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PALM Sunday

OF THE PASSION
 OF THE LORD

"HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST, BLESSED IS HE
 WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD."
 – MATTHEW 21:9

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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 APRIL 14th TO 20th

Monday, 4/14	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 4/15	8:30 a.m.	Frank & Martin Scheerbaum (L)
Wednesday, 4/16	8:30 a.m.	Al Burlamachi (D)
Holy Thursday, 4/17	7:00 p.m.	Joe Marasco (D)
Good Friday, 4/18	3:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 4/19	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 4/20	8:30 a.m.	Leona Meier (D)
Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Rodolfo Lomogda (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!

Working Office Phone!

We have a working phone! We have a temporary solution in place until our new phones are installed. It's not perfect, but it does mean we can receive calls now. Please keep in mind that it is a single working phone line which means you may get a busy signal when you call. In addition, we do not have voice mail so, if you call and it's busy or no one answers, please call back later during office hours. If you know of someone who does not get emails, please spread the word that we can be reached by phone again. Thank you so much for your patience. I know everyone has been inconvenienced and your understanding is greatly appreciated.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

April 17th, 2025

Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14

Psalms 116:12 – 13, 15 – 16bc, 17 – 18

1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26

John 13:1 – 15

Scriptures are #1040 in the Hymnal.

Good Friday

April 18th, 2025

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Psalms 31:2 & 6, 12- 13, 15-17, 25

Hebrews 4:14 – 16, 5:7 – 9

John 18:1 – 19:42

Scriptures are #1043 in the Hymnal.

Holy Saturday

April 19th, 2025

Genesis 1:1 – 2:2

Psalms 104:1 – 2, 5 – 6, 10, 12 – 14, 24, 35

Exodus 14:15 – 15:1

Psalms 15:1 – 6, 17 – 18

Ezekiel 36:16 – 17a, 18 – 28

Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3 – 4

Romans 6:3 – 11

Psalms 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23

Matthew 28:1-10

Scriptures are # 1048, 1050, 1054, 1055.

Easter Sunday

April 20th, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37 – 43

Psalms 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23

Colossians 3:1 – 4

John 20:1-9

Scriptures are # 1065 in Hymnal.

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

Children's Choir	4/13	12:15 PM	Church
Chrim Mass in Richmond	4/14	6:00 PM	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	4/14	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Rehearsal for Holy Thursday & Good Friday	4/15	6:00 PM	Church
Finance Committee Meeting	4/15	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Legion of Mary	4/15	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #2	4/16	9:00 AM	Church
Adoration	4/16	6:00 PM – Midnight	Welcome Center
Divorce Care	4/16	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Adult Choir Practice	4/16	7:00 PM	Church
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (LS)	4/17	7:00 PM	Church
Night Watch – Immediately after Mass	4/17	Ends at Midnight	Chapel of Repose
Good Friday – Office Closed	4/18	All Day	
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross	4/18	12 Noon	Church
Good Friday – The Passion of Our Lord (LS)	4/18	3:00 PM	Church
Rehearsal for Easter Vigil	4/19	9:00 AM	Church
Youth Group to fill Easter Eggs	4/19	10:00 AM	Ashland House
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	4/19	8:00 PM	Church
Easter Egg Hunt – Immediately after 11:00 Mass	4/20	12:15 PM	Church
Easter Monday – Office Closed	4/21	All Day	

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday, April 20 th	
	4/17 @ 7 PM	4/18 @ 3 PM	4/19 @ 8:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	M. Everett (I)	G. Stevens	S. Killian (I)	B. Okobi (I)	L. Sama (I)
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	S. Stevens	D. Satchivi	G. Stevens	J. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	Eva Luettel	x	G. Satchivi	S. Stevens	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 4	B. Clark	x	J. Satchivi	x	x
Child. Liturgy	x	x	x	x	O. Hryniewich
Child. Liturgy	x	x	x	x	C. Richey
EMHC-Bread	K. Francis	J. Radford	J. Radford	K. Francis	E. Kukanich
EMHC-Cup 1	T. Wright	x	L. Radford	T. Wright	A. Vitug
EMHC-Cup 2	E. Kukanich	x	A. Webb	A. Okobi	
Reader 1	L. Francis	C. Goodwyn	R. Trent	S. Okobi	Reader Needed
Reader 2	E. Marasco	Reader Needed	T. Tedesco	Reader Needed	F. Sama
Reader 3	x	x	J. Ficca	x	x
Reader 4	x	x	Reader Needed	x	x
Usher 1	T. Duncan	K. Brink	T. Duncan	C. Rannigan	T. Womack
Usher 2	K. Brink	T. Duncan	T. Womack	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	Hunley & Luettel	J. Ficca	x	x	C. Burch



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14—23:56

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus' life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Today's procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus' mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

WORSHIP

Rich in solemnity and symbolism, the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday allow us to accompany Jesus during these difficult days and express to him our love. Try to attend as many of these liturgies as your schedule allows and enter fully into Jesus' experience of Holy Week this year.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, "I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to *all* of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future generation – including our own – to return to him in moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking his forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of confession. Therefore, let us, who have acclaimed Jesus as king today, keep him as king of our hearts – not only this week, but every day of our lives.

