SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM 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.

April 23, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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Weekly Mass Intentions 💨



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Sat. Apr. 22

5:00pm Fr. John Ashe r/b Maria Poole & Grace Bonola

Sun. Apr. 23 — Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Maitland MacNamara 10:30am John Cordock r/b family

> Joseph Quaratella Sr. r/b the Cole family Winifred M. Leary r/b the Cole family

Mon. Apr. 24

8:00am Maria Cormaggi r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Tues. Apr. 25

8:00am Denise O'Neil

Wed. Apr. 26

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Thurs. Apr. 27

8:00am Shawn O'Neill

Fri. Apr. 28

8:00am Paul Finan

Sat. Apr. 29

5:00pm Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab

Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

(4th Anniv.) Betty Ann Sullivan r/b family

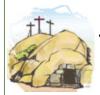
Sun. Apr. 30 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Chris Romeo r/b the Broken Wings Society

10:30am Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Dennis and Mary Ann Wall

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of April will be lit for Bob Staab.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM, SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8AM

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are *optional*. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website (https://www.christthekingchurch.net) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well.

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



Coming Events at Christ the King!





+ Wedding Banns +

Julie Jeski and Larry Grijalva, May 6th

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review and make any changes directly on the form, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to:

> **Christ the King Church** 1 McCurdy Road Old Lyme, CT 06371

Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

The Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee is supported by Christ the King Church, First Congregational Church, and Saint Ann's Episcopal Church. The Committee is under the sponsorship of the Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) in New Haven. The Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in hearing about this program, please contact Jo Ann Staves at (860) 333-4168 or Mike Rafferty at (860) 790-2060.



AED Update!

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation for the purchase of an AED for Christ the King. Unfortunately, there is a nationwide shortage of AED's due to very high demand. These should be arriving in early June. Thank you for your patience!

Christ the King Parish Newsletters

The winter/spring issue of Parish Life! — the newsletter of Christ the King Parish— was recently mailed to all parish families for whom we have addresses.

If you didn't receive a copy in the mail, please call or email the parish office to update your address and get your copy!

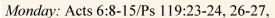


Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. After Easter, the bible group will begin the Second Book of Samuel. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

Readings for the week of Apr. 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/

Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 *Thursday:* Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

(1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly 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 Church in Old Lyme, CT.

There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: *Discovering Our Dignity:* Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; *Opening Your Heart:* Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: *Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186*, *aimee.wwp@gmail.com*, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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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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*.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the Office for Safe Environments (OSE).

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe. The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, *Praesidium*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*.

The in-person *Called to Protect* training classes have been postponed until further notice. **Praesidium** online is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishoners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries.

A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, April 28th, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, April 28th @ 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.

"Coffee and..." returns April 30th!

Join us after both Masses on *Sunday*, *April 30th* for a cup of coffee and a tasty treat, and say hello to your fellow parishioners!! Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.





Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for a Holy Hour for Vocations on *Sunday*, *April 30*, *2023 at 3:00pm* at **Saint John Church**, located at *161 Main Street*, *Old Saybrook*, *CT*. The US Conference

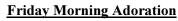
of Catholic Bishops implores the faithful to "pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "To beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard." If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask". *All are welcome!!*

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!



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.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.



If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

Are you receiving parish emails?

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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 donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office.

If interested, please contact the parish office (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

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!

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is *no need for social distancing*.

Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Retrouvaille 2023 You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is *May 5th-7th*, *2023*. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

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Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: https://www.norwichdiocese.org

Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the *Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich* on Saturday, May 6th at 8:30 A.M.



Please join our celebrant **Rev. Martin Noe** 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. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is *National Child Abuse Prevention Month* throughout the United States. The Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top

priority. For more information, visit the Diocese of Norwich website at *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.

Weekly Reflections; April 23rd: Third Sunday of Easter

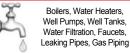
How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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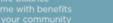




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