

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 Officer Ricky Stumbo. We pray that Patrolman Stumbo will be aware of the responsibility his position holds. We pray not only for his protection, but that the performance of his 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 6:50 p.m.
Please sign-up on the schedule in the Commons
or scan the QR code to go to the CTK website



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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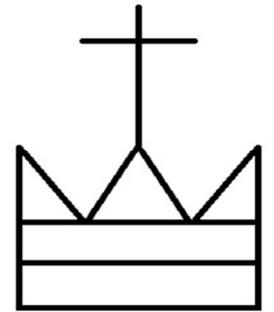
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Current Mass Schedule:

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

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



Attendance: Dec. 06/07 = 208

Offering	2,214.00
Haiti Collection	1,000.00
Advent Wreath	1,500.00
Faith In Action Collection	1,150.00
Online Offering	3,715.00
Online Building Fund	380.00
Online Parish Charities	125.00
Online DYC 2026	183.00

Payments

Fleenor Security	111.06
Point Broadband	99.95
Appalachian Power Rectory	191.00
Screening One	2.80
Burke Print Shop	79.20
Catholic Diocese Richmond	3,766.74
Rev. Christopher Masla	647.84

Upcoming Special Mass Times

**Advent Penance Service at St Anne's in Bristol.
Thursday, December 18th @ 7:00pm.**

Christmas Eve Service

9:00pm at Christ The King

****All are cordially invited to a wine and cheese reception after the Christmas Eve Mass. Bring your own wine and hors d'oeuvres" ****

Christmas Day Mass

9:00am at CTK

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 12/14** Isaiah 35:1-6,10 Psalm 146:6-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11
- Monday 12/15** Numbers 24:2-7,15-17 Psalm 25:4-9 Matthew 21:23-27
- Tuesday 12/16** Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Psalm 34:2-3,6-7,17-19 & 23 Matthew 21:28-32
- Wed. 12/17** Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72:1-4,7-8,17 Matthew 1:1-17
- Thursday 12/18** Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Matthew 1:18-25
- Friday 12/19** Judges 13:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71:3-6,16-17 Luke 1:5-25
- Saturday 12/20** Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 1:26-38
- Sunday 12/21** Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-6 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

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.

Thanks to your generosity, we have had several parishioners step up and assist with paying for the new Advent Wreath. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

**Diocesan Youth Conference (9th-12th grades): Feb. 20-22, 2026.
Chaperones and Volunteers are also welcome to apply.**

Payments can be made in person or online: <https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds/diocesan-youth-conference-2026>

Register now for Ascension Press's "**Bible in a Day**" Seminar at St. Andrew's Gym in Roanoke on Saturday, January 26th from 9:45 to 4:15. Registration deadline December 19th. \$25 registration includes lunch. See the poster and QR code on the bulletin board to register.

Presence and Praise! On Wednesday December 17th, at 6:45pm, following daily mass, we will be introducing a special Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, silence, and praise and worship music. This opportunity is meant to supplement our parish's silent adoration on Thursdays. Music is a powerful tool that not only moves us but moves the Holy Spirit as well! It can help us pour out ourselves and our hearts to God. We highly encourage our youth and youth adults to come to be present with Jesus in the Eucharist as we provide live music. Adoration is a wonderful way to grow closer in your relationship with God this Advent!

ATTENTION!!! The Parish Office and Faith Formation work very hard to keep you up to date with events in the Parish and Diocese. In addition to the weekly bulletin, there is a bulletin board conveniently located by the coffee, that has posters from the Diocese, upcoming Bible Studies, Faith Formation calendars, Parish Life, etc. Please check it often for news and opportunities!

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