

**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)

**Sat: 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
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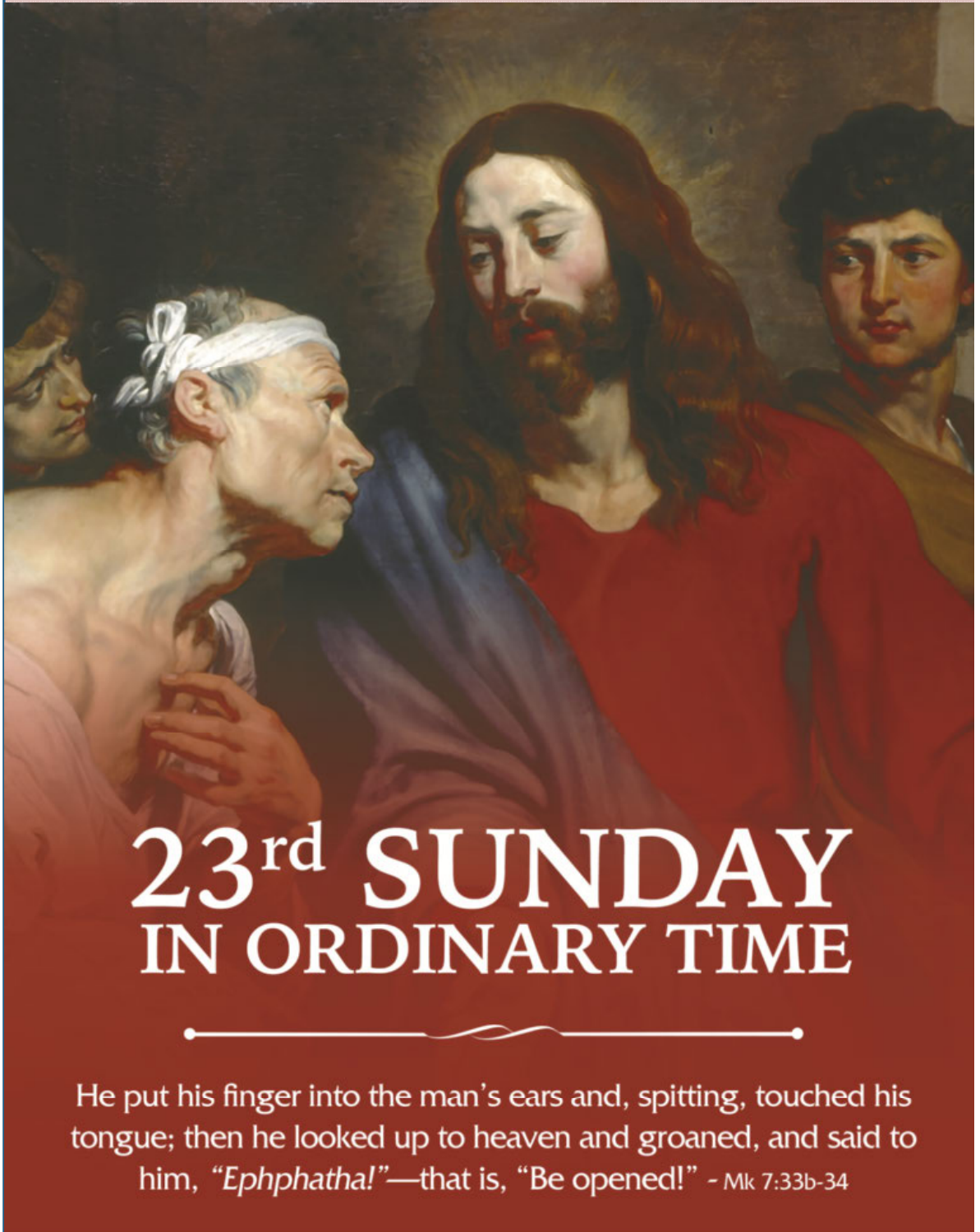
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at **(860) 434-4374**.

