SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sun.: 8:00am & 10:30pm

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 pre-Baptismal instruction and ceremony date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about becoming a **priest or deacon**, call Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle at the rectory or Rev. Kevin Reilly, Vocations Office, 860.887.9294.

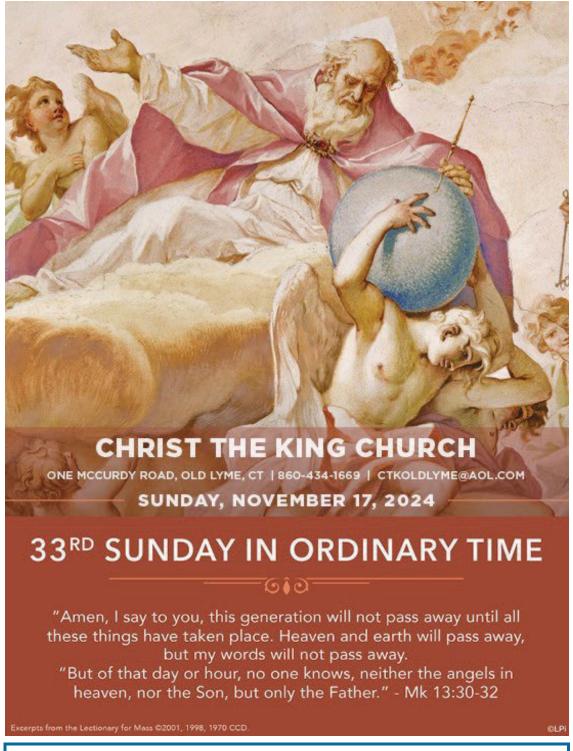
Matrimony:

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

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in grade 9 and
students receive the
sacrament in grade 10.
Adults can join RCIA.
For questions about RCIA,
please contact the office or
Jo Ann Staves at
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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of November 17, 2024

Sat. Nov. 16

5:00pm **★** All Souls in Purgatory

⊁Louis Raucci r/b Miriam Simmone

₩ Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James,

& Katie Birge

Sun. Nov. 17 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am #Fr Larry LaPointe 80th Birthday r/b Pat

& Dale Faulkner

10:30am Youth Mass

All Souls in Purgatory

**Roger Marks r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class

7:00pm 2024 Confirmation Rehearsal

Mon. Nov. 18

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

9:00am Adult Faith Formation

Tues, Nov. 19

8:00am ** Ciro Carlo Carboni

7:00pm Adult Choir

7:30 pm Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Nov. 20

8:00am **♣** Parishioners of Christ the King

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 21

8:00am **★** Theodore Kiritsis r/b the family

9:00am Thursday Bible Study, CTK meeting room

Fri. Nov. 22

8:00am ₱ Matt Mitchell r/b the Moylan Family

Sat. Nov. 23

5:00pm # All Souls in Purgatory

Arline Pavone (4th Anniv.) r/b her family

₹ Robert Whitcomb r/b Joan Moylan

Sun. Nov. 24— Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **♣** Albert & Camilla Dugas r/b the family

10:30am **★**For the Confirmed Class of 2024

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of Nov. will be lit for Robert Staab.



Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00PM SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom live-stream! Links to join are 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.



Latest News and Events at CTK

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Jack Berry

Son of Julia Counter & Chad Berry, Baptized here on November 03, 2024 We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!!

Special Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, November 28th:

Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am only

December 9th (Immaculate Conception): Mass will be held at 8:00am only

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!

Christ the King Parish Needs You and Thanks You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Although we do not "pass the basket" at this time, your contributions are needed and deeply appreciated. If you would like envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Or, give "Text-to-Give" a try by texting "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number: 860-935-8488, or scan this QR code.



You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.

CTK Pot Luck Dinner



In observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Pot Luck will be cancelled. The dinner will resume in January; stay tuned for updates!

CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item? Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

Parish 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.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

(DUE TO THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY BY NOON THROUGH DEC.)

Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Parish Readings for the Week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/

Jn 18:33b-37

Do you use donation envelopes for your weekly and monthly offerings?

The parish provides envelopes for anyone who wishes to use them, but there is a cost to the parish for this service. If you are getting envelopes *but are no longer using them*, please let the office know. We can stop sending them to you and save the parish this expense.

In an effort to save paper and money, we will automatically stop sending them to anyone who has not used their envelopes for six months or more.

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL 2024 LUXURY RAFFLE AL-MOST SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your support of Saint John School! We are almost sold out! Tickets may still be available by phone (860-575-7553) or visit St. Pio Parish Office during normal business hours. We will commemorate this year's raffle drawing with a free pasta dinner at Saint John School gymnasium from 5-7 pm on Dec. 6. For more info visit: www.saintjohnschoolos.org/page/luxury-raffle

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: How long are holy oils kept for use?

Answer: Twelve months.

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Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on *Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon*, with Benediction <u>following</u>.

*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding.

