

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	Leslie Selvaggi	Sharon Webb
Jo Ann Detta	Mallory Minichello	Jared Shiley	Paula White
Amber Duncan	Lynn Monahan	August Singleton	Paul Widener
Melissa Farmer	Ken Monyak	Candy Singleton	Amber Wolfe
Ethan Finch	Irene Mooney	Angie Smith	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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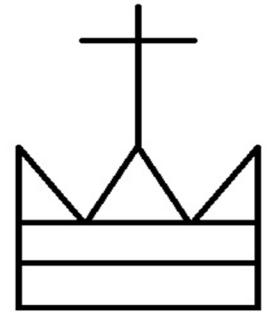
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Current Mass Schedule:

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

February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday of Lent



Payments

Payment is Due NOW for the Diocesan Youth Conference

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

Please keep our High School students heading to DYC next weekend in your prayers!

Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a special Jubilee Year in honor of St. Francis. The Year began on January 10, 2026 and will conclude on January 10th, 2027. If you would like to complete a pious devotion during the Jubilee Year, the following churches are recognized: **St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton, VA, St. Francis of Assisi, Amherst, VA, and St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount, VA.** More information will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Online Haiti Collection: <https://osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds>

Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 20th at 6:00 pm and will continue every Friday during lent at 6:00 pm. We will have soup suppers following stations of the cross on February 20th and March 6th. **If you would like to bring a crock of soup, please email Margaret Selvaggi @mc.selvaggi@gmail.com or use the sign up sheet in the commons.** All other Fridays during lent there will be a fish fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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 02/22** Genesis 2:7-9: 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-9, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:4b Matthew 4:1-11
- Monday 02/23** Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 2 Corinthians 6:2b Matthew 25:31-46
- Tuesday 02/24** Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 4:4b Matthew 6:7-15
- Wed. 02/25** Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Joel 2:12-13 Luke 11:29-32
- Thursday 02/26** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 Psalm 51:12a, 14a Matthew 7:7-12
- Friday 02/27** Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-8 Ezekiel 18:31 Matthew 5:20-26
- Saturday 02/28** Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 2 Corinthians 6:2b Matthew 4:43-48
- Sunday 03/01** Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:5 Matthew 17:1-9

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.

Appalachian Highlands Men's Conference



**APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 28, 2026
Saint Dominic Church Kingsport TN
7 AM – 3 PM

A local one-day event that includes breakfast, lunch, fellowship, dynamic speakers, music, prayer, and opportunities for Sacramental Confession and Eucharist.



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CHOIR/CANTORS: ALL WELCOME!
Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays @ 7:15 p.m.
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