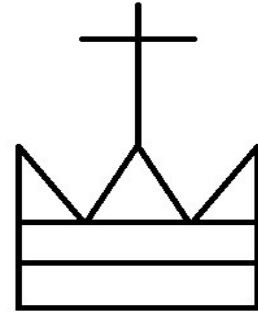


CHRIST THE KING

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*

**March 5, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Youth Sunday**

**9:00 a.m. Gathered Sunday Mass:** We continue to follow guidance from the diocese, CDC & VA Dept. of Health. As of March 3rd, 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: March 12th:**

Greeters: Ernie Marburg, Nicky Zuber  
 Altar Servers: Gianna Potter, Anna Berry  
 Lectors: Nicky Zuber, Cindy Pojeta, Larry Selvaggi,  
 Ushers: Robert Back, Larry Houston  
 Cross Bearer: Kevin Berry  
 Gift Bearers:  
 Eucharistic Minister: Tom Foltz  
 Tabernacle Duty: Pat Wolfe

**Church Office closed this week:** March 6 - 12. Margaret Harris will complete the March 12th bulletin. Please send info by Friday Noon to: [maggieharris94@gmail.com](mailto:maggieharris94@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** meet next **Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in Seger Hall. The Rosary is prayed first with business following. Meetings are always the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you are a man over eighteen years of age and a practicing Catholic, the Knights invite you to join their council and be part of their Catholic legacy.

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

Mar. 5th: Repose of Tony Campbell  
 Mar. 7th: Repose of Jennie Mary Ritter  
 Mar. 12th: Repose of William Biedler



### **Attendance & Contributions Feb. 26, 2023 Week**

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 a.m. Attendance                       | 172       |
| 12:30 p.m. Online views                    | 17        |
| Offering envelope                          | 1,720.00  |
| Offering cash                              | 212.00    |
| <i>Together as One</i>                     | 15,376.66 |
| Parish Life: In memory of<br>Charlie Dolpp | 1,000.00  |
| Haiti                                      | 520.00    |
| Online Offering                            | 2,720.00  |
| Online <i>Together as One</i>              | 815.00    |
| Online Parish Charities                    | 100.00    |
| Online Haiti                               | 100.00    |
| Online Holy Days                           | 5.00      |

**Counters: March 12th:**  
 C. Bownan, R. Bowman, E. Marburg

### **Expenses paid Feb. 27 - Mar. 3, 2023**

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                              | \$1,3311.41     |
| Sewerage: CTK/Rectory        | 94.25           |
| Bayard: Faith Formation      | 64.91           |
| Parish Life supplies         | 103.35          |
| Jubilee House (Fr. Kenn)     | 63.00           |
| Payroll                      | 5,323.01        |
| <b>Feb. Poor Box—&gt;FIA</b> | <b>27.00</b>    |
| Fr. Rolo food/auto (Feb)     | 953.54          |
| <b>Fr. René (Haiti)</b>      | <b>6,432.00</b> |
| Burke Printing (Feb)         | 124.50          |
| Food City (Feb)              | 125.85          |

### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.  
 Good Friday: at 3:00 p.m.  
 The Knights of Columbus lead  
 this annual observance.

## **THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 3/5      Genesis 12:1-4a   Psalm 33:4, 18, 20, 22   2 Timothy 1:8b-10   Matthew 17:1-9  
 Monday 3/6      Daniel 4b-10   Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13   Luke 6:36-38  
 Tuesday 3/7      Isaiah 1:1-10, 16-20   Psalm 50:8, 16bc, 21, 23   Matthew 23:1-12  
 Wednesday 3/8      Jeremiah 18:18-20   Psalm 31:5, 14, 15   Matthew 20:17-28  
 Thursday 3/9      Jeremiah 17:5-10   Psalm 1:1, 3, 4, 6   Luke 16:19-31  
 Friday 3/10      Genesis 37:3, 12, 17b-28a   Psalm 105:16, 18, 20   Matthew 21:33-43, 45  
 Saturday 3/11      Matthew 7:14, 18-20   Psalm 103:1, 3, 9, 11   Luke 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday 3/12      Exodus 17:3-7   Psalm 95:1, 6, 8   Romans 5:1-2, 5-8   John 4:5-42

