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OFFICE HOURS
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Mon-Thurs  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Friday
Located in the Parish Life Center

PHONE NUMBERS
Parish Office, 843-884-5587
COK-SM School, 843-884-4721
Diocesan Office of Child Protection  
Services, 843-261-0430
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister,  
843-856-0748
St. Vincent de Paul Society,  
Help Line, 843-727-1579
Furniture Donation, 843-416-7126
East Cooper Community Outreach  
(ECCO), 843-849-9220

March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS
6:00 pm Saturday  
(fulfills Sunday obligation)
7:30 am Sunday
9:30 am Sunday
Noon Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday

DAILY MASS
7:00 am Monday-Friday
Noon Wednesday
8:00 am Saturday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
7:00 am, Noon and 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
4:45—5:30 pm Saturday
or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Friday of every month
Follows 7:00 am Mass
Concludes with 6:00 pm Benediction
About Our Parish

Registration
Please make Christ Our King your parish by filling out a registration card. Cards can be found in the rear of the church or by visiting the Parish Office in the Life Center.
It has become a general procedure that statements testifying to the active, participating, contributing status of an individual be provided for those wishing to be sacramental sponsors. We cannot issue such statements if you are not a registered and active member of Christ Our King. You must use the offertory envelopes provided to registered parishioners to verify your active status.

Nursery Care during 9:30 & Noon Mass
Infant and child care (infants to 4 years of age) is provided during the 9:30 am and 12 Noon Masses in the Life Center. Infants in Conf Rm B and 2-5 yr olds in the preschool room for 9:30 am Mass. Infants to 5 yr olds at Noon Mass are in the preschool room. Also during 9:30 Mass there is a special preschool class for 3 and 4 year olds in the after school room during the school year.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Those wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please call Lola Reilly at 843-972-8531.

Baptism
We celebrate Baptism following the Noon Mass on the first three Sundays of each month, with the exception of Lent and Advent. Please call Sharon Willi at 843-971-8083 to obtain more information.

Sacramental Policy
In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made six months in advance prior to marriage. Contact the Parish Office at 843-884-5587.

Please Pray For Our Sick
If you would like to add a parishioner’s name to our Prayer List, with their permission, or to let us know when a name should be removed, contact the Parish Office 843-884-5587.
Bob Spears

Schedule for Week of March 8, 2020

Sunday, March 8
10:30 am: Bible Study in Camellia House
10:30 am: Living the Word in Russell House
10:30 am: Christian Formation in school
10:30 am: RCIA in Beach House
1:00 pm: Edge in Beach House

Monday, March 9
11:00 am: Al-Anon in Russell House
7:00 pm: Young Adults in Beach House
7:00 pm: Kings Ringers in Church

Tuesday, March 10
11:00 am: Al-Anon in Russell House
5:00 pm: Cenacle Group in Russell House
5:30 pm: Grief Min Support Grp in Camellia House
5:45 pm: Pastoral Council in Conf Rm A
7:00 pm: Bible Study in Conference Room A
7:00 pm: Healing Our Church Conf Rm B

Wednesday, March 11
7:30 am: Wednesday Wisdom in Beach Hse
4:15 pm: Children’s choir in Music Room
6:30 pm: Adult choir in Music Room
6:30 pm: Adult Saint Study in Conf Rm B
6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross—church Soup follows in Grace Hall

Thursday, March 12
7:30 am: Cursillo in Russell House
9:00 am: Centering Prayer in Russell House

Friday, March 13
7:45 am: Patriarch Men’s Min in RH
7:45 am: Bible Study in Beach House
7:00 pm: Middle School Sleepover in BH

Saturday, March 14
7:30 am: Emmaus retreat in Grace Hall

Financial Stewardship Report
Christ Our King is a tithing community, committed to sacrificial giving. We give 10 percent of our total weekly offering to charity and the poor. If you have a tax-exempt charity that you would like the church to consider for financial assistance, please go to www.christourking.org/charity.

