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LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

Sun.: 8:00AM &

10:30AM

Adoration:

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

Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

Reconciliation :
(Confession)

**Saturday: 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.
Jonathan Ficara,
Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage
must begin *at least six
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ceremony.

Confirmation:

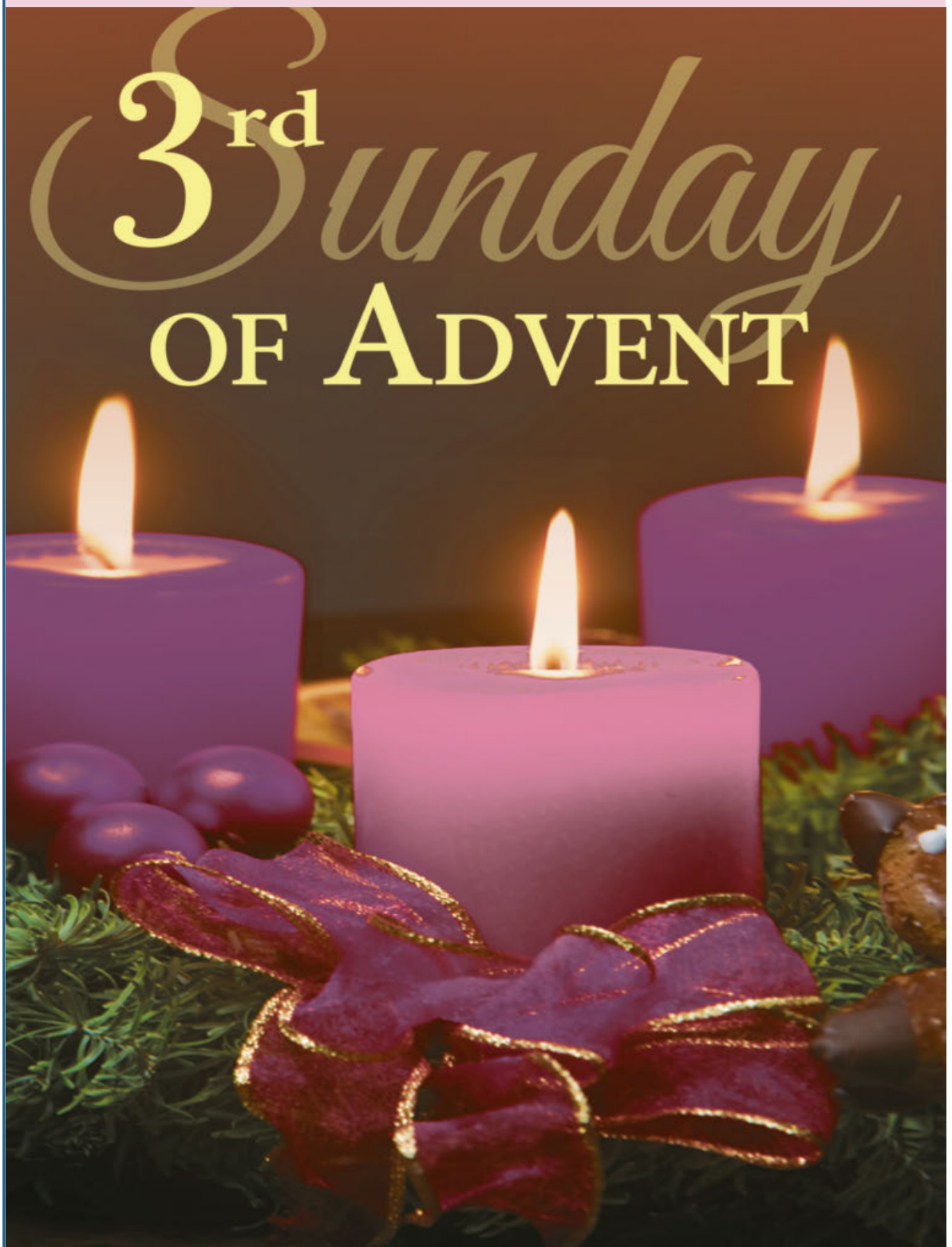
Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
and the sacrament is
received in 10th grade.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE



FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 11, 2022

Sat. Dec. 10

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Sharon Barnes r/b Joan Moylan

Birthday Intention for Mark Fischer r/b Doreen Conroy

Sun. Dec. 11 — Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Stephen Bartlett

10:30am Mark Straub and John Cordock r/b their families
The Martin and O'Brien families
Christine and David Ballard r/b their father

Mon. Dec. 12

8:00am Rita and Francis Strekel r/b family

Tues. Dec. 13

8:00am Special Intention: 20th Wedding Anniversary for
Stephanie and Doug McAdams

Wed. Dec. 14

8:00am Healing for Kay Tubridy r/b Joan

Thurs. Dec. 15

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Dec. 16

8:00am Bob Staab

Sat. Dec. 17

5:00pm Michael Sanders
Rosemary Strekel r/b family
Edward J. Sweeney r/b Bob and Sue Staab

Sun. Dec. 18 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Maitland MacNamara
10:30am Maria Dudanowicz r/b Ron and Dorothy Paine
Martha North r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
Dec. will be lit for Bob Staab r/b Rita.

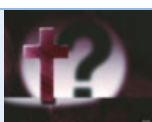


Christ the King COVID Guidelines
COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS; **SAT: 5:00PM,**
SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8AM**

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time face masks are **optional**. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church.

Please visit our website (<https://www.christthekingchurch.net>) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well.**

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



Upcoming Events at Christ the King

December 15th: Hour of Vocation, CTK Parish
Dec. 10th & 17th: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

*We are in need of altar servers for the Christmas Eve
5pm Mass! If interested, please contact the parish
office at (860) 434-1669.*

Christ the King Parish Christmas Mass Schedule



Saturday, Dec. 24th

5:00pm Vigil Mass of the Nativity with student pageant
11:30pm Concert with Adult Choir and orchestra,
followed by Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Sunday, Dec. 25th

9:00am Mass of the Nativity

*Please note: Since Christmas falls on a Sunday, there will
only be the **one** mass on Sunday at 9am*

Sunday, January 1st

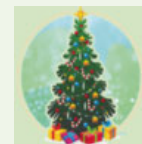
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God,
the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

*Please note: There will be **regular** Masses
held at 8:00 am and 10:30am*

Giving Tree at Christ the King

The Giving Tree project returns!

Looking for a way to help others this holiday season? The Giving Tree project provides gifts and donations to the less fortunate in Connecticut and beyond.



Here's how it works: Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (Nov 27), a Christmas tree in the Narthex will be covered with ornaments that are marked with gift suggestions. Take an ornament from the tree, purchase the suggested gift, bring it **unwrapped** to church the following Sunday (or during the week) with the ornament attached, and leave it under the tree.

Volunteers will pick up the gifts and pack them for delivery to the chosen charity. Thank you for your generosity!

*Pick up a copy of the "Little Blue Advent Book",
which are available in the Narthex!!*



Christ the King Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Eve pageant returns to Christ the King and we need volunteers!

Students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate to be a reader or a character as Mary or Joseph, an angel or a shepherd.

The rehearsals will take place on **December 10th and December 17th at 9:00am at Christ the King Parish**. For more information and if interested, please contact **Megan or Louise at the parish office at (860) 434-1669**.

Christ the King Website

Visit Christ the King Church website for updated news and information about parish happenings. For Mass schedules,

**Readings for the week of
Dec. 11, 2022**



Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and
23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/
Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

This Week

The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is **Monday at 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

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme, CT. **Choose from 2 weekly group sessions beginning on October 5, 2022.** There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: ***Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.***

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

Christ the King Sanctuary Candle



Beginning this month, the Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one. **The suggested donation is \$25.**

If interested, please contact the parish office
(860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Holy Hour for Vocations



Join Fr. Walter Nagle for The Holy Hour for Vocations, which will take place on **Thursday, December 15th at 6:00pm** — the Divine Mercy Hour — here at Christ the King Church.

All are welcome!

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review, make any changes **on the form**, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or **return the form** to the office address:

**Christ the King Church
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Old Lyme, CT 06371**

Pray Everyday this Advent with Hallow!

