



# Christ the King Catholic Church

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Christ the King Catholic School

Pre-K 2 through 8th grade

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday  
Closed daily for lunch: 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.  
Bulletin deadline Monday 10:00 a.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, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.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 FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, 2/1	8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, 2/2	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Patrick Fernandez (D)
Wednesday, 2/3 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 2/4	8:30 a.m.	Deacon Frederick Brown (D)
Friday, 2/5		No Mass
Saturday, 2/6	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 2/7	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners Deacon Frederick Brown (D) Mr. & Mrs. David Danson (L)



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

### Register with CTK Parish:

Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

### 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 for a daily Mass & \$20 for a Sunday Mass.



Our **Church Cleaning Teams** save the parish hundreds of dollars every month!

We have 4 teams that clean once a month. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours a month, please call **Germaine Wilson (853-6531)** as soon as possible.

The **11 a.m. Sunday Mass** and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

"For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits, we pray to the Lord."

The **Office of Vocations** will be hosting discernment gatherings for young men who would like to discern the call to priesthood. If you would like to attend, please email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call (804)-359-5661.

### Informal Discernment gatherings

are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. They usually begin with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a social event and lunch.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of January: 119 out of 346

### January 17, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	<u>4,289.75</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (2,833.17)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 206,564.77
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>189,405.39</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (17,159.38)</u>

### January 24, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	<u>4,289.75</u>
Weekly Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (2,833.17)</u>

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 213,687.69
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>193,695.14</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	<u>\$ (19,992.55)</u>

**Online Giving** can be done directly at  
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scout Den Meeting	2/1	6:30 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	2/2	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Cleaning Team 3	2/3	9:30 AM	Church
RCIA – Adult Sacramental Prep	2/3	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care – Session 4	2/3	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/4	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	2/4	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Lauds (Morning Prayer) with Exposition	2/5	8:30 AM	Church
First Friday Adoration	2/5	9 AM – 6 PM	Church
Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction	2/5	6:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	2/6	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Children’s Church (Ages 2-5)	2/7	10:45 AM	Ashland House



### Spirit of God Prayer Group

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. in the Church Commons All are welcome!



### DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

- Meets every Wednesday at 7 PM via Zoom.
- Contact Tess Rozelle at [theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com) to register.

### St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

#### Current Needs:

Travel Size soap, Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaner, Travel Size Hygiene Items, Nonperishable food items and Winter Hats and Gloves

Please bring donations to the church. The collection box is inside the TV cabinet in the Church Commons.

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: [www.stcolumbaministries.com](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in praying the **Rosary** virtually.

Stephanie Brown will lead us. Please dial 757-551-6414. No PIN number required.

### Your Time & Talent is Needed!

- Do you feel called to serve as reader at Mass? If so Praise God, we have great news!
- Reader Training via Zoom**  
Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM
- Who can be a reader? Fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the Word which they proclaim.
  - Current commissioned readers are also encouraged to attend.
  - To register, send your name and phone number via text 757-547-6578 or email to [mstephaniebrown@me.com](mailto:mstephaniebrown@me.com) and you will receive the Zoom link to attend.



CTK's *Legion of Mary* meets on

**Saturdays at 1:30 PM**  
in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle [theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com)  
New members are always welcome!





January 31, 2021 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

When was the last time you were “astonished” and “amazed”? Parents might point to the birth of their child. Space enthusiasts might recall Neil Armstrong’s walk on the moon. Perhaps we felt that sense of amazement the first time we saw the Grand Canyon or another natural wonder. For the people of Capernaum, Jesus had that effect. He taught with authority. He commanded an unclean spirit. In our modern society with the constant bombardment of news and social media, it can be easy to become numb to the wonder that surrounds us. Perhaps we think we’ve seen it all. Even Jesus and the words that turned ordinary people into extraordinary disciples of the early Church can be something we take for granted or only think about for 20 minutes on Sunday. Our Gospel challenges us to quiet the noise, and Paul encourages us to seek “adherence to the Lord without distraction.” Let us pray that the Lord rekindles our faith, so that we may hear his words again as if for the first time and engage ourselves anew in living according to his teachings.

**WITNESS** Today’s psalm struck a chord: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Next Sunday, make a conscious effort to listen to the readings and music with an open heart (and ears). If something strikes you, consider sharing that with others - be it around the dinner table, on a walk with friends, or during a video call.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

It is very hard to keep exciting news to ourselves. We have an innate desire to share important information and extraordinary events with those whom we love. It could be the call to parents to announce an engagement. Or perhaps telling a friend that you have landed a job or been accepted to college. While these milestones are significant, they pale in comparison to what Jesus has done for us. Through him, we have experienced God’s love, mercy, and redemption, not to mention the direction and means to attain a good life: on earth and with him forever in heaven. Why not share that Good News as well? We don’t have to stand on a street corner to be effective. We can simply let our faith lives enter our conversations, just as our work and other interests do. It could be as simple as, “our priest said something Sunday that really stuck with me,” or “I just finished a remarkable book about Dorothy Day.” As we begin to talk about our faith and listen to others share their insights, we not only grow closer to one another, but can grow in faith together.



Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking “Wow! That was excellent!” What was it about that person? It’s not so much **what** they said, but **how** they said it.

Well, that’s what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away, too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He’ll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well.

Let’s begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him.

Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



**The Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 Dec 2020 to 8 Dec 2021.**

In his apostolic letter, Pope Francis explains that the aim of this special year is “to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal,” describing St. Joseph as a “beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.” **Next weekend (2/6 & 2/7), we will celebrate the Eucharist to honor St. Joseph and consecrate to his avocation. We will have St. Joseph prayer cards available in the Commons and will print the prayer right here next weekend.**

You can read the Pope’s letter here (<https://bit.ly/patris-corde>) or read an article about what the Year of St. Joseph means for us as Catholics (<https://bit.ly/joseph-year>).

Family Faith Formation for

**Grades 1 to 6**

**In-Person Classes - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Unit 3

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Unit 4

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Unit 5

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year End Celebration

**NO MORE ZOOM MEETINGS!**

If you can't meet face to face, contact Mrs. Ficca and your child's catechist will work with you and your child one on one. Here is the link to the

**Loyola Press Family Resources:**

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/>



Baptismal Preparation

for Infants &


Children up to age 7

Classes are being held online. Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **3 weeks** before the desired date.

**Training is currently being held online!**



As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified. Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.

Please register by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**  so materials can be ordered!



**Preparation for First Reconciliation**

In Church - Parents & Children

If you missed the meeting on **January 19<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting - Tues, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

➤ Before Meeting:

Parents - Watch **Forgiven** Episode 3 & 5

Children - Do **Blessed** Sessions 3, 4 & 5

**Forgiven** is on <https://formed.org>

**Blessed** videos can be found at

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html>



**Grades 6 to 12**

**Youth Group is Back!**

**Sundays @ 6:15 p.m.**

All middle & high school students are invited to participate in Youth Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (usually) of the month.

**February 14<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras Party**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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For Adults



For Teens



**Beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**Contact Mrs. Ficca for more information or to register!**

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**First Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

On **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, Deacon Mike will lead us in **Lauds (Morning Prayer) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 AM**. All are invited to adore throughout the day. At **6 PM**, Deacon Mike will lead us in **Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction** as we close out the day. If you can commit to a full hour of Adoration between 9 AM – 6 PM, please email Janet Ficca at [faith@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)



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