Sunday, March 1, 2020
Black & Indian Home Missions
Collection $35,923 Tithe $3,592

Year-To-Date
Collection $1,109,577 Tithe $111,071

Tithe For March 15, 2020
Cross Catholic Outreach is a relief development ministry based out of Boca Raton, Florida which provides food, shelter, water, education and other assistance around the world. Donors may select a specific project or country to contribute to. Visit their website at www.crosscatholic.org for more information.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, March 9
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
7:00 am Patricia Donnelly

Tuesday, March 10
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
7:00 am Edward Mazur

Wednesday, March 11
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
7:00 am Isabella Fattorusso
12:00 pm Aziz S. Adry

Thursday, March 12
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
7:00 am Maurice Toppin

Friday, March 13
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
7:00 am Margaret Ann Haynia

Saturday, March 14
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:5-13, 11-32
8:00 am James & Archangela Stevens
6:00 pm Kurt Strenck

Sunday, March 15
Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
7:30 am Members of the Parish
9:30 am Helen Hellstrom
12:00 pm Robert Amatangelo
7:00 pm Richard Racioppi

ITEMS TO NOTE:
It has been noticed lately that various pamphlets and loose pieces of paper are being left in the church and in the chapel. In order to keep our church and chapel looking neat and tidy, we would ask that you please do not leave pamphlets/papers in the pews, chairs or on the tables in the back of church. Thank you for your cooperation.

The church doors are locked Monday through Friday at 4 pm. Saturday and Sunday the doors are locked after the final Mass.
Parish/Community News and Events

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS
Join us for Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm during Lent followed by a soup supper in Grace Hall.

SOUP NEEDED FOR SOUP SUPPERS
If you would be willing to bring soup for the soup suppers following Stations of the Cross please call Dolly at 843-532-5218.

CROSS PROCESSION
The Reverend John McLaughlin Council of the Knights of Columbus which serves the East Cooper Catholic parish community will conduct a Cross Procession on Palm Sunday, April 5, beginning at 2 pm. The procession begins at Baskin Robins on Coleman Boulevard finishing at the Way of the Cross Garden at Christ Our King Church. All are invited to participate. Contact Don Campbell at 843.471.1085 or d.campbell@bhhssun.com for additional details.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SUPPER
Come, bring the family to the St. Joseph Parish Supper on Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 pm, in Grace Hall. We will have an authentic St. Joseph Day Table and traditional food for you to enjoy. Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, is the patron of families, fathers, carpenters, the dying, social justice issues, and more causes. *RSVP to Dolly at 843-532-5218 by March 13, to let us know you will join us and what you will bring. Mention you are reserving for the St. Joseph supper in your response. Call Julie-Dunn Flato 843-819-7659 if you want to volunteer to help.

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT: HOW TO SET YOUR GPS
What do I need for the journey from Lent to Easter? What do I need to pack for the journey? What do I leave behind? Who or what might be my guides? What will be the “mile-markers” on my journey? Please join us on Wednesday, March 11, from 10 am to 3 pm for a mini-Lenten retreat offered by Sr. Susan Schorensten, HM and Sr. Gay Rowzie, HM. The retreat will be held in the Clare Boothe Luce Library. Parking is available in the Retreat Center parking area. You can register on line at mepkinabbey.org/visit/book a lecture. An offering of $10 per person, can be paid at the door. Please bring a bag lunch. Call 843-761-8509 with any questions.

WAY OF THE CROSS GARDEN PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY
March 28, 8 am – 4 pm
If you enjoy working outdoors, please come and join others as we prepare the grounds for Easter. Stay as long as you can. If this date does not work for you and you would like to come another time, please call or text Joey Bradshaw, Grounds Manager, 843-469-7849.

LENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Lent is a season of penance, reflection, prayer and works of mercy to prepare to celebrate Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It’s also the perfect time to receive God’s most precious gift, the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you have lapsed in receiving this sacrament, or have simply stopped going, Lent is the time to come back. Don’t let uncertainty or anxiety keep you away from the healing grace of this special gift from God. Here are several YouTube videos that can help you prepare for this Sacrament of healing and mercy: “How To Go To Confession: Part I” with Father William Nicholas and “Making a Good Confession” with Father Mike Schmitz.

