SACRAMENTAL LIFE Eucharist:

<u>Mass:</u> Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM Sun.: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

<u>Adoration</u>: 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.

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: 860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

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

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

August 25, 2024 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of August 25, 2024

Sat. August 24

8:00am # Anthony Melillo r/b his wife

10:30am # Peter and Barbara Intagliata r/b family # Nancy Young r/b Michael and Mary Lou Rice

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. August 26

8:00am 🕈 Jean and Dennis J. Hallahan r/b Sue Staab

Tues. August 27

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. August 28

8:00am 🛛 🕂 Stefania Kolenkiewicz r/b family

Thurs. August 29

8:00am 🛉 Bob Staab

Fri. August 30

8:00am 🛛 🕂 Joe Viteritto

Sat. August 31

5:00pm ₱ (2nd Anniv. Passing) Dr. Brendan Fox r/b family ₱ Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James and Katie Birge

Pro-Life Committee Fundraiser Bake Sale after mass

Sun. Sept. 1 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am f(20th Anniv. Passing) Michael Drebycz r/b family 10:30am f(20th Anniv. Passing) Michael Drebycz r/b family

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Pro-Life Committee Fundraiser Bake Sale after masses

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for Benjamin Jon Roscoe.



Christ the King Church Mass Times JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or WEEKDAY MASS: <u>MON–FRI</u>: 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.



Latest News and Events at CTK

Upcoming Events at CTK Church

August 31st & September 1st: Pro-Life Bake Sale, after weekend masses, CTK Church

*September 2nd: Office Closed (*Labor Day Holiday*)* September 5th: *Harvest Festival Intake begins, CTK Church*

Rummage Sale INTAKE Begins Sept. 5th!

Cleaning out? Want to reclaim the garage for your car? Just in time, the Intake for the King's Rummage sale, a major component of the annual Harvest Festival, takes place on

Sept. 5th. Hours will be 9:00am—Noon, plus special evening hours (5-7 pm) on Sept. 5th and Sept. 12th.

Please note that we do *NOT* accept clothing or shoes, as well as a number

of other items. <u>Visit the CTK website</u> to view the list of items that we **cannot** accept.

*HELP IS NEEDED on *Wednesday, September 4th at 3pm* to set up rooms for intake. Please sign up in the Narthex, on the CTK Website or email <u>ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.</u>*

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sat. September 21, 2024 from 8:30-3:00pm 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:



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

Jewelry Donations Wanted!

If you have some jewelry (gold, silver or costume) that you no longer wish to keep, consider donating it to the Rummage Sale. The intake for Jewelry starts immediately and items can be dropped off in the office during regular office hours. For any questions, please feel free to contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at <u>ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com</u>.

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be celebrated in the Church on *Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon*, with Benediction following immediately after.



*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. *Please check the CTK website for updates.**

Parish Readings for the Week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 *Saturday:* 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Parish Bulletin Early Submission Deadlines

Due to Labor Day weekend, the deadline to submit any announcements for the **September 8th** bulletin is **Monday, August 26th** by **noon.**

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for *Monday*,



September 9th at 7:00pm. Attendance at PPC meetings is open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website. The

meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.

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 **Please print clearly**

Name
Address
Phone
E-mail address
New registrationEnvelopesChange of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



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 **<u>ctkoldlyme@aol.com</u>**.

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.



Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale will be held after *all of the Masses* the weekend of *August 31st and September 1st.* The proceeds

from the bake sale will be used to support pro-life activities within the parishes of Christ the King, St. John's and St. Mark's Churches. Some of the proceeds will also be used to support various pro-life organizations in our diocese and state-wide. Thank you to all our bakers and for your support of our efforts!



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 on *October 02, 2024* at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme. Make sure to come to our Open



House on **Saturday**, **September 28th at 2:30PM**, or scan the code to visit our website for more information and registration!

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!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Community Events and Ways to Help



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 <u>christthekingchurch.net.</u>

Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has recently set up a "Text-to-Give" feature with its e-giving partner, Faith Direct.

To use this feature, please text **"ENROLL"** to Christ the King's special phone number: **860-935-8488**, or scan the following QR code:



You'll have to register with a credit card the first **WRX Pinn** time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. *Thank you for your generous donations!*

CTK July Collection Summary*

OFFERTORY \$36,121.73

MORTGAGE DEBT \$2,554.00

*From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart Faith, Fellowship, Food, and Free *Starts September 14!*

That Man is You! is a men's faith formation and leadership program active in 800 parishes across the country. TMIY combines the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints to develop strong men capable of transforming themselves, their families and their parish.

All single and married men of all ages are welcome to this widely successful program. Learn more at <u>tmiy.org</u> or contact **Charles Giampietro** at <u>charlesgg59@gmail.com</u>. Registration begins in August.



Order of Malta Pilgrimage The Order of Malta will sponsor the tenth annual LOURDES in a DAY Pilgrimage on Sat. Sept. 14, 2024 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, CT.

The Pilgrimage includes at no cost: Reconciliation, Rosary, Washing with Lourdes water, Anointing of the Sick, Mass, Lunch, Adoration, and Benediction.

A talk for those seeking healing with their caregivers will be given during the lunch. Printed information is available at the parish office and in the Narthex. **Attendees must register by Sept. 4th**, the feast day of St. Peter Claver.

To order lunch or to ask for special assistance from Knight of Malta, please contact **Mark Sullivan** at **860-523-1405**.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



Mental Health Program at St. Joseph Church

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, the annual Mass Praying for Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance, will take place at 6PM at St. Joseph Church in New London. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders. For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203.



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more upcoming news and events, please visit *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti

Thank you, parishioners of Christ the King for supporting our Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Our ministry in Haiti serves God's poorest, faith-filled community of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides: medical and healthcare, nutritional supplements and food, children's education, micro-business and community development and complete the outfitting of our new clinic building. You can be a part of our diocesan mission; the second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti.

Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters; the Church they find the love of Christ and peace in the midst of unrest. For more information, please visit <u>www.outreachtohaiti.org</u>.



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