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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 MARCH 31st TO APRIL 6th

Monday, 3/31	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday, 4/1	8:30 a.m.	Deacon Michael Brown (L)	
Wednesday, 4/2	8:30 a.m.	To Mend Family Relationships & Good Health	
Thursday, 4/3	8:30 a.m.	Ed Litkowski (D)	
Friday, 4/4	8:30 a.m.	Bill Bozard (D)	
Saturday, 4/5	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Christopher Hagerty (D) Barry & Martha Carp (D)	
Sunday, 4/6	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Bill Pearson (D)	

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 Lent					
	Saturday, 4/5	Sunda	Sunday, April 6 th			
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM 11:00 AM				
Altar Serv.1	B. Clark	J. Gutierrez	M. Everett			
Altar Serv. 2	S. Killian	K. Okobi	M. Gonzalez			
Altar Serv. 3	х	Х	Х			
Child. Lit. 1	Х	Х	P. Brink			
Child. Lit. 2	х	Х	B. Stamps			
EMHC-Bread	Х	Х	Х			
EMHC-Cup 1	K. Killian	A. Okobi	A. Vitug			
EMHC-Cup 2		G. Duncan	E. Kukanich			
Reader 1	Reader Needed	E. Marasco J. Ficca				
Reader 2	Reader Needed	L. Francis	cis Youth			
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky			
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	ncan E. Rivera-Kulesza			
Livestream	х	x E. Hunley				

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5th Sunday of Lent April 6th, 2025

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

Psalm 125:1 - 6

Philippians 3:8 – 14

John 8:1 - 11

Scriptures are #1030 in the Hymnal.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and lowincome. In **April**, we are collecting: **Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce.**

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



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.

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	3/30	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
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	3/31	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Cleaning Team #2	4/1	9:00 AM	Church
Liturgy Committee Meeting	4/1	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Legion of Mary	4/1	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Day of Reconciliation at Christ the King	4/2	Noon – 1 PM & 4 – 5 PM	Welcome Center
Adoration	4/2		Welcome Center
		6:00 PM – Midnight	
Divorce Care	4/2	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Adult Choir Practice	4/2	7:00 PM	Church
Confirmation	4/3	7:00 PM	St. Gregory the Great
Virtual Rosary	4/3	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	4/4	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	4/4	6:00 PM	Church
Soup Supper	4/4	6:45 PM	Church Commons
That Man Is You	4/5	6:00 AM	Church Commons
First Saturday – Rosary & Litany	4/5	8:00 AM	Church
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidia	4/5	10:00 AM	Ashland House
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	4/6	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Farewell for Deacon Mike & Welcome Weekend	4/6	12 Noon	Commons
Children's Choir	4/6	12:15 PM	Church





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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH



April Special Collections:

Easter, Easter Flowers,
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 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12 | 2 Cor 5:17-21 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

We await with anticipation holidays and holiday parties - but do we look forward to the day after? To the cleanup, the back-to-the-grind, the business-as-usual? Jesus' parable in today's Gospel recounts the lavish celebration of the father who rejoices at the homecoming of his wayward son. We rightly recognize in the father's mercy the abundant forgiveness of our heavenly Father. But have we ever considered what happened the next day? The son, accustomed to his independence and dissolute life, is once again in his father's house. He must live according to his father's rules and demonstrate the sincerity of his repentance by faithfully carrying out his duties. There is work to be done - crops to be harvested, perhaps. As the weeks and months pass without another fatted calf for feasting, the son might ask if his father's love has waned. And although we may sympathize with his unease, the certainty of his father's goodness must be, for the prodigal son and for us, the guarantee of his steadfast love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In our relationship with God, we will likely experience moments when our Father's love is keenly felt. Perhaps we will be overwhelmed with peace when we return to him in the sacrament of confession. Perhaps we will be struck by a verse of Scripture during a moment of prayer. But most of our days will look more like the prodigal son's "day after" than the festivities which marked his return. We know, however, that if the weeks that followed were comparatively boring, his father's love had lost none of its warmth or vitality. Similarly, in the days when God seems quiet, when our prayers seem to drift into space or our hearts are distracted with the concerns of everyday life, we must not despair of the Father's love. Nor can we suppose that our happiness can be found outside of his fold. We abide under the care of our Father who lovingly calls us to himself with every circumstance he places before us. To believe this, even when the festivities are over, is to live by faith.

PRAY

With so many opportunities for gratification at our fingertips, it is easy to become restless and to seek happiness in distractions. This week, find an image of Jesus or a Scripture verse about God's love and keep it with you as you work, study, or carry out monotonous tasks. When you're tempted to leave your duties aside out of boredom, take a moment instead to praise and thank God for his love.



