CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Attendance:

Offering	2,170.00
Advent Wreath	345.00
Jubilee House Tabernacle	200.00

No Payments

ADVENT CELEBRATION
AFTER MASS NOV. 30th

To donate to a new Tabernacle for Jubilee House:
https://mtyc.co/uwkd7g **https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/Christ-King-Catholic-Church**

FR. CHRIS WILL RETURN
DEC. 1st
CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH
PRIEST COVERAGE SAT/SUN—NOV. 29th & 30th

Online giving is available:
Please use the QR code or use the website address below:
https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds

For Mass Intentions:
Please contact the Office

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday	11/30	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 23:37-44
Monday	12/01	Isaiah 4:2-6	Psalm 122	Matthew 8:5-11	
Tuesday	12/02	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72	Luke 10:21-24	
Wed.	12/03	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Psalm 23	Matthew 15:29-37	
Thursday	12/04	Isaiah 26:1-6	Psalm 118	Matthew 7:21, 24-27	
Friday	12/05	Isaiah 29:17-24	Psalm 27	Matthew 9:27-31	
Saturday	12/06	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Psalm 147	Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	
Sunday	12/07	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72	Romans 15:4-9	Matthew 3:1-12

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 has purchased a beautiful new ADVENT WREATH STAND for our parish. We need to raise an additional $2,000. Make checks payable to: Christ the King Catholic Church. Thank you for your generosity!

ADVENT CELEBRATION: You are invited to attend the annual Advent Gathering on Sunday, November 30th, the first Sunday of Advent, following Mass. We will make our Advent wreaths (*bring your ring from last year if you have one.)* There will be Children's Advent Wreath crafts, Jesse Tree ornaments to color, Nativity Bingo, and Advent paper chains to assemble. Light refreshments/brunch and coffee will be served for participants. Bring an item to share-think healthy :-)

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Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Diocesan Youth Conference (9th-12th grades): Feb. 20-22, 2026.
Chaperones and Volunteers are also welcome to apply.
Early registration is by November 30th with a $50 deposit.

***Annual FIA Collection* of personal & household supplies.**

December 6/7 & 13/14 : Jillian Smith will be coordinating the Collection.

CHOIR/CANTORS: ALL WELCOME!
Rehearsals will be on Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Jim Edwards (757) 374-8468

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Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.

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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 Investigator Heidi Shumate**.** We pray that Investigator Shumate 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.

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Prayers for Peace Around the World and For All Those Seeking Solace

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	Don Hazard	Denise Nelson	Amy Sullivan
Leslie Birch	Donna Hundman	Ezra Crew Osborne	Jettie Sullivan
Marilyn Borquist	Ron Johnson	Valerie Ponce	Teresa Swiney
Madge Boyd	Laurie Lawler	Cindy Pojeta	Pam Turner
Jonah Brooks	Susan Laningham	Thomas Pojeta	Tammy Turner
Peggy Brown	Bob Maiden	John Rappold	Andy Webb
Karen Bush	Frances Maiden	Debi Rodham	Gabriel Webb
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Judy Marburg	Fisher Ropp	Sharon Webb
Jo Ann Detta	Mallory Minichello	Leslie Selvaggi	Paula White
Amber Duncan	Lynn Monahan	Jared Shiley	Paul Widener
Melissa Farmer	Ken Monyak	August Singleton	Amber Wolfe
Ethan Finch	Irene Mooney	Candy Singleton	Denise Wolfe
Ashley Foley	Bill Munk	Ken Snyder	Beth Wright
Judy Golkosky	Norma Napier	Diane Steele	Rick Wright
Lorenzo Guillen	Daber Navarro	Vicky Strika	

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, Mars Wilson.

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