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of September 08, 2024

Sat. Sept. 7

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church
5:00pm *Ralph and Janet Sturges (65th Wedding Anniv.)*
✠ Stephen Bartlett
✠ Louis D'Avanzo r/b Grace and Maria

Sun. Sept. 8 — Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *The victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks*
10:30am ✠ *The victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks*
11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. Sept. 9

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*
9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, CTK Library

Tues. Sept. 10

8:00am ✠ *Sr. Loretta Sullivan, OP*
9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church

Wed. Sept. 11

8:00am ✠ *Fred and Kay Geary*
9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church

Thurs. Sept. 12

8:00am *Ralph Sturges (90th Birthday) r/b his wife*
9:00am & 5:00pm Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church

Fri. Sept. 13

8:00am ✠ *Anne Constanza-Kootz*
9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church

Sat. Sept. 14

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ *Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James, and
Katie Birge*

Sun. Sept. 15 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *Patricia McCarthy*
10:30am ✠ *Mary Lou DeVivo*

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
September will be lit for J. Myron Johnson.



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.



Recent News and Events at CTK

CTK Parish Office Hours

*Please note: The Summer Office Hours on Fridays will return to normal hours *beginning September 20th.**



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Theodore Christopher Caron,
son of Joseph and Margaret Caron,
was baptized here on September 01, 2024.
*We joyfully welcome him to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!*

Rummage Sale Intake Continues through Sept. 14th!

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, will continue **through Sept. 14th** from **9:00am to Noon**, with special evening hours (**5-7 pm**) on **Sept. 12th**.



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. Please sign up in the Narthex, on the CTK Website or email ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for *Sat. September 21, 2024 from 8:30am-3:00pm and Sun. September 22, 2024 from 9:00am-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!

Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have some 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 you are interested, please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.



Parish Readings for the Week of September 08, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Classes for the 2024-2025 year start **October 6th!** 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 start on a different date (*TBD*).



More information to come!

Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm**. Attendance at PPC meetings is open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website. The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study



The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at **9:00am on September 26th**. The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the **First Book of the Kings, Chapter 17**, beginning with the **prophet Elijah**. 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.

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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Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study



WWP bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture.

If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Choose from 4 different studies on Wednesday at **9:30AM or 6:30PM** beginning on **October 02, 2024** at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme. Make sure to come to our Open House on **Saturday, September 28th at 2:30PM**, or scan the code to visit our website for more information and registration!



Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at **aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit the WWP webpage on the Christ the King Church website!

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.

CTK August Collection Summary*

OFFERTORY \$33,677.58
MORTGAGE DEBT \$4,245.00
HOLY DAY \$1,079.00

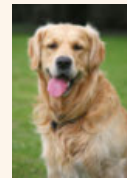
*From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail

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Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Community Events and Ways to Help

Blessing of the Animals

On **October 6th**, 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!



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*.

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!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
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Catholic Elementary School Collection

This **September 7th and 8th**, the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. This will only be an in-pew collection, however informational flyers and donation envelopes are available in church.

Appropriately titled, *Faith for the Future*, the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 9 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities.

Please make checks payable to your parish and in the memo type **Catholic Schools/FFF**. We truly appreciate whatever sacrifice you can make to support their children's schools. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.

Mental Health Program at St. Joseph Church

On **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**, the annual *Mass Praying for Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance*, will take place at 6PM at St. Joseph Church in New London. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders.

For more information, please contact the **Office of Faith Events** at **860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203**.

40 Days-For-Life Campaign

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 PM**.

This year, the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from **Wed, September 25th through Sun, November 3rd**.

Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more upcoming news and events, please visit <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

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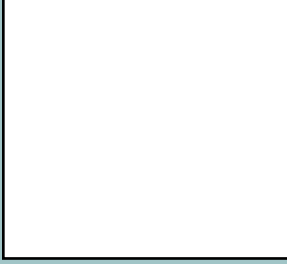
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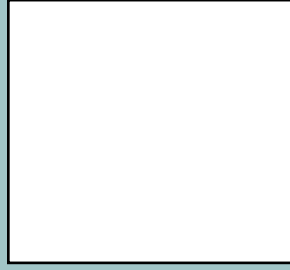
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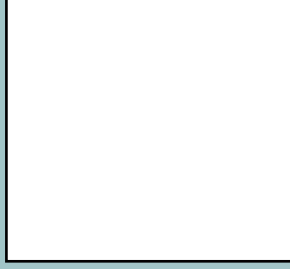
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