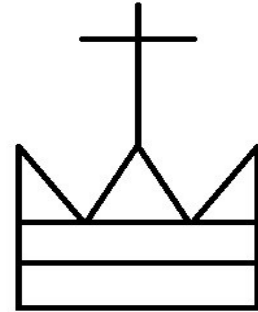


# CHRIST THE KING

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Current Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.  
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.; Saturday 3:30-4:30

**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*

**January 5, 2025**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

***Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5:00 p.m.  
Confessions prior to Mass: 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
There will be NO Sunday morning confessions***

***Beautiful new Jubilee Edition 2025 Official Catholic  
Calendars are on the table in the Commons area.***



**DO YOU KNOW FR. CHRIS RECORDS HIS HOMILIES?  
Search for: *'Sunday Homilies with Fr. Chris Masla.'***

**Fr. Chris will be away next week, January 6th through 10th.  
There will be no services during the week.  
Fr. Chris will return for Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 11th.**

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

1/5 For the repose of the soul of Zita Pojeta  
1/12 For the repose of the soul of Gail Nadeau  
1/19 Mass for the Living for Chris O'Dwyer  
1/26 For the repose of the soul of Marie Martel



**THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

Sunday 1/05 Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Monday 1/06 1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday 1/07 1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72 Mark 6:34-44  
Wed. 1/08 1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72 Mark 6:45-52  
Thursday 1/09 1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72 Luke 4:14-22a  
Friday 1/10 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147 Luke 5:12-16  
Saturday 1/11 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149 John 3:22-30  
Sunday 1/12 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**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.



***CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church has established the Lumen Christi Legacy Society. It is for any parishioner who has named the parish in their Will. We are honored to acknowledge those who are leaving a last gift of faith.***

***Naming CHRIST THE KING in your Will is a way to acknowledge the importance of your faith as a Catholic and the Church to you in your lifetime.***

***If you have already included our parish in your Will, we invite you as our newest Lumen Christi Legacy Society member. For more information, please call the parish office at 276.628.2941.***

***-FAITH FORMATION classes resume January 5th after Mass***

***-FEMININE GENIUS will begin a new study Sat, February 1 @ 9:30 am***

***"Becoming Women of the Word"***

***This is a 10-week study focusing on women in the Old Testament.***

***Email Donna Palicki by January 6th!***

***♦ We are always in need of scheduled Adorers on Thursdays.  
Please consider signing up any time you can.***

**January 18 (Saturday): PARISH CLEANUP - INSIDE 1—4 pm  
SEGER HALL**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
1st Reconciliation Retreat—Seeger Hall  
Students & Parents Invited**

### 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 **Carrie Price in Administration**. We pray that **Carrie** 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.

**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.

**Parish Secretary: Denise Nelson - 276.628.2941**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday, Noon - 5:00 p.m.**

**Donna Palicki: [faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org)**

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**Sacramental emergency: 423-281-3860**

**Please submit info to the office or email:**

**[office@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:office@christthekingsaintjohn.org) by Friday Noon. Please include name & phone.**