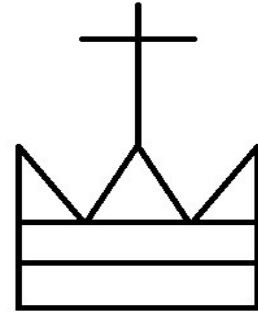


# CHRIST THE KING

## 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 22, 2024**  
**Twenty-Fifth 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:** Construction will continue this week with entrances altered. **If a door is posted DO NOT EXIT, please Use Other Door.**  
**Also, Please avoid all active construction zones during this time.**

**GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE** – "The Catholic Church in the U.S. observes National Migration Week, September 23-29. We reflect on the urgent need to promote the dignity and rights of refugees as well as the positive contributions they make to our communities. Throughout this week the faithful are encouraged to reflect on the challenges facing migrants, refugees and others impacted by the complex phenomenon of forced displacement, the ways these newcomers enrich welcoming communities, and how we are all called to respond to them as members of the same human family. "

**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**

**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 9/22 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37  
Monday 9/23 Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalm 15 Luke 8:16-18  
Tuesday 9/24 Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119 Luke 8:19-21  
Wed. 9/25 Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119 Luke 9:1-6  
Thursday 9/26 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90 Luke 9:7-9  
Friday 9/27 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144 Luke 9:18-22  
Saturday 9/28 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Psalm 90 Luke 9:43b-45  
Sunday 9/29 Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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 15, 2024**

**Attendance** Sunday 9:00 am **218**  
Offering 2,264.00  
Online Offering 2,152.00  
Online Together As One 140.00  
Online Parish Charities 50.00  
Online Holy Days 5.00

**Counters: Sept. 29**  
A.Dumler, J.Dumler, M.Potter

**Expenses paid Sept. 16 –20, 2024**

Donna Palicki: 455.67  
Tracy Weaver: 16.85  
Town of Abingdon: 126.47  
LoyolaPress: 58.38  
Highlands A/C: 100.00  
St Aloysious School: 6,400.00  
McKay Church Goods: 236.70  
J&J Janitorial: 525.00  
WCSA: 80.79  
Jubilee Retreat Center: 222.00  
Bill.com: 1,148.33

**TODAY IS THE ANNUAL  
REPORT OF INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURES BY THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE  
COUNCIL & CTK PASTOR.  
SEE ATTACHED INSERT.**

**JOSE'S VILLAGE COLLECTION  
OCTOBER 6, 2024**

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Special thanks to everyone who has donated food for our Faith in Action recipients!  
Next dates to serve are: Monday, Oct. 21, Tuesday Oct. 22 and Friday, Oct. 25.

**Save the Date: Saturday, Oct. 19. Deanery 14 will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the reunification of SW Virginia with the Diocese of Richmond.** Connect with our larger Church community for a day filled with talks, lunch, history, service and concluding with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a Eucharistic procession. **This event will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bristol.**

**Catholic Charities Service project** at the Deanery 50th Anniversary: Deanery parishes are collecting donated baby items. Attendees will stuff the provided diaper bags which will be given to new moms in our area. Collection boxes will be in the Commons for the next 2 weeks. Items needed are: newborn diapers, wipes, shampoo, blankets and sleepers sized 0-3 months. Cash donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

**Welcome Home: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) has changed its name to "Welcome Home."** We continue to meet after Sunday Mass (Library) for any who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Contact Donna at [faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org)

**Choir Rehearsals held on Wednesdays.**  
**New Choir members & accompanists welcome!** Contact Valerie Ponce

**Fall Clean Up Day at Christ the King:**  
**Saturday, October 5 from 1pm to 4pm.**  
**Volunteers needed!** Contact Lincoln Ropp [lincoln\\_ropp@yahoo.com](mailto:lincoln_ropp@yahoo.com) or Larry Selvaggi (276-698-5905) for more information.  
**Pizza to follow!**

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the large Rosary in Seger Hall following Mass on September 29th.

### **Faith Formation**

### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jesus tells the disciples that in order to rank first, they should be the servants of all. Who would you serve if you could? Where do you think your church ranks in taking care of people in need? Where would you rank yourself?*

*Who does Pope Francis say are the greatest in the Church? How does his answer to this question relate to Jesus' answer to the disciples in the Gospel? "Who is the most important in the Church? The Pope, the bishops, the monsignors, the cardinals, the pastors of the most beautiful parishes, the presidents of lay associations? No! The greatest in the Church are those who make themselves servants of all, those who serve everyone, not those who have titles.*

*And to help us understand this, he took a child and placed him in their midst; and embracing him with tenderness—because Jesus spoke with tenderness, He had so much of it—He said to them, "whoever receives a child, receives Me." That is, whoever welcomes the most humble, is the one who serves the most. This is the path. There is only one path against the spirit of the world: humility. Serving others, choosing the last place, not climbing the ladder."*

The week of Sept. 23-29 is **National Migration Week.**  
Diocesan Office of Social Ministries: <https://mailchi.mp/c6c0d4fead9d/osm-march-newsletter-17223123>

### 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 Crystal Dea**. We pray that **Officer Dea** 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	Martin Monahan	Thomas Pojeta
Russell Bennett	Ashley Foley	Judy Marburg	Candy Singleton
Leslie Birch	Lorenzo Guillen	Mallory Minichello	Teresa Swiney
Marilyn Borquist	Floris Houston	Irene Mooney	Amy Sullivan
Karen Bush	Donna Hundman	Bill Munk	Jettie Sullivan
Jo Ann Detta	Ron Johnson	Daber Navarro	Pam Turner
Margaret Evans	Laurie Lawler	Sandra Nunez	Amber Wolfe
Melissa Farmer	Susan Laningham	Cindy Pojeta	Denise Wolfe

**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:**

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