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 Ricky Stumbo.** We pray that **Officer Stumbo 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

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

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 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 p.m.; Sunday 8-8:45 a.m.

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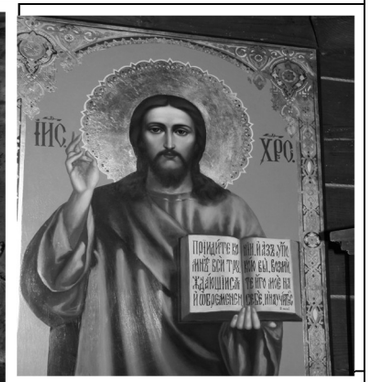
Our Mission Statement:

**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 24th/25th, 2025
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:11-12 ~ For there is born to you this day
in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

General Year-End Gift Giving

This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessing.

Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock and IRA Charitable Rollover. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.

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Rehearsals will be on Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim Edwards (757) 374-8468

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.