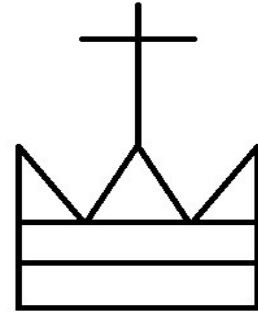


CHRIST THE KING

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

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth 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. Digital resources for missed sessions will be made available.



RSVP @ <https://bit.ly/CTKcomedia>

[Peter's Pence](#) supports the neediest communities. Please donate online or make checks payable to CTK with *'Peter's Pence'* on the memo line. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Bulletin Boards outside the CTK office have valuable info!

The "Fellowship Board" has upcoming events in our Parish: Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus, Parish Life, OCIA classes, etc. The "Diocesan Happenings Board" has events sponsored by the Diocese of Richmond: Catholic Days at theme parks, Youth Events, healing opportunities like Rachel's Vineyard, Hispanic events, etc. [So stay in touch with updates by checking the Boards often.](#)

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT CTK OFFICE

July 14: For the repose of the soul of Tony Campbell
July 26: For the repose of the soul of Antonio Valle



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 7/14 Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13
Monday 7/15 Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50 Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday 7/16 Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48 Matthew 11:20-24
Wed. 7/17 Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalm 94 Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday 7/18 Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalm 102 Matthew 11:28-30
Friday 7/19 Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday 7/20 Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10 Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday 7/21 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

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.

Attendance July 07, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	213
Offering	1,311.00
Diocesan Home Missions	25.00
School Supplies	370.00
Peter's Pence	50.00
Online Offering	4,580.00
Online Together as One	826.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online School Supplies	285.00

Counters: July 21

C. Bowman, D. Bisig, D. Smith

Expenses paid July 08 – 12, 2024

Catholic Diocese	2,846.16
Peter Olbrych	562.38
Fr. Fred Werth	177.72
Appalachian Pwr/Rectory	153.00
Point Broadband	174.06
Food City	53.93
TriCities/SWVA Reg Grp	70.00
Burke Print Shop	120.00
Republic Services	124.92
Fr. Rene S Edouard	2,660.00
Rev. Chris Masla	2,394.83

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Sunday, July 14

Please donate online or make checks payable to CTK with "school supplies" on the memo line. FIA will distribute the supplies. Contact Jillian Smith for info: jjsmith@wcs.k12.va.us



SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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 (Faith In Action) 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 inside CTK entrance or contact Polly Berry at 276.492.3878 or pollyberry2017@gmail.com if you can assist with any hours. Thank you!

****National Eucharistic Congress July 17th-21st in Indianapolis, Indiana****

Fr. Chris will be away from July 16 to July 23 to attend the National Eucharistic Congress, (Father will be back at Saint John's on Tuesday, July 23 and Christ the King on Wednesday, July 24th.)

It is not too late to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, July 17-21.

Father Chris will be there!

For those of you unable to attend, **Relevant Radio** will be broadcasting LIVE from there during the entire event. In addition to the regular hosts, the daily schedule includes the Family Rosary at 7:00 am., Mass at 7:30 am, an Impact Session at 9:45 am, the Revival Session at 6:00 pm. and a breakout session at 1:00 pm on Friday.

Tune In and take part in this important, historic event @ relevantradio.com or on the Relevant Radio app!



Faith Formation

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Evangelizing” means to bring the Good News to all humanity, and through its influence to make humanity new, transform it from within. How can you transform humanity around you in your daily life? ... your care for the poor, the environment, for those suffering from discrimination?

Jesus sends His disciples to carry on His mission throughout the world with nothing but a walking stick. But He also asks His Father that they be consecrated in the truth. Will they need anything besides truth (Truth = God’s love) for the journey?

Can truth be perceived differently at different times? Jesus asks the Father to consecrate His disciples in truth as they will be sent throughout the world to carry on His mission. Keeping the truth does not mean defending ideas, becoming guardians of a system of doctrines and dogmas, but remaining bound to Christ and being devoted to His Gospel.

Truth, for the apostle John, is Christ Himself, the revelation of the Father’s love.

— Pope Francis

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 Heidi Shumate**. We pray that Heidi 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.



SPECIAL PRAYERS for Fr. Chris for safe travels to Indianapolis, IN for the National Eucharistic Congress and for blessings on the event. Prayers of protection, and inspiring faith, for all pilgrims travelling to the Eucharistic Congress in Adoration of the gift of Jesus' presence in the "Sacrament of Love." (National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21)

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

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 a name.

Leslie Birch	Ethan Finch	Judy Marburg	Amy Sullivan
Marilyn Borquist	Lorenzo Guillen	Mallory Minichello	Jettie Sullivan
Sue Burns	Floris Houston	Irene Mooney	Pam Turner
Karen Bush	Donna Hundman	Bill Munk	Amber Wolfe
Gary Crane	Ron Johnson	Daber Navarro	Denise Wolfe
Jo Ann Detta	Laurie Lawler	Thomas Pojeta	Beth Wright
Margaret Evans	Susan Laningham	Candy Singleton	
Melissa Farmer	Martin Monahan	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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Please submit info to the office or email:

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