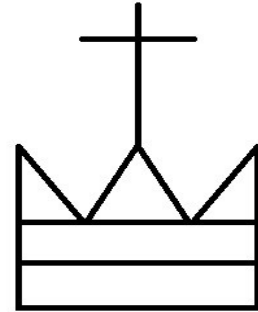


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

March 8/9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent



March 12, 2025 @ 12:05 pm
LENTEN SERVICES @ CTK
 by Rev. Preston Mitchell
 (St. Thomas Episcopal Church)
Soup Luncheon after service

Lenten issue
of 'the WORD among us'
 is on the table in the Commons

Attendance: March 2nd 193

Offering	1,795.00
Online Offering	2,800.00
Online Together as One:	303.00
Online Parish Charities:	50.00
Online Haiti	100.00
Online Holy Days	5.00

Payments

Kestner Snow Removal	235.00
Republic Services	149.11
Burke Print Shop	225.00
Diocese of Richmond	2,966.50
McKay Church Goods	180.30
Sara Smith	46.14

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Attached is the QR code: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>



Monday, March 24 @ 7 pm: King University's Institute for Faith & Culture is hosting Brother Guy Consolmagno, Director of the Vatican Observatory, "[A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars](#)" at St. Anne Catholic Church in Bristol! All are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CTK OFFICE

3/02 For the repose of the soul of Dick Pfister
 3/09 For the repose of the soul of Rita Pfister
 3/16 For the repose of the soul of the O'Grady brothers
 3/23 For the repose of the soul of Jeffrey Edwards
 3/30 For the repose of the soul of Charlie Dolpp



THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 3/09 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13
 Monday 3/10 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19 Matthew 25:31-46
 Tuesday 3/11 Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:7-15
 Wed. 3/12 Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51 Luke 11:29-32
 Thursday 3/13 Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138 Matthew 7:7-12
 Friday 3/14 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20-26
 Saturday 3/15 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:43-48
 Sunday 3/16 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

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.



This year, you'll be ready for Lent.

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you!

Login to watch [Formed.org](https://daily.formed.org/) to watch the two new series!
How to Lent will be available on February 12
Foretold will be available on Ash Wednesday, March 5

Watch Now! Only on **formed**

<https://daily.formed.org/> An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Young Adult Lenten Day of Reflection (Ages 18-39) - one day retreat will include 3 talks, prayer with the Trappist-Cistercian nuns, and an opportunity to find God in the stillness. **SATURDAY, March 22nd from 10 a.m.—7 p.m. @ Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$30/person covers lunch, a taste of Monastery Country gouda cheese and other retreat supplies. Sign up. Catholic Diocese of Richmond.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend : If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to **live your best life in love.**

- March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC
- May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)
- May 2-4 Hickory NC

Call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWWME.org

Married Couples Retreat - The Richmond Diocese will present a retreat for married couples May 2nd/3rd at Wintergreen Mountain Resort. The overnight includes keynote presentations, prayer, Mass, Adoration & more. The cost of \$475 includes Happy Hour on Friday, lunch & dinner on Saturday, a room at the lodge & access to all amenities during your stay. Go to evangelizerichmond.org Married Couples Retreat.

Women's Conference/Retreat: Join Catholic women June 6 - 8 at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH for "Glory: Women's Gathering" consisting of talks, worship and prayer led by Heather Khym and Michelle Benzinger of Abiding Together podcast. Get details and register online at: steubenvilleconferences.com. Costs: \$259 for Registration for the event plus \$91 for meals AND housing ranging from \$120-\$310 per person. Several women from the parish plan on attending. It's a 7-hour drive from Abingdon so there may be opportunities to carpool. **Contact Donna Palicki.**

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 **Sergeant Chris Barker**. We pray that **Sergeant Barker** 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	Ethan Finch	Ken Monyak	Diane Steele
Alexis Bennett	Ashley Foley	Irene Mooney	Vicky Strika
Leslie Birch	Lorenzo Guillen	Bill Munk	Amy Sullivan
Marilyn Borquist	Floris Houston	Norma Napier	Jettie Sullivan
Jonah Brooks	Donna Hundman	Daber Navarro	Teresa Swiney
Karen Bush	Ron Johnson	Donna Palicki	Pam Turner
Gary Crane	Laurie Lawler	Cindy Pojeta	Gabriel Webb
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Susan Laningham	Thomas Pojeta	Amber Wolfe
Jo Ann Detta	Bob Maiden	Sue Seibel	Denise Wolfe
Margaret Evans	Judy Marburg	Candy Singleton	Beth Wright
Melissa Farmer	Mallory Minichello	Gary St. Aubin	Rick Wright

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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office@christthekingsaintjohn.org by Friday Noon. Please include name & phone.