SACRAMENTAL 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.

Matrimonv:

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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of July 30, 2023

Sat. July 29

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm 4 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

Mon. July 31

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Tues. Aug 1

8:00am ** Jo-Ann Crandell r/b Ron and Elaine Wojcik

Wed. Aug 2

8:00am *Dutch McClure r/b the McClure family

Thurs. Aug 3

Fri. Aug 4

8:00am # Michalina Boroday r/b Frank & Marilyn Dolce

Sat. Aug 5

5:00pm **₮** Bob Staab

*Kathy Mather r/b Jean Maranda

Sun. Aug 6 — The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Lawrence and Jeanette Governo r/b family

10:30am # Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Rita Spring

⊁ Fr. John Ashe

🕇 Ralph Paine

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of July and August will be lit for David Hickie.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 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

+ Wedding Banns +



Rachel Berglund and Andrew Silhavy, August 12



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Ruby Storm Wilkman, daughter of Richard and Anna Wilkman, was baptized here on Sunday July 16, 2023.

Samuel Michael Zipp, son of David Zipp and Allison Nassr, was baptized here on Sunday July 23, 2023.

We joyfully welcome them to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!

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.

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 <u>directly on the form</u>, 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 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 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!

Parish Readings for the Week of July 30, 2023

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,

21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,

12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,

10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/

2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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.

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

Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!

Theme: Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light Dates: Aug. 7th-11th, 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!

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

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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Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

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.

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. *Signup sheets are now available in the Narthex!!*



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 <u>ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com</u>.

Unwanted Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have some unwanted 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.

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.

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!



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Community Events and Ways to Help



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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!

Pro-Life Mass

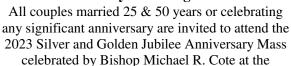
The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Job Opportunity with the Annual Catholic Appeal

The ACA located in Norwich is in need of an Administrative Assistant *Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm* and *Friday from 8:30 am -12:30 pm*. We are looking for a person with excellent customer service experience who is skilled in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Quickbooks. The successful applicant will be detailed oriented, self-motivated and a collaborative team member.

For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to *Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director*, memahoney@norwichdiocese.net. No phone calls please.

Anniversary Mass Registration



Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on September 10, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. Registration is required. To do so, please send: 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

mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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