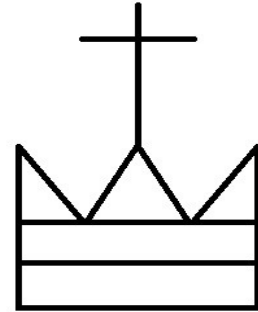


CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Current Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Praying of the Rosary:

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Follows Tuesday evening Mass until 7:30 p.m.

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**Our Mission Statement:**

The parish of Christ the King Catholic Church continues the mission Jesus began of serving humanity.  
Inspired by Word and Sacrament, we share our God-given talents and gifts, faith and discipleship.  
In this, we enrich and share our Catholic faith.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20*

**February 12, 2023**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m. Gathered Sunday Mass:** We continue to follow guidance from the diocese, CDC & VA Dept. of Health. As of Jan. 20th, Washington County has a medium transmission rate. Face covering/mask worn at one's discretion.

**Online Sunday Mass:** available at 12:30 p.m. Sundays on our website and YouTube if Mass recorded.

**Liturgical Roles: Feb. 19th:**

Greeters:  
Altar Servers: Rebekah Potter, Dominic Monin  
Lectors: Denise Wolfe, Cindy Pojeta, Patti Smith  
Ushers:  
Cross Bearer:  
Gift Bearer:  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Tabernacle Duty:

**Fr. Rolo leading pilgrimage to Holy Land Feb. 7th - 20th. We will have visiting Sunday priests. There will be no weekday Mass or confessions during this time.**

**Next Sunday, Feb. 19th, we welcome Fr. Kenn Wandera:**

Fr. Kenn was ordained in 2021 for Glenmary Home Missioners. His current assignment is at St. Michael Parish in Erwin, TN.

**Lenten Little Books and Word Among Us now available:** Please take one of these wonderful guides if you like to use. Lenten Little Books include those for children (in purple), large print and several in Spanish. Their readings begin Feb. 19th, the Sunday before **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Mass will be at 6 p.m. that day at Christ the King and at Noon at St. John.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the Church Office to schedule.

Feb. 12th: Repose of Dianna Pattinson



**Please bring in your palms** and place in basket in sanctuary.

**Attendance & Contributions Feb. 5, 2023 Week**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 9:00 a.m. Attendance          | 170      |
| 12:30 p.m. Online views       | 19       |
| Offering envelope             | 1,980.00 |
| Offering cash                 | 214.00   |
| <i>Together as One</i>        | 300.00   |
| Online Offering               | 2,150.00 |
| Online <i>Together as One</i> | 511.94   |
| Online Parish Charities       | 50.00    |
| Online Holy Days              | 5.00     |
| Online Haiti                  | 100.00   |

**Counters: Feb. 19th:**

G. Eng, A. Dumler, J. Dumler

**Expenses paid Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2023**  
\$3,619.04

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Office supplies              | 281.98 |
| Janitorial supplies          | 58.76  |
| Landscaping: CTK/Rectory     | 485.00 |
| Electric: rectory            | 144.00 |
| Bristol Herald Courier       | 85.00  |
| Leo's Pest Control           | 32.00  |
| Word & Song (2 of 6)         | 334.80 |
| January Cathedralicum        | 774.17 |
| Parish Sharing for Schools   | 730.00 |
| Property/Liability Insurance | 420.25 |
| Catholic VA assessment       | 210.67 |
| Valentine Tea                | 62.41  |

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

|                |                          |                                |                       |                 |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday 2/12    | Sirach 15:15-20          | Psalm 119:1, 4, 17, 33         | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  | Matthew 5:17-37 |
| Monday 2/13    | Genesis 4:1-15, 25       | Psalm 50:1, 8, 16bc, 20        | Mark 8:11-13          |                 |
| Tuesday 2/14   | Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 | Psalm 29:1a&2, 3 ac, 3b &9c    | Mark 8:14-21          |                 |
| Wednesday 2/15 | Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22    | Psalm 116:12, 14, 18           | Mark 8:22-26          |                 |
| Thursday 2/16  | Genesis 9:1-13           | Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 22, 29 | Mark 8:27-33          |                 |
| Friday 2/17    | Genesis 11:1-9           | Psalm 33:10, 12, 14            | Mark 8:34-9:1         |                 |
| Saturday 2/18  | Hebrews 11:1-7           | Psalm 145:2, 4, 10             | Mark 9:2-13           |                 |
| Sunday 2/19    | Leviticus 19:1, 17       | Psalm 103:1, 3, 8, 10, 13 ...  | 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 | Matthew 5:38-48 |

