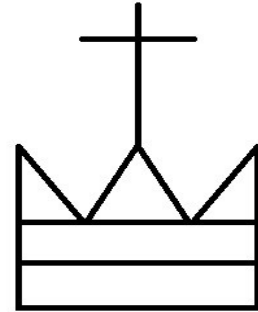


# CHRIST THE KING

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Website: <https://christthekingsaintjohn.org>

**Rev. Christopher Masla, Pastor**  
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**Current Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 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 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Saturday 3:30-4:30

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Follows 8:00 a.m. Thursday Mass until 7:00 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*

**September 07, 2025**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **40 Days for Life**

**Prayer Gathering**  
**Monday, Sept. 8 @ 6 pm**  
**(Pizza @ 5:30 pm)**

**120 Millard St,**  
**Bristol, VA**  
**[www.40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bristol)**

### **Attendance: August 30/31 (215)**

Offering	990.00
Online Offering	2,745.00
Online Bldg Improv.	640.00
Online Holy Days	5.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Gaza Special Collect	200.00
Online Votive Stands	10.00

### **Payments**

R J Young	172.96
Republic Services	509.24
Fr. Chris	917.50
Aprons Cleaning	1,150.00
Clark Services	400.00
Ascension	600.13

**Online giving is available:**

**Please use the QR code or use the website address below:**

**<https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds/catholic-relief-services>**



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

You can listen and subscribe to Fr. Chris' homilies on our website:

**<https://christthekingsaintjohn.org/> or on your favorite podcast app.**

9/03 Living Andrea Duggin  
 9/04 Living Michael Duggin  
 9/05 Living Sean Duggin  
 9/06 Living Kevin Duggin  
 9/07 IMO Jerry O'Dwyer  
 9/14 IMO Tony Campbell



**Please contact the Office to**  
**schedule Mass Intentions**

### **THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:**

**Sunday 9/07 Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm 90 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33**  
**Monday 9/08 Micah 5:1-4a Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23**  
**Tuesday 9/09 Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 6:12-19**  
**Wed. 9/10 Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20-26**  
**Thursday 9/11 Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 150 Luke 6:27-38**  
**Friday 9/12 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16 Luke 6:39-42**  
**Saturday 9/13 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113 Luke 6:43-49**  
**Sunday 9/14 Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78 Philippians 2:6-11**

### **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.

**Ecumenical Faith In Action**

**Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Please call Polly Berry @ 276.492.3878  
or pollyberry2017@gmail.com

**Monday, Sept. 15@9:45-1:00**

**Tues. Sept. 16@3:45 –6:00**

**Friday, Sept. 19@ 9:45-1:00**

Whiteboard inside front doors for signup

**A RIDE TO CHURCH:**

**Catherine Rumschlag & Kathy Hutson**  
**Have moved to English Meadows**  
**just past the Hospital (JMH)**

**If you could provide transportation to**  
**Sunday Mass please call:**

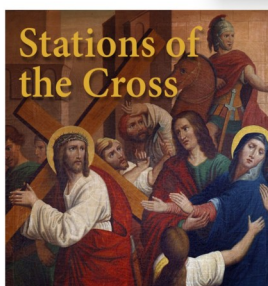
**Linda Mashburn @ 276-525-4704**

**Saturday, October 11th—Catholic Fest in Richmond: 10am-9pm**

**@ Diamond Baseball Stadium**

**Free, one-day event: Main Diocesan celebration for the Jubilee Year of Hope**  
**Music, food, vendors, Kids Zone, and Mass with Bishop Knestout**  
**(No Mass/No Services @ CTK on Sat. Oct. 11)**

**Fr. Francois, Retired Glenmary Priest, will cover Mass on Sunday Oct. 12th**  
**@ CTK & SJE There will be no Confessions on that Sunday.**



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**Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

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**The Boy from Milan | Trailer**

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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### 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 ask that you devote prayers to that person and their family. This week we pray for **Lieutenant Christopher Jennings**. We pray that **Lt. Jennings** will be aware of the responsibility his position holds. We pray not only for protection, but that the performance of his duties is done with care and concern for the community served.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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Please sign-up on the schedule in the Commons  
or scan the QR code to go to the CTK website



**PRAYERS REQUESTED (new names 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	Judy Golkosky	Daber Navarro	Teresa Swiney
Leslie Birch	Lorenzo Guillen	Ezra Crew Osborne	Pam Turner
Marilyn Borquist	Don Hazard	Cindy Pojeta	Tammy Turner
Madge Boyd	Floris Houston	Thomas Pojeta	Andy Webb
Jonah Brooks	Donna Hundman	Debi Rodham	Gabriel Webb
Peggy Brown	Ron Johnson	Fisher Ropp	Sharon Webb
Karen Bush	Laurie Lawler	Sue Seibel	Paul Widener
Gary Crane	Susan Laningham	Jared Shiley	Amber Wolfe
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Bob Maiden	August Singleton	Denise Wolfe
Jo Ann Detta	Judy Marburg	Candy Singleton	Beth Wright
Amber Duncan	Mallory Minichello	Gary St. Aubin	Rick Wright
Margaret Evans	Ken Monyak	Diane Steele	
Melissa Farmer	Irene Mooney	Vicky Strika	
Ethan Finch	Bill Munk	Amy Sullivan	
Ashley Foley	Norma Napier	Jettie Sullivan	

**MILITARY PRAYERS:** Brandon Bates, Paul Browning, Jose Cisneros, Jenny Copeland, 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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**Adam Brock - [bookkeeper@christthekingsaintjohn.org](mailto:bookkeeper@christthekingsaintjohn.org)**

**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**