

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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Monday, 3/3	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 3/4	8:30 a.m.	For those dealing with anger (L)
Wednesday, 3/5 (Ash Wednesday)	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mark Garcia (L) Amando Sembra (D)
Thursday, 3/6	8:30 a.m.	Bill Bozard (D)
Friday, 3/7	8:30 a.m.	Dick Bozard (L)
Saturday, 3/8	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Frederick Lopez-Carvalhal (L) The Ranger Family (L)
Sunday, 3/9	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Thomas G. McTygue (D) 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.



CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:15 PM** in Ashland House. For more details, contact Tess Rozelle at <u>theroze0305@aol.com.</u>

New members are always welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ash Wednesday March 5th, 2025 Joel 2:12 – 18 Psalm 51:3 – 6a, 17 – 14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1 – 6, 16 – 18 Scriptures are #1194 in the Hymnal.

> 1st Sunday of Lent March 9th, 2025

Deuteronomy 26:4 – 10 Psalm 91:1 – 2, 10 – 15 Romans 10:8 – 13 Luke 4:1 – 13

Scriptures are #1018 in the Hymnal.



Mardí Gras Pancake Supper

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

Ash Wednesday is March 5th.

	Ash Wednesday		1 st Sunday in Lent			
	Wednesday, March 5 th		Saturday, 3/8	Sunday, March 9 th		
	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv.1	School	M. Everett	B. Clark	B. Okobi	A. Satchivi	
Altar Serv. 2	School	J. Satchivi	Х	H. Gutierrez	Ch. Courtenay	
Altar Serv. 3	School	L. Sama	Х	x	x	
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	Х	x	A. Luettel	
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	х	x	C. Connor	
EMHC-Bread	T. Duncan	х	Х	x	V. Duquette	
EMHC-Cup 1	G. Duncan	J. Radford	C. Burch	L. Radford	E. Kukanich	
EMHC-Cup 2	K. Killian	C. Knight		A. Okobi	A. Vitug	
Reader 1	School	Reader Needed	R. Trent	L. Francis	L. Sama	
Reader 2	School	Reader Needed	T. Tedesco	E. Marasco	M. Everett	
Usher 1	K. Brink		C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky	
Usher 2			J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza	
Livestream	Х	J. Ficca	Х	x	H. Luettel	

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	3/2	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Legion of Mary Parent's Meeting (Junior Praesidia)	3/2	After 11:00 Mass	Church Commons
Children's Choir	3/2	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Grades 6 – 12	3/2	12:30 PM	Ashland House
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	3/3	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Pancake Supper	3/4	6:00 PM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary	3/4	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)	3/5	All Day	
Adoration	3/5	8:00 PM – Midnight	Church
Cleaning Team #3 (Thursday)	3/6	9:30 AM	Church
First Reconciliation	3/6	6:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	3/6	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/7	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/7	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	3/7	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You	3/1	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Rite of Election	3/8	10:00 AM	St. Bede's in Williamsburg
Daylight Savings Time Resumes	3/8	2:00 AM	
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	3/9	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	3/9	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Class	3/9	12:30 PM	Ashland House



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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



March Special Collections:

Catholic Relief Services,

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

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.



March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

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

It can be uncomfortable to admit, but our speech habits can truly reveal our interior life. Too often, I've fallen prey to the temptation of gossip or other alluring but unbecoming forms of conversation. Perhaps we all have to some degree, which is why today's words from Sirach capture our attention: "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." This theme of speech being connected to our hearts is woven throughout Scripture, and it both challenges and encourages us. Before God came to us in the flesh, he came to us as the *Word*. Our words carry eternal weight; they have the power to bless or to curse. For this reason, the Scriptures today challenge us to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, in order to grow in virtue so that our speech may reflect his glory and our words echo his truth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's parable from Luke's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Ouch. Am I the only one who shifts uncomfortably when reading this? How often and how easily do we fixate on the way others have caused us frustration, discomfort, or hurt? While those things may (or may not) be true, it feels so easy to dismiss personal responsibility. In this passage, Jesus lovingly teaches us that when we live this way, we remain stuck in our patterns of sin. But he also gives us another option: "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly." It is through this honest examination of conscience and cleansing of our own sin that we come to know God more fully, and as our vision is cleared, become more aware of how his beauty and mercy surround us.

REFLECT

Today, let us pray for a deeper personal conversion through an honest examination of conscience, so that as we empty ourselves from our sinful ways, we may become more tethered to God's holy will, speaking his truth and living in his light. Commit to praying an Act of Contrition each day this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

In March, we are collecting: Peanut Butter & Jelly.

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

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

The **2025 Appeal** is officially underway! Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about providing for 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education?
- Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church?
- Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians?

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** over the next two weekends – **March 8th/9th and March 15th/16th**.





 $\label{eq:WHERE: 5201 KENNEBECK AVE, NORFOLK, VA 23513 \\ WHEN: 5 - 6:30 PM (3 FRIDAYS OF LENT) - MARCH 7^{TH}, & 21^{ST} \\ & APR 4^{TH}. \ OTHER 3 FRIDAYS ARE SHRIMP! \\ \end{array}$

MENU: 2 BATTERED FRIED FISH FILLETS, 2 LARGE HUSH PUPPIES, BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, & DESSERTS. (SOUR CREAM, BUTTER, TARTER SAUCE, & UTENSILS PROVIDED.)

