

**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
received in 10th grade.
Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about
RCIA, please contact the
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at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of September 29, 2024

Sat. Sept. 28

2:30pm Walking with Purpose Open House and Retreat
5:00pm ✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.
✠ Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James and Katie Birge

Sun. Sept. 29 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Bill Lacy
10:30am ✠ Dr. Bob Staab
✠ (2nd Anniv. Passing) Monserrat Miller
11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. Sept. 30

8:00am ✠ Cecilia O'Brien

Tues. Oct. 1

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Oct. 2

8:00am ✠ Thomas Moylan r/b Joan
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Oct. 3

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

Fri. Oct. 4

8:00am ✠ Connie Sapia

Sat. Oct. 5

11:00am Baptism, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ John J. Staab r/b Sue Staab
✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 6 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather
10:30am ✠ Martin Finneran r/b family
9:00am & 11:30am Christ the King Church Coffee Hour
1:00pm Blessing of the Animals, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the Pro-Life
Committee and the start of 40 Days for Life.



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.



Latest News and Events at CTK

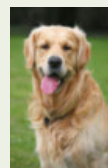


Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Ella Michele Gregory,
daughter of Sawyer and Kasey Gregory,
was baptized here on Sept. 22, 2024.
We joyfully welcome her to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!

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!



Coffee Hour at CTK

Join us after both Masses on *Sunday, October 6th* for a cup of coffee and a tasty treat, and say hello to your fellow parishioners!!
Hosted by the Christ the King Adult Choir.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, October 7th 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.

CTK's Annual Harvest Festival News!

Much appreciation and many thanks to everyone who volunteered, attended, or participated by shopping and enjoying the Harvest Festival last weekend! Please join us on **Thurs. October 10th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall** to enjoy some fellowship, pizza, and find out how we did this year!

Please RSVP to ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com **before October 3rd** (to make sure enough pizza is ordered). **BYOB** and bring a dessert to share! Thanks again to all who helped make this year's festival a success!

Many thanks and blessings,

Barbara Fischer and Dorothy Paine, Co-Chairs



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 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,
130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.



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 **Oct. 2nd** at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT.

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!



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

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E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

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 meet on **October 6th 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 4:30pm that afternoon. Confirmation classes will then be held on **Sundays 6:30pm to 8pm**.



*Copies of the Registration Form and Calendar are **available on the CTK website and at the parish office**. Please note, you **MUST** be registered with the parish to join.*



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.



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at **9:00am**. 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**.

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**.

Christ the King RCIA Program

Our RCIA program for our adult parishioners who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) will be starting in **October**.

For more information, please contact **Cookie Staves at (860) 434-4374**.

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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Community Events and Ways to Help

40 Days-For-Life Campaign

This year, the National 40 Days-For-Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Nov. 3rd**.



As part of the Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee is asking fellow parishioners to join us by signing up for one hour of peaceful pray, for an end to abortion, at the Planned Parenthood location in Norwich on either **Sat. September 28th** or **Wed. October 16th**. There will be members of the committee to assist you at the entrance to the church after each Mass this weekend. They will have sign-up sheets, directions and other information. Thank you.

Rachel's Weekends 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 25-27, 2024 in Litchfield, CT**. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. 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 visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



Anniversary Mass Registration

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2024 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2PM**.



Registration is required. The deadline for registering is **Friday, October 11. This is a firm date, so please register early**. Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

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

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, October 5 at 8:30AM**. Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Mission Combined Collection

The Mission Combined Collection will be held **next weekend, October 5th and 6th**. Your contribution will aid the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please read the letter for the Mission Combined Collection by Archbishop Coyne included in this week's parish bulletin. Please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, or if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of October. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Patrick in East Hampton from **6-7pm**. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

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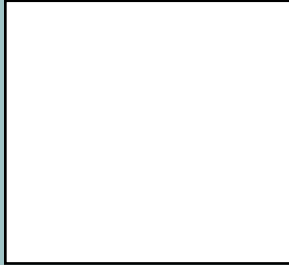
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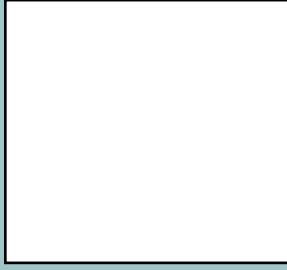
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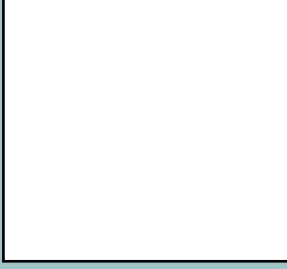
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