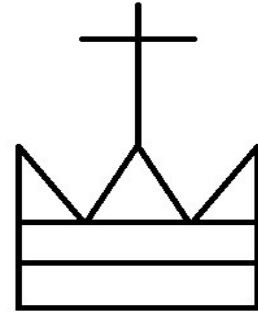


CHRIST THE KING

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 28, 2024
Seventeenth 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's Pence supports the neediest communities! Please donate online or make checks payable to CTK with 'Peter's Pence' on the memo line.



YOU'RE INVITED! *Knights of Columbus will have a putt putt get together on Saturday morning, August 17, at 10 a.m. at the Putt Putt on Stone Drive in Kingsport. \$25 per player, \$100 for 4-person teams. Open to all ages. Price includes goodie bag, lunch, 36 holes of putt putt & pictures. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and special recognition for all children under 15. Sponsorships are also available. Contact Nicky Zuber @ (276) 920-4288 or nickyzuber@comcast.net or contact any Knight. PLEASE PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER!*

Drive Out Hunger Car Show/Fundraiser for Faith in Action - Saturday, October 5th, 1-4 p.m. @ 798 Hillman Hwy, Abingdon. *Registration opens at 12 p.m. \$20 per entry. Free entry for spectators! Door prizes & 50/50 tickets! All Makes & Models. Classes for Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles! All proceeds go towards blessing local families for Thanksgiving!*

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CTK OFFICE

July 31: For the repose of the soul of Roland Dubey



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	7/28	2Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15
Monday	7/29	Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deuteronomy 32:18-19,20,21 John 11:19-27
Tuesday	7/30	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79 Matthew 13:36-43
Wed.	7/31	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	8/01	Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	8/02	Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	8/03	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Psalm 69 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	8/04	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

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 21, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	187
Offering	1,225.51
School Supplies	175.00
Online Offering	4,050.00
Online Together as One	410.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online Haiti	50.00
Online Peter's Pence	50.00
Online School Supplies	50.00
Counters: Aug. 4th	
D. Hazard, A.Dumler, J.Dumler	

Expenses paid July 22—26, 2024

Barton Cotton	69.63
Shawn McClanahan	2,280.00
Douglas Equipment	541.54
Donna Palicki	157.79
Margaret Selvaggi	117.81
WCSA	77.72
Town of Abingdon	126.47
Appalachian Pwr CTK	1,351.00
Leo's	62.00

A big THANK YOU for a GREAT School Supplies Collection! *Your generosity enabled us to provide individual school bags for 120 children at Faith in Action! School begins August 8th & these children will be ready! – Outreach Committee*

SPECIAL NOTICES

Special thanks to everyone who has donated food for our Faith in Action recipients!

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!

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 with dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You won't want to miss this spectacular event! (More information to come.)*

CTK is looking for a VIRTUS trained adult to provide childcare in the Nursery on **September 6th** during the **Shroud of Turin** presentation from 7—8 p.m. You would be responsible for supervising a number of small children. Contact Donna Palicki: faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org

Sept. 8th after Mass: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or entering the Church are welcome. Email faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org to sign up.

Children's Faith Formation classes resume September 8th (Sunday)

Feminine Genius Bible Study resumes its study of Psalms at **9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14th in Seger Hall.** If you are new and need a book, email Donna at faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org.

**KNIGHTS PANCAKE
BREAKFAST TODAY
AFTER MASS**



Faith Formation *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

According to Pope Francis, does God use our gifts, even if they are in the category of “two fish, five loaves”?

Let us now try to put ourselves in the place of that boy. The disciples ask him to share everything he has to eat. It seems to be an unreasonable proposal.... In human terms, it is illogical. But not for God. On the contrary, thanks to that small, freely-given and therefore, heroic gift, Jesus is able to feed everyone. This is a great lesson for us. It tells us that the Lord can do a lot with the little that we put at His disposal.

Even today, the multiplication of goods cannot solve problems without fair sharing. The tragedy of hunger comes to mind, which affects the little ones in particular. It has been calculated officially that every day in the world around seven thousand children under the age of five die due to malnutrition, because they do not have what they need to live.

Faced with scandals such as these, Jesus also addresses an invitation to us, an invitation similar to the one probably received by the boy in the Gospel, who has no name and in whom we can all see ourselves: “Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply. Banish the false modesty of feeling inadequate, trust yourself. Believe in love, believe in the power of service, believe in the strength of gratuitousness”.

***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 **Angela Sullins in Administration**. We pray that **Angela** 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 latest AP Haiti update forwarded by John Brenner and sent to all in an email 'blast' on Tuesday, July 23rd.)

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

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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