**POOR BOX:** \$27.00 was collected in February. These funds go to FIA to help those in need pay fuel bills. These anonymous donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmandi** who were confirmed yesterday, Saturday, March 4th, by the Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, at St. Anne, Bristol:

**Elizabeth Ann Teresa Philip Monin  
Benjamin Michael Christopher Hahn  
Gianna Noelle Chiara Potter**

Your parish family is proud of all of you and supports you as you continue on your faith journey!

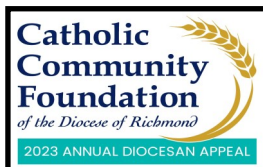
**Main Street Churches Noon Lenten Service this Wednesday:** In-person only services this year with Lenten theme: *Encounters with Jesus*. **March 8th: Rev. Paul Seay** from Abingdon United Methodist Church **will speak at St. Thomas Episcopal Church**. A collection will be taken up at each of these services; all proceeds will go to Faith in Action. A simple soup/sandwich lunch will follow each service.

**CTK HOSTS THIS LENTEN SERVICE ON MARCH 15th:** A sign-up sheet is in the Commons for those providing soup or sandwich makings. Contact Margaret to help with this event: [mc.selvaggi@gmail.com](mailto:mc.selvaggi@gmail.com).



**Now through April 2nd, 40 Days of Life Bristol** wants Christians to pray for the end of abortion by joining them for interdenominational prayer gatherings on the public sidewalk near Bristol Women's Health (2603 Osborne Street, Bristol, VA): Saturday, Mar. 18, at 10:00 AM; Sunday, Apr. 2, at 4:00 PM. More info: [40Daysforlife.com/Bristol](http://40Daysforlife.com/Bristol) or call Angie, 276.644.0340, or email her: [40daysbristoltn@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbristoltn@gmail.com)

**Collection for Haiti:** To date, we have received, \$6,432. Thank you to all who contributed! These funds have been wired to Fr. René. Our online fund for this ministry remains open throughout the year. CTK Outreach and Fr. René appreciate your generosity!



***Sharing His Love with Others.*** Your gifts to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal strengthen our Church & demonstrate

how you Share His Love with Others. Contributions provide food & fuel for heating, rent, shelter & assistance for children, families, and elderly across our Diocese and much more. CTK's target goal is \$10,420.

### **Upcoming Dates to note:**

**Palm Sunday is April 2nd  
Mass will begin at 8:45 a.m.**

Holy Thursday, April 6th: 6 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7th: 6 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m.

BYO Wine & Cheese Reception follows

## **Faith Formation Corner**

### **2nd Sunday of Lent**

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The apostles were in anguish when they heard about Jesus' upcoming death. Jesus takes them up the mountain with him. At times because of moments of darkness do we need to go up the mountain too? According to Pope Francis, why can't we stay there?

Thus, we need a different outlook, a light that illuminates the mystery of life in depth and helps us to move beyond our paradigms and beyond the criteria of this world. We too are called to climb up the mountain, to contemplate the beauty of the Risen One that enkindles glimmers of light in every fragment of our life and helps us to interpret history beginning with the paschal victory.

... We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the bliss of this encounter on our own. Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, among our brothers and sisters and into daily life. ... Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality. ...

We are called to experience the encounter with Christ so that, enlightened by his light, we might take it and make it shine everywhere. Igniting little lights in people's hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope: this is the mission of a Christian.

Here is a site with many resources for use during this liturgical season of Lent: <https://catholic-link.org/lent-2023-a-resource-guide-for-catholics/>

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

**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/>**