Christ the King has partnered with **Hallow** this Advent to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the Advent #Pray25 Challenge:

Journey through Salvation History featuring the cast of 'The Chosen'. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. Hallow Plus includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more!

Register today by selecting our parish here:

Hallow.com/holyday.

***For questions, please contact Jill Patten at (860) 460-3947.**



Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will resume **at 9am** in the **classroom across from the parish office.**

We will study the **First Book of Samuel**. We can loan you a Bible if needed. All are welcome to join!
For more information, contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.**



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

If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on **"Faith Direct"** at the bottom of the home page.





Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

Volunteers are needed to bring up the gifts during the offertory at weekend Masses.

This tradition of the faithful carrying the bread and wine to the altar symbolizes our returning to God the many gifts that he has bestowed on us.

If interested, a sign-up sheet is *available in the Narthex*.

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!

Did you know that Christ the King Church has a YouTube Channel?

Visit our channel to find recordings of all the Masses we have celebrated since we started live-streaming last year.



Subscribe for notifications! *Scan the QR code on your phone or search "Christ the King Church" on YouTube and look for our logo!*



Christ the King Church is Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans *still* needed for weekend masses!

We would love for you to join and *remember, no experience is required!*

If interested, please call the office at (860) 434-1669.



Those interested in *altar serving* at CTK Parish, please call the office at (860) 434-1669 or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
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860-887-9294



CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is *no need for social distancing*.

Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Virtual Diocesan Advent Mission

The Office of Faith Events is offering a virtual Diocesan Advent Mission. It will take place on the *first three Tuesdays in December at 7 P.M.* It will feature speakers such as Fr. Jeffrey Ellis and Msgr. Les Janik. The mission will focus on the themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Love and Joy as well as how they relate to the Eucharist. There is **no cost** to participate in the Advent Mission, but registration is required. You can do so by contacting *Marianne Nicholas* at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237, 304.

Christmas Miracle Bags 2022



St. Vincent de Paul Place will be distributing and delivering roast beef dinners on Christmas Day. On that day, we would like to give each person or family a Miracle Bag.

Miracle bags are gift bags that contain items like warm hats, gloves and personal hygiene items. We estimate that we will need 600 of these bags this year. You can help us fill these bags! We need the following: warm hats, gloves men/women, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste/toothbrush, shaving cream, razors, and deodorant.

Please bring in your donations *before December 17th*.

Donations can be brought in bulk or in individual bags.

Included are \$10 gift cards from grocery stores, Walmart or McDonalds. Any help is greatly appreciated. For questions, please *call 860.889.7374 or email Jill at jcsvdpp@gmail.com*.

All donations are tax deductible

The Eucharistic Revival The Eucharist, did you know?



What forms does God's presence take in the New Testament? In the New Testament the primary revelation of God's presence is in Jesus himself. He is the incarnation of God's very being in human form and, as such, is the model for what God invites us all to become.

Jesus brings about through his death and resurrection the final reconciliation between God and humanity. At the Last Supper, he promised to be with us in the bread and wine as our food and drink when we remember him and his death and resurrection (Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25) *Used with permission from God's Real Presence, by Steve Mueller. Published by Living with Christ. All rights reserved.*

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

All are invited to join Bishop Cote and the Latino people of the diocese in our annual bilingual celebration of the *Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe* at St. Patrick's Cathedral on *Monday, December 12, 2022*. The celebration begins with the *Rosary at 6:30pm*, followed by *Holy Mass at 7:00pm*. A fiesta will follow this celebration. We look forward to honoring Our Lady with you. For more information, please contact the *Office for Hispanic Ministry, tel: 860-456-3349*.

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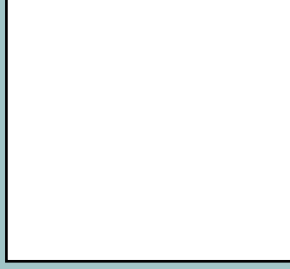
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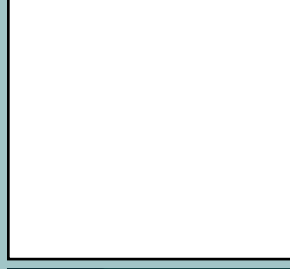
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