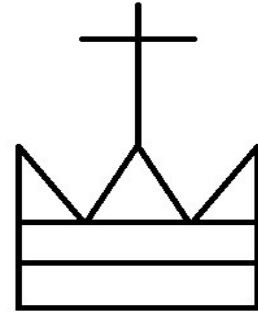


CHRIST THE KING

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

June 16, 2024
Eleventh 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.'*

***July 3-July 31: Join seminarian Peter Olbrych on Wednesday nights in Seger Hall shortly after Mass for a five-week series on *Dante's Divine Comedy*, presented by Bishop Robert Barron.**

The Divine Comedy is a cornerstone of Catholic literature, offering profound reflections on the afterlife, God's justice, and the Divine Hierarchy of creation. The series will begin on July 3rd and run until July 31st. Digital resources for missed sessions will be made available.

Please RSVP online at <https://bit.ly/CTKcomedia>



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 16: Repose of the Soul of Arthur E. Chesley
June 21: Repose of the Soul of Tony Campbell
June 30: 5th Anniversary of Tony and Cindy Pojeta



Attendance & Contributions June 9, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 199

Offering	1,390.25
Offering cash	364.00
Online Offering	1,402.00
Online <i>Together as One</i>	403.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00

Counters: June 23rd
C.Bowman, D.Bisig, D.Smith

Expenses paid June 10 - 14, 2024

Sophia Institute Press	601.35
Point Broadband	173.87
Dawn Smith	74.75
Catholic Diocese Richmond	2,846.16
Denise Nelson	69.36
Appalachian Power-Rectory	153.00
Fleenor Security	105.06
Leo's Pest Control	62.00
Lowe's	173.87
Tri Cities/SWVA Reg Grp	70.00
Peter Olbrych	193.86
Food City	561.95



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	6/16	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 92	2Corinthians 5:6-10	Mark 4:26-34
Monday	6/17	1 Kings 21:1-16	Psalm 5: 2, 4b-6a, 6b	Matthew 5:38-42	
Tuesday	6/18	1 Kings 21: 17-29	Psalm 51: 3, 5, 11, 16	Matthew 5: 43-48	
Wed.	6/19	2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14	Psalm 31: 20, 21, 24	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thursday	6/20	Sirac 48: 1-14	Psalm 97: 1, 3, 5, 7	Matthew 6: 7-15	
Friday	6/21	2 Kings: 11: 1-4, 9, 18-20	Psalm 132: 11, 12, 13, 17	Matthew 6: 19-23	
Saturday	6/22	2 Chronicles 24::17-25	Psalm 89:4, 29, 31, 33	Matthew 6: 24-34	
Sunday	6/23	Job 38: 1, 8-11	Psalm 107: 23, 25, 28, 30	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17	Mark 4:35-41

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.org

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.

The Abingdon Ecumenical Refugee Project Update on Pitre family

from South America: Hillary has a scholarship to Emory & Henry! She and Wilbur are 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. Let him know you are from CTK!

Faith Formation

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

According to Pope Francis, why is there always hope when we use our mustard seed-sized gifts? Who is in charge of the outcome?

The Pope also observed that we need to be aware even in the Church of the “weeds of doubt” seen with the crisis of faith and various projects or initiatives that do not seem to work out. The help here, he said, is to always remember that the results of sowing does not depend on us; rather, “they depend on the action of God” and it is our concern simply “to sow, with love, dedication, and patience.”

The force of the seed is divine, he noted, while the other parable in today’s Gospel explains how the farmer sows the seed and is amazed at how it “grows spontaneously, day and night, when he least expects it,” showing “there is always hope,” even in the most infertile soil.

Today is Father’s Day. Here is a site with several prayers for fathers:

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers>

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 **Carrie Price in Administration**. We pray that Carrie 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.

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.

Anyone lose a ring? Eyeglasses? Please see Denise in the Office. Thank you!

Parish Directories: See Denise to pick up your copy.

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

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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