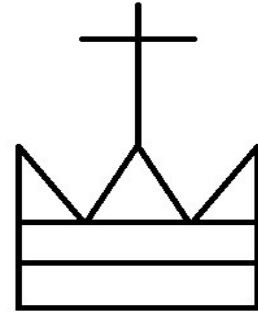


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Current Mass Schedule:

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 21, 2024
Sixteenth 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.'*

**Peter Olbrych is continuing the Wednesday series after Mass on Dante's Divine Comedy presented by Bishop Robert Barron. On July 24th, Sessions 4 & 5 will be combined for this final session. Digital resources for missed sessions are available.*

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!



Attendance July 14, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	235
Offering	2,348.00
School Supplies	354.00
Online Offering	1,827.00
Online Together as One	140.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Peter's Pence	125.00
Online School Supplies	235.00

Counters: July 28
J.Rodriguez, G.Eng, D.Hazard

Expenses paid
July 15 – 19, 2024
No expenses as Fr. Chris is away

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, September 6th — 5:30 p.m. @ CTK: Exploring the Shroud of Turin
Come explore the greatest mystery of our time... Special presentation by Dr. Cheryl White
Cheryl H. White, PhD is a professor of history at Louisiana State University at Shreveport. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Shroud of Turin Education & Research Association and has published and presented original research from the Vatican Secret Archives. Dr. White's extensive background on the Shroud includes presentations at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., the Smithsonian Institute, the National Eucharistic Congress, The History Channel's 2024 program for History's Greatest Mysteries; and she is featured in a forthcoming documentary for EWTN. You won't want to miss this special event! (More information to come.) Dinner will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT CTK OFFICE

July 26: For the repose of the soul of Antonio Valle



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THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	7/21	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34
Monday	7/22	SGS 3:1-4b Psalm 63 John 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	7/23	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85 Matthew 12:46-50
Wed.	7/24	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Psalm 71 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	7/25	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126 Matthew 20:20-28
Friday	7/26	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday	7/27	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 84 Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	7/28	2Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

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.

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 returning from the National Eucharistic Congress which ends on July 21st, (Father will be back at Saint John's on Tuesday, July 23 and Christ the King on Wednesday, July 24th.)

***Prayers for protection and safe travels for Fr. Chris and everyone returning home from the National Eucharistic Congress ending on July 21st after the closing Mass at 10 a.m. which includes music by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Relevant Radio will be broadcasting LIVE during the entire event.

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



Faith Formation

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why does Pope Francis say we need an “ecology of the heart,” that is made up of rest, contemplation and compassion?

Jesus’s attitude that we observe in the Gospel of today’s liturgy helps us to grasp two important aspects of life. The first is rest...

How many times this happens in the Church: we are busy, we run around, we think that everything depends on us and, in the end, we risk neglecting Jesus... This is why He invites His disciples to rest a bit with Him on their own. It is not only physical rest, but also rest for the heart...

The people find them and flock to them from all sides. At which point, He is moved with compassion. This is the second aspect: compassion, which is God’s style... How many times we find this phrase in the Gospel... “He had compassion on them”... This seems to be a contradiction, but in reality, it is not. In fact, only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved; that is, of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs... If we stay in touch with the Lord and do not anesthetize the deepest part of ourselves, the things to do will not have the power to cause us to get winded or devour us.

***If you turn a light on, please turn it off. If you change a thermostat, please reset it. Thanks!**

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 Ricky Stumbo**. We pray Ricky 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.



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. (Please read the AP Haiti update forwarded by John Brenner and sent to all in an email 'blast' on Thursday, July 18th.)

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.