COST: \$15 (ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY BEFORE EACH DINNER.) (MAR 3RD, 17TH, & 31ST) CASH/CHECK ONLY

TO ORDER, CONTACT JOHN PERSON AT jperson415@cox.net or 757-675-2107. GIVE QUANTITY OF MEALS & TIME YOU'D LIKE TO PICK UP. PAY AT 1^{ST} DOOR, PICK UP AT 2^{ND} DOOR. INDOOR DINING AVAILABLE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT! GOD BLESS!

March 2	2025			Christ th	e King Catho	lic Church
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Special Collections:</i> Catholic Relief Services, Capital Improvement & Budget Deficit		St. Columba's Collection for March: Peanut Butter & Jelly			1First Saturday6:00 AM TMIY8:00 Rosary & Litany8:30 Mass10:00 1st Recon. Retreat3:00 PM Women's Tea3:30 Reconciliation5:30 Vigil Mass	
2 8 th Sunday in O.T.	3 St. Katherine	4 St. Casimir	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 First Friday	8 St. John of God
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	Drexel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Pancake Supper 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass 8 PM-Midnight - Adoration Day of Fast &	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM First Reconciliation 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM – 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:45 Soup Supper	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 10:00 Rite of Election 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
	Fr. Augustine's Day Off 10	Mardi Gras	Abstinence 12	13	Day of Abstinence	15
9 1 st Sunday in Lent 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 Confirmation Class Daylight Savings Time	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	8:30 AM Mass 12 Noon - Sr. Luncheon 6:00 PM Liturgy Comm. 7:15 Legion of Mary	 8:30 AM Mass 6 PM-Midnight - Adoration 6:30 Divorce Care 6:30 Opening the Word 7:00 Adult Choir Practice 	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM – 6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:45 Soup Supper Day of Abstinence 	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 9:00 Parish Workday 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
16 2 nd Sunday in Lent	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 St. Cyril of	19 St. Joseph	20	21	22
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11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 12:30 FF for Grs 6-12	No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off		Matthew 4	:17	Ŷ	

LENT 2025

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER – March 4th @ 6 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5th

Mass with Distribution of Ashes for everyone at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The evening Mass will be live-streamed.

DAILY MASS - Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION – Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION – Thursday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m.
DEANERY 1 DAY OF RECONCILIATION – TBD



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to midnight
Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
See the sign-up sheets in the Church Commons.

VESPERS & BENEDICTION - Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays at 6 p.m.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – Fridays at 6:45 p.m. – Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread, fellowship and a teaching on the Eucharist. Our Women's Ministry is hosting the first night, March 7th!

VIRTUAL ROSARY - Thursdays at 7 p.m. via telephone - 757-551-6414

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – Thursday, March 20th at 7 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection **RITE OF SENDING** – Sunday, March 16th at 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Saturday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Ascension Press – featuring Fr. Mike and Fr. Josh <u>https://media.ascensionpress.com</u>

Dynamic Catholic – featuring *Best Lent Ever* <u>https://www.dynamiccatholic.com</u>

Formed – a subscription service paid for by the parish with something for all ages. See bulletin for specific programs. <u>https://formed.org</u>

RITES WITH OUR CATECHUMENS RITE OF SENDING

Sunday, March 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.

RITE OF ELECTION Saturday, March 8th @ 3 p.m. at St. Pius X

> **SCRUTINIES** March 22nd @ 5:30 p.m. March 30th @ 8:30 a.m. April 6th @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION Saturday, April 19th @ 8 p.m.







➢ Mar 1 st	 Reconciliation Retreat @ 10 AM
➢ Mar 2 nd	 Rite of Sending for Election @ 8:30 AM Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM Faith Formation (6-12) @ 12:30 PM
➢ Mar 4 th	– Mardi Gras Pancake Supper @ 6 PM
Mar 5 th	– Ash Wednesday
> Mar 6 th	 First Reconciliation @ 6 PM
Mar 7 th	– Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:30 PM
➢ Mar 8 th	 Rite of Election at St. Bede @ 10 AM Baptism at 5:30 PM Mass
➢ Mar 9 th	– Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM – Youth Mass @ 11 AM – Confirmation Class @ 12:30 PM
➢ Mar 12 th	– Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM

- Mar 14th Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:30 PM
- Mar 16th Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
 Rite of Sending for Confirmation @ 11 AM
 Regional Spring Event @ 6 PM
- > Mar 19th Opening the Word @ 6:30 PM
- Mar 20th Confirmation @ 7 PM
- ➢ Mar 21st − Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:30 PM

For more information, contact Janet Ficca at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>

Do you have a Favorite Saint???

Our Lenten Soup Suppers begin this Friday, March 7th and we need your help!

We are looking for **two or three people** to share about their favorite saint(s) on the following dates:

March 7th, 14th & 21st and April 4th

If you have a favorite saint to share with us, please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible.

On March 28th and April 11th, all will be invited to participate to two special rites as part of our Initiation Ministry.



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

We are looking for several adults to help with the following ministries:

- Initiation Ministry (sacramental preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist)
 - **HS Youth Ministry** (Grades 9 to 12)
 - Faith Formation of Adults (18+)

Please speak to Janet Ficca or call the parish office, if interested.

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

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

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.



