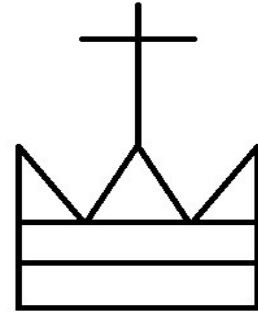


CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Current Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.; Thursday: 8:00 a.m.; Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Praying of the Rosary:
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:
30 minutes prior to all Masses & 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 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.

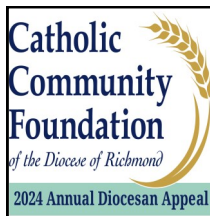
*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20*

**April 21, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER MASS:** Fr. Chris wants to be aware of any announcement that will be made after Mass. Please email him: [cmasla@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:cmasla@richmonddiocese.org) so he can review the content and/or introduce the speaker.

**Psalm 33 (32):5-6**

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**



**2024 Annual Appeal:  
Sharing His Love with Others**

is underway! If you did not fill out an in-pew card, go to our website or see recent email or use your phone to capture the **QR code here** to donate. We now have 31 donors bringing in \$6,020 toward our target goal of 10,850. We thank you!



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

Apr. 21st: Repose of the Soul of Reyes Ponce, Sr.  
Apr. 26th: Repose of the Soul of Antonio Valle, Jr.



**Attendance & Contributions  
April 14, 2024**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Attendance Sunday 9:00        | 241      |
| Offering                      | 1,245.00 |
| Offering cash                 | 352.00   |
| Together as One               | 350.00   |
| Online Offering               | 1,215.00 |
| Online <i>Together as One</i> | 495.00   |
| Online Parish Charities       | 50.00    |
| Online Holy Days              | 5.00     |

**Counters: April 28th**  
G. Eng, D. Bisig, D. Smith

**Expenses paid  
April 8-19, 2024**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Town of Abingdon            | 115.54   |
| Faith in Action/Poor Box    | 194.30   |
| Margaret Selvaggi           | 225.09   |
| Lowe's                      | 49.36    |
| Leo's                       | 62.00    |
| CDR-Information Tech.       | 9.00     |
| Appalachian Power-Rectory   | 37.00    |
| App. Power-Church           | 4,270.18 |
| Good News Jail /Prison Min. | 364.50   |
| Faith in Action             | 1,998.00 |
| Crossroads Medical Mission  | 990.00   |
| Appalachian Sust. Devel.    | 337.50   |
| Abuse Alternatives          | 180.00   |
| Point Broadband             | 173.87   |
| Food City                   | 114.37   |
| R A Colby Inc.              | 459.00   |

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 4/21 Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118: 1, 8, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 John 3:1, 10: 11-18  
Monday 4/22 Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 42:2; 43:3 10: 1-10  
Tuesday 4/23 Acts 11: 19-26 Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4, 6 John 10: 22-30  
Wed. 4/24 Acts 12:24-13:5a Psalm 67:2, 5, 8 John 12:  
Thursday 4/25 1 Peter 5: 5b-14 Psalm 89:2, 6, 16 Mark 16:15-20  
Friday 4/26 Acts 13: 26-33 Psalm 2:6, 8, 10 John 14: 1-6  
Saturday 4/27 Acts 14: 44-52 Psalm 98: 1, 2, 3cd John 14:7-14  
Sunday 4/28 Acts 9: 26-31 Psalm 22-26, 28, 30, 31 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15:1-8

**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 outside on church property without a parent or guardian to supervise them.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Prayers for Haiti:** please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and especially for the safety of Father René and everyone in his Parish and school.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Join us for continuing sessions of *Jesus and the Eucharist* this Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. OR Saturday morning, April 27th from 9-11 a.m. This week's topic is "Am I Saved?" Thanks to all who have signed up so far! ***Drop-ins are welcome.***

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Wednesday, April 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

**Special thanks to everyone who donates food for our Faith in Action recipients.**

Our neighbors truly appreciate all the help with putting food on their tables. Some of the food donations always needed are peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned fruit/meat/tuna/spaghetti/soup & boxed cereals. Also needed are: any personal toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & wipes (baby sizes up to adult), laundry/cleaning & pet supplies. Feel free to leave them in the bin by the front door & they will be delivered to Faith in Action.

**FIA Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Daytime Monday, May 6th & Friday, May 10th from 9:45 am-1 pm, and Tuesday, May 7th 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.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Pancake Breakfast 10:00 a.m.  
on Sunday, April 28th**



**Faith Formation Corner**

4th Sunday of Easter

*According to Pope Francis, what two things does Jesus want us to learn from the Good Shepherd metaphor?*

*The second aspect is that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows—the first aspect: defend; the second: he knows his sheep and the sheep know him (v. 14). How beautiful and comforting it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one, that we are not unknown to him, that our name is known to him! We are not a “mass”, a “multitude” for him, no. We are unique individuals, each with his or her own story, he knows each of us with our own story, each one with his or her own value, both as creatures and as people redeemed by Christ. Each of us can say: Jesus, knows me! It is true, it is like this: He knows us like no other. Only he knows what is in our hearts, our intentions, our most hidden feelings. Jesus knows our strengths and our defects, and is always ready to care for us, to heal the wounds of our errors with the abundance of his mercy.*

*... Therefore, Jesus the Good Shepherd defends, knows, and above all loves his sheep. ... Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone. He himself reminds us of this in today's Gospel when he says: “And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd” (Jn 10:16). These words testify to his universal concern: He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God.*

*Here is a resource for your household for Good Shepherd Sunday: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-04-21>*

### 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 **Investigator Adam Heath**. We pray that Investigator Heath 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.

**Yard Sale:** The CTK Youth Group Yard Sale is scheduled for Friday, May 17th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 18th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please save any donatable items you may have. If you have questions or need further info, please contact: ***tracycweaver@gmail.com***

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

follows Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 9:00 p.m.  
Please sign-up on the schedule in the Commons or click the QR code to sign up digitally.



**Lost and Found @ CTK:** Various items such as kid's shoes, pink purse, sweaters, etc.  
*Please see Denise in the Office. Thanks!*

**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.)

|                     |                 |                    |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leslie Birch        | Melissa Farmer  | Martin Monahan     | Amy Sullivan    |
| Marilyn Borquist    | Ethan Finch     | Judy Marburg       | Jettie Sullivan |
| Maryann Browning    | Lorenzo Guillen | Mallory Minichello | Pam Turner      |
| Sue Burns           | Floris Houston  | Irene Mooney       | Amber Wolfe     |
| Karen Bush          | Donna Hundman   | Bill Munk          | Denise Wolfe    |
| Jo Ann Detta        | Ron Johnson     | Candy Singleton    | Beth Wright     |
| Sharon Page-Dowling | Laurie Lawler   | Teresa Swiney      |                 |

**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, Joshua Shiley.

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**Adam Brock - Bookkeeper@christthekingsaintjohn.org**

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**Please submit info to the office or email:**

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