CHRIST OUR KING MEN’S HIKE MINISTRY SPRING HIKE
The Men’s Hike Ministry focuses on helping men to a closer relationship with our Lord in a unique way. Join us as we leave the noise of daily life and head out to the mountains to refocus & recharge. Through teachings on the trail & fellowship around the fire, men have the rare opportunity to share their faith with other men who may be experiencing similar situations. April 30-May 3. Need hiking gear, not sure if you are physically able or need more information? Please contact: John Carroll 843-224-8815/jcarroll@uperform.com or Rick Karkowski 843-709-1509/Richard_karkowski@hotmail.com.

SUPPLIES NEEDED!
The Sewing Group is in need of supplies! Please drop donations off at the Beach House.
BULLETIN AD SALES
Want to build your business while helping us grow a vibrant faith community? Think about purchasing ad space in our bulletin! Melanie Van Over from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be working on the bulletin ad sales the week of March 15. Purchasing an ad not only helps advertise your business, it also supports the printing of the bulletin each week for FREE to the church. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract new customers! It’s a win win! For more information, please call Melanie Van Over 941-524-6921 or email mvanover@4LPI.com.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Resolve to give your marriage a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend. We will provide the tools to help you reach your goal of a life-long marriage. Weekends are scheduled for: March 27-29 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC; June 27-28 at St. Andrew in Clemson; August 15-16 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; and October 10-11 at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach. To register and for additional information please visit our web site www.cee-sc.org or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE
Would you like to learn how to help women in unplanned, crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach that woman’s heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training will be held on Sat. March 14, 2020 from 12PM – 5PM at the Diocese of Charleston Assembly Hall in Charleston. To register, please visit https://tinyurl.com/MarchSAFLtraining or contact the local Program Director (843) 884-6516 or SAFLCharleston@gmail.com. More information can be found at www.sidewalkadvocates.org.

THE FELICIAN SISTERS RECEPTION
You are invited to a drop-in reception with the Felician Sisters on Sunday, March 22, from 2-4 pm at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center, 22 Hobcaw Road Georgetown, SC. RSVP to Sister Susanne 843-354-9415 by March 9.

CHRIST OUR KING PARISH VIGIL
For you created my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:13-14

Please consider supporting the Culture Of Life by spending an hour in prayer for an end to abortion. You have an opportunity on Sunday, March 15, during Christ Our King’s Parish Vigil held at Planned Parenthood, 1312 Ashley River Rd., West Ashley from 7 AM to 7 PM sponsored by The Respect Life Ministry. To reserve your vigil hours contact Mary Gair at mary.gair@gmail.com. You may sign up on line by Googling SignUpGenius, Find a signup, On the Homepage type in mary.gair@gmail.com., then choose COK Sunday Vigil.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat brings spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to women and men who have had or participated in an abortion. Join us on the journey to healing, peace and reconciliation in Greenville, March 20-22, 2020. For more information, please contact Christy 803 554 6088, grace4healing@gmail.com or Kathy at 803 546 6010.

Senior Ministry (55+)

Director of Sr. Ministries: Marie Donnelly - (843) 884-0065 - cokseniorministry@gmail.com

Ongoing Senior Ministries

Mondays
10 AM: Nifty Needles
10 AM: Mary’s Helpers Rosary Making
1 PM: Senior Bridge

Tuesdays
11 AM: Exercise Class

Wednesdays
10 AM: Sewing Sowers (please check with group for meeting dates)

Thursdays
12:30 PM Senior Drop-in

Fridays
10 AM: 2nd Friday Trivia with the Palms of Mt. Pleasant
11:30 AM: Senior Potluck Lunch (Please RSVP to Beach House 843-884-0065)
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Middle School Girls Sleepover
March 13th-14th
7pm-9:30am
Beach House

cokyouth.org/ms-sleepover

Saturday, March 21st, 2020
8:30am-12pm
Riverfront Park - N. CHS

Join the “Christ Our King Youth Ministry Team” & Walk for Water! All ages, teens & families welcomed!

www.cokyouth.org/w4w
**Liturgical Information**

**March 14-15, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

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Counters: Sunday, March 15th: Jennifer & Jean