

**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
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Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in **grade 9** and
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor ~ Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

Contact us!

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**Masses and Week at a Glance
for the week of November 10, 2024**

Sat. Nov. 9

5:00pm ✠ *Richard Miller III r/b Mary Lennon*
✠ *All Souls in Purgatory*

Sun. Nov. 10 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *Ronald R. Berry r/b Mary Berry*
10:30am ✠ *Dennis O'Brien r/b his wife & daughter*
✠ *Peter Mariani r/b Roly & Blair Carignan*
9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK
6:30pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm 2024 Confirmation Rehearsal

Mon. Nov. 11

8:00am ✠ *All Veterans living & deceased*

Tues. Nov. 12

8:00am ✠ *Holy Souls*
7:00pm Adult Choir
7:30 pm Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Nov. 13

8:00am ✠ *Rosella Tigno (19th Anniv. of Death) r/b Family*
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"
7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 14

8:00am ✠ *Holy Souls*
9:00am Thursday Bible Study, CTK meeting room

Fri. Nov. 15

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

Sat. Nov. 16

5:00pm ✠ *All Souls in Purgatory*
✠ *Louis Raucci r/b Miriam Simone*
✠ *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 ✠ *All Souls in Purgatory*
✠ *Roger Marks r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher*

**The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
Nov. will be lit for all Veterans
living and deceased.**



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

**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, the 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!

Friday Morning Adoration

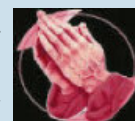


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following.

*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding.
Please check the CTK website for updates.*

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 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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 ALMOST 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.saintjohnschool.org/page/luxury-affle

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: How old does someone need to be to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: Eight years old, the age of reason.

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Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WPP 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.wpp@gmail.com, or visit the WPP 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 JPepitone@me.com with questions or to volunteer to bring coffee and baked treats for class.

Community Events

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

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Community Events and Ways to Help



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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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!



The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Apostolic Administrator of Norwich, has made the following clergy appointment:
Reverend Jeffrey Ellis, from Parochial Vicar, Saint Michael Parish to Diocesan Director of Vocations while continuing as Defender of the Bond, Diocesan Tribunal Office.

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 srmarijacinta@gmail.com for information.

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.

Navigating Grief During the Holiday Season: A Journey from Mourning to Joy

If you're feeling overwhelmed by the holidays after losing a loved one, you're not alone. Join our interactive workshop for grief support, we'll share coping strategies, including a Holiday Survival Kit with 16 tips & a 12 Days of Christmas self-care plan. Together, we'll explore new holiday rituals, ways to find comfort, and methods to maintain connections with those we've lost. Program led by Gae Savino, MPA, LCSW, CT

November 16, 2024 ~ \$75 Sign up enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565 x0 St. Edmunds Retreat, 1 Enders Island, Mystic

Youth and Family Explosion — open to all!

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 17th from 1-4pm** at St. John's Church in Montville, CT for an inspiring afternoon featuring **Jim Flanagan**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at the Christ by the Sea Catholic Collaborative, along with musicians **Sue and Phil Fortin** from St. Aidan-St. Patrick in Cumberland, RI.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> or email **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net. Don't miss this exciting event for families and youth!

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 Athenium'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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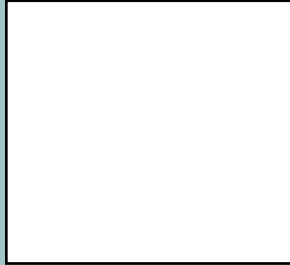
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