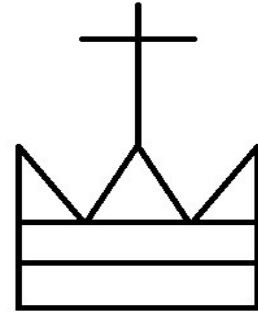


CHRIST THE KING

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

August 18, 2024
Twentieth 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

*** Celebrate and Congratulate Fr. Chris at the Cake table
in Seger Hall after Mass.

Drive Out Hunger Car Show/Fundraiser for Faith in Action

Saturday, October 5th, 1:00 –4:00 p.m.

Registration opens at 12:00 p.m. —\$20 per entry

@798 Hillman Hwy, Abingdon

Free Entry for Spectators! Door Prizes & 50/50 Tickets

All proceeds go towards blessing local families for Thanksgiving

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



Attendance August 11, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am	214
Offering	3,201.00
Online Offering	1,602.00
Online <i>Together as One</i>	303.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online St. Alyousis	600.00

Counters: Aug. 25th
K.Jacob,

Counters Needed: for Aug 25 please

Expenses paid Aug. 12-16, 2024

Ann Monin	45.91
J&J Janitorial	525.00
Denise Nelson	14.37
Appalach. Pwr Church	1,351.00
Catholic Diocese	7,409.37

Have you registered yet?

**EXPLORING THE SHROUD
OF TURIN**-Dr. Cheryl White
September 6 @ 7 pm
Dinner/Potluck by Knights
(6:00 –6:45 pm—Prior to
Shroud presentation)
(Register on CTK website or
contact Faith Formation or
Denise in the Office.)

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	8/18	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
Monday	8/19	Ezekiel 24:15-23 Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday	8/20	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Matthew 19:23-30
Wed.	8/21	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	8/22	Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday	8/23	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	8/24	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145 John 1:45-51
Sunday	8/25	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

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 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!

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: faithfomation@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 faithfomation@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 faithfomation@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! from Building & Grounds

Faith Formation 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

According to Pope Francis, what are some of the ways we might see Jesus "remaining" in us when we eat His flesh and drink His blood?

In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find His presence, His life given for each of us. He not only gives us help to go forward, but He gives us Himself—He makes Himself our travelling companion, He enters into our affairs, He visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm. This satisfies us, when the Lord gives meaning to our life, to our darkness, our doubts. But He sees the meaning, and this meaning that the Lord gives satisfies us. This gives us that "more" that we all seek—namely, the presence of the Lord! For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change.



Join us after Mass today in Seger Hall to celebrate and Congratulate Fr. Chris on becoming Pastor of CTK and STJ effective August 7, 2024

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 Dylan Bradley**. We pray that **Officer Bradley** 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 August 13th)

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.

Russell Bennett	Ashley Foley	Judy Marburg	Teresa Swiney
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	

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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Sacramental emergency: 423-281-3860

Please submit info to the office or email:

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