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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.

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
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of October 06, 2024

Sat. Oct. 5

11:00am Baptism, CTK Church

5:00pm ✠ John J. Staab r/b Sue Staab

✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 6 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather

10:30am ✠ Martin Finneran r/b family

9:00am & 11:30am Christ the King Church Coffee Hour

1:00pm Blessing of the Animals, CTK Church

Mon. Oct. 7

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, CTK Library

Tues. Oct. 8

8:00am ✠ Justin Aufiero

7:30pm RCIA Session, CTK Classroom

Wed. Oct. 9

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Oct. 10

8:00am ✠ Dr. Frederick Geary r/b his family

6:00pm Harvest Festival Wrap-Up Meeting, CTK Hall

Fri. Oct. 11

8:00am ✠ Verna Quimby r/b her husband and daughter

Sat. Oct. 12

5:00pm ✠ Lorraine Blonshine

✠ Helen and John Kostruba r/b Grace and Maria

✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 13 — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Joan Bloom

10:30am ✠ John Torrenti

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of October
will be lit for students starting Faith Formation.



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 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

FOCUS Speaker Mike Gearing

Fr. Joe was happy to invite back Mike Gearing, a missionary with FOCUS, to speak after the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am Masses **this first weekend in October**. FOCUS brings the life-changing message of Christ and His Church to college students by sending missionaries to live on campuses across the US and internationally. FOCUS missionaries mentor and build friendships with students, helping them to live out their faith and walk with others as well. Mike and his wife Julia are Meriden natives. Mike has served as a missionary for 10 years including at MIT and UConn. FOCUS missionaries fully fundraise their livelihood through monthly supporters.

To learn more and support the important mission of FOCUS through Mike’s work, you can contact **Mike** at **316-390-7030** or michael.gearing@focus.org.



CTK's Annual Harvest Festival News!

Much appreciation and many thanks to everyone who volunteered, attended, or participated by shopping and enjoying the Harvest Festival last weekend!

Please join us on **Thurs. October 10th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall** to enjoy some fellowship, pizza, and find out how we did this year! **BYOB** and if you would like to bring a dessert to share, it would be most welcome! Thanks again to all who helped make this year’s festival a success!

Many thanks and blessings,
Barbara Fischer and Dorothy Paine, Co-Chairs

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, October 25, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, October 25th @ 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**.

Missed the Jewelry Sale at the Harvest Festival?

If you missed the jewelry sale at the Harvest Festival, it is not too late to shop and support the cause. There is still a good selection of necklaces and bracelets; and everything is now half price!

You can make an appointment where you can shop at your leisure to refresh your jewelry holdings or to find some special gifts for Christmas.

To schedule a visit, please contact **Nicole Michaud** at **860-434-7329** or nirimi@snet.net.

Parish Readings for the Week of October 06, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and
10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Classes for the 2024-2025 year starts **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 meet on **October 6th** at the *10:30am mass* to receive bibles. They will have their first class with their parents in the parish hall at 4:30pm that afternoon. Confirmation classes will then be held on *Sundays 6:30pm to 8pm*.



*Copies of the Registration Form and Calendar are **available on the CTK website and at the parish office.** Please note, you **MUST** be registered with the parish to join.*

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

WPP 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** at
Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT.

Interested in registering or learning more?

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



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.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study



The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at **9:00am**. The regular meeting place will be in 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**.

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 RCIA Program

Our RCIA program for our adult parishioners who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) will be starting in **October**.

For more information, please contact **Cookie Staves** **(860) 434-4374**.

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:

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Staying updated with Christ the King



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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 September Collection Summary*

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**From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail*

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Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Community Events and Ways to Help

40 Days-For-Life Campaign

This year, the National 40 Days-For-Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Nov. 3rd**.



As part of the Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee is asking fellow parishioners to join us by signing up for one hour of peaceful pray, for an end to abortion, at the Planned Parenthood location in Norwich on **Wed. October 16th**. There will be members of the committee to assist you at the entrance to the church after each Mass this weekend. They will have sign-up sheets, directions and other information. Thank you.

Rachel's Weekends for Healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 25-27, 2024 in Litchfield, CT**. Participation is totally confidential, The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
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Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW)

All women in the Diocese of Norwich are invited to join the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW). Membership is only \$5.00 a year.

Our Membership Drive runs through the month of October. NDCCW was started in 1955 by Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, the first Bishop of Norwich. Bishop Flanagan designated the NDCCW as the official women's organization of the Diocese.

NDCCW and its seven districts are all affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women.

You may drop your membership envelope in any collection basket. If your parish does not have the NDCCW membership envelope in it, simply write your name, email address, phone number and the name of the parish you belong to along with the city or town it is located in and mark it NDCCW.

Mission Combined Collection

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and parts of the United States. Your generous gifts today will allow our missions to bring the love of Jesus and our Catholic faith to those in Latin America, small mission dioceses in Africa and Asia, as well as support our Black and Indian Mission Office. In addition, through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, the Church will reach isolated communities here in the U.S, thirsty for the Word of God. Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

Brothers in Christ with Deacon Ben LoCasto

Please join *Brothers in Christ* on **Thursday, October 10th** from **7pm – 7:45pm** for our virtual session with Deacon Ben LoCasto speaking on the Knights Templar. Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. Brothers in Christ are fellowship meetings held the second Thursday of the month virtually.

If you are interested, please register for the group by emailing **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or calling (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



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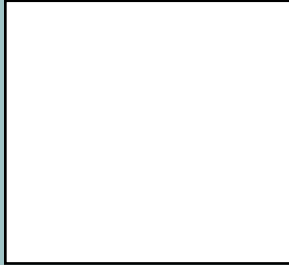
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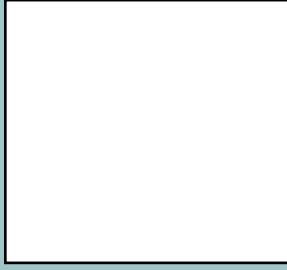


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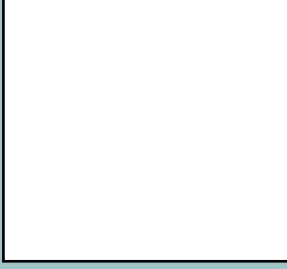
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