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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of September 17, 2023

Sat. Sept 16

8:30am-3:00pm CTK Harvest Festival!

5:00pm Joseph Elnisky r/b his wife

★ Sr. Mary Claire Elnisky r/b her niece

₮ Shiela Pickett r/b Joan Moylan

Sun. Sept 17 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **∦** Eleanor McGrath

10:30am **★** (2nd Anniv. Death) Camille Schwartz r/b family

Jerry Tobias r/b Sundance and Susan Lennard

9:00am-Noon CTK Harvest Festival!

Mon. Sept 18

8:00am # Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab

Tues. Sept 19

8:00am **#** Cheryl Shirley

7:00pm Cantor Training, Christ the King Church

Wed. Sept 20

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Open House

Thurs. Sept 21

8:00am / James Borland r/b the Daley family

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

10:00am Refugee Resettle Committee Meeting, Library

Fri. Sept 22

8:00am Intentions of the Lawrence family

Sat. Sept 23

5:00pm **★** Sylvia Wood

₮ Tin Roses r/b Joan

Sun. Sept 24 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Laurie Schweitzer r/b Roly Carignan

10:30am ₱Joan Bloom

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of September will be lit for the Mancini family.





Christ the King Church Mass Times JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY

VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 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

+ Wedding Banns +



Marylou Trifiletti and Richard Dambra, Sept. 30 Elizabeth Jennes and Joseph Sylvia, Oct. 14

Blessing of the Animals

On **October 8th**, we will observe the feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a Blessing of the Animals. Whether a parrot or a pup, bring your pets down to the church parking lot **at 1:00pm** for a special blessing!



Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year start *October 1st*! Youth classes (grades K-8) will meet *Sundays 9:15am to 10:15 am* (between masses). Students in grade 9 who are beginning their Confirmation process will meet on *October 22nd at the 10:30am mass* to receive bibles. They will have their first class with their parents for a class meeting in the parish hall at 6:30pm that evening. Confirmation classes will then be held on *Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm*.

*Copies of the Registration Form are <u>available on</u>
<u>CTK website and at the Parish Office.</u> More details coming soon! Please note: you *MUST* be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday September 29, 2023

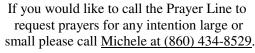


The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, September 29th** @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.**

Parish Prayer Line





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 Sept. 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



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.

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 063/1			
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Address			
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New	registration	Envelopes _	Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Altar Server Training Update

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.

The training sessions are scheduled for Sept. 23rd after the 5pm mass, and Sept. 24th after the 8am & 10:30am masses. Questions? Please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.

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!

Christ the King Bible Study Returns!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at **9:00am on** September 21st. The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the 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.



Returns this Fall! Rehearsals begin September 26. Young people in grades 1 thru 8 are welcome.

> Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Interested? Speak with Bill Thomas after Mass or email widdjitt@aol.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 you are interested, please contact the parish office at ctkoldlyme@aol.com or (860) 434-1669.

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! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

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



Holy Hour for Priests

Please join us for a Holy Hour for honoring our priests and praying for vocations on *Sunday*, *September 24*, *2023 at 3:00pm* at **Saint John** Church, located at *161 Main Street*, *Old*

Saybrook, CT. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops implores the faithful to "pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask". All are welcome!!

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.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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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.

Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will take place on **Sunday**, **November 5**, **2023**, at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam with cocktails at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools. For tickets and more information, please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship.

Annual Catholic Appeal Needs Your Help!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti. Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal. We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you who are many

We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling **Heather**

Harris, ACA Campaign Manager at (860) 886-1928 ext.

111 or online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.



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