**Cold weather conditions often affect our doors. Please be vigilant and fully shut doors as you exit. If you are the last to leave the building, please check all doors to ensure they are fully latched & locked.**

## SPECIAL NOTICES



**2023 SouperBowl collection ends today.** As of this printing, \$536 has been collected along with many items — **THANK YOU!** **Monetary donations are payable to Faith in Action.** All proceeds will be donated to FIA's Food Pantry. If you have questions, contact [tracycweaver@gmail.com](mailto:tracycweaver@gmail.com)

**Calling for FIA Food Pantry Volunteers THIS WEEK:** Daytime **Monday, Feb. 13th and Friday, Feb. 17th, from 9:45 am-1 pm, and Tuesday, Feb. 14th from 3:45-6 pm.** Sign up on board at church entrance or contact Polly Berry: 276.492.3878 or [pollyberry2017@gmail.com](mailto:pollyberry2017@gmail.com) if you can assist with any hours to help at the computer/desk, stocking shelves, packing carts, or bagging.

**Catholic students at Emory & Henry College have expressed interest in connecting with our parish both on and off campus.** The next opportunity is the **Mardi Gras dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 6 pm** also on campus. If you are interested in learning more, or in participating in either of these events, **please contact Lisa Bourne. [Bourne.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:Bourne.lisa@gmail.com); 276-698-4582**

**Collection for Haiti next Sunday, Feb. 19th:** Detailed emails have been sent with info on the current situation in Haiti and from Fr. Rene. Funds are sought to build a kitchen for St. Michael the Archangel School, pay teacher salaries there and at Christ the King School, and purchase food. **You can help.** His total ask is \$27,321. That is a lot but please give what you can. Fr. Rene is devoted to his parish and we receive excellent feedback as to how our donations are spent. **The online giving site is open. Checks payable to CTK with Haiti on the memo line. To date we have collected \$1,125. We thank you!**

**Main Street Churches Noon Lenten Services begin Feb. 22nd:** Each Wednesday through March 29th, there will be an in-person and Live Stream or YouTube upload of brief Lenten service. A different minister from one of the Main Street churches will lead the worship. A simple soup/sandwich lunch to follow each service at rotating churches. **CTK will host on March 15th.** Please contact Margaret Selvaggi to help with this event: [mc.selvaggi@gmail.com](mailto:mc.selvaggi@gmail.com)

**Jackie Dolpp and family send their thanks** to our parishioners for the beautiful send-off for Charlie. They are most appreciative of the beautiful Mass and wonderful reception.

Follow Fr. Rolo on his Holy Land Journey:  
<https://middlechildcatholicpriest.com>

### Upcoming Dates to Note

**Knights of Columbus meet: this Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22: 6 pm Mass  
**Stations of the Cross @ CTK begin: Friday, Feb. 24 @ 7 pm**

Knights Fish Fry: Friday, Mar. 3 @ 6 pm  
Palm Sunday: April 2

### **Faith Formation Corner**

#### **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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According to Pope Francis, how does accepting the spirit of the law, not just the letter, lead to personal freedom?

Jesus wants his followers to move from a formal observance of God's commands to an interior acceptance of them. ...

He encourages passing from a formal observance of the law to a substantial observance, welcoming the law in one's heart, which is the center of the intentions, decisions, words and gestures of each one of us. Good actions and evil ones start in the heart. ...

Accepting the law of God in your heart, you understand that when you do not love your neighbor then to some degree you kill yourself and others because hatred, rivalry and division kill the fraternal charity that is at the basis of interpersonal relationships. ...

