

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 12:10 p.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	Cathy Hahn	Daber Navarro	Vicky Strika
Leslie Birch	Don Hazard	Denise Nelson	Amy Sullivan
Marilyn Borquist	Donna Hundman	Ezra Crew Osborne	Jettie Sullivan
Madge Boyd	Ron Johnson	Valerie Ponce	Teresa Swiney
Jonah Brooks	Laurie Lawler	Cindy Pojeta	Pam Turner
Peggy Brown	Susan Laningham	Thomas Pojeta	Tammy Turner
Karen Bush	Bob Maiden	John Rappold	Andy Webb
Braedon Riley-Deaton	Frances Maiden	Debi Rodham	Gabriel Webb
Amber Duncan	Mallory Minichello	Jared Shiley	Paula White
Melissa Farmer	Lynn Monahan	August Singleton	Paul Widener
Ethan Finch	Ken Monyak	Candy Singleton	Amber Wolfe
Ashley Foley	Irene Mooney	Angie Smith	Denise Wolfe
Judy Golkosky	Michealele Leanne Moore	Ken Snyder	Beth Wright
Lorenzo Guillen	Bill Munk		Rick Wright

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, and Eric Johnston.

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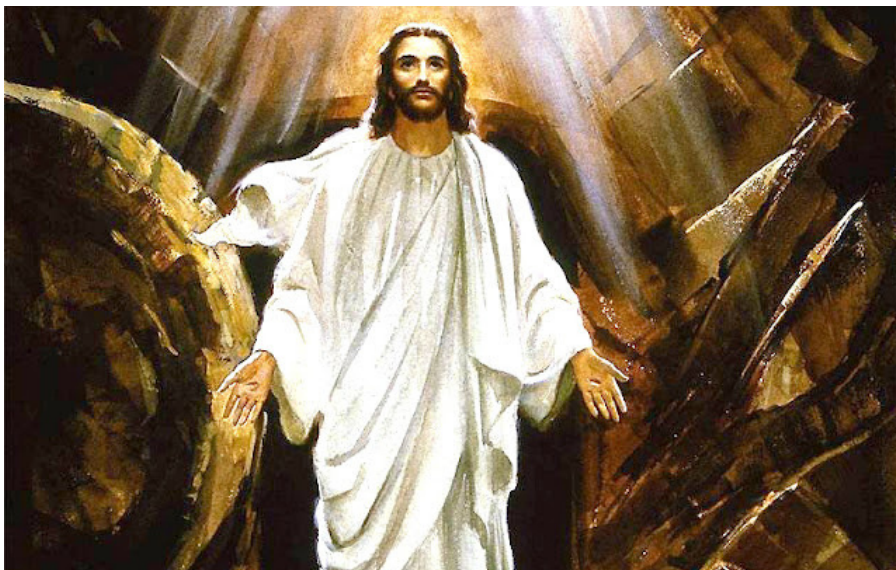
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May 17th, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter



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

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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: 12:10 pm

Friday: 12:10 pm

Praying the Rosary

Sunday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to all
Weekday Masses;

Thursday: 11:30 am - 12:00
pm and 5:30 p.m. - 6:30
p.m.

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30
p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Follows 12:10 pm

Thursday Mass until
7:00 pm

~Announcements~

Wednesday, May 20th - Thursday, May 21st:

- Fr. Chris will be at a workshop, all daily events will be cancelled!
- Initiation Ministry (formerly known as OCIA) has completed its formal program for the year. In the meantime, we continue to respond to seekers and those interested in Baptism or full initiation into the Church. Over the summer the Initiation Ministry team will meet monthly with all those interested in our program. The dates are June 7th, July 12th and August 2nd in the Loft after the 9:00am Mass. You are guaranteed fellowship, questions and a few laughs!

We are still in need of a Home Base Volunteer for Work Camp!! Diocesan Work Camp will be Saturday, June 20th through Friday, June 26th in Bristol and Abingdon, with projects taking place in the surrounding communities. St. Anne's in Bristol (580 Oakview Ave, Bristol, VA 24201) will serve as the home base. Requirements for an adult Home Base Volunteer are as follows; Individuals will need to serve in various roles at home base such as Work Camp set-up and clean-up, kitchen assistance, running team building activities, performing office related tasks, errands, etc. Home Base Volunteers will need to be at least 20 years old before the beginning of Work Camp. Individuals in this role cannot serve as a chaperone or a contractor. Home Base Volunteers are required to serve from Friday (June 19) afternoon, to Friday, June 26th. They will need separate transportation from their parish vehicles and are required to arrive at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 19th. Carpooling may be available for volunteers coming from the same area. **OVERNIGHT STAY IS REQUIRED OF HOME BASE VOLUNTEERS!**

To sign up to be a Home Base Volunteer, or for any questions please email

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Offering: 5/9/26 - 5/10/26

Attendance: 248

Offering: \$1,852.18

Mass Intentions: 5/16/26 - Margaret Anne Neil-Boales 5/17/26 - Tony Campbell

For Mass Intentions: Please contact the office

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

<https://www.osvhub.com/ctk-abingdon/giving/funds>



This Week's Daily Readings:

Sunday 05/17: Acts 1:12-14, Psalm 27: 1, 4, 7-8, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 14:18, John 17:1-11a

Monday 05/18: Acts 19: 1-8, Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Colossians 3:1, John 16:29-33

Tuesday 05/19: Acts 20:17-27, Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21, John 14:16, John 17:1-11a

Wednesday 05/20: Acts 20:28-38, Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, John 17:17b, 17a, John 17:11b-19

Thursday 05/21: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11, John 17:21, John 17:20-26

Friday 05/22: Acts 25:13b-21, Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 ab, John 21:15-19

Saturday 05/23: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Psalm 11:4, 5, and 7, John 16:7, 13, John 21:20-25

Sunday 05/24: Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

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/Canters: All Welcome!

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

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