

Sacramental Life

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

**Sun: 8:00AM &
10:30AM**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

Reconciliation:

(Confession)

Sat: 4:00pm—4:30pm
and *anytime* by
appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: (& Ministry to the Sick)

Please call the rectory,
860 434 1660, anytime a
person is sick and would
like anointing or a visit.

Baptism:

Please call our parish
office to arrange the
pre-Baptismal instruction
and the time of the
ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
and the sacrament is
received in 10th grade.
Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about
RCIA, please contact the
office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage
must begin *at least six
months before* actual
ceremony.

Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle,
860 434 1660, if you
want to learn more about
becoming a **priest or
deacon**, or contact
Rev. Kevin Reilly,
Vocations Office:

Sexual Misconduct Services:
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of September 15, 2024

Sat. Sept. 14

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James, and
Katie Birge

Sun. Sept. 15 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Patricia McCarthy
10:30am ✠ Mary Lou DeVivo
✠ Joseph J. Keefe r/b the Olsen family

Mon. Sept. 16

8:00am ✠ Helen and John Casale and son John r/b family

Tues. Sept. 17

8:00am ✠ (3rd Anniv. Passing) Camille Schwartz r/b family
6:30pm Finance Council Meeting, CTK Church

Wed. Sept. 18

8:00am ✠ Robert Staab

Thurs. Sept. 19

8:00am ✠ Cheryl Shirley

Fri. Sept. 20

8:00am ✠ Eleanor Resnitzky r/b the Lennard family

Sat. Sept. 21

8:30am Harvest Festival, CTK Church
5:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Sun. Sept. 22 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Healing for Louise Young
10:30am ✠ Ella Testa
✠ George Gaylo r/b the Buck family
✠ Arlene Farrell r/b the Buck family

9:00am Harvest Festival, CTK Church

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Latest News and Events at CTK

CTK Parish Office Hours

*Please note: The Summer Office Hours on Fridays will return to normal hours *beginning September 20th*.*



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Jonathan Joseph Heller,
son of Christopher Heller and Anne Thompson
Heller, was baptized here on Sept. 08, 2024.

*We joyfully welcome him to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!*

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for *Sat. September 21, 2024*
from 8:30am-3:00pm and *Sun. September 22, 2024* from
9:00am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction).

We are still seeking returning as well as new
volunteers to help with planning and running of
the Annual Festival! If you would like to help,
sign ups are available in the Narthex or contact



Dorothy Paine as soon as possible at:

ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com. *Confirmation students: this
is a **great** way to earn service hours!*

Let's make this year's Harvest Festival the best one yet!

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
September will be lit for Kathy Munday.



Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY

VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM,

SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or

WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8:00AM

Welcome to Christ the King Church!

We are currently not taking collections **during** Mass, but there
are collection baskets available in the Narthex. You can also
donate by text or online. Visit our website and click on the
“*donate*” button at the top of the page.

We continue to live-stream our Masses on Zoom for those
who wish to stay home. *Links to join the live stream
may be found on our website.*

*If you are in need of a priest, please contact
Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory
phone number: (860) 434-1660.*



Harvest Festival Bake Sale

Attention all bakers! Please drop off your baked
goods on *Friday, September 20th* in the parish
kitchen between **9:00am and 4:00pm.**

Many thanks!



Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, September 27, 2024



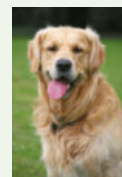
The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on
Friday, September 27th @ 5:45pm for social hour
(BYOB), with 6:00pm for dinner. Please bring a dish,
salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information,
please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.**

Blessing of the Animals

On **October 6th**, we will observe the feast of
St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals,
with a Blessing of the Animals. Whether a parrot
or a pup, bring your pets down to the church
parking lot at **1:00pm** for a special blessing!



Parish Readings for the Week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon.**

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.



Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WWP bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture.

If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Choose from 4 different studies on Wednesday at **9:30AM** or **6:30PM** beginning **October 2nd** at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT.

Interested in registering or learning more?

Please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the WWP webpage on the Christ the King Church website!



Do you want to register with the parish? **Welcome!**

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes?