Jesus knows that it is not easy to live the commandments in this all-embracing way. He came into the world not only to fulfill the law, but also to give us his grace so that we can do the will of God by loving him and our brothers and sisters."

Here is a site that references the Catechism as a source regarding the natural moral law: <https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/476/>

### Special prayers and participations:



**Prayers 4 Protection Campaign:** Since 2016 the Abingdon Police Department has asked local churches to include prayers for their law enforcement and administrative personnel. Each week we have placed a name in the bulletin and asked that you devote prayers to that person and their family. This week we pray for **Patrol Officer Thomas Branson**. We pray that Officer Branson be aware of the power and responsibility his position holds. We pray not only for his protection, but that he perform her duties with care and concern for the community he serves.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED (new names this week in bold):** (If you are sick, in the hospital, or unable to go to Mass, please call the office. **Please let the office know of name removal.**)

|                  |                     |                  |                 |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Vesta Andrews    | Greg Dean           | Terri Hopkins    | Julia Perkins   |
| Clayton Arnold   | Madeline Dean       | Bruce S. Houston | Jim Plihcik     |
| David Arnold     | Gianna Del Gaudio   | Floris Houston   | Cindy Pojeta    |
| Jackie Arthers   | Stevan Demase, Jr.  | Mike Hughes      | Tom Pojeta      |
| Harold Arthers   | John De Sensi       | Jean Knapp       | Ryder Roark     |
| Robert Back      | Mendy Dillow        | Grayson Lamie    | Evelyn Salak    |
| Marie Back       | Jackie Dolpp        | Kim Lydzinski    | Mary Schunke    |
| Nat Bertrami     | Richard Durbin      | Cannon Martucci  | Donna Seymour   |
| Bonnie Beane     | Jerald Eichelberger | Sharon Martucci  | Kim Shew        |
| Laurn Becker     | Philip Econopouly   | Bonnie Meade     | Michelle Smith  |
| Scott Beeler     | Alan Fairbanks      | Debbie Meade     | Kevin Sparks    |
| Leslie Birch     | Judy Fairbanks      | Martin Monahan   | Debbie Sprinkle |
| David Bisig, Jr. | Alex Fast           | Kathy Monyak     | Jesika Stoll    |
| Dianne Bisig     | Ethan Finch         | Irene Mooney     | Susan Suboc     |
| Jessee Blevins   | Megan Fleenor       | Robert Moore     | Jettie Sullivan |
| Gerard Boyd      | Frank Fratto        | Connie Moser     | Teresa Swiney   |
| Leo Boyd         | Dalton Gilbert      | Laura Mullins    | Adalyn Webb     |
| Tom Boyle        | Amy Gray            | Steve Mullins    | Gabriel Webb    |
| Brenda Brooks    | Juanita Gray        | Jimmy Murray     | Cathy White     |
| Karen Bush       | Lorenzo Guillen     | Lesley O'Grady   | Peggy Williams  |
| Reneé Clifton    | Dina Hambrick       | Anne Olsen       | Amber Wolfe     |
| Sharon Connelly  | Tyler Hamm          | Roberta Owens    | Denise Wolfe    |
| Jim Cowan        | Don Hazard          | Linda Painter    |                 |
| Janice Cowan     | Gail Hearl          | Heather Parks    |                 |

**MILITARY PRAYERS:** Brandon Bates, Paul Browning, Jose Cisneros, Michael Davidson, Scott Elliott, Geoffrey Estes, Matt Frazier, Chuck Gill, Scott Hebert, Anthony Lachlan, James Mayes, Kevin Perkins, Michael Richardson, Blaine Robinson.

**Office Manager: Mary Byrd - 276.628.2941**

**Office Hours: Tuesday, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. & Wednesday, Noon - 4:00 p.m.**

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**Please submit info to the office or email [office@ctk-abingdon.org](mailto:office@ctk-abingdon.org) by Friday Noon. Please include name & phone.**

**For updated info as it relates to COVID-19, the Church and our diocese:**  
**<https://richmonddiocese.org/coronavirus/>**