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 find a seat during an appropriate moment during the Mass.

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 March: **126** out of **325**

Month of March 2025

Monthly Budget Needed	\$	38,140.48
Actual Receipts Received		<u>27,966.67</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(10,173.81)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$	297,495.75
YTD Actual Receipts Received		<u>229,967.45</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$	<u>(67,528.30)</u>



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>

Capital Improvement Collection for March - \$675

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ April 12th & 13th

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with Solemn Procession with Palms (outside, weather permitting)

CHRISM MASS ~ April 14th

Monday at 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. (livestreamed)

Followed by Adoration of the Eucharist (Night Watch) in the Adoration Chapel until Midnight

All are invited to bring donations of canned goods & non-perishable foods for St. Columba.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 18th

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon in the Church

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. (livestreamed)

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ April 19th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

followed by a reception in the Commons – Please bring a food item to share.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ April 20th

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (livestreamed)

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2 to 10 will be held after the 11 a.m. Mass.



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.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

11:00 AM Mass
for ages 3 to 7

One additional team is needed for the 5th Sunday of each month for the 11 AM Mass and to cover when someone isn't available. Please contact the church office for more information and / or to volunteer.

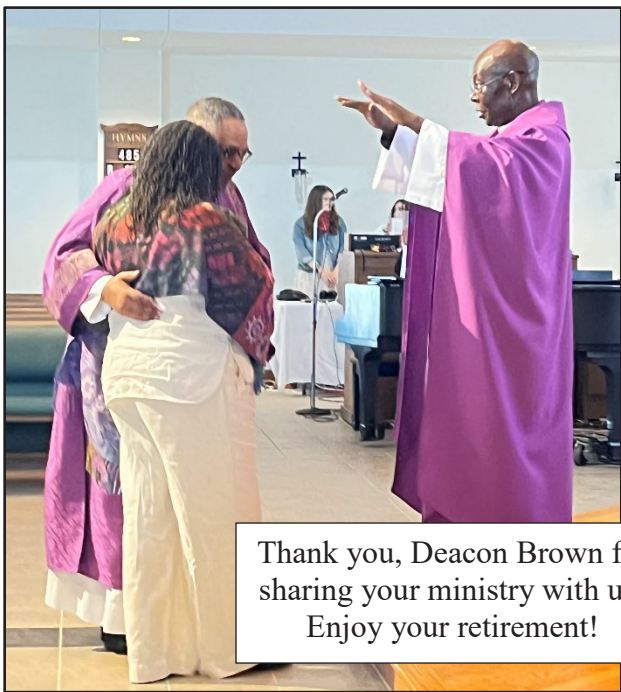
Opportunities to Serve @ CTK

- **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



Many thanks to all our hard-working volunteers who answered the call to help spread mulch on March 29th!



Thank you, Deacon Brown for sharing your ministry with us!
Enjoy your retirement!



Congratulations, Veronika!
We are praying for you as you prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

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 **VIRTUS** Online

ALL adult volunteers must now 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://richmondiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/

Faith Formation



- Apr 13th – Palm Sunday – no classes
- Apr 19th – Rehearsal for Easter Vigil @ 9 AM
– Youth Group to fill Easter Eggs @ 10 AM
- April 20th – Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass
- April 27th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Divine Mercy Holy Hour @ 3 PM
- April 28th – Carlo Acutis Film @ 7 PM
- May 3rd – First Communion Retreat @ 9:30 AM
- May 4th – Faith Formation (PK-5) @ 9:45 AM
– Youth Group @ 12:15 PM

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

Save the Date!!!



Vacation Bible School 2025
July 21st – July 25th from 5 PM to 8 PM
Registrations will begin in May.
Adult and Youth Volunteers needed!



“In a world losing itself to screens, teenage mystic Carlo Acutis saw beyond the social media-addicted society we live in and offered an answer... if we're willing to listen.”

All are invited to see **Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality**, in theatres April 27-29 ONLY. Get your tickets now at www.CarloAcutisFilm.com/Tickets.

If you are interested in going together as a group on **Monday, April 28th at 7 PM at Macarthur Mall**, contact Janet Ficca by **Wednesday, April 23rd**.

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- ➔ Explore full-time, part-time and flexible schedule opportunities.



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🎉 Save the Date 🎉

Celebrate CTK! – May 17, 2025

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 17, 2025** as we come together for Celebrate CTK – a day full of fun, food, fellowship, and school spirit!

This special event will be open to **all** members of our Christ the King community, including students, families, parishioners, and alumni.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything that makes CTK such a vibrant and faith-filled place. Stay tuned for more details—but for now, make sure to save the date!

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