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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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July 23, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of July 23, 2023

Sat. July 22

5:00pm ✠ Austin Joyce r/b family

Sun. July 23 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Maitland MacNamara

10:30am ✠ Tom and Cissie Keogh r/b George Ann
Bardenheier

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. July 24

8:00am ✠ Kathy Lauler

Tues. July 25

8:00am ✠ Irene Matz

Wed. July 26

8:00am ✠ Dee Clinton

1:00pm Lector Training Session

Thurs. July 27

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. July 28

8:00am ✠ Carlene Landry

4:30pm Wedding, CTK Church

Sat. July 29

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm ✠ Dr. Bob Staab r/b Barbara and Mark Fischer

✠ Andrew Maietta r/b Grace and Maria

✠ Robert Bonola r/b Grace

Sun. July 30 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Msgr. Richard LaRocque r/b Pat and Dale
Faulkner

10:30am ✠ James Borland r/b the Daley family

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



Christ the King COVID Guidelines

JOIN US ON 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 at (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 Sacraments and Events at CTK



New Summer Office Hours for CTK Parish

For the summer season, the office will
close early on **Fridays at 12:30pm!**

+ Wedding Banns +

Rachel Berglund and Andrew Silhavy, August 12



Parish Council Elections

Vote, vote, vote! Elections will be held **July 29th through August 13th**, and the candidates' biographies will be available in the Narthex soon. **Please vote for your next Pastoral Council. Note: Results will be available by mid-to-late August.**



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



Where's the Beef? At the Men's Club annual Steak Night!



**Date: Saturday August 12, 2023
at 6:00 pm (following the 5pm Vigil Mass)
Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall**

There will be a delicious steak dinner with
all the traditional sides. BYOB!!

Plus, live entertainment and a basket raffle!

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Children (ages 5 & under eat free)

Takeout is available!

**Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass!* For more
information, please contact Mark Gilbert at 401-835-7139.*

Parish Pot Luck Dinner

Please note, the Pot Luck dinner will be **cancelled** for
the month of July, but will resume next month.

For questions or more information, please call

Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.

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 Readings for the Week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Lector Training Sessions: New Lectors Wanted!!



Current lectors and those wishing to become a lector are invited *and encouraged* to attend training sessions that will be held this summer. These sessions are intended to introduce and fine-tune skills at the ambo with the objective of reinvigorating the proclamation of the Word of God in our liturgies. Please watch for notices as they are scheduled. For any questions, please see **Bill Thomas** after Mass or email him at widdjitt@aol.com.

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**.



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.

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*.

Do your kids need a new summer activity?



Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!

Theme: Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light

Dates: Aug. 1st—5th, 9:00am to Noon

Grades K-5; Middle School and High School age for Junior and Senior Counselors

Activities, Snacks and Fun!!

\$50 per child; Sign ups are available in the Narthex, the parish office, and on the CTK Parish website!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!

Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

CTK Harvest Festival News



The Harvest Festival is scheduled for the weekend of **September 16, 2023**. We are seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Festival. *Keep an eye out for signs and signup sheets in the Narthex in the coming weeks.*

If you are interested in becoming a co-chair of the Festival or a chair/co-chair of one of the various committees, please contact **Dorothy Paine** as soon as possible at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

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!*



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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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.*

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:

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!



If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit christthekingchurch.net and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

Community Events and Ways to Help



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August 13-18, 2023

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August 20-25, 2023

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

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

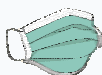
Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

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!



Weekly Reflection: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



Anniversary Mass Registration

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Sunday**

September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.

Registration is required. To do so, please send the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to **Mary-Jo McLaughlin**, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, **199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360**. The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early.**

For questions or more information, please contact Mary-Jo at **860-848-2237, Ext 312**, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.



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For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at:

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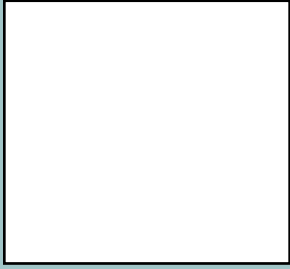
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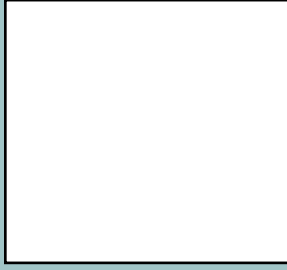
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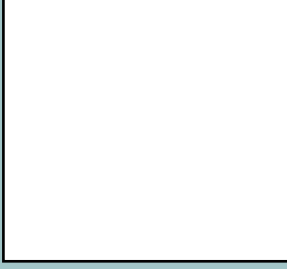
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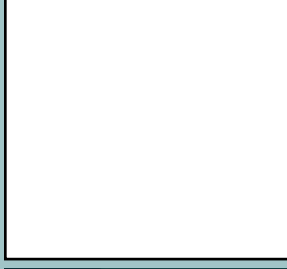
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