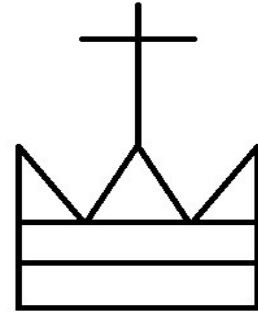


# CHRIST THE KING

## 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 23, 2024**  
**Twelfth 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>*



#### Peter's Pence

*This fund supports the neediest communities who approach the Apostolic See for help -- an ancient practice which began with the first community of the apostles. It continues to be repeated because charity distinguishes the disciples of Jesus: "From this, they will all know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13,35). With this gift, we broaden our gaze and hearts to embrace the Church scattered throughout the world. Please donate online or make checks payable to CTK with Peter's Pence on the memo line. Your generosity is always appreciated!*

#### MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

June 30: 5th Anniversary of Tony and Cindy Pojeta



#### Attendance & Contributions June 16, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	214
Offering	1,570.00
Offering cash	278.00
Online Offering	1,620.00
Online Together as One	270.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00

**Counters: June 30**  
J. Rodriguez, G. Eng, D. Hazard

#### Expenses paid June 17 - 21, 2024

WCSA	85.56
Town of Abingdon	115.54
Jubilee Retreat Center	125.34
Ernie Marburg	12.10
Denise Nelson	8.03
Appalachian Power	1,351.00
Highlands A/C	700.00



### THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 6/23 Job 38: 1,8-11 Psalm 107: 23, 25, 28, 30 2Corinthians 5: 14-17 Mark 4:35-41  
Monday 6/24 Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13, 14c Acts 113:22-26 Luke 1: 57-66, 80  
Tuesday 6/25 2 Kings 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Psalm 48: 2, 3CD, 10 Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Wed. 6/26 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23: 1-3 Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Matthew 7:15-20  
Thursday 6/27 2 Kings 24:8-17 Psalm 79:1b, 3-5, 8, 9 Matthew 7:21-29  
Friday 6/28 2 Kings 25:1-12 Psalm 137: 1, 3, 4, 6 Matthew 8:1-4  
Saturday 6/29 Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 19:2, 4 Gal 1:11-20 John 21:15-19  
Sunday 6/30 Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43

#### 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](mailto: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. It's almost July! And that means the

National Eucharistic Congress!  
Daily Eucharistic themes plus Mass,  
Adoration & Confession available.  
Attend one day or all five!

Fr. Chris will be there! Contact:  
Donna Palicki: [FaithFormation](mailto:FaithFormation@christthekingsaintjohn.org)  
[@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:FaithFormation@christthekingsaintjohn.org)

Relevant Radio Have you begun listening to Relevant Radio yet? 100% Catholic talk radio brimming with faith-filled information. There are 2 ways to begin. Listen online on [Relevantradio.com](http://Relevantradio.com) or download the app and listen on the go!

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[@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:FaithFormation@christthekingsaintjohn.org)  
Contact Donna by email or after Sunday Mass!

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.

To contact the Pitre family from South America: Wilmer would like to pick up indoor/outdoor work to supplement his family income. For painting/yard work: email him at [bestpartner943@gmail.com](mailto:bestpartner943@gmail.com). Let him know you are from CTK!

### **Faith Formation**

### ***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*The disciples thought they were going down with the storm and they were afraid. Can you relate to that? As he was with the disciples, is Jesus with you when “violent squalls come up” in your life? What does Pope Francis say can happen if we cry out to Jesus like the disciples did?*

*Today we can ask ourselves: what are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus; let us tell him everything. He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life. The Gospel recounts that the disciples approach Jesus, wake him, and speak to him.*

*This is the beginning of our faith: to recognize that alone we are unable to stay afloat; that we need Jesus like sailors need the stars to find their course. Faith begins from believing that we are not enough for ourselves, from feeling in need of God... When we cry out to him, he can work wonders in us. It is the gentle and extraordinary power of prayer, which works miracles.*

*Pope Francis reminded us that during the corona virus, we were all in the same boat, caught off guard by the turbulence, disoriented and fragile. We needed to row together. What are some things we can work on together to solve some of the world's problems now? Pray? Feed the hungry? Recycle? Build Tiny Homes for the homeless? Care for the sick? Help stop trafficking? Work to prevent discrimination?*

### 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 Kayla Richardson**. We pray that Kayla 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?** 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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