Please contact the office, **860-434-1669**, or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Classes for the 2024-2025 year start **October 6th!** Youth classes, grades K-8, will meet *Sundays 9:15am to 10:15 am* (between masses). Students in grade 9 who are beginning their Confirmation process will start on a different date (**TBD**).



More information to come!

Copies of the Registration Form are **available on the CTK website and at the Parish Office.**

Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the parish, consider becoming an altar server or lector!

We always welcome new members to the various ministries, and training is provided.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

Lectors: Open to adults or students in high school who have been Confirmed.

You also **must** be registered with Christ the King Church in order to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Small Christian Community

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm.**

For questions or more information, please contact **Mark Fischer or Peter Kulas.**



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at **9:00am** on **September 26th**. The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the **First Book of the Kings, Chapter 17**, beginning with the **prophet Elijah**.

Come join us! We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar** at **(860) 434-3081**.

Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the Prayer Line to request prayers for any intention large or small, please call **Michele** at **(860) 434-8529**.

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!



Staying updated with Christ the King



Are you receiving parish emails? Subscribe to our website or *scan the QR code on your phone* and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

Christ the King Website

Visit Christ the King Church website for updated news and information about parish happenings! For Mass schedules, Zoom Links and more, visit christthekingchurch.net.

CTK August Collection Summary*

OFFERTORY \$33,677.58
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Community Events and Ways to Help



Holy Hour for Priests

Please join us for a Holy Hour for honoring our priests and praying for vocations on **Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 3:00pm** at **Saint John Church**, located at **161 Main St., Old Saybrook, CT**. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops implores the faithful to “pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask”. **All are welcome!!**

SHRAS Fall Retreat

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society of Norwichtown is hosting a **Fall Retreat** on **Thursday, October 10th**. The theme is “**Mary’s Womb As a Model For Spiritual Receptivity**”. The speaker is Sr. Theresita Donach, CSFN. The day will start **with Mass at 9:00am**, followed by coffee and pastries in the Church Hall. The conference will begin at 10:45am, and lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so make sure to register early! Registration and payment will be accepted until **Friday, October 4th**. All ladies of the parish and local parishes are welcome. For more information, contact **Debbie Gaudet** at **(860) 886 6695**. **Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart RAS.**



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
860-887-9294



CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) is proposing *dramatic* revisions to existing abortion regulations in Connecticut. **Help Stop These Changes. The Open Comment Period Ends September 20th.**

The proposed changes to the abortion regulations would **remove** sections that:

- protect a medical provider’s right not to participate in an abortion based on religious beliefs
- require medical care for a baby that survived an attempted abortion, and
- prohibit abortions in the third trimester, with an exception for the mother's health.



Whether one is pro-choice or pro-life, the removal of these regulations is an extreme act and an abuse of administrative authority. The legislature, not unelected administrators, holds the power to remove such long-held protections.

To learn more about these changes and express your opposition to the elimination of these common sense regulations to the DPH, visit ctcatholicpac.org or scan the QR code.

Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference 2024

Join us on **Saturday, September 21st** at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees’ spiritual growth is magnified. Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 yrs old).

For tickets and more details about the event, please visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.



40 Days-For-Life Campaign

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on **Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 PM**.

This year, the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from **Wed, September 25th through Sun, November 3rd.**

Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.



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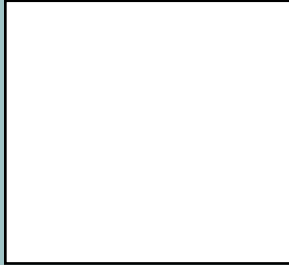
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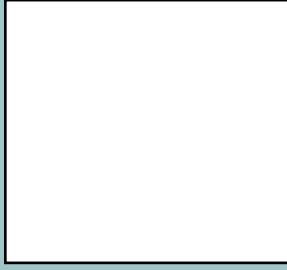


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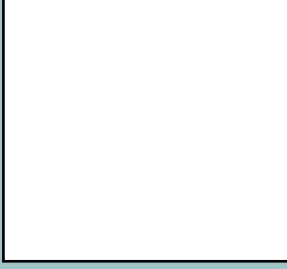
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