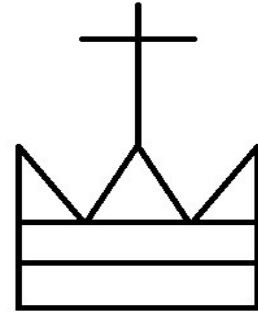


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

August 11, 2024
Nineteenth 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.



"Asking God's blessings on Fr. Chris and all whom he serves as he is appointed Pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church in Abingdon and Saint John Catholic Church in Marion effective August 7, 2024" - Bishop Knestout

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

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CTK OFFICE

August 11: For the repose of the soul of Lesley O'Grady
August 18: For the repose of the soul of Kathy Monyak
August 25: For the repose of the soul of W. L. Conley



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	8/11	1Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51
Monday	8/12	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Psalm 148 Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday	8/13	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Psalm 119 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	8/14	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Psalm 113 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	8/15	1Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16: 16:1-2 Psalm 132 1Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 11:27-28 Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45 1Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56
Friday	8/16	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday	8/17	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Psalm 51 Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday	8/18	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

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 28, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	187
Offering	1,434.00
Together As One	25.00
Online Offering	2,550.00
Online Together as One	823.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online Haiti	30.00

Counters: Aug. 18th
C.Bowman, D.Bisig, D.Smith

Counters Needed: for Aug 25 please

Expenses paid

Aug. 5 - Aug. 9, 2024	
Screening One	59.85
Food City	68.42
Leo's	180.00
Rev. Chris Masla	1,541.23
Diocese of Richmond	2,966.50
Lowe's	8.00
Diocese Christian Formation	20.00
Denise Nelson	3.19
Appalachian Power	485.46
Point Broadband	174.06
Cathedral Corp	90.52
Peter Olbrych	716.26
Tri-Cities/SWVA Reg Grp	85.00
McKay Church Goods	160.66

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

FIA (Faith In Action) Food Pantry Volunteers: **AUGUST 2024**

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/potluck 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. New ladies are always welcome.

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

Faith Formation 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Read Pope Francis' words of reflection on today's Gospel:

"... the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." Jesus does this because He loves us. According to Pope Francis' homily below, what does Jesus' real presence invite us to do? Does He continue to give His flesh for the life of the world and transform it now through us?

Finally, the Eucharistic bread is the real presence. This speaks to us of a God who is not distant, who is not jealous, but close & in solidarity with humanity; a God who does not abandon us but always seeks, waits for, and accompanies us, even to the point of placing Himself, helpless, into our hands. And His real presence also invites us to be close to our brothers and sisters wherever love calls us.

Brothers and sisters, our world desperately needs this bread, with its fragrance and aroma, which knows about gratitude, freedom and closeness! Every day we see too many streets that were once filled with the smell of freshly baked bread, but are now reduced to rubble by war, selfishness and indifference! We urgently need to bring back to our world the good, fresh aroma of the bread of love, to continue tirelessly to hope and rebuild what hatred destroys.

AUGUST 15 (THURSDAY): ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SPECIAL MASS TIMES: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. @ Christ the King

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 Josh Barlow**. We pray that **Officer Barlow** 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 30th)

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

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