Please check the CTK website for updates.

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 four different studies on Wednesdays at 9:30AM or 6:30PM here at Christ The King. To learn more, please contact *Aimee Finnegan* at *aimee.wwp@gmail.com*, or visit the WWP webpage on our parish website!

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a terrific way to get involved in our Parish. Newcomers are welcome and *training is provided*.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion. How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild server team?

Lectors: Open to Confirmed adults/high school students. You must be registered with Parish 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.

NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY!

Christ the King has a new adult Faith Formation opportunity during November and December. Beginning at 9am on Monday, November 11, join us to watch *Vision* a film on the life of Saint Hildegard Von Bingen (1098-1179). The program will continue the next five Mondays (Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec.

2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 at 9 am) with discussion of the book *Hildegard of Bingen's Spiritual Remedies*. St. Hildegard was a Benedictine nun, mystic, visionary and healer who taught that full health can only be experienced in a state of spiritual balance. Mr. James "Pep" Peptone, who has pastoral and spiritual studies experience, will lead the program. All are welcome! Please visit our website to learn more about St. Hildegard's life and teachings and more details about this free program. You will need to order a copy the book, available on Amazon. Contact Pep at 203.779.9066

or <u>JPepitone@me.com</u> with questions or to volunteer to bring coffee and baked treats for class.



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study is being held at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. Come join us-all are welcome!

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.

2024 ACA update: As of Nov. 6, 2024, Christ the King Parish has donated 89.63% of its goal, & 14.76% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends Dec. 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you

to everyone for your support!

Community Events and Ways to Help



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



Women in Scripture: Voices of Faith and Influence

Join us Nov. 12 & 19, 7:00—8:15 PM for a virtual event exploring the significant roles & stories of women in the Bible. Deepen your understanding of these pivotal women in scripture and see how their stories connect with our contemporary situations. Hosted by the Office of Faith Events, facilitated by Sr. Elissa Rinere. For more information: contact Alvania: 860-848-2237 ext. 304. or email faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

St. Pio Parish Ladies Guild Christmas Fair

The Angels & Elves is being held on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9AM to 2 PM at St. John School. 161 Main St, Old Saybrook This years fair will feature 30 new vendors! There will be hostess gifts, baked goods, silent auction, penny cup raffle & the return of our Nearly New Shoppe. Breakfast & Lunch will be served. You won't want to miss this, start your holiday shopping!

Do you want to Win \$10,000? It is the only prize awarded, with



only 400 tickets sold; \$100 each. The raffle drawing will be at Noon on Monday, December 16 at the Outreach Office – just in time for Christmas shopping. To get your ticket call our office 860-800-3601 and ask for LoAnn, visit our website www.outreachtohaiti.org TO HAITI or send your check to Outreach to Haiti, 815 Boswell Ave., Norwich, CT 06360.

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti feeds malnourished children & expectant mothers, provides health care, education, and training for micro-businesses to thousands of families in the poverty-stricken, Christ the King neighborhood and fourteen parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Donations of any amount are gratefully received. God bless you.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Advent offers an opportunity for contemplation and prayer. During the busy holiday season, take some time and slow down to reflect. Whether change is gradual or sudden, let us ask with prayerful and grateful hearts to expand our capacity to love more deeply. Join us for a program led by Kathy Irr on Dec. 4.

Program fee: \$75 Sign up enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565 x0 St. Edmunds Retreat, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, Conn.

Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes* on **Saturday, December 7** 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 December 2 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration which began in 1974. This is a yearly celebration of Catholic Education throughout the United States. The theme for 2025 is: "Alive in Christ." It is based on Pope Francis's words, "Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from January 26- February 1, 2025. The companion to National Catholic Schools Week is Discover Catholic Schools Week which is celebrated on November 17-

Many families rely on financial assistance, scholarship opportunities & development support in order to bridge the gap. Donors are essential to their success.

Catholic school alumni are living examples of your Catholic school. Whether students have moved on to high school or matriculated into college, a large part of their formation & readiness was established in their prior Catholic school experience.

Pope Francis said," It's in school where one learns truth, good & beauty."

The Sisters of Charity To Host Share-A-Day!

"Thanksgiving--Count Your Blessings," a Share-A-Day event for girls in grades 5—8 will be held on Sat., Nov 23, 9:30am-6:30pm at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT. This special day includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Please call (860) 822-8241 or email srmaryjacinta@gmail.com for information.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AT WADSWORTH

The Office of Faith Events is seeking donations of new children's books and new gloves or mittens for their Annual Wadsworth Christmas Trees. These trees will be displayed at Wadsworth Atheneum's 50th Annual Festival of Trees and Tradition, happening from Dec. 5 to Dec. 15.

Donations can be dropped off at the Diocese of Norwich Chancery Office at 201 Broad St., Norwich. For questions, please contact Andrea Hoisl at ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237 ext. 312. Thank you for your generosity!



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