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.

Matrimonv:

Preparation for marriage must begin *at least six months before* actual ceremony.

Confirmation:

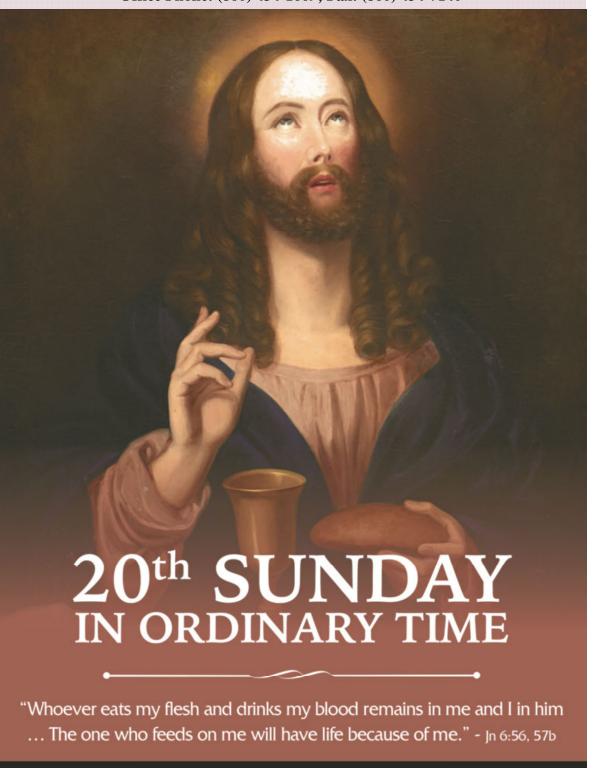
Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in 10th grade.

Adults can join RCIA. For questions about RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of August 18, 2024

Sat. August 17

Katie Birge

Sun. August 18 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am **★** Eleanor McGrath 11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. August 19

8:00am # Bernard T. Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy

Tues. August 20

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. August 21

8:00am Fr. Robert O'Connell, OP

Thurs. August 22

8:00am Mildred Munday

Fri. August 23

8:00am 🛮 🛧 Scott Poirier r/b Susan Lennard

Sat. August 24

5:00pm **#** George Rickel

Sun. August 25 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **★** Anthony Melillo r/b his wife

10:30am ₱ Peter and Barbara Intagliata r/b family

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for the deceased members of the God Squad.





Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 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.

CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

The office will be **closed** on *Monday*, *Sept. 2nd* in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Sept. 3rd</u>.

If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Latest News and Events at CTK

Christ the King Harvest Festival Intake

Harvest Festival is Sat. Sept. 21, 2024, 8:30am-3pm and Sun. Sept. 22, 9am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction)!

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups are available after Mass or contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Musicians/Performers Wanted: Volunteer to show your musical talents, gain experience performing and provide entertainment for our event! Please contact us at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.



Silent Auction Donations: Donations of baskets, new items or gift certificates are needed. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office **by September 7th**. Please include the value of completed basket/item so we know where to start the bidding. For questions concerning **Silent Auction, call Sue Ellen Perry** at *860-451-8145*. If you wish to help to solicit local businesses, please contact **Donna Staab** at *732-809-2712*.

Rummage Sale: Volunteers needed for intake and prep as well as cashiers, and room attendants on Saturday and Sunday.

Intake Days — Mark your Calendars!

9am—Noon: Thursday, Sept. 5th—Saturday, Sept. 14th with new evening hours at 5pm-7pm on Thursday, Sept. 5th and Thursday, Sept. 12th.

Quality please: We will gladly accept **clean and gently** used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, and tablecloths. Upholstery and large heavy items **must** be approved before acceptance. A full list of acceptable items is available at the office, on our website and sign-up table.

Plant Sale: Home grown perennials are always a hit at the plant sale; plan to donate your separated and potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats for the bake sale. Get your favorite recipes ready and sign up to bake!

Kids Games: A great way for confirmation students to earn service hours! Help with supervising the outdoor kids games on Saturday.

Volunteering in any capacity is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!

For any questions, please contact the Harvest Festival Committee Co-Chairs at: ctkharvestfestival@gmail.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 August 18, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,

35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/

Jn 6:60-69

Parish Bulletin Early Submission Deadlines

Due to Labor Day weekend, the deadline to submit any announcements for the **September 8th** bulletin is **Monday, August 26th** by **noon.**

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

Christ the King Church Census Form

In an effort to keep Christ the King's records up to date, we are finding that some parishioners who attend church here are not registered. Registration



helps us to ensure we have the correct sacraments and a current address on file or your and your family.

Feel free to stop by the office to check at the office during Megan Cole's office hours of M-F, 8:30am to 12:30pm or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. 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:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 *Please print clearly*

Name		
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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**.

Small Christian Community

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights** at *7:00pm*. For questions or more information, please contact

Mark Fischer or Peter Kulas.



Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale will be held after *all of the Masses* the weekend of *August 31st and September 1st*. The proceeds

from the bake sale will be used to support pro-life activities within the parishes of Christ the King, St. John's and St. Mark's Churches. Some of the proceeds will also be used to support various pro-life organizations in our diocese and state-wide. Thank you to all our bakers and for your support of our efforts!



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!

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

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*.

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.

 CTK July Collection Summary*

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 \$36,121.73

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 \$2,554.00

*From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail

Community Events and Ways to Help

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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.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Join us on **Saturday, September 21st** at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees' spiritual growth is magnified. Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 yrs old). For tickets and more details about the event, please visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti

Thank you, parishioners of Christ the King for supporting our Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Our ministry in Haiti serves God's poorest, faith-filled community of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides: medical and healthcare, nutritional supplements and food, children's education, micro-business and community development and complete the outfitting of our new clinic building. You can be a part of our diocesan mission; the second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti.

Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters; the Church they find the love of Christ and peace in the midst of unrest. For more information, please visit www.outreachtohaiti.org.



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