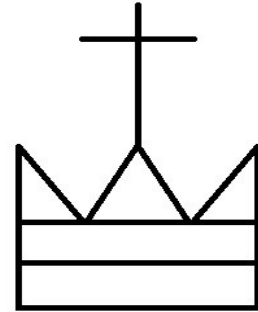


# CHRIST THE KING

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*

**December 8, 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**DO YOU KNOW FR. CHRIS RECORDS HIS HOMILIES?**

Search for '*Sunday Homilies with Fr. Chris Masla.*'

**Beginning January 4, 2025**

**Christ the King Catholic Church**

*Will be adding a Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5:00 p.m.*

**Confessions prior to Mass: 3:30—4:30 p.m.**

**There will be NO Sunday morning confessions**

**Holy Day of Obligation—Monday, Dec. 9th**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Mass times: 8:00 a.m. @ CTK**

**12:00 noon @ Saint John's**

**7:00 p.m. @ CTK**

**Attendance December 01, 2024**

Attendance Sunday 9:00 am 189

Offering 1,535.00

Online Offering 3,675.00

Online Together As One 723.00

Online Parish Charities 100.00

**COUNTERS Dec.8**

G. Eng, K. Jacob, D. Hazard

**COUNTERS Dec.15**

J. Rodriguez, D. Hazard, T. Monin

**Expenses paid 12/02 –12/06, 2024**

Burke rint Shop: 458.00

Catholic Diocese Richm. 21.00

Republic Services 149.11

A-Z Office Resources 94.32

J&J Janitorial 543.43

**Advent Penance Service @ ChristTheKing**

**Tuesday December 10th at 7:00 pm**

**Advent Penance Service @ St. Anne's**

**Thursday, December 19th @ 7:00 pm**



**MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CTK OFFICE**

12/08 For the repose of the soul of Bob Golkosky  
12/22 For the repose of the soul of Tony Campbell  
12/29 For the repose of the soul of Boleslaw Zielinski



**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 12/08 Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 126 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6  
Monday 12/09 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38  
Tuesday 12/10 Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96 Matthew 18:12-14  
Wed. 12/11 Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103 Matthew 11:28-30  
Thursday 12/12 Zechariah 2:14-17 Judith 13:18bcde, 19 Luke 1:26-38  
Friday 12/13 Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1 Matthew 11:16-19  
Saturday 12/14 Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday 12/15 Zephaniah 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Philipians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

**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.

**PARENT'S DAY OUT!** Mark your calendars for **December 14th!** Our youth group is hosting a "Parents' Day Out." Families can sign up on the sheet at our bulletin board by the restrooms. Drop your kids off for a couple of hours and get some last minute shopping done! *This is a fund raising activity for our group, so any donation is welcome but not required.* A movie will be shown, snacks will be provided and a take home craft will be made. **The event begins at 2 & ends at 5!**

**Training Dates for new ministers are as follows:**

**Sacristans:** Monday, December 16th at 7:00 pm  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Wed.,  
December 18th at 6:45. *(This includes training on being  
a "traveling minister" for all EMHC on this special task.)*  
**Ushers:** Wed., December 18th @ 7:00 after EMHC  
**Altar Servers:** Saturday, Dec. 21st at 11:00 a.m.



**Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Thursday, December 12th**

**7:30 am Confessions, 8:00 am Mass, Public Rosary**

**Coffee & Refreshments**

**6 pm Confessions & Adoration follows Mass until 9:00 pm**

***Make Your End of Year Gift Today!***



**General Year-End Gift Giving**

*This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessing.*

*Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock and IRA Charitable Rollover. For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact the parish office.*

### 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 **Lt. Christopher Jennings**. We pray that **Lt. Jennings** be aware of the 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 the school.

**Continued 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.

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| Lori Barnette        | Jo Ann Detta    | Laurie Lawler      | Cindy Pojeta    |
| Alexis Bennett       | Margaret Evans  | Susan Laningham    | Thomas Pojeta   |
| Leslie Birch         | Melissa Farmer  | Judy Marburg       | Candy Singleton |
| Marilyn Borquist     | Ethan Finch     | Mallory Minichello | Diane Steele    |
| Jonah Brooks         | Ashley Foley    | Irene Mooney       | Amy Sullivan    |
| Karen Bush           | Lorenzo Guillen | Bill Munk          | Jettie Sullivan |
| Jim Cowan            | Floris Houston  | Norma Napier       | Teresa Swiney   |
| Connie Crusenberry   | Donna Hundman   | Daber Navarro      | Pam Turner      |
| Braedon Riley-Deaton | Ron Johnson     | Sandra Nunez       | Amber 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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