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**Eucharist:**

**Mass:**

**M-F: 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 pre-Baptismal  
instruction and ceremony  
date and time.

**Holy Orders:**

To learn more about  
becoming a **priest or  
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Fr. Walter Nagle at the  
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**860.887.9294**.

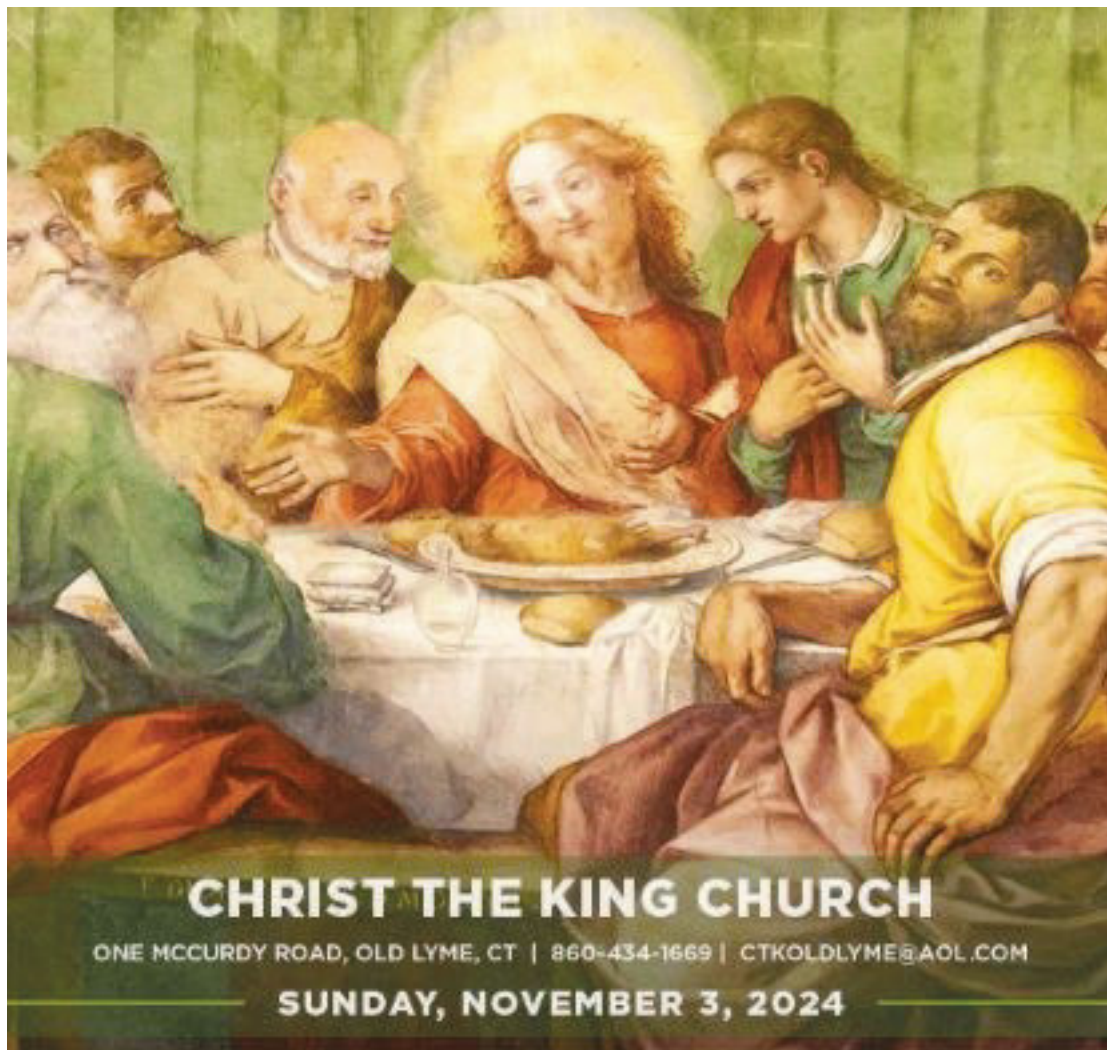
**Matrimony:**

Preparation for marriage  
must begin **at least six  
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**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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**Parish Trustees:** Richard Torrenti and Marylin Clarke

## Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of November 03, 2024

### Sat. Nov. 2\*

5:00pm ✠ Robert Whitcomb r/b Richard & Sharon Torrenti  
✠ Stanley Raymond r/b Susan Staab  
✠ All Souls in Purgatory

\*NOTE: Daylight Savings Time Ends! Turn your clocks back!

