (via Zoom) @ 4 PM
- Feb 5th Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- ➤ Feb 6th Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- ➤ Feb 7 9 Diocesan Youth Conference
- ➤ Feb 9th Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- ➤ Feb 11th FF/YM Advisory Board @ 6:30 PM
- ➤ Feb 12th Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- ➤ Feb 13th Symbolon @ 6:30 PM
- ➤ Feb 16th Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
 - Youth / Scout Mass @ 11 AM
 - Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM

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

DYC / Steubenville Parent Meeting

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, **February 2**nd, we will have a quick parent meeting with all who are going to **DYC** next weekend.

All high school students who are interested in going to **Steubenville** this summer are also asked to attend with their parents.

Save the Dates!First Reconciliation Retreat

The retreat for First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, March 1**st 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 6**th at 6 PM.

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

Mass February 16th @ 11 AM

All Scouts – Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls & Trail Life – are invited to participate in our annual Scout Sunday Mass!

Please come dressed in uniform.

If interested in participating as a reader, usher, gift bearer, etc..., please contact

Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
by February 10th.



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