

He is Risen!



EASTER 2025

Christ the King Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st TO 27th

Monday, 4/21	8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, 4/22	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 4/23	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, 4/24	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 4/25	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, 4/26	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Erlinda Lomogda (D)
Sunday, 4/27	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Dorothy & Henry Trent (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

theroze0305@aol.com.

New members are always welcome!

Next Sunday's Readings

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 5:12 – 16

Psalm 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24

Revelation 1:9 – 11a, 12 – 13, 17 – 19

John 20:19 – 31

Scriptures are #1066 in the Hymnal.

Altar Server Training

Are you or someone you know interested in assisting Fr. Augustine at Mass?

Training for **new altar servers** will be held on **Sunday, May 4th**, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

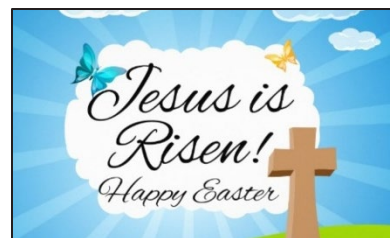
You must regularly attend Mass and be a Catholic in good standing to serve. Those making their 1st Communion next week are welcome. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



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.

	Liturgical Ministers for Divine Mercy Sunday		
	Saturday, 4/26	Sunday, April 27 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	M. Everett	G. Stevens	C. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	x	S. Stevens	R. Adenka
Altar Serv. 3	x	x	A. Satchivi
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	K. Rivera
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
EMHC-Bread	M. Agnese	J. Radford	A. Webb
EMHC-Cup 1	C. Burch	A. Okobi	V. Duquette
EMHC-Cup 2	--	K. Francis	M. Lopez
Reader 1	B. Baker		
Reader 2	C. Burch		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Rivera-Kulesza
Livestream	x	x	M. Yabut



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.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Easter Egg Hunt – Immediately after 11:00 Mass	4/20	12:15 PM	Church
Easter Monday – Office Closed	4/21	All Day	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	4/21	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Parish Council Meeting	4/22	6:00 PM	Conference Room
Baptism Class	4/22	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	4/22	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	4/23	6:30 PM	Conference Room
Virtual Rosary	4/24	7:00 PM	via phone 757-551-6414
Easter Friday – Office Closed	4/25	All Day	
Faith Formation Pre-K to Gr. 5	4/27	9:45 AM	Ashland House
Children's Choir	4/27	12:15 PM	Church
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/27	3:00 PM	Church
Carlo Acutis Film	4/28	7:00 PM	Macarthur Mall

Birthright Baby Bottle Drive

Bottles for our Annual Baby Bottle Drive for Birthright of Norfolk will be distributed at **all Masses on May 3rd & 4th.**

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service that gives disadvantaged women the support needed to bring their baby to term. Birthright provides free pregnancy tests, health and social service listings, diapers, baby clothing and newborn necessities.

Please take a bottle home, fill it with your spare change or donation and **return it by Sunday, May 18th.** Checks may be made out directly to Birthright of Norfolk and placed in a bottle or envelope. On behalf of the mothers and babies who will be helped, we thank you for your generous support. Birthright appreciates all donations and welcomes any volunteers.

Birthright of Norfolk is located at 4101 Granby Street.
Phone: 757-489-0222 Email: norfolkva@birthright.org

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>

Capital Improvement Collection for March - \$675



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>



April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

After years (and, for many of us, decades) of celebrating Easter, we may not be sensitive to the sheer peculiarity of the Resurrection accounts. But a close reading of today's Gospel prompts us to ask: If most of us were dreaming up the greatest event in history, wouldn't we have made it more exciting? A little fanfare would have gotten the message out to the world and nipped future skepticism in the bud. Yet this is not what God did. The account of Jesus' resurrection has no fanfare; in fact, it is not an account of a resurrection at all. It is a story of an empty tomb discovered by a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons (cf. Lk 8:2), and two fishermen. Awestruck by the simplicity of these circumstances, we are inspired to adore the profound humility of God who invites – but never forces – us to respond to him in faith.

REJOICE

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Although we don't place our hope in this life, marking the Church's feasts in our homes and families can inspire us to seek "what is above" by giving us a foretaste of the joys of heaven. Today through next Sunday, as we celebrate the "Easter Octave," every day is Easter Day! Use simple reminders – decorations, an extra treat, an additional time of prayer – to rejoice each day of the Octave.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Although we cannot know exactly why God chose to arrange the events this way, today's second reading offers a hint: "For you have died," writes St. Paul, "and your life is hidden with Christ in God." This world which we consider home, and everything that comes to mind when we say "my life" – these are only shadows of the life that is found in Christ alone. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are meant to gaze past the outward appearances of our mundane and sometimes pain-filled lives and, with the eyes of faith, place our hope in the true *life* that comes from God. But how often we forget! How often we live as if this world were all there was, without hope for eternal life! We are not alone in forgetting God's promises; Mary Magdalene and the disciples do not seem to expect Jesus' resurrection – even though he had repeatedly predicted it. At the tomb, they sought a dead body; but Jesus wished to offer them *his life*. We, likewise, must desire and seek his life by laying aside everything that does not lead us to him.



Celebrate CTK! May 17, 2025

Mark your calendars 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!



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to Age 7

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, April, 22nd at 6:00 PM.**

Children between the ages of 4 to 7 who need to be baptized should attend with you.

Please contact Janet Ficca by 4/21 to register:
faith@christthekingnorfolk.org

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

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

Easter Flower Dedications 2025

Ms. Marianel Acevedo

In memory of:

Mariano S. Acevedo

Rosario Severo

Oliva & Mariano Acevedo, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Akinosun

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bousquet

Ms. Jacqueline A. Campbell

In memory of:

Ricardo & Lolita Asban

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Duncan

In memory of:

Loved ones of Tony &

Ginny Duncan

Mrs. Violetta Duquette

In memory of:

Richard Duquette

Rosita Macasieb

Wilfredo Macasieb

Jesus Macasieb

Lucia Pagnio

Mrs. Diane Fogle

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Thompson Family

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In memory of:

Ligaya Jankowski

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Mr. & Mrs. Noel Marasigan

Ms. Christina Post

In memory of:

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Mildred Post

Fred Post, Jr.

Michael Post

Charlotte Post

Mr. & Mrs. Teodoro San Juan

In memory of:

Nestor Miciano

Orsina Miciano

Mr. Donald Stevens & Mrs. Nita

Sargent

In memory of:

Mildred Welsh

John Welsh

John Watts

Betty Wood

Margaret Dale

Ms. Susan Skoczynski

Mrs. Evelyn Standle

In memory of:

Connie Taillon

Raynauld Babin

Thomas Babin

Ms. Lynn Vicente

Mr. & Mrs. Ja'ime Wright

In memory of:

Pacifico Venturozo

Crescencia Miraflor

Pastor Miraflor

Luciano Miraflor

Leticia Tactaquin







- 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



“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**.



Registration Opens May 1st!

July 21st – July 25th
5 PM to 8 PM

Suggested donation of \$20 per person includes a custom t-shirt and all craft supplies.
 Adult and Youth Volunteers needed!

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