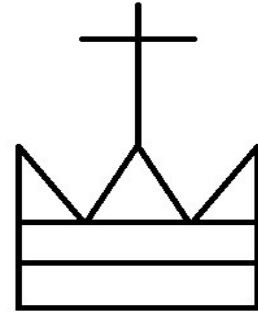


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.'*

Pitre Family Update: The Abingdon Ecumenical Refugee Project continues to provide encouragement & friendship to our family from South America. Hillary has received a scholarship to Emory and Henry! She and Wilmer have been working at Walmart. Wilmer would like to find work in his insurance profession, and also pick up indoor/outdoor work to supplement their income. If you have painting, yard work, etc. for Wilmer, please email him at bestpartner943@gmail.com. Be sure to let Wilmer know you are from CTK. He is working hard on his English and would be glad to hear from you!

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!

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

June 9: Repose of the Soul of Laverna Bennett



Knights: Baby Bottle Campaign : *(Ends Fathers' Day - June 16th)*
100% funds go to Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center

Attendance & Contributions June 2, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 217
Offering 1,720.00
Offering cash 382.00
Together as One 25.00
Online Offering 3,415.00
Online *Together as One* 923.00

Counters: June 16th
M.Potter, M.Hahn, D.Hazard

Expenses paid June 3 - 7, 2024

Fr. Chris Masla 1,180.85
The Word Among Us 148.80
Republic Services 124.92
Burke Print Shop 215.50

***Parish Directories
Have Arrived!
See Denise for your copy***

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 6/09 Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm 130 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35
Monday 6/10 Psalm 27 (26):1-2 1Kings 17:1-6 Psalm 121 Matthew 5:1-12 Psalm 18 (17):3
Tuesday 6/11 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Psalm 98 Matthew 5:13-16
Wed. 6/12 1Kings 18:20-39 Psalm 16 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 6/13 1Kings 18:41-46 Psalm 65 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday 6/14 1Kings 19:9a, 11-16 Psalm 27 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday 6/15 1Kings 19:19-21 Psalm 16 Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday 6/16 Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92 2Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

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

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. Daily Mass, Adoration & Confession will be available every day. **Attend one day or all five!**

Donna Palicki: FaithFormation
@christthekingsaintjohn.or

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.

*****Counter needed for Sundays**
Please Contact Denise in the Office

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH!



Faith Formation Corner

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus faces two misunderstandings in this Gospel, one with the scribes and one with his brethren. What do we learn from the one with his brethren?

Today's Gospel also speaks to us about another, very different misunderstanding with regard to Jesus: that of his brethren. They were worried, because his new itinerant life seemed folly to them. In fact, he exhibited such openness toward the people, especially toward the sick and toward sinners, to the extent that he did not even have time to eat. Jesus was like that: people first; serving people; helping people; teaching people; healing people. He was for the people. Thus, his brethren decided to take him back home to Nazareth...

"Your mother and your brethren are outside, asking for you." And he replied: "Who are my mother and my brethren?" And looking around on those who sat about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brethren! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.'"

Jesus formed a new family, no longer based on natural ties, but on faith in him, his love which welcomes us and unites us to each other, in the Holy Spirit. All those who welcome Jesus' word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves.

Pope Francis

Here is a site with downloads for summer activities for your household: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/free-printable-summertime-catholic-family-activities>

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 Ben Pile**. We pray that Officer Pile be aware of the power and responsibility the position holds. We pray not only for protection, but that the performance of duties is done with care and concern for the community served.

Lost and Found @ CTK: Various items such as kid's shoes, pink purse, sweaters, etc.
Anyone lose a ring? Eyeglasses? 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 when to remove name.)

Leslie Birch
Marilyn Borquist
Sue Burns
Karen Bush
Jo Ann Detta
Sharon Page-Dowling
Melissa Farmer

Ethan Finch
Lorenzo Guillen
Floris Houston
Donna Hundman
Ron Johnson
Laurie Lawler
Martin Monahan

Judy Marburg
Mallory Minichello
Irene Mooney
Bill Munk
Daber Navarro
Thomas Pojeta
Candy Singleton

Teresa Swiney
Amy Sullivan
Jettie Sullivan
Pam Turner
Amber Wolfe
Denise Wolfe
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:

office@christthekingsaintjohn.org by Friday Noon. Please include name & phone.

