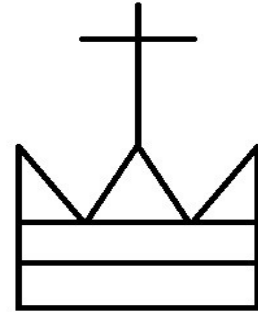


CHRIST THE KING

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

September 08, 2024
Twenty-Third 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.



NOTICE: Beginning tomorrow, Monday, 9/9/24, we will begin construction on replacing the current sidewalk. The project is expected to take approximately 3 weeks. Entrances might be altered during this time period, but we will have at least one entrance available, whether it's the front or through Seger Hall. The project will include adding 2 additional handicap spots in the center island. **Please avoid all active construction zones during this time.** Those who will be attending weekday Mass will need to enter and exit through Seger Hall.

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

9/22 For the repose of the soul of Ray Bush
9/29 For the repose of the soul of Marya Zielinski



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 9/08 Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37
Monday 9/09 1Corinthians 5:1-8 Psalm 5 Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday 9/10 1Corinthians 6:1-11 Psalm 149 Luke 6:12-19
Wed. 9/11 1Corinthians 7:25-31 Psalm 45 Luke 6:20-26
Thursday 9/12 1Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 Psalm 139 Luke 6:27-38
Friday 9/13 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 Psalm 84 Luke 6:39-42
Saturday 9/14 Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
Sunday 9/15 Isaiah 50:4c-9a Psalm 116 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

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 September 1, 2024

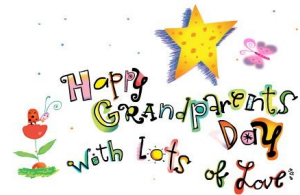
Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 211
Offering 1,481.00
Together As One 275.00
Online Offering 3,340.00
Online Together as One 423.00
Online Parish Charities 50.00
Online Holy Days 5.00
Online Liturgy & Worship 100.00

Counters: Sept. 15th

C.Bowman, D.Bisig, D.Smith

Expenses paid thru Sept. 5, 2024

Fr. Chris Masla 2,235.20
B. D. Lynch 188.00
Catholic Diocese Richmond 25.00
Catholic Diocese Richmond 855.00
Republic Services 124.92
Tri-Cities/SWVA Reg. Grp 70.00
PAYA Payment Solutions 356.08
Margaret Selvaggi 20.19
Donna Palicki 337.60
Sophia Institute Press 169.15
Burke Print Shop 268.40



Forget-me-Not
Grandparents Day

SPECIAL NOTICES

[Special thanks to everyone who has donated food for our Faith in Action recipients!](#)

[***Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 18 after Mass.](#)

The Diocese of Richmond is holding a **Young Adult Retreat in Nags Head, NC** from **October 18-20, 2024**. This is for young adults ages 18-39 that have graduated from High School. Dana Catherine is the keynote speaker and musician for the weekend which includes, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and free time to explore the Outer Banks. *See the poster on the Diocese bulletin board or evangelizerichmond.org. Cost is \$175 for lodging and meals.*

*****Choir will be returning from Summer hiatus on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11th. ***We welcome any new Choir members!**

Sept. 8th after Mass: OCIA ([Order of Christian Initiation of Adults](#)) will begin.
Learn more about the Catholic Church:
faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org

Children's Faith Formation classes resume Sunday, September 8th

NEW! Bible Study for Confirmed High School Students to begin Sunday, Sept. 22, after Mass in Seger Hall. The first group of sessions will be 6 Weeks: Book of Psalms: Praying with Jesus. Sign-up sheet on the table in the Commons or email Donna at faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org
Books need to be ordered so ...
please respond by September 8th.

September 8, 2024 is Grandparents Day. Site with prayers for this occasion:
<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-grandparents>

Faith Formation

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Will we come to the assistance of those who are suffering and in need if our hearts are deaf? What does Pope Francis say is the cure for "deafness of the heart"? We all have ears, but very often we are not able to hear. Why is this? Brothers and sisters, there is an interior deafness that we can ask Jesus to touch and heal today. It is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness, because it is the deafness of the heart.

Taken up with haste, by so many things to say and do, we do not find time to stop and listen to those who speak to us. We run the risk of becoming impervious to everything and not making room for those who need to be heard. I am thinking about children, young people, the elderly, the many who do not really need words and sermons, but to be heard ... Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? Do I let myself be touched by people's lives? But if we dedicate time to the Gospel, we will find the secret for our spiritual health.

This is the medicine: every day a little silence and listening. Today, as on the day of our Baptism, we hear the words of Jesus addressed to us: "Ephphatha, be opened!" Open our ears. Jesus, I want to open myself to Your Word; Jesus, open me to listening to You; Jesus, heal my heart from being closed...

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 **Sergeant Lance Campbell**. We pray that **Sergeant Campbell** 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, 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.

Alexis Bennett	Ethan Finch	Susan Laningham	Cindy Pojeta
Russell Bennett	Ashley Foley	Martin Monahan	Thomas Pojeta
Leslie Birch	Lorenzo Guillen	Judy Marburg	Catherine Rumschlag
Marilyn Borquist	Floris Houston	Mallory Minichello	Candy Singleton
Karen Bush	Donna Hundman	Irene Mooney	Teresa Swiney
Jo Ann Detta	Cathy Hutson	Bill Munk	Amy Sullivan
Margaret Evans	Ron Johnson	Daber Navarro	Jettie Sullivan
Melissa Farmer	Laurie Lawler	Sandra Nunez	Pam Turner

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, Mars Wilson.

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Please submit info to the office or email:

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