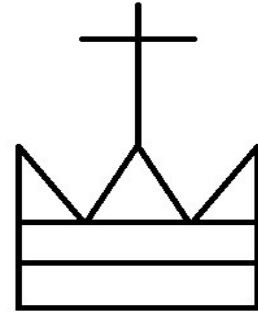


CHRIST THE KING

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 Weekday Masses; Thursday 6-7 p.m.; Sunday 8-8:45 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Follows 8:00 a.m. Thursday Mass until 9:00 p.m.

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 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

DO YOU KNOW FR. CHRIS RECORDS HIS HOMILIES?

You can listen and subscribe to Fr. Chris' homilies on our website OR on your favorite podcast app. Search for:

'Sunday Homilies with Fr. Chris Masla'

Knights Of Columbus

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 2nd

Monetary donations are welcome.

We offer memorials and business hole sponsorships as well.

Please Contact: Ralph Selvaggi (313) 505-0973

ralph.selvaggi@gmail.com or any Knight for info

DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONS

Many mission parishes within the Diocese of Richmond face fragile financial situations, vast distances, or difficult terrain that significantly impact their ability to offer the most basic pastoral programs to the faithful. Your donations will make a difference for our brothers and sisters within our own Deanery 14.

Please make checks payable to CTK w/Diocesan Home Missions on memo line, or you can give online. Thank you!

Attendance & Contributions

May 12, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00	218
Offering	1,270.00
Offering cash	294.00
Together as One	350.00
Online Offering	1,872.00
Online <i>Together as One</i>	303.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online Haiti	25.00

Counters: May 26th

K.Jacob, D.Bisig, D.Smith

**Expenses paid
May 13 - May 17, 2024**

Ann Monin	472.88
WCSA	77.72
McKay Church Goods	212.12
Point Broadband	174.08
Leo's	62.00

MASS INTENTIONS: Contact the Church Office

May 24: Repose of the Soul of Tony Campbell

May 26: Repose of the Soul of Roberta Owens



Knights: Baby Bottle Campaign : (Mothers' Day - Fathers' Day)

Take a bottle, fill it with change, cash, or checks ***payable to*** Knights of Columbus. **100% funds go to Pathways Pregnancy Resource Ctr.**

**Fr. Chris will be away on
May 22nd and May23.**

**There will be NO services on
those two days.**

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	5/19	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29, 31, 34	1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12	John 20:19-23
Monday	5/20	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	Psalm 87:1, 3, 5, 6	John 1:3, 5, 6	
Tuesday	5/21	James 4:1-10	Psalm 55:7, 9, 10b, 23	Mark 9:30-37	
Wed.	5/22	James 4:13-17	Psalm 49:2, 6, 8-10, 11	Mark 9: 38-40	
Thursday	5/23	James 5:1-6	Psalm 49:14, 15cd, 17, 19	Mark 9: 41-50	
Friday	5/24	James 5:9-12	Psalm 103:1, 3, 8, 11	Mark 10:1-12	
Saturday	5/25	James 5:13-20	Psalm 141:1, 3, 8	Mark 10:13-16	
Sunday	5/26	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39	Psalm 33:4, 6, 9, 18, 20, 22	Romans 8:14-17	
		Matthew 28:16-20			

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

Adult Faith Formation: The final session of “The Story of the Eucharist,” will be Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00p.m. Session #7 - "Bread for the Journey." *Hope to see you there!*

Sunday, May 19: All Parishioners and Faith Formation Students: For the final week of Children’s Faith Formation, we will be crowning Mary! This will take place directly after Mass. Parishioners are invited to participate in this beautiful ceremony. TODAY :-)



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, Aug. 26 & Friday, Aug. 30th from 9:45 a.m.-1 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 27th, from 3:45-6 p.m. Sign up on the board at the church entrance or contact Polly Berry at 276.492.3878 or pollyberry2017@gmail.com if you can assist with any hours to help at the computer desk, stocking shelves, packing carts, or bagging. Thank you!

Eucharistic Congress July 17th-21st, Indianapolis, IN.

Join tens of thousands of Catholics this summer for the National Eucharistic Congress! This is a multi-day event. A different Eucharistic theme will be presented each night as the beauty and reverence for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is deepened and rekindled within all. Each day consists of three different breakout sessions, keynote speakers, music and prayer. Daily Mass, Adoration & Confession will be available every day.

Attend one day or all five! Contact Donna Palicki: FaithFormation@christthekingsaintjohn.org

CTK is happy to host a Seminarian for the summer. He will be joining us next weekend! WELCOME!

Prayers for Haiti: Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and especially for the safety of Father René and his Parish and school!

Faith Formation Corner

Pentecost Sunday

According to Pope Francis, what is the Paraclete telling the Church today?

Let us go another step. We too are called to testify in the Holy Spirit, to become paracletes, comforters. The Spirit is asking us to embody the comfort he brings.

How can we do this? Not by making great speeches, but by drawing near to others. Not with trite words, but with prayer and closeness. Let us remember that closeness, compassion and tenderness are God’s “trademark,” always. The Paraclete is telling the Church that today is the time for comforting. It is more the time for joyfully proclaiming the Gospel than for combatting paganism. It is the time for bringing the joy of the Risen Lord, not for lamenting the drama of secularization.

It is the time for pouring out love upon the world, yet not embracing worldliness. It is the time for testifying to mercy, more than for inculcating rules and regulations. It is the time of the Paraclete! It is the time of freedom of heart, in the Paraclete.

Here is a site with several resources for Pentecost:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-05-19#:~:text=Pentecost%20Sunday%3A%20O%20God%2C%20who,once%20more%20the%20hearts%20of>

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 **Lieutenant Christopher Jennings**. We pray that Lieutenant Jennings 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.

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

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.



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. Also, please let the office know of name removal.)

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

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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Please submit info to the office or email:

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