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World

THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025

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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 MARCH 10th TO 16th

Monday, 3/10	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 3/11	8:30 a.m.	Joe Marasco (D)
Wednesday, 3/12	8:30 a.m.	Christ the King School
Thursday, 3/13	8:30 a.m.	Archie Duncan, Jr. (D)
Friday, 3/14	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 3/15	8:30 a.m.	James Pellek (D)
	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 3/16	8:30 a.m.	Bennie & Lu Vicente (D)
	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Wayne Halbleib (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.



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!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16th, 2025

Genesis 15:5 – 12, 17 – 18

Psalm 27:1, 7 – 9, 13 – 14

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 9:28b – 36

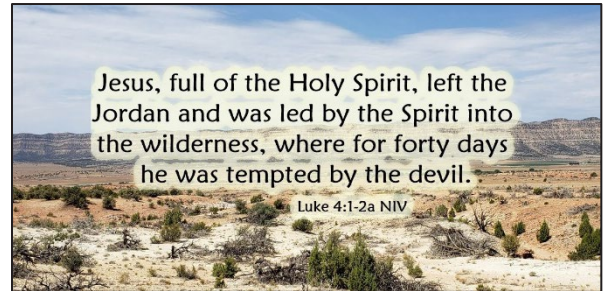
Scriptures are #1021 in the Hymnal.

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.



	2 nd Sunday in Lent		
	Saturday, 3/15	Sunday, March 16 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	G. Stevens	D. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	A. Gutierrez	Emma Luettel
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	K. Francis	
EMHC-Cup 1	I. Dante	T. Wright	A. Vitug
EMHC-Cup 2	--	G. Duncan	A. Webb
Reader 1	C. Burch	S. Okobi	J. Ficca
Reader 2	B. Baker	B. Okobi	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	M. Yabut

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

Daylight Savings Time Resumed	3/9		
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
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	3/10	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	3/11	9:00 AM	Church
Senior Luncheon	3/11	12 Noon	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Liturgy Committee Meeting	3/11	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	3/11	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Adoration	3/12	6:00 PM – Midnight	Welcome Center
Divorce Care	3/12	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Adult Choir Practice	3/12	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	3/13	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/14	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/14	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	3/14	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You	3/15	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Parish Workday	3/15	9:00 AM – 12 Noon	Church Grounds
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	3/16	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	3/16	12:15 PM	Church
Confirmation Rehearsal	3/16	12:15 PM	Church
Spring Regional Youth Event	3/16	6:00 PM	



Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia

We are in the process of forming a Junior Praesidia for middle and high school students! If interested, please contact Tess Rozelle for full details.

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>

Save the Date!



The **Virginia March for Life 2025** will be held on **Wednesday, April 2nd** in Richmond. The rally starts at 11 AM, followed by the march at 12 noon.

Go to <https://marchforlife.org/virginia/> for full details.



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March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

We've all seen it: the standard cartoon sketch in which the main character, faced with a decision, imagines the devil coaxing him toward evil on one shoulder while an angel encourages him toward good on the other. Lighthearted though they are, these classic scenes are the product of Biblical wisdom and millennia of human experience. In fact, the Garden of Eden provided the prototype: Eve was the first to listen to Satan in a conversation that was disastrous for her and her descendants. It is no coincidence that, in today's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in a desert – the "opposite" of a garden, so to speak – where he, too, confronts the devil. But note Jesus' response to Satan's advances: the Incarnate Word of God neither barter nor argues from human wisdom. For no amount of time does he turn over Satan's proposals in his heart. Instead, Jesus rejects the temptations immediately and relies on the power of the Word of God to put the devil in his place.

PLAN

Have you made a Lenten plan yet? If not, the time is now! Don't be afraid to be generous with God. Remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Could you add a daily Mass or Rosary to your schedule? Could you incorporate some form of self-denial into your weekly meal plan or media consumption? Once you've worked out a plan, offer it to God and ask him to bless your efforts to grow in virtue out of love for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Lenten season is meant to be a "desert" in which we, like Jesus, confront temptation. It is not a self-improvement program; it is an opportunity to reject sins, habits, and attitudes which keep us distant from God so that we can give a wholehearted "yes" to his plan for our lives. But the scene from today's Gospel is offered on the first Sunday of Lent to remind us that we do not go into the desert alone. Jesus entered first to show us that he would be with us every time we are tempted. If, instead of giving Satan airtime, we stay close to Jesus (in prayer and by frequenting the sacraments) and immerse ourselves in the Word of God (by reading Scripture), we, like him, will draw our strength from God. We will emerge victorious because, as St. Paul reminds us, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," and, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."



 Spring Craft &
 Vendor Fair
MARCH 29, 2025
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3401 TIDEWATER DRIVE
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 Contact Janet Ficca at
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
 for vendor application

Many thanks to **That Man Is You** members for the wonderful **Pancake Supper!** Make sure to check out the pictures on Facebook.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others

The parishioners of Christ the King have always been very generous in their support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal in 2024 was \$15,288 and we raised \$23,561. Our parish receives a percentage of the funds that are donated and in 2024, we received \$7,194.10 which was used to offset our operating expenses! We hope everyone will continue to support this appeal and enable the Diocese to continue to support its ongoing programs and parishes.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help this year and respond either online by scanning this QR Code or during the **in-pew appeal** over the next two weekends – **March 8th / 9th** and **March 15th / 16th**.





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, bread and fellowship. Our Parish Life Committee is sponsoring the meal on March 14th! **Who will sponsor the meal on March 21st???**

Faith
Formation

YOUTH
GROUP

- Mar 9th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Mass @ 11 AM
– Confirmation Class @ 12:30 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 20th – Confirmation @ 7 PM**
- Mar 21st – Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:30 PM
- Mar 23rd – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM

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

Do you have a Favorite Saint???

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

March 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.

YOU ARE CALLED
TO BE A SAINT

DRIVE-THRU SHRIMP DINNER

WHERE: 5201 KENNEBECK AVE, NORFOLK, VA 23513

WHEN: 5 – 6:30 PM FRIDAY, (3 FRIDAYS OF LENT) MAR 14TH & 28TH & APR 11TH. **OTHER 3 FRIDAYS ARE FISH!**

MENU: 10 JUMBO SHRIMP, BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, & DESSERT. (BUTTER, SOUR CREAM, COCKTAIL SAUCE, TOWELETTES, EATING UTENSILS, & NAPKIN PROVIDED)

COST: \$15 (ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, BEFORE EACH DINNER.) (MAR 10TH & 24TH & APR 7TH.) CASH/CHECK ONLY!

TO ORDER, CONTACT PGK JOHN PERSON AT jperson415@cox.net or 757-675-2107. GIVE QUANTITY OF MEALS & TIME YOU'D LIKE TO PICK UP. PAY AT 1ST DOOR & PICK UP AT 2ND DOOR. **INDOOR DINING IS AVAILABLE!** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! GOD BLESS!

Please keep the following teens in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed next week:

Maria Everett	Jacob Litkowski
Clare Little	Anissa Newton
Salvian Sama	Salvio Sama
Joseph Satchivi	

Confirmation – March 20, 2025

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

In **March**, we are collecting:
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For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website:
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