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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
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Maia Johnson

Thomas Kelly

Elise Marchant

Bridget McAdams

Carl Joseph Zapatka

Ryan Miller

Madeline Murphy

Justin Northcott

Ryan Olsen

Ryan Ortoleva

Carson St. Louis

Margaret Thuma

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of November 12, 2023

Sat. Nov. 11

11:00am Celebration of Confirmation, St. Mark's Church

5:00pm ✠ For all veterans, living and deceased

Sun. Nov. 12 — Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Clarence Rishworth r/b the McAdams family

10:30am ✠ For the Confirmed Class of 2023

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

Mon. Nov. 13

8:00am ✠ (18th Anniv. Death) Rosella Tigno r/b family

Tues. Nov. 14

8:00am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Nov. 15

8:00am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Thurs. Nov. 16

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

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

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

Fri. Nov. 17

8:00am ✠ Verna Quimby r/b her husband and daughter

Sat. Nov. 18

11:00am Order of Malta Mass, CTK Church

5:00pm ✠ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy & Katie Birge

Sun. Nov. 19 — The Feast of Christ the King Church

8:00am ✠ *Ciro Carlo Carboni*

10:30am ✠ *Msgr LaRocque*

✠ *Vincent Adams*

✠ *Liam Roe r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone*

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

No Confirmation Class Today

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of November will be lit for Verna Quimby r/b her husband and daughter.



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 & Resources at Christ the King



Holiday Parish Office Hours

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be **closed** from **Wed. November 22nd** through **Fri. November 24th**. We will reopen on **Monday, November 27th!**

Special Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, November 23rd:

Thanksgiving Mass, **9am (only)**

December 8th (Immaculate Conception):

Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!

Tues., November 28th and Wed. November 29th:

Convocation; there will be NO MASS



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Theodore Reed Mueller,

son of Matthew and Megan Mueller,

was baptized here on Sunday November 5, 2023.

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

Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to

Amy West and Tyler Moreau

who celebrated their marriage on

November 3, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

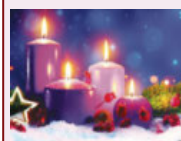
May they continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever closer to each other!



Holiday Bake Sale Sign-Ups

The Bake Sale committee is planning to have a Christmas cookie sale the *weekend of December 3rd* and could use your help!

If you are interested, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.



Advent Wreath Lighting

The Advent season begins the weekend of **December 3rd**, and we need families or individuals to light the Advent wreath at the start of the weekend Mass during Advent.

If interested, please sign up in the Narthex. For any questions, please *contact the office at (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.*

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 November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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.

Parish Bulletin Announcement Deadline

If you would like to include an item in the bulletin for the weekend of **Sun, December 3rd**, the deadline is **Wed. November 15th at noon**. *Thank you!*

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** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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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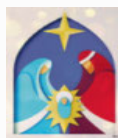
New registration Envelopes Change of address

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**.



Christ the King Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Eve pageant returns to Christ the King and we need volunteers!

Students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate to be a reader or a character as Mary or Joseph, an angel or a shepherd.

The first rehearsal will take place on **December 9th at 9:00am at Christ the King Parish**.

For more information and if interested, please contact **Megan or Louise at the parish office at (860) 434-1669**.

Giving Tree at Christ the King

Our Giving Tree Project returns in Advent! This is a wonderful way for your family to share the spirit of the season with others who are less fortunate. *More details coming soon!*



CTK Pot Luck Dinner

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

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

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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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Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes

Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. Beginning in January, The Office of Faith Events will be offering a **7-week online course** taking place on Tuesday evenings that will prepare adults for Confirmation in their home parish. To join the class, please contact your pastor to register for this program.

Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes* on **Saturday, December 2nd** from **10 A.M. to 1 P.M.** at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by **November 27** by contacting **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312** or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Kids' Corner



PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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.

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.

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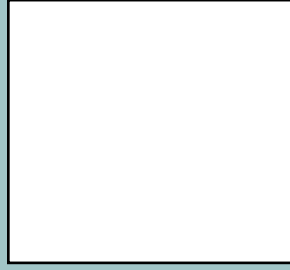


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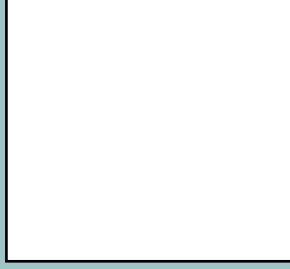


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