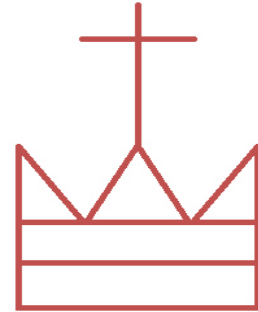


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

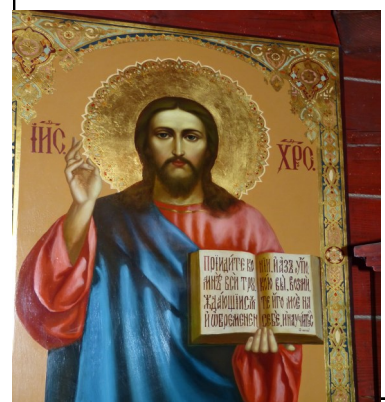
Follows 8:00 a.m. Thursday Mass until 9:00 p.m.

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

December 24th/25th, 2024
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS



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

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:11-12 ~ For there is born to you this day
in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.



NEW YEAR'S EVE: Tuesday, DECEMBER 31, 2024

**Youth Group: Come celebrate the New Year with us from 11-1
Countdown to noon with a balloon drop and toast.**

Please bring a side dish/dessert to share.

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Merry Christmas! I'm amazed and grateful at the ways God has poured out his blessings upon our parish family. We've grown spiritually as well as by the numbers, so much so that we're adding a Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm beginning on January 4, 2025! It's been a joy serving as your pastor over this last year and a half, and I welcome and invite all newcomers and those returning to the faith to be a part of this wonderful community of the people of God here in Abingdon, VA. May God richly bless you and your family.

Fr. Chris Masla

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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, please contact the parish office.

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.

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 Peyton Owens**. We pray that **Officer Owens will** 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. *THANK YOU*

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.

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