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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**.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose
on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19*

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of August 27, 2023

Sat. Aug 26

5:00pm ✠ Jean Gorman

Sun. Aug 27 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Clare Rayder r/b the McAdams family

10:30am ✠ Kathy Munday

Mon. Aug. 28

8:00am ✠ Joel Marek r/b family

Tues. Aug 29

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

7:00pm Lector Training Session, CTK Church

Wed. Aug 30

8:00am ✠ Stanley Wolfson r/b the Lennard family

4:00pm Harvest Festival Intake *Set Up*

Thurs. Aug 31

8:00am ✠ Irene Matz

9:00am & 5:00pm Harvest Festival Intake

Fri. Sept 01

8:00am ✠ The Morrone and Filosn families r/b Evelyn

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

Sat. Sept 02

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

5:00pm ✠ Fr. John Ashe r/b the Paine family

Sun. Sept 03 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Dennis O'Brien r/b the family

10:30am ✠ Ruth Ziebarth r/b the Cole family

✠ Michael Edward Drebycz r/b the family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for Bob Staab.



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.**

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



CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

Please note: Christ the King Parish Office will be **closed on Mon. Sept. 4th** to recognize all hard workers this Labor Day.

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**

Relic of St. Thomas Aquinas

A relic of St. Thomas Aquinas was generously donated to Christ the King Church from Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Jody Belluzzi. We want to thank them for this gift and will do everything we can to take special care of it!!

Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have any 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 ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one.

The suggested weekly donation is \$25.

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

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!

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 Aug. 27, 2023**

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Early Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the September 10th bulletin is **Aug. 29th 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.***

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

Join us at our Open House on **Wed. September 20th at 9:30AM or 6:30PM** at Christ The King Church Hall!

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

**Involvement Opportunities
at Christ the King**

Altar Server Training Sessions

We are actively looking for **Adult** and **Youth** altar servers! All **current** and **prospective** altar servers should attend at least one of the training/refresher sessions. ****New dates coming soon; please check the CTK website for updates!****



Questions? Please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**.

Rummage Sale INTAKE Begins August 31st!

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

Aug. 31st to Sept. 9th (EXCEPT Labor Day weekend). Hours will be **9am—Noon**, plus special evening hours (**5-7 pm**) on **Aug. 31st and Sept. 7th.**



Please note that we do **NOT** accept clothing or shoes, as well as a number of other items. Visit the CTK website to view the list of items that we **cannot** accept.

There is help needed for the Rummage Sale Intake. If you are interested, please email ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com or sign up in the Narthex.

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for **September 16th, 2023 at 8:30-3:00pm** and **Sun. Sept. 17th, 2023 at 9am-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:

ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com. ***Confirmation students: this is a great way to earn service hours!***



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

Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

As the Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee (RRC) celebrates the successful move of the Popal family into independent housing, we are now actively looking for people to welcome new refugees coming to our community in the near future. We offer assistance and support in a wide variety of areas to try to best settle the family into a home in OL owned by the FCCOL. Our ultimate goal is to assist the family in their acclimation process to a point where they can be as self-sufficient as possible in their new environment.

Of particular need are volunteers to help with driving family members to various appointments/meetings as well as volunteers to help with babysitting needs (as required).

If interested in joining our group or exploring how you can help, please email **Juliette Meeus** at jmeeus1@gmail.com or **Carole Otto** at ottocarole@gmail.com, our committee co-chairs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Staying updated with Christ the King

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.



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.

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
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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 time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. Thank you for your generous donations!



Community Events and Ways to Help

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend 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 6-8, 2023 in Farmington, CT**. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. 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, please contact **Marie** at **203-631-9030**, or e-mail her at: mlaffin@prolifeministry.org.

New England Fall Adventure!

All are welcome to join St. Mary, Portland for a 3-day luxury motorcoach tour to visit Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Maine and Boston on **Tuesday, October 24** thru **Thursday, October 26** to experience the peak foliage of New England. Included will be two nights at the beautiful Ogunquit downtown Meadowmere Resort, DownEast lobster bake at famous Foster's, guided tour of Kennebunkport and Portland, Charles Riverboat Cruise in Boston on the way home, and much more. Only a few seats remain, so if interested reserve yours by contacting **Janet Capello** at **(860) 214-1909** or janet.capello@aol.com.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



2023 ACA update

As of August 2, 2023, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donated **\$69,270.23** or **91.05%** of its goal, and **12.94%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. There is still time to donate!

Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at **(860) 886-1928** or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

2023 National Combined Collection

Next weekend we will conduct the National Combined Collection encompassing: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), The Catholic Communication Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please read the letter for the National Combined Collection by Bishop Cote included in this week's parish bulletin. **Bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, September 2nd & 3rd**, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of September. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference.

You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the **Retrouvaille** program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **Sept. 9-10, 2023**.

For information, call confidentially **1-800-470-2230**, email 3002r@retrouvaille.org or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org> for information and registration.

2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Annual Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday September 23, 2023** at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT.

Doors will open at **7:30am**. Ticket prices are **\$45 for adults** and **\$20 for teens**. **We request that you purchase tickets in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are important**
For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.ctcatholicmen.org. Tickets are also available at the door.

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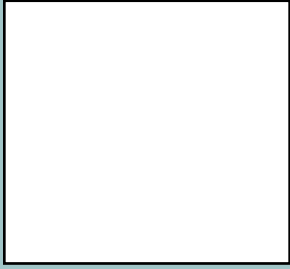
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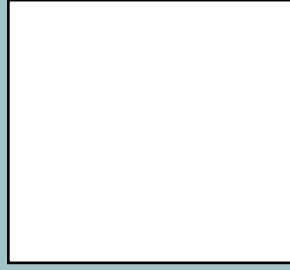
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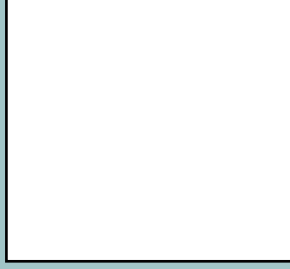
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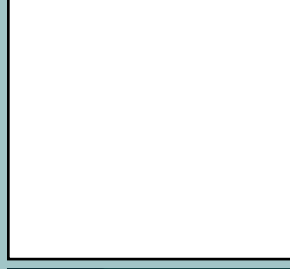
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