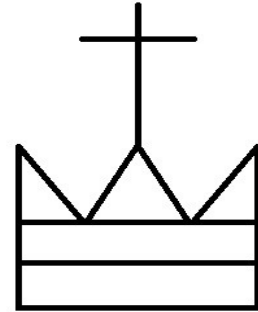


CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Current Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 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 morning Mass until 10:30 a.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*

**May 7, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Youth Sunday**

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES: May 14th:**

Greeters:  
Altar Servers: Gianna Potter, Gabe Potter  
Lectors:  
Ushers:  
Gift Bearers:  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Tabernacle Duty:

**Pentecost Party:** directly after Mass on **May 28th!** Head to Seger Hall for quiche and mimosas to celebrate the Church's birthday!

**POOR BOX:** \$30.11 was collected in April. These funds go to FIA to help those in need pay fuel bills. These anonymous donations are always needed and by someone in our community.

**Do you need help with weeding, planting flowers, car washing or babysitting?** CTK Youth Group members are raising money for a field trip. Contact Tracy Weaver 76.477.0251) or reach out to any CTK Youth.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Contact the Church Office to schedule.

May 7th: Repose of Tony Campbell  
May 12th: Repose of Tim Ritter



**WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE**

**Tuesdays, as of May 9th, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.**

***Adoration follows until 10:30 a.m.***

**Attendance & Contributions  
April 30, 2023 Week**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday Attendance             | 152      |
| 12:30 p.m. Online views       | 62       |
| Offering envelope             | 820.00   |
| Offering cash                 | 355.00   |
| <i>Together as One</i>        | 50.00    |
| Poor Box: April               | 30.11    |
| Votives                       | 11.00    |
| Online Offering               | 2,565.00 |
| Online <i>Together as One</i> | 483.00   |
| Online Parish Charities       | 50.00    |

**Counters: May 14th:**

E. Marburg, G. Eng, D. Bisig

**Expenses paid  
May 1 - 5, 2023**

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
|                           | \$924.11     |
| Leo's Pest Control        | 62.00        |
| Liturgy/Worship/Easter    | 202.82       |
| <b>Poor Box —&gt; FIA</b> | <b>30.11</b> |
| Republic Trash Service    | 107.80       |
| GIA: Word & Song          | 334.80       |
| Sanctuary candles         | 170.58       |
| Thryv/Dex: advertising    | 16.00        |

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 5/7 Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1, 4, 18 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12  
Monday 5/8 Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1, 3, 15 John 14:21-26  
Tuesday 5/9 Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10, 12 John 14:27-31a  
Wednesday 5/10 Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1, 3, 4cd John 15:1-8  
Thursday, 5/11 Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1, 2b, 10 John 15:9-11  
Friday 5/12 Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8, 10, 12 John 15:12-17  
Saturday 5/13 Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b, 3, 5 John 15:18-21  
Sunday 5/14 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-3, 4, 6, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

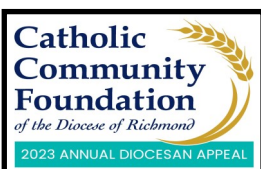
**ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

During Mass, youth ages 17 & under may not leave our worship space unaccompanied by an adult. *This is for the safety of your children and the preservation of our church.* No child should ever be in the nursery, loft or be outside on church property without a parent or guardian to supervise them.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Church vandalized:** Sometime between midnight Sunday, April 30th, and 6:45 p.m. Monday, May 1st, the church was vandalized. There was no forced entry, so we are led to believe one of the doors was left unlatched or unlocked. ***We have implored all to please check that all doors are fully locked and latched when anyone has entered any of our buildings.*** The Knights literature display which holds pamphlets and DVDs was torn off the wall, pried open, and thrown into the corridor leading to Seger Hall, and the Poor Box was ripped from the wall. Two small (empty) safes in the office were moved. We are most grateful that this is the extent of the damage. ***Thank you to Larry Houston for setting things back in place so quickly. Our Buildings & Grounds team is always at the ready!*** **TO ALL: Please be vigilant for the safety of our church!**

**Deanery 14 Youth Retreat June 15-16, 2023 at Jubilee House!** Join fellow rising 9th and 10th graders for ***FEARLESS***, a peer-led retreat that helps to explore unique individuality and dignity as children of God and disciples of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to live the gospel faithfully in ordinary, everyday lives. The retreat is incredibly dynamic with talks, small group interaction, community-building experiences, games, music, and time for prayer and reflection. If you are ready and willing to dive deeper into your understanding of your relationship with Jesus and want to get to know other Catholic youth in the area, please sign up! **To learn more and to register, go to: [fearless-retreat.com](http://fearless-retreat.com)**



**2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** *Sharing His Love with Others.* We are now over 70% of our goal with \$7,327 now pledged and paid toward our \$10,420 target! Contributions provide food & fuel for heating, rent, shelter & assistance for children, families, and elderly across our Diocese and much more.

***Thank you to all who have pledged and contributed on behalf of CTK, Abingdon!*** If you have not contributed, please go to: [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal) to give and to learn about the full case of support for this year's appeal.

**Attn Washington County Residents:** There will be a **Household Hazardous waste collection on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at MXI Environmental Services, 26319 Old Trail Road, Abingdon 24210. See recent email sent or flyer on bulletin board for acceptable and non-acceptable items and direction details. For more info, contact: Allen Morris, 276.623.1044

### **Please note:**

**Next Sunday, May 14th:  
First Eucharist**

**No Mass: Tuesday, May 16th**

**Last Women's Saturday Bible Study:  
May 13th**

## **Faith Formation Corner**

### **5th Sunday of Easter**

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled." What did Jesus tell his disciples (and us) in this reading to ensure that our hearts are not troubled, according to Pope Francis?

Jesus is risen and lives precisely to be always by our side. We can thus say to him, "Jesus, I believe that you rose again and are beside me. I believe that you listen to me. I bring to you what upsets me, my troubles. ...

... "My Father's house has many rooms ... I am going there to prepare a place for you." ... he reserved a place in Heaven for us. He took our humanity upon himself to carry it beyond death, to a new place, to Heaven, so that we might also be where he is.

... God is in love with us; we are his children. ... We are in transit here. We are made for Heaven, for eternal life, to live forever. ...

But how can we reach heaven? ... He says to us today: "I am the Way" ... to have a living relationship with him, to imitate him in love, to follow in his footsteps ... of service to others.

Here is an online resource about today's Gospel: <https://integratedcatholiclife.org/2011/05/the-way-the-truth-and-the-life/>

### 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 **Sgt. Matthew Fields**. We pray that Sgt. Fields be aware of the power and responsibility his position holds. We pray not only for his protection, but that he perform his 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.**)

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

**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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**Fr. Rolo email: [rbcastillo@ctk-abingdon.org](mailto:rbcastillo@ctk-abingdon.org)**

**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:**