Discounts available for those who sign-up by March 31st. Young ladies ages 12 and up are welcome to join us!

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.



Office Phone Working!!!

We ask for your continued patience as we try to fix our phones. We now have a single working phone line. If you get a busy signal or no answer, please call back later during office hours. Fr. Augustine, as usual, can be reached for sick calls at the rectory phone as posted in the bulletin. Thank you.

April 2025

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easten	Blessings!	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Liturgy Comm 7:15 Legion of Mary	St. Francis of Paola 8:30 AM Mass 12-1 PM Reconciliation 4:00-5:00 Reconciliation 6:00-Midnight - Adoration 6:30 Divorce Care 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Confirmation	4 St. Isidore First Friday 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6:00 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:45 Soup Supper Day of Abstinence	5 First Saturday 6:00 AM TMIY 8:00 Rosary & Litany 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK-Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 Farewell Party for Deacon Brown	7 St. John Baptist de la Salle 6:30 PM Pack Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off		8:30 AM Mass 6 PM-Midnight - Adoration 6:30 Divorce Care 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6:00 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 9:30 Women's Retreat 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir	6:00 PM Chrism Mass in Richmond 6:30 PM Den Meetings 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off		8:30 AM Mass 6 PM-Midnight - Adoration 6:30 Divorce Care 7:00 Adult Choir Practice	No AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Watch until Midnight	No AM Mass 12 PM Stations of the Cross 3:00 The Passion of Our Lord Office Closed Begin Divine Mercy Novena Day of Fast & Abstinence	No AM Mass No Reconciliation 8:00 PM Vigil Mass
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt	6:30 PM Den Meetings 7:00 Boy Scouts Office Closed No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	8:30 AM No Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM No Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care	8:30 AM No Mass 6:30 PM Baptism Class	8:30 AM – No Mass Office Closed	6:00 AM TMIY 8:30 Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
27 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK - Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM Children's Choir 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour	28 Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis de Montfort 6:30 PM Den Meetings 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Carlo Acutis Movie No Mass Fr. Augustine's Day Off	29 St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	30 St. Pius V, Pope 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care	Special Collections: Easter, Easter Flowers, Capital Improvement, and Budget Deficit St. Columba's Collection for April: Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce		



"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118)





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.

Only two more to go! Our Parish Council will host April 4th and the Women's Ministry has April 11th.

Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

- Coordinator of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Coordinator of Readers
 - Livestream Team Coordinator
 - Church Cleaning Crew Members
 - Ushers & Readers for Weekend Masses
 - Grounds Crew Members
 - Vacation Bible School Volunteers
 - Initiation Team Members (OCIA)

To learn more about these opportunities, contact the parish office

by email at office@christthekingnorfolk.org

Chrism Mass – Monday, April 14th



If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass in Richmond, please contact the church office by email by Friday, April 11th. We will leave Christ the King at 3:30 PM and will return by 10 PM.

Candy and unfilled plastic eggs are needed for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

Please bring your donations to the church by **Sunday, April 6**th. All Youth Group members are asked to help fill the eggs on **Sunday, April 6**th after the party for Deacon Brown.



Sunday, April 20th after the 11 AM Mass

Chairs in the Church Commons

Please leave the chairs in the Commons for parents with small children who need to step out of Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to join us inside the sanctuary for Mass so you can fully participate.

If you arrive late, our ushers will be happy to help you

If you arrive late, our ushers will be happy to help you find a seat during an appropriate moment during the Mass.



Join us on **Sunday, April 6**th **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.





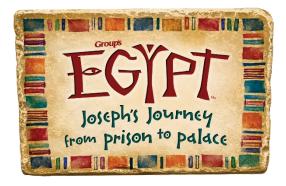
- Mar 30th Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
 - Faith Formation (Grs 6-12) @ 12:15 PM
- ➤ Apr 3rd Confirmation @ 7 PM at St. Greg's
- ➤ Apr 4th Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:45 PM
- ➤ Apr 6th Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
 - Youth Mass @ 11 AM
 - Youth Group (filling Easter Eggs) after retirement party for Deacon Brown
- ➤ Apr 11th Lenten Soup Supper @ 6:45 PM
- ➢ Apr 13th − Palm Sunday − no classes
- ➤ April 20th Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass

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



Many thanks to all who supported our craft fair on Saturday! We raised over a \$1000 for our youth programs! Check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

Save the Date!!!



Vacation Bible School 2025

July 21st – July 25th from 5 PM to 8 PM

Registrations will begin in May. Volunteers needed!

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VIRTUS Online

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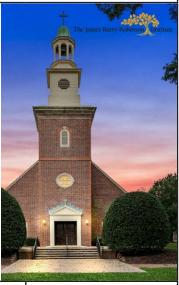
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