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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 FEBRUARY 17th TO 23rd

Monday, 2/17	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 2/18	8:30 a.m.	All Cancer Warriors (L)
Wednesday, 2/19	8:30 a.m.	The Children in the Ukraine (L)
Thursday, 2/20	8:30 a.m.	Sophia Hoadley (L)
Friday, 2/21	8:30 a.m.	Marianne Pearson (L)
Saturday, 2/22	8:30 a.m.	Lolita Asban (D)
	5:30 p.m.	Edward Raliski (D)
Sunday, 2/23	8:30 a.m.	Marianne Pearson (L)
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	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

7th Sunday in Ordinary time

February 23rd, 2025

1 Samuel 26:2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 – 23

Psalm 103:1 – 4, 8, 10, 12 – 13

1 Corinthians 15:45 – 49

Luke 6:27 – 38

Scriptures are #11121 in the Hymnal.



Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia



We are in the process of forming a Junior Praesidia for middle and high school students!

Parents of interested students are invited to attend a Parent Meeting on

Sunday, March 2 after the **11 AM Mass**.

The date and location of weekly meetings for the children will be discussed at the parent's meeting.

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!

	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Saturday, 2/22	Sunday, February 23 rd	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	S. Killian	A. Gutierrez	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 2		G. Stevens	Ch. Courtenay
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	A. Webb
EMHC-Bread	x	x	A. Vitug
EMHC-Cup 1	I. Dante	L. Radford	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 2	--	G. Duncan	M. Lopez
Reader 1	R. Trent	Reader needed	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	Reader needed	Reader needed	Reader needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

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	2/16	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Scout Sunday / Youth Mass	2/16	11:00 AM	Church
Children's Choir	2/16	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation – Confirmation Class	2/16	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Church Office Closed – President's Day	2/17	All Day	
Baptism Class	2/17	2:00 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/17	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	2/18	9:00 AM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	2/18	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	2/18	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	2/19	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Opening the Word	2/19	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Adult Choir Practice	2/19	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	2/20	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
That Man Is You	2/22	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Women's Tea	2/22	3:00 PM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	2/23	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	2/23	12:15 PM	Church

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Advisory Board

We are looking for several more 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+)

Please contact the parish office if interested.



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Monday, February 17th** (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 2/16 to register:

faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of January: **114** out of **325**

Month of January 2025

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,512.38
Actual Receipts Received		<u>21,797.99</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(8,714.39)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	221,214.79
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>178,742.29</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(42,472.50)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for January - \$490



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>



February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

“It is so good to be poor, to have nothing, to await all from God!” These sentiments of the humble French religious sister St. Jeanne Jugan sum up the spirit of Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel. Jesus praises poverty, hunger, sadness, and rejection, but certainly not as ends in themselves; God does not take pleasure in our suffering! He does use our suffering, however, to awaken us to our need for him. Poverty can spur us to pursue *heavenly* goods, and thus Jesus assures the poor, “the kingdom of God is yours.” Hunger can cause us to seek God who alone can truly satiate our desires, and thus Jesus says to the hungry, “you will be satisfied.” Those who weep will laugh, Jesus says – so long as their sadness inspires them to seek happiness in the service of God and the joys of eternal life. For all of us, no matter our means or our circumstances, today’s Gospel is a reminder to allow everything – including our difficulties, disappointments, and unfulfilled desires – to turn our hearts to God and rely on his loving care.

ACCOMPANY

Is there someone in your life who is struggling with fear, loneliness, anxiety, or sadness? Take time to pray with that person and, together, try to discover God’s invitation to a deeper reliance on him in the midst of the distress. These moments of suffering are never occasions for us to get “preachy.” Instead, accompany your friend and be a reminder of the hope we have in God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be difficult to practice the spirit of the Beatitudes (as the “blessings” in today’s Gospel are called) in the moment. Suffering, distress, and confusion easily divert our attention from God as we attempt to “make the problem go away.” Sometimes we are even tempted to give up, to turn aside from God, and to seek consolation in other things. This is exactly the opposite of what he wants for us, and for good reason! God knows that it is best for us to always rely on him. This is why, as today’s first reading explains, the man who trusts in the Lord is secure – “like a tree planted beside the waters ... it fears not the heat when it comes” – and fruitful – “its leaves stay green.” For those who trust in the Lord, help comes from the all-powerful, infinitely loving Creator of the universe. When we entrust ourselves to him, we have nothing to fear.



*Mardi Gras
Pancake Supper*

Tuesday, March 4th
6 PM to 7:30 PM
Church Commons

Ash Wednesday is March 5th.

CTK Basketball Home Games

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

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ALL adult volunteers must 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. **Current volunteers** must complete a 1-hour supplemental training online once every 5 years.

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

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** (see monthly calendar for exact dates) from **6:30 to 8:00 PM** in Ashland House. All are welcome! Contact Janet Ficca for more info at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org



*Christ the King
Women's Ministry*

Afternoon Tea Party

Saturday, February 22nd

3 PM to 5 PM

Ashland House

Hat Contest

Prizes will be given for the most "on theme", "creative", "elaborate" and "unique"!

Theme

"Show Your Love for God"

RSVP to

Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915
cgoodwyn1013@gmail.com

Pearl Newton (757-537-9050
pom2@cox.net



faith Formation  

- Feb 16th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Youth / Scout Mass @ 11 AM
– Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
- Feb 17th – Baptism Class @ 2 PM
- Feb 19th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Feb 23rd – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- Feb 26th – Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Mar 1st – Reconciliation Retreat @ 10 AM

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at
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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 welcome to join us.

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.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others

The **2025 Appeal** is officially underway! Recently, many of you should have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

With an overall goal of **\$4,676,409**, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

The **2025 Appeal** will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. **Our parish goal for 2025 is \$17,930.**

Please prayerfully consider how you can help this year and respond either online or during the in-pew appeal in March.

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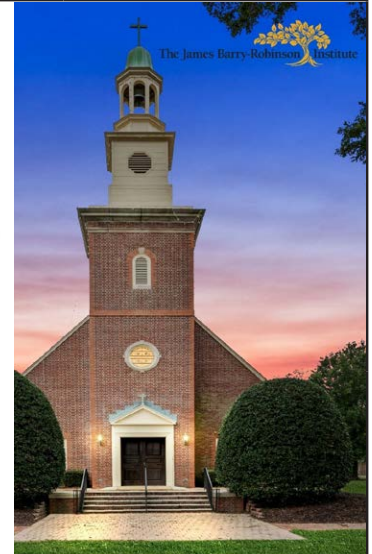
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