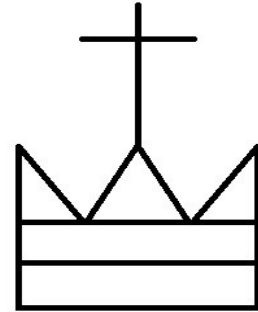


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth 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—THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Jose's Village Collection. We hope you enjoyed the special food treats prepared by Lorena & her family. **Blessings and thanks to everyone for your generosity!**

Online giving is available through October 31.

Please make checks payable to CTK with 'Jose's Village' on the memo line or make online donations here:

<https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds/jose-s-village>

October 20: World Mission Sunday
Text "Missions24" to 44384 to Give

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st: ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 a.m. MASS @ CTK

12:00 noon MASS @ STJ

7:00 p.m. MASS @ CTK

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CTK OFFICE

10/27 For the repose of the soul of Maryann Browning

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 10/20 Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45
Monday 10/21 Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday 10/22 Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalm 85 Luke 12:35-38
Wed. 10/23 Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday 10/24 Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33 Luke 12:49-53
Friday 10/25 Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday 10/26 Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday 10/27 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

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 October 13, 2024

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 195

Offering	1,655.00
Jose's Village	25.00
Together as One	120.00
Online Offering	1,320.00
Online Together As One	303.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online Jose's Village	125.00
Online Hurricane Relief	300.00
Online Liturgy & Worship	100.00

Counters: October 27

J.Rodriguez, K. Jacob, C.Bowman

Expenses paid 10/21 -10/25, 2024

Divvy:	4,329.10
Phil Cawood	968.00
Fleenor Security:	101.65
Appalachian Power	1,351.00
WCSA:	80.79
Ann Monin:	1,289.88
Lowe's:	178.79
Appalachian Power Rectory	160.00

*****COUNTERS NEEDED:**

To count collections after

Sunday Mass.

CTK has urgent need

For people willing to serve

As Counters



Next Sunday: Sunday, October 27th: Knights Pancake Breakfast after Mass

Faith In Action Food Pantry SignUp: Oct. 21, Oct. 22, and Oct. 25

Confirmation Prep: Do you have a High School age child who has not made their Sacrament of Confirmation? Christ the King has an engaging and thorough Confirmation Prep class that meets every Sunday after Mass.
[Contact Donna Palicki \(Faith Formation\) for information.](#)

Registration for DYC 2025 is open.
The Diocesan Youth Conference will take place on Feb. 7-9, 2025 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. For youth in 8th grade through High School.
Theme: "Complete" Those who attend, return on fire for their faith
To reserve a spot, email:
Faith Formation by November 30th.

The Diocese is holding "Fiat Days" a Discernment Retreat for High School girls considering religious life.
December 6th—8th
Information is on the Diocesan Happenings Bulletin Board.

PLATING GRACE: Fund Raiser
for the 1st Safe Haven Baby Box
in our area to prevent
illegal abandonment of newborns.
Oct 26 & 27. Contact Rosie @ St. Anne's
to make a donation.

Journey through Advent this year with Sr. Miriam James Heidland and your CTK sisters.

Feminine Genius bible study will present "Behold"

- a special Advent study
- beginning Saturday, November 16th at 9:30.

Sr. Miriam James is a FAVORITE of the group as she touches the soul of all who hear her, inviting us to a deeper relationship with our healing Father.

Sign up by [October 31](#) as books need to be ordered.

Contact Donna Palicki at Faith Formation.

Faith Formation

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does Pope Francis say happens to us when we serve others?

Our fidelity to the Lord depends on our willingness to serve. And we know this often costs, because 'it tastes like a cross.' But, as our care and availability toward others grow, we become freer inside, more like Jesus. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence.

Above all, when we serve those who cannot give anything in return, the poor, embracing their difficulties and needs with tender compassion: and we in turn discover God's love and embrace there.

Jesus told the disciples that the way to rank first is by serving others. What does unselfish service look like in our parish, your work or your home? Could it change the world in some way? How?

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 Alex Gardner**. We pray that **Officer Gardner** 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



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 for Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton victims, families and all those impacted.

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	Melissa Farmer	Susan Laningham	Sandra Nunez
Leslie Birch	Ethan Finch	Martin Monahan	Cindy Pojeta
Marilyn Borquist	Ashley Foley	Judy Marburg	Thomas Pojeta
Jonah Brooks	Lorenzo Guillen	Mallory Minichello	Candy Singleton
Karen Bush	Floris Houston	Irene Mooney	Teresa Swiney
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Donna Hundman	Bill Munk	Amy Sullivan
Jo Ann Detta	Ron Johnson	Norma Napier	Jettie Sullivan
Margaret Evans	Laurie Lawler	Daber Navarro	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.