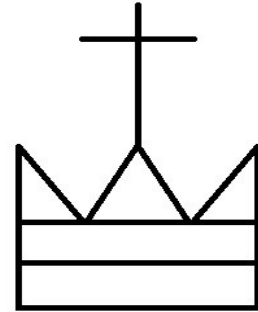


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

October 6, 2024
Twenty-Seventh 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.'*

Jose's Village Collection October 6

For years Christ the King has been a faithful supporter of this important ministry which provides food and supplies to people in need in 15 small villages in a remote part of Mexico. This ministry was founded by parishioner Jose Olguin. His family travels to Mexico each year personally organizing and leading in the distribution of the supplies. Please donate online or make checks payable to CTK with **'Jose's Village'** on the memo line.

Hurricane Helene Relief Collection

Many of you have watched the heartbreaking videos and pictures of the effects of Hurricane Helene as it made landfall in Florida and tore a wide path of destruction in our neighboring Dioceses of Charlotte, Knoxville and our own diocesan areas in Southwest Virginia. The damage assessment will continue to take time. While we know that many things can be replaced, the toll on human lives in a physical and emotional sense will require much healing. This special collection will go to these neighboring dioceses as well as a portion of the collection retained to assist those in SWVA. Please continue to pray for all those impacted. <https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds/hurricane-helene-relief-fund>

Attendance September 29, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 189
Offering 968.00
Online Offering 2,040.00
Online Together As One 340.00
Online Parish Charities 50.00
Online Holy Days 5.00
Online Jose's Village 1,250.00

Counters: October 6

C.Bowman, D. Smith, D.Hazard

Expenses paid 9/30 –10/4, 2024

Fr. Chris Masla 733.09
Burke Print Shop 252.00
OCP 2,295.36
Republic Services 124.92
Shawn McClanahan 1,100.00
eCatholic 480.00
McKay Church Goods 79.80
Thryv 16.00

Annual Priest Convocation

is next week. Fr. Chris will be away in Roanoke Oct. 7—10th.

There will be **No MASS and No Services** during this time.

No Adoration Thurs. Oct. 10

10/06 For the repose of the soul of Tony Campbell

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 10/6 Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128:1-6 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16
Monday 10/7 Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111 Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday 10/8 Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139 Luke 10:38-42
Wed. 10/9 Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4
Thursday 10/10 Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 11:5-13
Friday 10/11 Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday 10/12 Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday 10/13 Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

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.

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 held at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

This will be a day filled with talks, lunch, history, service and concluding with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a Eucharistic procession. Flyers are posted around the church with schedule of events and to RSVP. BBQ lunch will be provided for your enjoyment.

Catholic Charities Service Project (in conjunction with the Deanery 14's 50th Anniversary Celebration):
Catholic Charities is collecting baby items to be packed into diaper bags and given to new moms. **Items needed : newborn diapers, wipes, shampoo, blankets, & sleepers sized 0- 3 months. Donated items can be dropped off through Oct. 10th.**
Cash donations welcome. **Thank you!**

Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Support:
Catholic Charities of VA will be mobilizing assistance efforts within our area with volunteers and help from the Knights. The needs and strategies will be evolving.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Dates & Locations to be Determined

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—SAT. OCT 13th & SUN. NOV. 3rd @ 4:00 PM
Interdenominational Prayer Gatherings
Pray @ Vigil Site
(2603 Osborne St, Bristol, VA) Sign up
@ www.40daysforlife.com/bristol
or Call: 423.482.2123

NOTICE: Construction continuing on Monday, Oct. 7 for Seger side of sidewalk. Please STAY SAFE! Avoid active construction zones.

Knight of Columbus

October Council Meeting & Rosary:

Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 7:00—8:30 pm (Seger Hall)

Corn & Sausage Roast

Saturday, Oct. 12 from 3 pm—6 pm (Seger Hall)

Faith Formation

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today says that “Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.” Why does Pope Francis say that with God frailty is not an obstacle but an opportunity?

Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one. And does each of us recognize ourselves as being little before God? ...

In life, recognizing oneself as little, is a starting point for growing. If we think about it, we grow, not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments. There, in our need, we mature; there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Here is a website with several resources: https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm

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 Britt Denton**. We pray that **Officer Denton** 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	Ashley Foley	Martin Monahan	Thomas Pojeta
Leslie Birch	Lorenzo Guillen	Judy Marburg	Candy Singleton
Marilyn Borquist	Floris Houston	Mallory Minichello	Teresa Swiney
Karen Bush	Donna Hundman	Irene Mooney	Amy Sullivan
Jo Ann Detta	Ron Johnson	Bill Munk	Jettie Sullivan
Margaret Evans	Lawrence Kijak	Daber Navarro	Pam Turner
Melissa Farmer	Laurie Lawler	Sandra Nunez	Amber Wolfe
Ethan Finch	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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