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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)

**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. 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:
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all
your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of October 29, 2023

Sat. Oct. 28

5:00pm ✠ Francis Jude Smith

✠ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy and Katie Birge

6:00pm VFW Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. Oct. 29 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Rev. Dennis G. Jarry r/b Dale & Pat Faulkner

10:30am ✠ Dr. Robert Staab

✠ Marie Ann Cunningham Smith

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

Mon. Oct. 30

8:00am ✠ Agnes and Catherine Martin

Tues. Oct. 31

8:00am ✠ (26th Anniv. Death) Walter Joseph Klimas Jr. r/b family

Wed. Nov. 1 — All Saints Day

8:00am & 6:30pm The Parishioners of CTK Church

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

7:00pm Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 2 — All Souls' Day

8:00am & 6:30pm ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2

Fri. Nov. 3

8:00am Intentions for the Women of Walking with Purpose

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

Sat. Nov. 4

5:00pm ✠ Kathy Lauler

Sun. Nov. 5 — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Herb Levinsky

10:30am ✠ Robert Francis Patz r/b the Kelly family

✠ (3rd Anniv. Death — Nov. 23rd) Arline Pavone r/b family

✠ Sally Ann Young r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of October will be lit for All Souls in Purgatory.



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.**

Upcoming Events & Resources at Christ the King



Upcoming Holy Days at Christ the King

November 1st, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation): Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

November 2nd, All Souls' Day:

Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, November 5th.** Make sure to turn your clocks **back one hour!!**

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year

started on **October 1st!** Youth classes (grades

K-8) will meet **Sundays 9:15am to 10:15am**

(between masses). Students in grade 9 who are

beginning their Confirmation process will continue to meet on **Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm.**

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

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



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 and make any changes **directly on the form**, and please reply to our email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**, or return the updated form to:

**Christ the King Church
1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371**



CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item?

Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

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.***



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



Parish Readings for the Week of Oct. 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab,
20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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 **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**.

Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.

Parish Council Volunteer Opportunity

Christ the King's **Parish Pastoral Council** is looking for a **volunteer secretary** to attend the PPC meetings (about once a month) and take minutes. The secretary needs to be able to

listen to (*though not participate in*) the discussion, take pertinent notes, and provide them as a Word document to the PPC chairperson.

If interested, please speak to Fr. Joe or call the parish office.



This Week

Weekly Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly parish bulletin is **Monday by noon**.

Please 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 in Old Lyme, CT. **Register Today!** Choose from three 22-week bible study courses *starting October 4, 2023*.

Meeting times: ***Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.***

Latecomers welcome anytime throughout the year!

Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 11.

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**.

CTK Pot Luck Dinner



In observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, there will be **no** Pot Luck. The dinner will resume in January; stay tuned for updates!

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 _____

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E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

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!



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.

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:

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Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will take place on **Sunday, November 5, 2023**, at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam with cocktails at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff.

For more information, please contact **Gina Foster** at **860-886-1928 ext. 115**, gfooster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.

Pray the Project Rachel Rosary at the Cathedral of St. Patrick—Norwich

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon Mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and for an end to abortion.

Please join us for the **first in-person** Project Rachel Rosary on **Tuesday, November 21st** following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

Brothers in Christ with Fr. Jeffrey Ellis

Brothers in Christ would like you to join us on **Thursday, November 9th from 7pm – 7:45pm** for our opening virtual session with Fr. Jeffrey Ellis to discuss Annulments. Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. Brother in Christ fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site.

If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register for the group by emailing **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God’s Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit’s Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, **November 28th, 30th and December 5th and 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary Parish, Coventry, CT.**

Please register online by call **Marianne** at **860-848-2237, ext. 304** or email manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

Kids’ Corner



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel:

GREATEST

LAW

LOVE

LORD

HEART

SOUL

MIND

NEIGHBOR

YOURSELF

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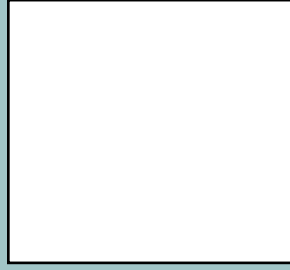
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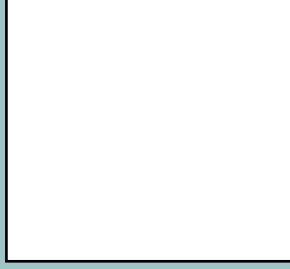


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