### Sun. Nov. 3 — Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Anthony Garro, Jr r/b Susan Millerick  
10:30am ✠ All Souls in Purgatory  
Baptism, CTK Church  
9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK  
6:30pm Confirmation Class

### Mon. Nov. 4

8:00am ✠ Parishioners of Christ the King  
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

### Tues. Nov. 5

8:00am ✠ Robert A. Whitcomb r/b D.  
7:00pm Adult Choir  
7:30 pm Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Wed. Nov. 6

8:00am ✠ Theodore Kiritsis r/b D.  
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"  
7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

### Thurs. Nov. 7

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett  
9:00am Thursday Bible Study, CTK meeting room

### Fri. Nov. 8

8:00am ✠ Bernard T. Kennedy, Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

### Sat. Nov. 9

5:00pm ✠ Richard Miller III r/b Mary Lennon  
✠ All Souls in Purgatory

### Sun. Nov. 3 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Ronald R. Berry r/b Mary Berry  
10:30am ✠ Dennis O'Brien r/b his wife & daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of  
Nov. will be lit for All Souls in Purgatory.



### Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom live-stream! *Links to join are 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 Holy Days

*Saturday, November 2 is All Souls' Day:*

Regular Weekend Mass at 5pm

\*To join live via Zoom, visit our web site.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
Daylight Savings Time ends **this**  
**Sunday, November 3rd.** Make sure to  
turn your clocks **back one hour!!**

### Christ the King Parish Needs You and Thanks You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Although we do not "pass the basket" at this time, your contributions are needed and deeply appreciated. If you would like envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Or, give "Text-to-Give" a try by texting  
"ENROLL" to Christ the King's special  
phone number: **860-935-8488**, or scan this  
**QR code.**



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### 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!

### Parish 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.*



### Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

*\*Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.\**

### Donate to Christ the King by text!

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## Parish Readings for the Week of November 03, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 4 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 use donation envelopes for your weekly and monthly offerings?

The parish provides envelopes for anyone who wishes to use them, but there is a cost to the parish for this service. If you are getting envelopes *but are no longer using them*, please let the office know. We can stop sending them to you and save the parish this expense.

In an effort to save paper and money, we will automatically stop sending them to anyone who has not used their envelopes for six months or more.

### 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 four different studies on Wednesdays at **9:30AM or 6:30PM** here at Christ The King. To learn more, please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at [aimee.wwp@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.wwp@gmail.com), or visit the WPP webpage on our parish website!

## Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



### Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a terrific way to get involved in our Parish. Newcomers are welcome and *training is provided*.

**Altar Servers:** Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion. *How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild server team?*

**Lectors:** Open to Confirmed adults/high school students. You must be registered with Parish to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or [ctkoldlyme@aol.com](mailto:ctkoldlyme@aol.com).

Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.

### A Message from Fr. Greg

While Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter have been away, Christ the King has welcomed Fr. Martin, Fr. Greg, and Fr. Ryan to celebrate Mass with us.

During a recent 8 am Mass, visiting Fr. Greg from Old Saybrook offered a thought-provoking homily about praying for our priests.

**“We all pray for our priests,” Fr Greg said, going on to ask “But what exactly are we praying for? Do we pray that they are healthy? That they don’t get transferred?”**

**While Fr. Greg acknowledged the importance of those prayers, he urged something different.**

**“We need to pray that our priest will have the courage to tell us the truth,” he said “We need to pray that they will tell us when we are wrong and when we need to correct our ways.”**

**Delivering that kind of honesty is a very difficult job, Fr. Greg admitted. “But being a priest isn’t about being a nice guy. Being truthful, challenging our parishioners to examine their inner spirit and helping them strive for the purity to be One with God is the difficult job we vowed to do.”**

*Welcome God into your day.*

*Join us to celebrate Mass, weekdays at 8am in person or via Zoom and **hear what God wants to share with you.***

### Catholic Trivia, Anyone?

Question: What does salt symbolize during a Baptism?

