

**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*

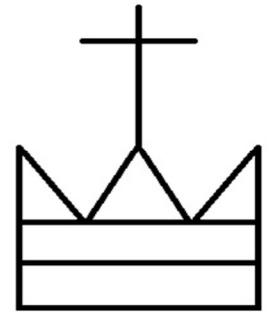
**PRAYERS REQUESTED (new names in bold):** (If you are sick, in the hospital, or unable to go to Mass, please call the office.) Also, please let the office know when to remove a name.

Lori Barnette	Lorenzo Guillen	Denise Nelson	Amy Sullivan
Leslie Birch	Don Hazard	Ezra Crew Osborne	Jettie Sullivan
Marilyn Borquist	Donna Hundman	Valerie Ponce	Teresa Swiney
Madge Boyd	Ron Johnson	Cindy Pojeta	Pam Turner
Jonah Brooks	Laurie Lawler	Thomas Pojeta	Tammy Turner
Peggy Brown	Susan Laningham	John Rappold	Andy Webb
Karen Bush	Bob Maiden	Debi Rodham	Gabriel Webb
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Frances Maiden	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
Marilyn Good	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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**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 21, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



**Upcoming Special Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve Service**  
9:00pm at Christ The King

**Christmas Day Mass**  
9:00am at CTK

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

**Attendance: Dec. 13/14 = 213**

Offering	1,658.00
Advent Wreath	100.00
Faith In Action Collection	225.00
Online Offering	1,425.00
Online Building Fund	203.94
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	25.00

**Payments**

Appalachian Power Church 1,615.67

**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 12/21** Isaish 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-6 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24  
**Monday 12/22** 1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8 Luke 1:46-56  
**Tuesday 12/23** Malachi 3:1-4,23-24 Psalm 25:4-5,8-10 & 14 Luke 1:57-66  
**Wed. 12/24** 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Psalm 89:2-5,27 & 29 Luke 1:67-79  
**Thursday 12/25** Isaish 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18  
**Friday 12/26** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3-4,6&8, 16-17 Matthew 10:17-22  
**Saturday 12/27** 1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 John 20:1-8  
**Sunday 12/28** Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Psalm 128:1-5 Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15,19-23

**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.**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 to 4:15. Register Now! Seats are limited. \$25 registration includes lunch. See the poster and QR code on the bulletin board to register.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join the women of Deanery 14 in the First Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Jubilee House. Katie Weiss, the founder of Adore: Visio Divina, will be our retreat leader for the day. See the poster on the Bulletin board for more information.

**Funeral Mass for Judy Marburg will be Monday, December 22 at 11:00am. Visitation in the church will be at 10:00am. Reception to follow in Seger Hall**

**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.**  
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