

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

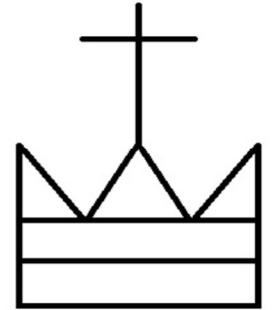
PRAYERS REQUESTED (new names in bold): (If you are sick, in the hospital, or unable to go to Mass, please call the office.) Also, please let the office know when to remove a name.

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 Galkosky	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

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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

January 4, 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas



Attendance: Dec. 24/25 = 278
Attendance: Dec. 27/28 = 181

Offering	3,208.73
Faith In Action Collection	150.00
Building Improvements:	25.00
Women's Retreat:	35.00
CCC:	287.00
Online Offering	4,665.00
Online Building Fund	550.00
Online Parish Charities	50.00
Online Holy Days	380.00
Online Haiti Collection:	100.00
Online Liturgy & Worship	75.00
Online Retired Religious	75.00

Payments

Aprons Cleaning	920.00
A.T. Merhaut	750.00
Atmos Energy	208.72
Stateline Services	213.98

Online giving is available:

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



01/04/26 IMO Judy Marburg



For Mass Intentions:
Please contact the Office

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS:

Sunday 01/04 Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Monday 01/05 1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 01/06 1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44
Wed. 01/07 1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52
Thursday 01/08 1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15 & 17 Luke 4:14-22
Friday 01/09 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16
Saturday 01/10 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-6, 9 John 3:22-30
Sunday 01/11 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

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.

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 26th 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 7th 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.

January 15—Virginia Pro-Life Day

Virginia Pro-Life Day 2026 is on January 15 in Richmond! Meet with your legislators to advocate for pro-life causes followed by Mass with Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout or visits to the chamber galleries. We will be chartering a bus to take all who are interested. We will leave approximately 5:00am and return later in the evening. Please RSVP, or if you have additional questions, Walter Joyce, Pastoral Assistant - wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org

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!

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