Answer: Wisdom



## News from the Diocese of Norwich

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### OLD TESTAMENT AND CATECHESIS

Join us virtually on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM as we delve the richness of the Old Testament and its importance in Catechesis. Learn how the narratives, teachings and prophecies of the Old Testament can deepen our faith and understanding of God's covenant with humanity. We will discuss effective ways to incorporate these elements into catechetical settings, making scripture accessible and relevant for all ages. Speaker Gina Czerwinski has ministered within the Catholic Church for over 25 years, serving at retreat centers, shrines, and youth-serving organizations as well as on the parish and diocesan levels. To register, contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-848-2237 ex. 305.

### The Sisters of Charity To Host Share-A-Day!

"Thanksgiving--Count Your Blessings," a Share-A-Day event for girls in grades 5—8 will be held on Sat., Nov 23, 9:30am-6:30pm at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT. This special day includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Please call (860) 822-8241 or email [smaryjacinta@gmail.com](mailto:smaryjacinta@gmail.com) for information.

### Women in Scripture: Voices of Faith and Influence

Join us Nov. 12 and 19, 7:00—8:15 PM for a virtual event exploring the significant roles and stories of women in the Bible. Discover their contributions and the valuable lessons we can learn from their experiences. Deepen your understanding of these pivotal women in scripture and see how their stories connect with our contemporary situations. Hosted by the Office of Faith Events, the event will be facilitated by Sr. Elissa Rinere. For more information: contact [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net) or call Alvania: 860-848-2237 ext. 304.

### Youth and Family Explosion — open to all!

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 17 from 1-4pm** at St. John's Church in Montville for an inspiring afternoon featuring **Jim Flanagan**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Christ by the Sea Catholic Collaborative, and musicians **Sue and Phil Fortin** from St. Aidan-St. Patrick in Cumberland, RI. For more information or tickets, please visit <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> or email **Liza Roach** at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net).

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AT WADSWORTH

The Office of Faith Events is seeking donations of new children's books and new gloves or mittens for their Annual Wadsworth Christmas Trees. These trees will be displayed at **Wadsworth Atheneum's 50th Annual Festival of Trees and Tradition, happening from Dec. 5 to Dec. 15.**

Donations can be dropped off at the Diocese of Norwich Chancery Office at 201 Broad St., Norwich. For questions, please contact Andrea Hoisl at [ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860) 848-2237 ext. 312. Thank you for your generosity!

### Pro-Life Mass on Nov 2

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8:30am**. Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** as we pray to end abortion and for healing for those who have had an abortion. After Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral followed by Brunch in the Cathedral Hall.



### Young Catholic Professionals Celebrate 1st Anniversary

Young Catholic Professionals of Central CT is celebrating one year in the Archdiocese! Come join us for Mass at St. Bartholomew's Church, 45 Ludlow Road, Manchester, CT, celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 pm. with further celebration to follow at 7:15. For more information email: [info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org](mailto:info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org).

### CLERGY APPOINTMENT

Reverend Jeffrey Ellis, from Parochial Vicar, Saint Michael Parish to Diocesan Director of Vocations while continuing as Defender of the Bond, Diocesan Tribunal Office. Effective: November 4, 2024.



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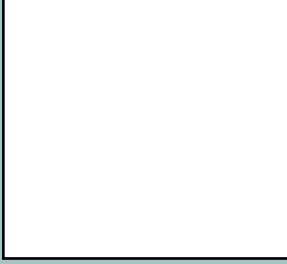
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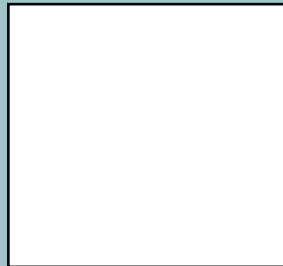
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