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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 24th TO 30th

Monday, 3/24	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 3/25	8:30 a.m.	Catherine Knight (D)
Wednesday, 3/26	8:30 a.m.	Christ the King School
Thursday, 3/27	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Owens (D)
Friday, 3/28	8:30 a.m.	Michael Grosso (L)
Saturday, 3/29	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Bill Pearson (D) Barry Carp (D)
Sunday, 3/30	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Deacon Michael Brown (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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30th, 2025

Joshua 5:9a, 10 – 12

Psalm 34:2 – 7

2 Corinthians 5:17 – 21

Luke 15:1 – 3, 11 – 32

Scriptures are #1027 in the Hymnal.

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

Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia



The Junior Praesidia for middle and high school students meets on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM in Ashland House.

For more information, please contact Tess Rozelle.



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 Lent		
	Saturday, 3/29	Sunday, March 30 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	G. Stevens	J. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	x	H. Gutierrez	G. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	x
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	J. Ficca
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	K. Rivera
EMHC-Bread	C. Knight	T. Duncan	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 1	M. Agnese	K. Francis	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 2	--	T. Wright	Cup Needed
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	C. Goodwyn
Reader 2	Reader Needed	M. Everett	A. Satchivi
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

Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	3/23	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	3/23	12:15 PM	Church
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	3/24	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	3/25	7:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	3/25	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	3/26	9:30 AM	Church
Adoration	3/26	6:00 PM – Midnight	Welcome Center
Divorce Care	3/26	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Adult Choir Practice	3/26	7:00 PM	Church
Virtual Rosary	3/27	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	3/28	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/28	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	3/28	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You	3/29	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	3/29	10:00 AM	Ashland House
Craft Fair	3/29	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	School
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	3/30	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	3/30	12:15 PM	Church
Faith Formation Grades 6 – 12	3/30	12:30 PM	Ashland House

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 completing one of the envelopes in the church.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to the operating income during the month of February: **120** out of **325**

Month of February 2025

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	30,512.38
Actual Receipts Received		<u>23,258.49</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(7,253.89)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	259,355.27
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>202,000.78</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(57,354.49)</u>

Capital Improvement Collection for February - \$655



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>



March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 | 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 | Lk 13:1-9

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Meaningful human relationships rarely last if only one party makes an effort to maintain a connection. The same is true in our relationship with God. In the scene recorded in today's first reading - arguably one of human history's "Top Ten" most important events - God takes the initiative, but the encounter is two-sided. God causes the bush to burn and Moses approaches; God calls Moses and he responds, "Here I am!"; finally, Moses asks God his name and God reveals himself as "I am who am." Moses' cooperation with God throughout is essential for them to arrive at this monumental revelation which would allow Moses (and, by extension, all of the Israelites) to call upon God by name. Despite our many technological achievements, a free, generous, loving response to God's initiative is still the only "fruit" we can bear for him that he cannot procure himself. This is the fruit which the fig tree in Jesus' Gospel parable is meant to produce. If we truly desire and seek this relationship, God will reveal himself to us so that, no matter our stage or state of life, we can bear this fruit *even now*.

LISTEN

Sometimes we have habits or attitudes that prevent us from hearing God's voice. Like Moses removing his sandals, choose something you can forgo this week (for example, social media or music in the car) so that you can hear and respond to the Lord. Make sure you dedicate your extra quiet time to talking to God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his encounter with God, Moses exhibits an exemplary combination of boldness and humility which teaches us how we should approach our relationship with God. This is our "roadmap" which will help us fertilize the "ground" of our hearts. Consider Moses' bold, inquisitive spirit: "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight," and his prompt response to God's call: "Here I am!" Consider the audacity Moses must have had to ask God for his name. At the same time, however, consider his humility in removing the sandals from his feet and hiding his face before the majesty of God. The God who revealed himself to Moses is the same God who invites us into relationship with him. We can and should have Moses' boldness to ask God to teach us about himself. But we should also approach God with a spirit of reverence and awe. Our humility will be the fertile soil that God can use to make us his intimate friends and his representatives before others.



Spring Craft &
Vendor Fair

MARCH 29, 2025
10 AM TO 3 PM

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faith@christthekingnorfolk.org
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let go SURRENDER TO GOD

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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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 school has volunteered to cook for March 28th and Parish Council will host April 4th.







- Mar 23rd - Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- Mar 28th - Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:45 PM
- Mar 29th - CTK Spring Craft Fair
- Mar 30th - Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- Faith Formation (Grs 6-12) @ 12:15 PM
- Apr 3rd - Confirmation @ 7 PM
- Apr 4th - Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:45 PM
- Apr 6th - Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
- Youth Mass @ 11 AM
- Youth Group (filling Easter Eggs) after retirement party for Deacon Brown


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

Join us on **Sunday, April 6th**
after the 11 AM Mass as we celebrate **Deacon Brown's** service to our parish.
 All are asked to bring a dish to share.
 Sign-up sheets will be in the Church Commons next weekend. If you can help our Parish Life Committee with set-up, contact Lisa Radford or Katie Rock.

Sunday, April 6th **12:30 PM**

Join us as we thank Deacon Brown for his years of service to our parish!



RETIREMENT PARTY

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

- 10 - 11 AM Sacred Heart, Norfolk
St. Andrew the Apostle, Chincoteague
St. Charles, Cape Charles
St. Matthew, Virginia Beach
- 11 AM - 12 PM Basilica of St. Mary, Norfolk
- 12 - 1 PM Christ the King, Norfolk
- 1 - 2 PM Basilica of St. Mary, Norfolk
- 2 - 3 PM Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk
St. Peter the Apostle, Onley
- 3 - 4 PM St. Matthew, Virginia Beach
St. Peter the Apostle, Onley
- 4 - 5 PM Christ the King, Norfolk
Sacred Heart, Norfolk
- 5 - 6 PM Holy Trinity, Norfolk
St. Andrew the Apostle, Chincoteague
St. Charles, Cape Charles
- 6 - 7 PM Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk





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.

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

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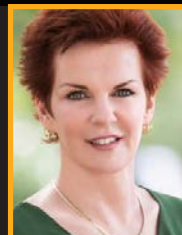


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