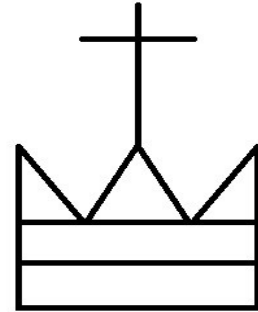


CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH



820 E. Main Street
P.O. Box 1201
Abingdon, VA 24212
276.628.2941

Rev. Christopher Masla, Pastor
cmasla@richmonddiocese.org
276.628.2941

Current Mass Schedule:

Saturday 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 15/16, 2025
First Sunday of Lent



Lenten Friday Dinners:
Fri. March 14 & Apr 11: SOUP
Fri. March 21 & 28: FISH FRY
Apr. 4: FISH FRY (KofC)
Stations of the Cross
6 pm prior to Lenten Dinners

'Into His Likeness' bible study
Thursdays 7—8:30 pm @ CTK
Through April 10

Attendance: March 9th 183

Offering	2,258.00
Together As One	125.00
Online Offering	1,190.00
Online Together as One:	403.94
Online Parish Charities:	50.00

Payments

Appalachian Power Rectory	201.00
Point Broadband	134.28
Hilt's Garage	1,050.00
Stateline Services	13,974.44
Stateline Services	14,502.64

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.

CTK is scheduled to serve at the Food Pantry on Monday, March 31, Tuesday, April 1, and Friday, April 4.

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	3/16	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36
Monday	3/17	Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	3/18	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12
Wed.	3/19	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Thursday	3/20	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31
Friday	3/21	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	3/22	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	3/23	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

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

Parish Secretary: Denise Nelson - 276.628.2941

office@christthekingsaintjohn.org

Adam Brock - Bookkeeper@christthekingsaintjohn.org

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

Donna Palicki: faithformation@christthekingsaintjohn.org

Parish Website: christthekingsaintjohn.org

Fr. Chris email: cmasla@richmonddiocese.org

Sacramental emergency: 423-281-3860

Please submit info to the office or email:

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