

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
Madgte 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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday of Lent



“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

Rev. Christopher Masla, Pastor

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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.

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 12:10 pm

Praying the Rosary

Sunday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to all

Weekday Masses;

Thursday: 5:30 pm -

6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30

pm

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Follows 8:00 am

Thursday Mass until

7:00 pm

~Announcements~

- Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6:00 pm through Lent, followed by a Fish Fry or Soup Supper. Sign up to bring a soup in the commons or email mc.selvaggi@gmail.com.
- 40 Days for Life: February 18th - March 29th
 - End Abortion with prayer, fasting, community outreach, and by being a part of the peaceful 40 Days for Life Vigil near the Bristol Women's Health (BWH) abortion business. Come to a prayer gathering on the sidewalk across from BWH (2603 Osborne Street, Bristol, VA). See the sheet on the bulletin board for dates, times, and locations.)
- Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. CTK will host a Lenten Penance Service with multiple priests assisting and the opportunity for individual confessions. The second precept of the Church ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness (CCC 2042)
- Join us for the "Main Street Linton Service" Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, March 11th at 12:05 pm & Parish Life will sponsor a soup lunch-in/pot luck. To sign up to bring a soup, there will be a sign up sheet in the commons or email mc.selvaggi@gmail.com. **Meat based soups are acceptable**
- The Haiti Collection will be moved to April 12th!

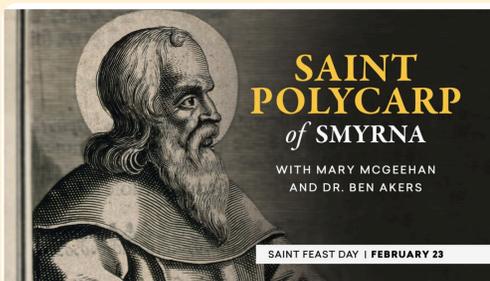
Appalachian Highlands Men's Conference



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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St. Polycarp | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of St. Polycarp, a second century bishop and martyr. St. Polycarp was a student of St. John the Apostle, defended the faith against early heresies, and offered his life like Christ as a martyr.

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Payments: 2/8/26

Offering: \$1,638.33
Building Improvements: \$25.00
2/15/26
Offering: \$2,095.98
Building Improvements: \$110.00
40 Days for Life: \$40.00

Payments: 2/15/26

On Center r Residential Remodeling: \$9,282.00
Kestner's Lawn Care: \$270.00
Lowe's: \$1,366.07
Point Broadband: \$99.95
Oregon Catholic Press: \$40.70
Appalachian Power Church: \$2,780.16

McKay's Church Goods: \$75.35

Online DYC: \$266.00

Apron's Cleaning: \$920.00

Sure Step Coatings: \$23,670.00

Online Giving: \$5,735.00

Online Building Improvements: \$383.94

Online Parish Charities: \$175.00

Online Holy Days: \$10.00

Online Haiti Collection: \$100.00

Mass Intentions:

For Mass Intentions: Please contact the office

Online Giving is available: Please use the QR code or use the website address bellow:

<https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds>**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**Wednesday 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, All 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

Choir/Cantors: All Welcome!

Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays @ 7:15 p.m.

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